

YouGov Survey: Natural Disasters

June 10 - 14, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1. Natural Disaster Experience

Have you personally ever experienced any of the following natural disasters? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Tornado	27%	28%	26%	19%	25%	32%	30%	32%	16%	15%	18%
Hurricane or tropical storm	34%	36%	33%	22%	27%	38%	48%	35%	33%	32%	34%
Tsunami	4%	6%	2%	12%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	8%	8%
Flood	25%	27%	23%	22%	25%	25%	27%	28%	13%	24%	21%
Wildfire	12%	14%	10%	13%	14%	11%	11%	14%	5%	6%	20%
Earthquake	29%	32%	26%	22%	23%	31%	39%	30%	22%	17%	47%
Volcanic eruption	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%
Dust storm or sandstorm	15%	17%	13%	14%	8%	17%	20%	16%	6%	15%	18%
None of the above	25%	20%	31%	26%	23%	30%	19%	24%	33%	28%	17%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(462)	(538)	(245)	(190)	(321)	(244)	(733)	(124)	(77)	(66)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Tornado	27%	24%	28%	29%	25%	31%	27%	16%	35%	34%	17%
Hurricane or tropical storm	34%	34%	36%	32%	32%	36%	36%	48%	14%	47%	22%
Tsunami	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Flood	25%	23%	26%	24%	27%	26%	20%	22%	24%	28%	24%
Wildfire	12%	11%	13%	13%	11%	10%	21%	7%	4%	10%	27%
Earthquake	29%	31%	28%	28%	23%	33%	38%	29%	16%	21%	54%
Volcanic eruption	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%
Dust storm or sandstorm	15%	13%	13%	20%	12%	16%	19%	4%	10%	14%	29%
None of the above	25%	25%	24%	27%	31%	22%	15%	25%	39%	23%	16%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(348)	(384)	(268)	(384)	(294)	(216)	(181)	(199)	(386)	(234)

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2. Natural Disaster Property Damage

Have you personally ever experienced property damage as a result of any of the following natural disasters? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Tornado	11%	12%	10%	8%	14%	13%	9%	13%	7%	6%	9%
Hurricane or tropical storm	20%	22%	18%	19%	16%	20%	26%	19%	17%	28%	19%
Tsunami	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	7%	2%
Flood	15%	17%	12%	19%	15%	13%	11%	16%	5%	13%	17%
Wildfire	5%	7%	2%	6%	10%	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	8%
Earthquake	8%	11%	6%	11%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	16%	12%
Volcanic eruption	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Dust storm or sandstorm	4%	6%	3%	9%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	9%	9%
None of the above	51%	44%	58%	46%	48%	57%	51%	52%	60%	44%	38%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(462)	(538)	(245)	(190)	(321)	(244)	(733)	(124)	(77)	(66)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Tornado	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	11%	15%	6%	13%	14%	8%
Hurricane or tropical storm	20%	24%	18%	19%	18%	19%	27%	29%	5%	28%	14%
Tsunami	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Flood	15%	16%	13%	16%	17%	12%	14%	13%	14%	17%	13%
Wildfire	5%	6%	3%	5%	2%	4%	12%	6%	2%	4%	8%
Earthquake	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%	7%	14%	6%	3%	6%	19%
Volcanic eruption	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	6%
Dust storm or sandstorm	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	0%	4%	4%	8%
None of the above	51%	47%	56%	50%	56%	57%	33%	50%	62%	48%	47%

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3. Know Someone Injured or Killed in a Natural Disaster

Have you personally ever known anyone injured or killed in any of the following natural disasters? Select all that apply.

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Tornado	9%	9%	9%	6%	12%	9%	7%	10%	3%	8%	9%
Hurricane or tropical storm	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	7%	6%	7%	10%	13%	9%
Tsunami	4%	6%	3%	11%	6%	2%	0%	2%	4%	13%	9%
Flood	6%	7%	4%	12%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	7%	6%
Wildfire	6%	8%	5%	10%	11%	3%	2%	5%	8%	5%	12%
Earthquake	5%	7%	4%	10%	5%	3%	4%	3%	8%	6%	15%
Volcanic eruption	2%	3%	1%	5%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Dust storm or sandstorm	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
None of the above	74%	70%	78%	59%	66%	82%	85%	76%	75%	69%	65%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(462)	(538)	(245)	(190)	(321)	(244)	(733)	(124)	(77)	(66)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Tornado	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	12%	8%	5%	10%	12%	5%
Hurricane or tropical storm	8%	12%	7%	5%	10%	6%	8%	10%	4%	9%	9%
Tsunami	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	7%	6%	1%	5%	6%
Flood	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%
Wildfire	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	11%	3%	7%	5%	9%
Earthquake	5%	6%	7%	2%	5%	3%	8%	7%	2%	4%	8%
Volcanic eruption	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	7%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Dust storm or sandstorm	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%
None of the above	74%	69%	76%	77%	78%	73%	63%	72%	80%	73%	71%

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4. Natural Disaster Preparedness

How prepared do you think your state government is for natural disasters?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very prepared	12%	12%	12%	12%	10%	11%	16%	10%	8%	26%	13%
Somewhat prepared	42%	44%	40%	32%	37%	46%	50%	48%	34%	19%	36%
Not very prepared	21%	21%	21%	26%	19%	21%	19%	20%	20%	24%	23%
Not at all prepared	10%	10%	10%	11%	15%	11%	4%	8%	18%	16%	7%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	19%	19%	12%	11%	13%	21%	15%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(982)	(452)	(530)	(234)	(186)	(318)	(244)	(725)	(121)	(70)	(66)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very prepared	12%	14%	9%	14%	10%	15%	13%	10%	7%	13%	17%
Somewhat prepared	42%	44%	40%	42%	37%	49%	48%	44%	39%	43%	41%
Not very prepared	21%	19%	21%	22%	21%	18%	25%	26%	24%	17%	20%
Not at all prepared	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	8%	8%	10%	12%	10%
Not sure	15%	13%	19%	11%	19%	8%	6%	12%	20%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(344)	(371)	(267)	(381)	(289)	(207)	(179)	(195)	(383)	(225)

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Interviewing Dates	June 10 - 14, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.243 to 6.523, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.569.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	81 questions not reported.