

# Daily Survey: Hurricane Fiona and Puerto Rico



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
 Conducted September 19 - 22, 2022  
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

## 1. Do you live in or own property in an area that is prone to hurricanes?

Yes ..... 17%  
 No ..... 76%  
 Not sure ..... 8%

## 2. Compared to other years in recent memory, how would you describe this year's hurricane season in the United States?

Much more destructive ..... 7%  
 A little more destructive ..... 13%  
 About the same as usual ..... 24%  
 A little less destructive ..... 15%  
 Much less destructive ..... 21%  
 Not sure ..... 21%

## 3. How much have you heard about Hurricane Fiona?

A lot ..... 17%  
 A little ..... 62%  
 Nothing at all ..... 21%

## 4. Hurricane Fiona made landfall in Puerto Rico on Sunday and Monday. Do you know anyone who has been affected by Hurricane Fiona? Select all that apply.

Yes, me ..... 3%  
 Yes, a family member ..... 6%  
 Yes, a close friend ..... 6%  
 No ..... 84%  
 Prefer not to say ..... 1%

## 5. Do you think that most people affected by Hurricane Fiona are getting the help they need?

Yes ..... 15%  
 No ..... 37%  
 Not sure ..... 48%

## 6. Do you approve or disapprove of how the following people and organizations are handling the response to Hurricane Fiona?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
The Puerto Rican government	8%	23%	11%	8%	50%
President Joe Biden	13%	19%	9%	20%	39%
The Federal Emergency Management Agency	10%	25%	12%	7%	46%

7. On Sunday, President Biden signed an emergency declaration for Puerto Rico, which authorizes FEMA to coordinate disaster relief efforts. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

Strongly approve	48%
Somewhat approve	29%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	4%
Not sure	14%

8. Do you think the U.S. government should be doing more or less than it currently is in response to Hurricane Fiona, or is it doing the right amount?

Should do more	33%
Doing about the right amount	34%
Should do less	6%
Not sure	26%

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 19 - 22, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.284 to 5.141, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.467.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	74 questions not reported.