

YouGov Survey: Hurricanes and Tropical Storms



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted September 29 - October 3, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.6%

1. Do you have a kit with emergency supplies such as water, food, and medicine in case of a natural disaster?

Yes 36%
No 55%
Not sure 9%

2. Have you personally ever experienced a hurricane or tropical storm?

Yes 38%
No 55%
Not sure 6%

3. Do you live in or own property in an area that is prone to hurricanes or tropical storms?

Yes 18%
No 76%
Not sure 7%

4. Have you personally ever experienced property damage as a result of a hurricane or tropical storm?

Asked of people who live in or own property in an area that is prone to hurricanes or tropical storms

Yes 64%
No 32%
Not sure 4%

5. Have you ever been alerted in advance about a potential hurricane or tropical storm in your area?

Yes 38%
No 56%
Not sure 7%

6. How often do you receive alerts about hurricanes or tropical storms in your area?

Asked of people who have been alerted about a potential hurricane or tropical storm in their area

Multiple times per year 29%
Once per year 16%
Every few years 23%
Less often than that 23%
Not sure 9%

7. In the past year, have you been alerted in advance about a potential hurricane or tropical storm in your area?

Asked of people who have been alerted about a potential hurricane or tropical storm in their area

Yes 51%
No 43%
Not sure 6%

8. In what ways have you been alerted about hurricanes or tropical storms in your area? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have been alerted about a potential hurricane or tropical storm in their area

TV announcement or the news	69%
Radio alert	36%
Siren	13%
Phone or text message alert	53%
Something else	3%
Not sure	2%

9. Overall, how accurate do you think the hurricane or tropical storm alerts that you've received have been?

Asked of people who have been alerted about a potential hurricane or tropical storm in their area

Very accurate	30%
Somewhat accurate	50%
Somewhat inaccurate	10%
Very inaccurate	1%
Not sure	9%

10. Generally speaking, when you're alerted about a potential hurricane or tropical storm in your area, how often do you...?

Asked of people who have been alerted about a potential hurricane or tropical storm in their area

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Evacuate	6%	8%	18%	31%	37%
Stock up on supplies	21%	27%	29%	12%	11%
Fortify your home	14%	15%	21%	23%	27%

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

Much more destructive	19%
A little more destructive	18%
About the same as usual	29%
A little less destructive	11%
Much less destructive	7%
Not sure	16%

12. How much have you heard about Hurricane Ian?

A lot	56%
A little	36%
Nothing at all	9%

13. Hurricane Ian made landfall in Florida earlier this week. Do you personally know anyone who has been affected by Hurricane Ian? Select all that apply.

Yes, me	6%
Yes, a family member	18%
Yes, a close friend	14%
Yes, an acquaintance	16%
No	50%
Prefer not to say	1%
Not sure	5%

14. Do you think that most people affected by Hurricane Ian are getting the help they need?

Yes	34%
No	18%
Not sure	48%

Interviewing Dates	September 29 - October 3, 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 0.249 to 6.505, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.603.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	63 questions not reported.