



APPENDIX D. PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

This appendix provides documentation of public and stakeholder outreach. Stakeholder involvement in this planning process was broad and productive as discussed and further documented in Section 3 (Planning Process). Public and stakeholder input has been incorporated throughout this HMP as appropriate, as identified in Section 3 and the References section, as well as within specific mitigation initiatives identified within the jurisdictional annexes (Section 9). Respondent feedback filtered by jurisdiction is included in each jurisdictional annex as available to provide an indication of community resident concerns related to natural hazards.

D.1 Suffolk County Citizen Survey Results

This section contains information and results gathered from the Suffolk County Citizen Survey. The main objective of this survey was to gather information from citizens regarding their level of knowledge regarding hazard vulnerability and knowledge of hazard mitigation information for their local communities. 356 respondents completed this survey over a period of six months during the planning process. The survey was available on the Suffolk County FRES website in February 2020. Respondents primarily consisted of individuals who have lived in Suffolk County for 20 years or more, own their home, and are older than 50 years old. Survey respondents indicated that climate change, coastal erosion, and hurricanes/tropical storms are the hazards of greatest concern. Mitigation projects identified by survey respondents to reduce the effects of hazards include: Improve and strengthen infrastructure, work on improving the damage resistance of utilities, and enhance dune restoration and beach nourishment projects/programs. The survey results are listed at the end of this appendix, with personal information redacted.



D.2 Stakeholder Surveys

In addition to collecting information from residents of Suffolk County, surveys were developed for the agencies and stakeholders in the County. Unlike Steering Committee or planning partnership members, stakeholders may not be involved in all stages of the planning process, but they may have information or input to provide. In order to gather that information, the surveys were sent to the following stakeholders: law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical services, highway and public works, business and commerce, hospitals and health care providers, and utilities. The survey results are listed at the end of this appendix, with personal information redacted.



D.3 Website and Social Media Posts

The following provides screenshots of websites, news articles, and social media posts.

Figure D-1. Suffolk County Facebook Post



Figure D-2. Town of Southold Meeting Article





Figure D-3. Town of Southold Website Citizen Survey Announcement



Figure D-4. Town of Southold Website Citizen Survey Posting





Figure D-5. Suffolk Story Map Website

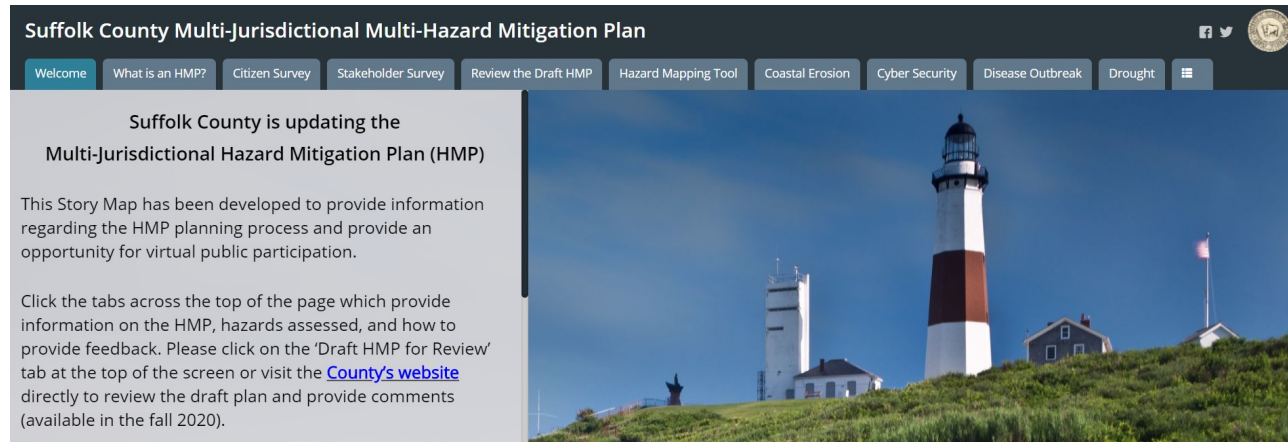


Figure D-6. Town of East Hampton Website

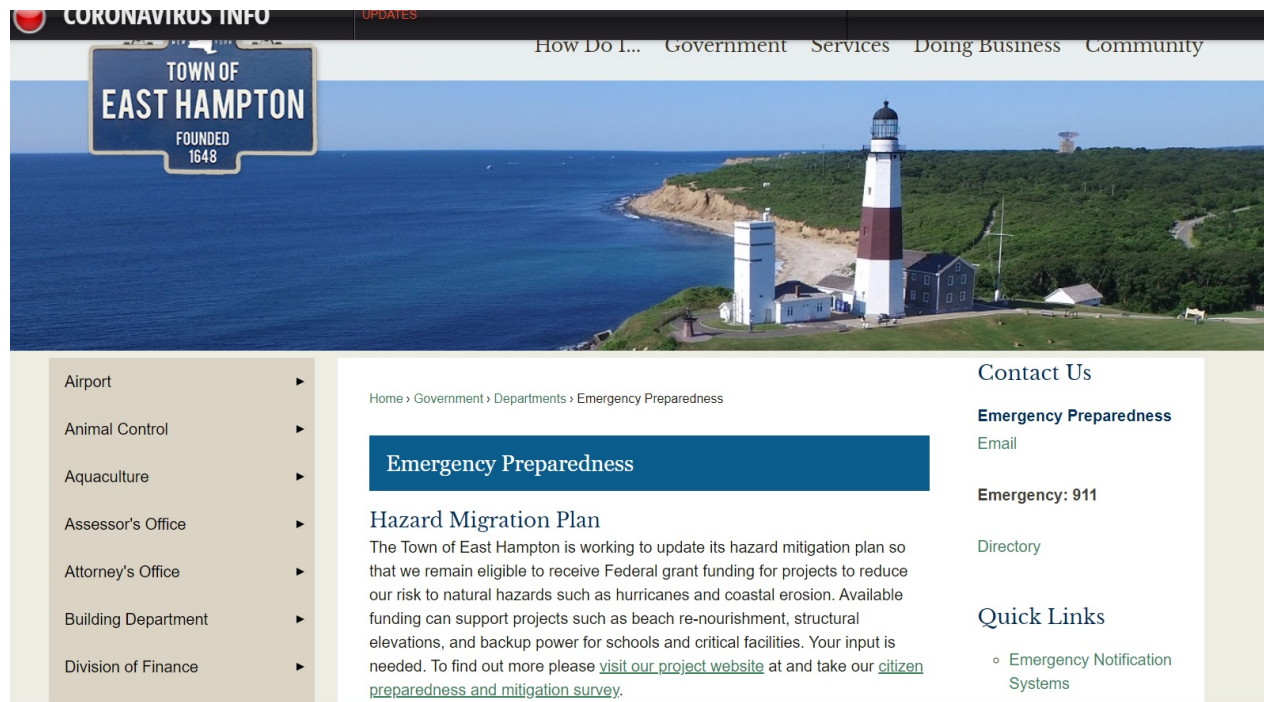




Figure D-7. Town of Shelter Island Facebook Post



Shelter Island Town Police Department



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Suffolk County is updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan enables participating jurisdictions, including the Town of Shelter Island, to continue to be eligible for fe... See More
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Take the citizen preparedness survey.***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Suffolk2020>

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Figure D-8. Town of Smithtown Facebook Post

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SUFFOLK CO. NEW YORK

Smithtown
Department of
Public Safety

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Figure D-9. Town of Smithtown Facebook Post

Town of Smithtown, NY
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Citizen Survey: Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Plan <http://dlvr.it/RTPnpK>

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Figure D-10. Town of Smithtown Website

COVID-19 ALERT COVID-19 ALERT
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**TOWN OF
SMITHTOWN
NEW YORK**

Government Elected Officials Departments Services How Do

**** PUBLIC NOTICES ****

Town Board Meetings

View/Pay Your Property Taxes

Town Budget

Assessment Rolls

2019 Recreation Guide

Refuse/Recycling Calendar

[Home](#) > News Flash

Home Page News and Announcements

Posted on: April 8, 2020

Citizen Survey: Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Suffolk County is updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan enables participating jurisdictions to continue to be eligible for federal funding to rebuild stronger after disasters have struck. Please take the citizen preparedness survey online.

[CLICK HERE](#) to start the survey

This survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

The Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee thanks you for taking the time to participate in this information-gathering process.

Espanol: ¡Participe en la encuesta
haga clic aquí

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Figure D-11. Town of Smithtown Website Post for Story Map

The screenshot shows the Town of Smithtown website header with navigation links: Government, Elected Officials, Departments, Services, and How D. A dark blue sidebar on the left contains menu items: Town Board Meetings, View/Pay Your Property Taxes, Town Budget, Assessment Rolls, 2020 Recreation Guide, Refuse/Recycling Calendar, Emergency Management, FORMS, Job Opportunities, and ADOPT OUR PETS. The main content area features a post dated August 17, 2020, titled "Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Story Map". The post text encourages residents to invest in their personal safety and protect their property by visiting the story map. It also mentions that Suffolk County is updating the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and that residents can use the 'Hazard Mapping Tool' to learn more and download reports. A URL is provided: <https://gis.suffolkcountyny.gov/portal/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=1d81e67e23dc4a63bec24d374b571432>. Below the text are links for "En Espanol" and "Yòng pūtōnghuà". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Email are present. Navigation arrows for "Previous" (Smithtown Pets of the Week) and "Next" (Smithtown Pet of the Week) are also visible.





Figure D-12. Town of Southampton Facebook Post

Southampton Town - Government
2 hrs · 🌐

Suffolk County is updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan.: Please take the citizen preparedness survey:
Únase al condado de Suffolk en la planificación de mitigación de peligros. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Suffolk2020>
#Southamptontownny #GGPonstage #SouthamptonParksRec

Suffolk County is Updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Suffolk2020>

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SOUTHAMPTONTOWNNY.GOV
Southampton, NY
Suffolk County is updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Figure D-13. Town of Southampton Website

NEWS & INFORMATION

Suffolk County is Updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Please take the citizen preparedness survey; Únase al condado de Suffolk en la planificación de mitigación de peligros. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Suffolk2020>

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TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Public Comments

Active Public Hearing Submissions now Accessible on Town Clerk Portal

While Town Hall and the Town Clerk's Office remain closed to the public under the current State of Emergency the submissions received by the Town Clerk

SOUTHAMPTON TOWN POLICE CODE ENFORCEMENT

Southampton Town Initiates Crackdown on Short-Term Rentals in Light of Coronavirus Concerns

Supervisor Schneiderman announced today that the Ordinance Enforcement division was initiating a

SUSPENDED EVICTION ORDINANCE

Important message about eviction notice during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Figure D-14. Town of Southampton Website

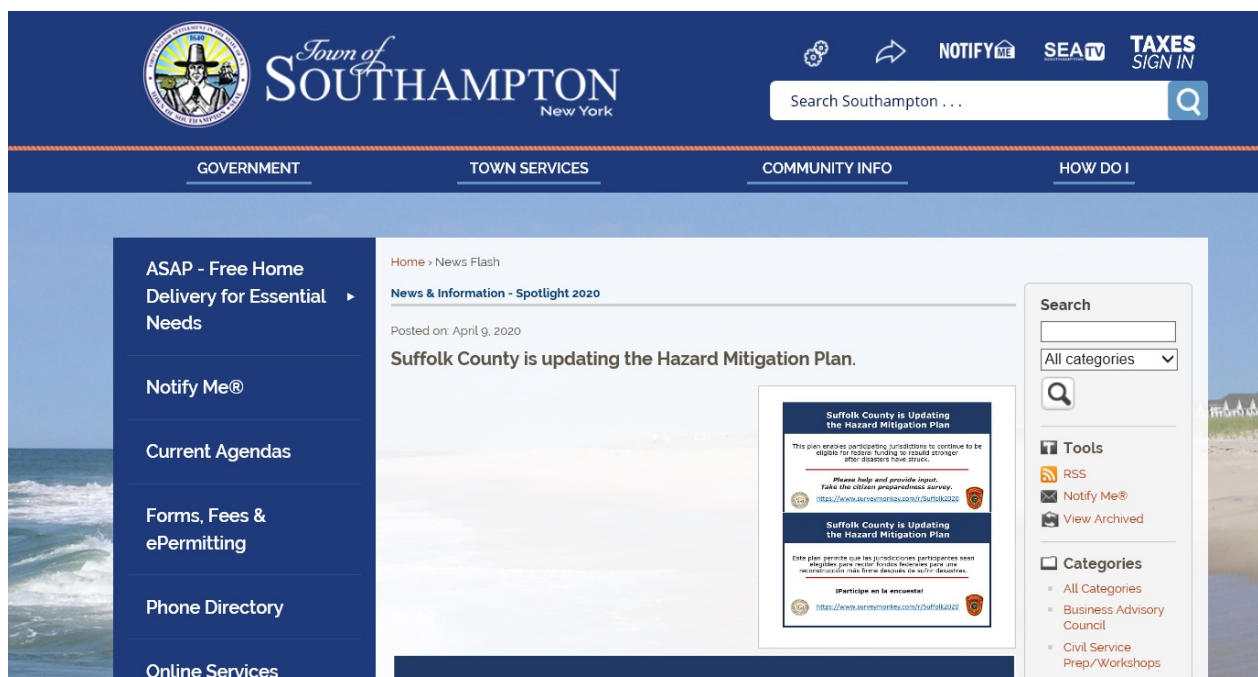


Figure D-15. Village of Belle Terre Website

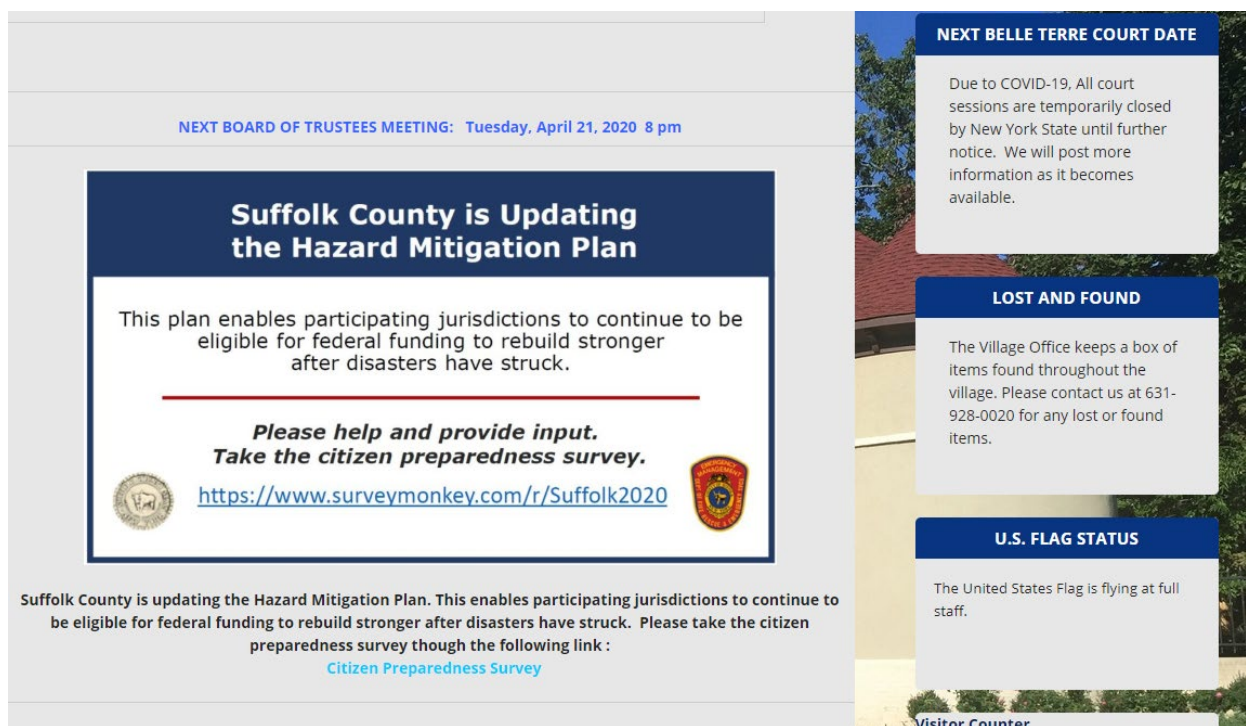




Figure D-16. Village of Saltaire Website

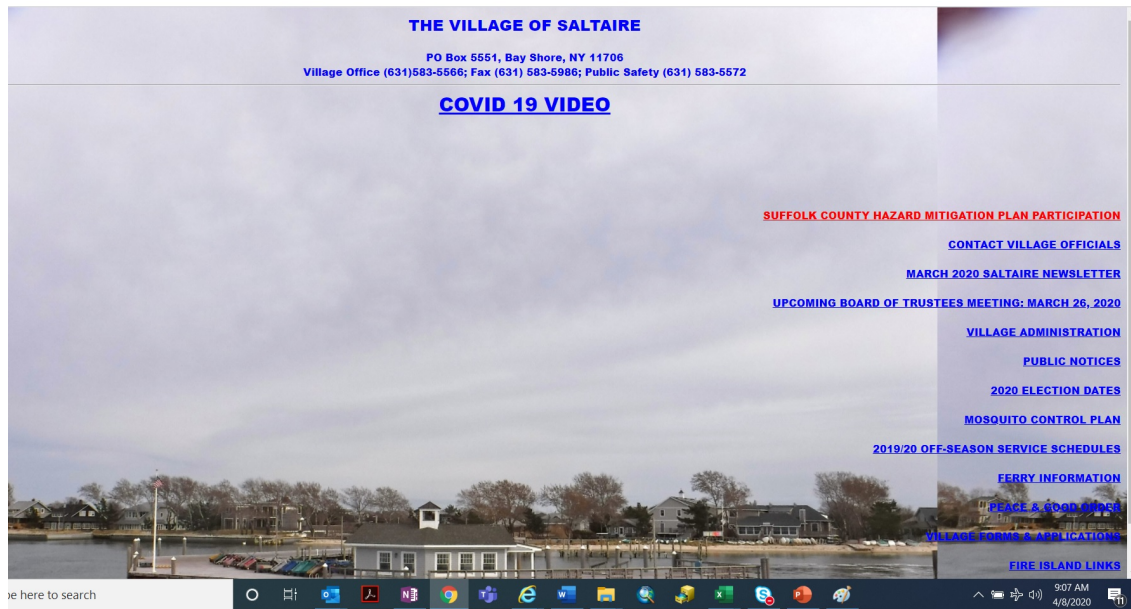




Figure D-17. Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital Facebook Post

Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital
about a minute ago

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2020 Suffolk County Multi-Jursidictional Hazard Mitigation P...
Take this survey powered by surveymonkey.com. Create your own survey...

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Figure D-18. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Facebook Post: English

 **Stony Brook Southampton Hospital** Published by Rachel Siford [?] · 2 mins · 

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 Comment as Stony Brook Southampton Hospital    



Figure D-19. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Facebook Post: Mandarin Translation

 **Stony Brook Southampton Hospital** Published by Rachel Siford [?] · Just now · 🌐

Suffolk 县和参加的管理区，我们正在更新的风险减低计划。我们的目标是识别减少未来自然灾害危害的项目。请你参与我们的调查!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Suffolk2020>
 See Translation

Suffolk 县
二零二零年风险减低计划的更新版

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Figure D-20. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Facebook Post: Spanish Translation

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital
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Figure D-21. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Twitter Post



SB Southampton Hospital @StonyBrookSHH · Mar 26

Suffolk County's HMP is kicking off. Stay informed and engaged in the process. Visit [surveymonkey.com/r/Suffolk2020](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Suffolk2020)

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Suffolk2020>







Figure D-22. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Twitter: Mandarin Translation



SB Southampton Hospital @StonyBrookSHH · Mar 26

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Suffolk 县和参加的管理区，我们正在更新的风险减低计划。
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Suffolk 县居民?
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Figure D-23. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Twitter: Spanish Translation



SB Southampton Hospital @StonyBrookSHH · Mar 26

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The graphic includes the Suffolk County seal on the left and the Stony Brook Southampton Hospital logo on the right.





Figure D-24. County Website: HMP Draft for Public Review Announcement

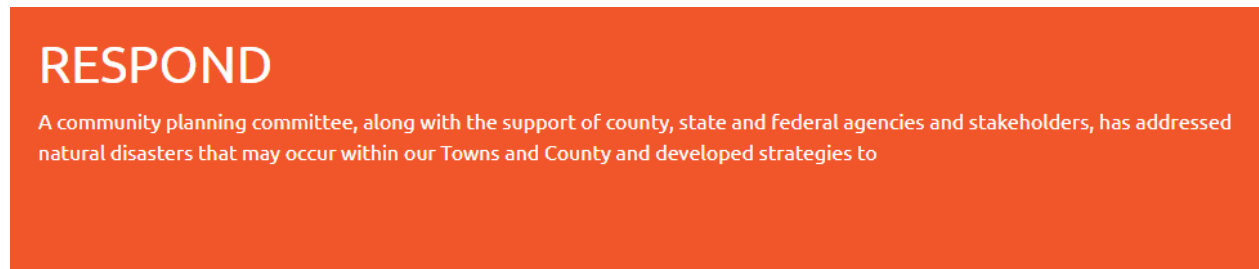




Figure D-25. Suffolk County Fire Rescue and Emergency Services Facebook Page: Story Map Announcement in English, Mandarin, and Spanish

 **Suffolk County Fire Rescue and Emergency Services**
August 14 · 🌐

Invest in your personal safety and protect your property. Visit the Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Story Map to learn more.
<https://gis.suffolkcountyny.gov/.../apps/MapSeries/index.html...>

Mandarin Translation: 投资你们的个人安全措施和保护你们的财产。请访问 Suffolk 县的危险灾害减轻的故事路线图可以学到更多。
<https://gis.suffolkcountyny.gov/.../apps/MapSeries/index.html...>

Spanish Translation: Invierta en su seguridad personal y proteja su propiedad. Visite el mapa histórico de mitigación de peligros del condado de Suffolk para obtener más información.
<https://gis.suffolkcountyny.gov/.../apps/MapSeries/index.html...>



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Story Map Series

This story map was created with the Story Map Series application in ArcGIS Online.



Figure D-26. Town of Babylon: Draft Plan Announcement

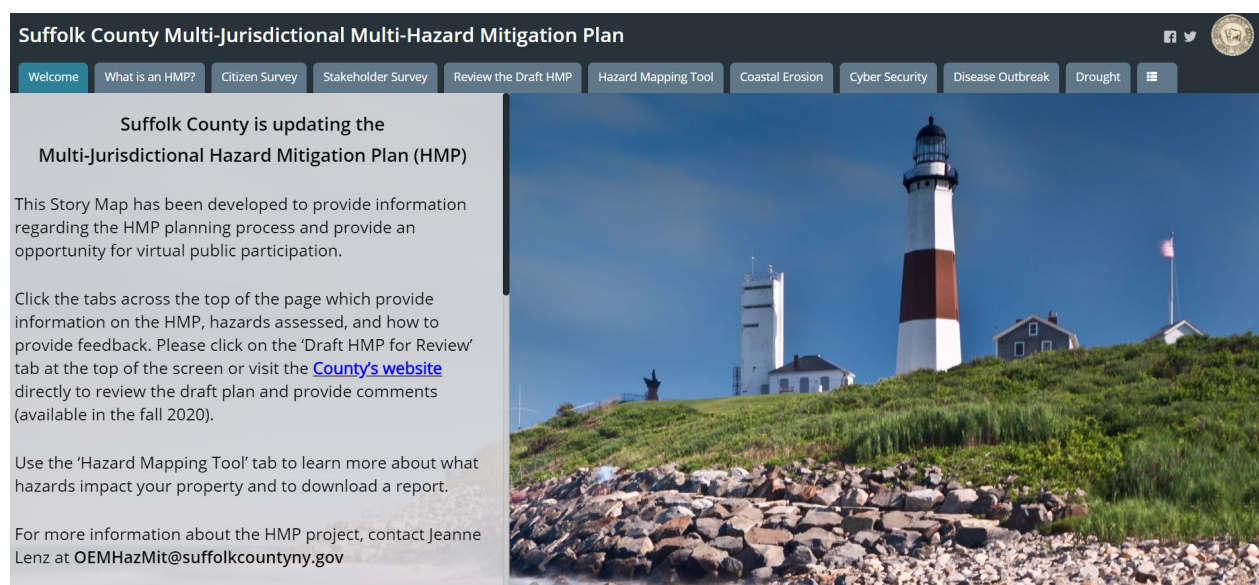
The screenshot shows the Town of Babylon website header with the town seal and name. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: Community, Business, Government, Departments, and Services. A large photograph of a building with a balcony is displayed. On the left side, there is a blue sidebar with links to various resources: Abandoned Boat Wall of Shame, Copiague Train Station Parking Notice, Recreation Guide, Recycling Calendar, and Around Town (PDF). The main content area features a 'Home > News Flash' breadcrumb, a 'Home - Community Spotlights' section, and a news flash titled 'Hazard Mitigation Plan' posted on September 1, 2020. The text of the news flash reads: 'We need your help to guard against natural disasters! The draft Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Plan is ready for review and comment. Please visit <https://fres.suffolkcountyny.gov/respond/>.' An image of the draft plan cover is also shown, which includes the Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Plan title and the same call to action text.

D.4 Story Map

A Story Map was developed and hosted online by Suffolk County to provide information regarding the HMP planning process and provide an opportunity for virtual public participation (<https://gis.suffolkcountyny.gov/portal/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=1d81e67e23dc4a63bec24d374b571432>). Visitors were able to click tabs across the top of the page to provide information on the HMP, hazards assessed, and how to provide feedback. A link was provided on the Story Map page for the public to review the draft plan and provide comments. By using the ‘Hazard Mapping Tool’ tab members of the public were able to learn more about what hazards impact their property and to download a report.



Figure D-27. Suffolk County HMP Story Map



D.5 Neighboring Counties and Communities

As discussed in Section 2 (Planning Process), Suffolk County has kept surrounding and nearby counties and municipalities apprised of the project and invited them to participate in the planning process. Specifically, Nassau County representatives were contacted in October 2018 to inform them about the availability of the project website, draft plan documents, and surveys, and to invite them to provide input to the planning process. In addition, Nassau County was invited to all Planning Partnership meetings.

D.5 Planning Partners and Stakeholder Public Review

Once the draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update was available for public review and comment, the County announced the public review period and encouraged neighboring counties, planning partners, and stakeholders of the planning process to review the draft and provide comment through announcements on the County website, social media, and direct emails and contacts.



Figure D-28. Letter to Neighbors and Partners: Public Draft for Review

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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COMMISSIONER

JOEL VETTER
CHIEF OF FIRE RESCUE SERVICES

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DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

STEVEN BELLONE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

DR. DONALD G. LYNCH
CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL

GREGORY C. MINUTTI
CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

TO: Our Planning Partners and Stakeholders
FROM: John G. Jordan Sr.
Commissioner
DATE: September 1, 2020
SUBJECT: Suffolk County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2020 Update

To Our Nassau County Neighbors and Partners:

Suffolk County is updating our Hazard Mitigation Plan to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000). The purpose of this plan is to identify vulnerabilities to a variety of hazards, and to develop plans to help minimize losses if disasters should occur. The intent of the plan is to provide a comprehensive document that considers the wide diversity of communities, businesses, and services that are an integral part of Suffolk County and the region as a whole. In addition to its value as a hazard mitigation plan, the development of this document is also required under the DMA 2000 to ensure eligibility for federal mitigation funding.

Due to your proximity to Suffolk County, the effects of many of these disasters would be similar in your county and your involvement in this process could reap mutual benefits. By participating in the review of this plan, you will be engaging in the regional coordination of disaster mitigation planning, which is one of the intents of the Mitigation Planning Regulations (44 CFR 201).

Presently, our draft plan is now in a public review period prior to submission to FEMA for approval. By means of this letter, Suffolk County is seeking your participation in this important planning effort. Specifically, we encourage interested neighboring community representatives to become familiar with this process by reviewing and providing input on the draft and final plan documents by visiting our HMP website: <https://fres.suffolkcountyny.gov/respond/Default.aspx>. Any questions or comments regarding the plan can be made directly to Jeanne Lenz at aembazmit@suffolkcountyny.gov.

Address:
102 East Avenue
Yaphank, New York 11980

Commissioner's Office: (516) 852-4054
Fire Marshal's Office: (516) 852-4055
Emergency Mgmt Office: (516) 852-4900
Comm. Center (24-Hour): (516) 852-4815
Fax: (516) 852-4861





Figure D-29. Letter to Planning Partners and Stakeholders: Public Draft for Review

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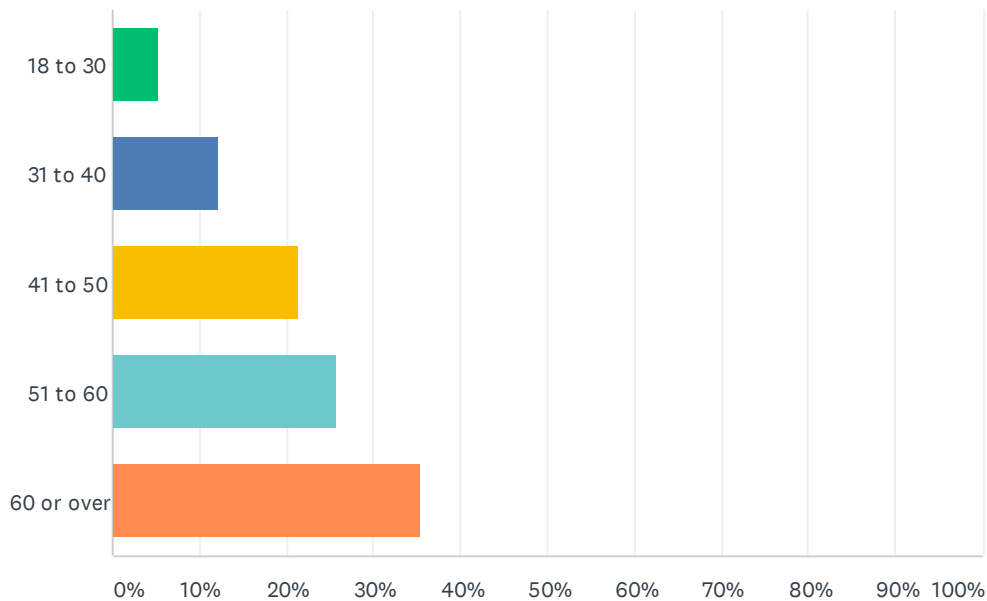
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102 EAST AVENUE
YAPHANK, NEW YORK 11980

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE: (516) 852-4854
FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE: (516) 852-4855
EMERGENCY MEET OFFICE: (516) 852-4900
COMM. CENTER (24-HOUR): (516) 852-4815
FAX: (516) 852-4861



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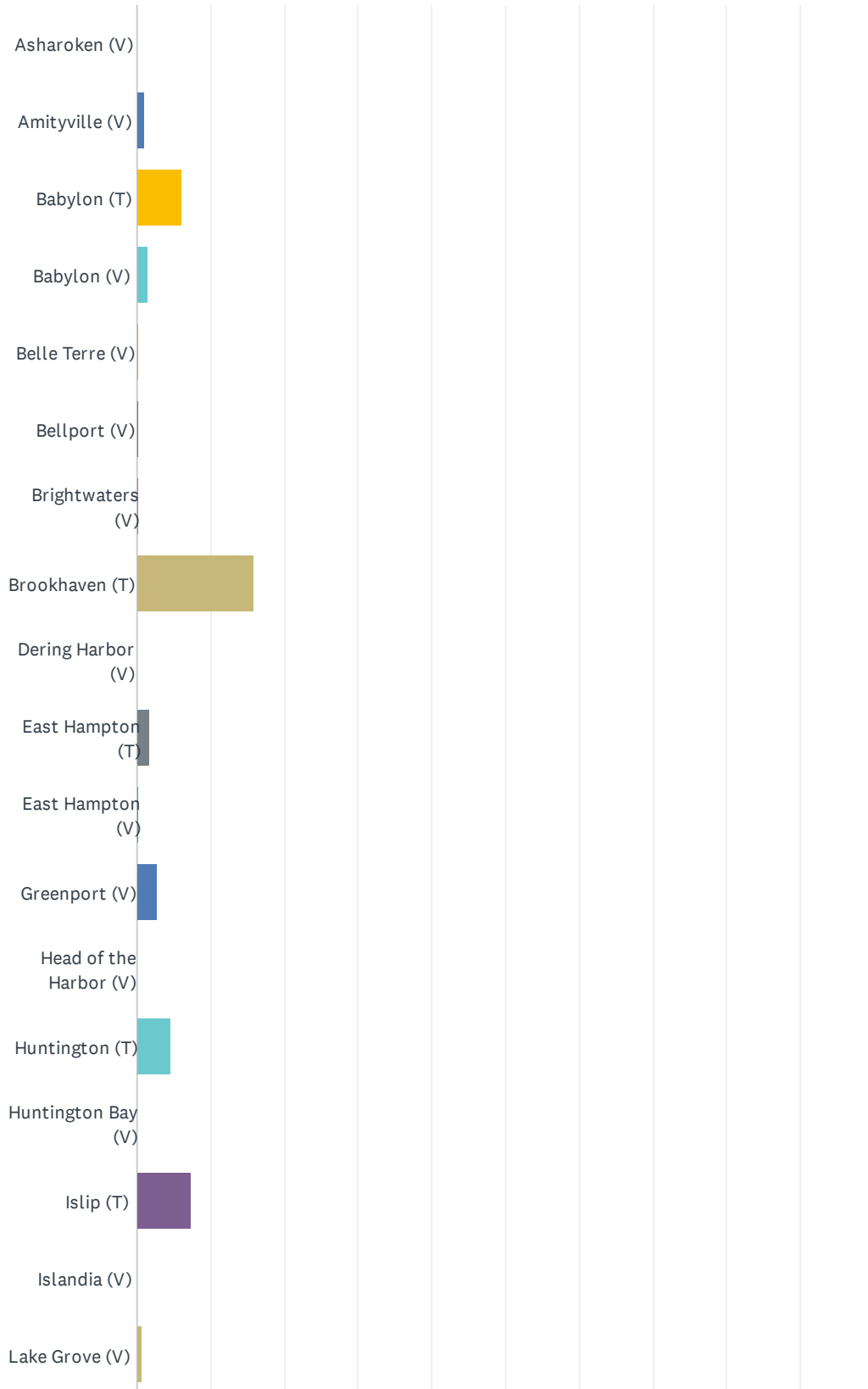
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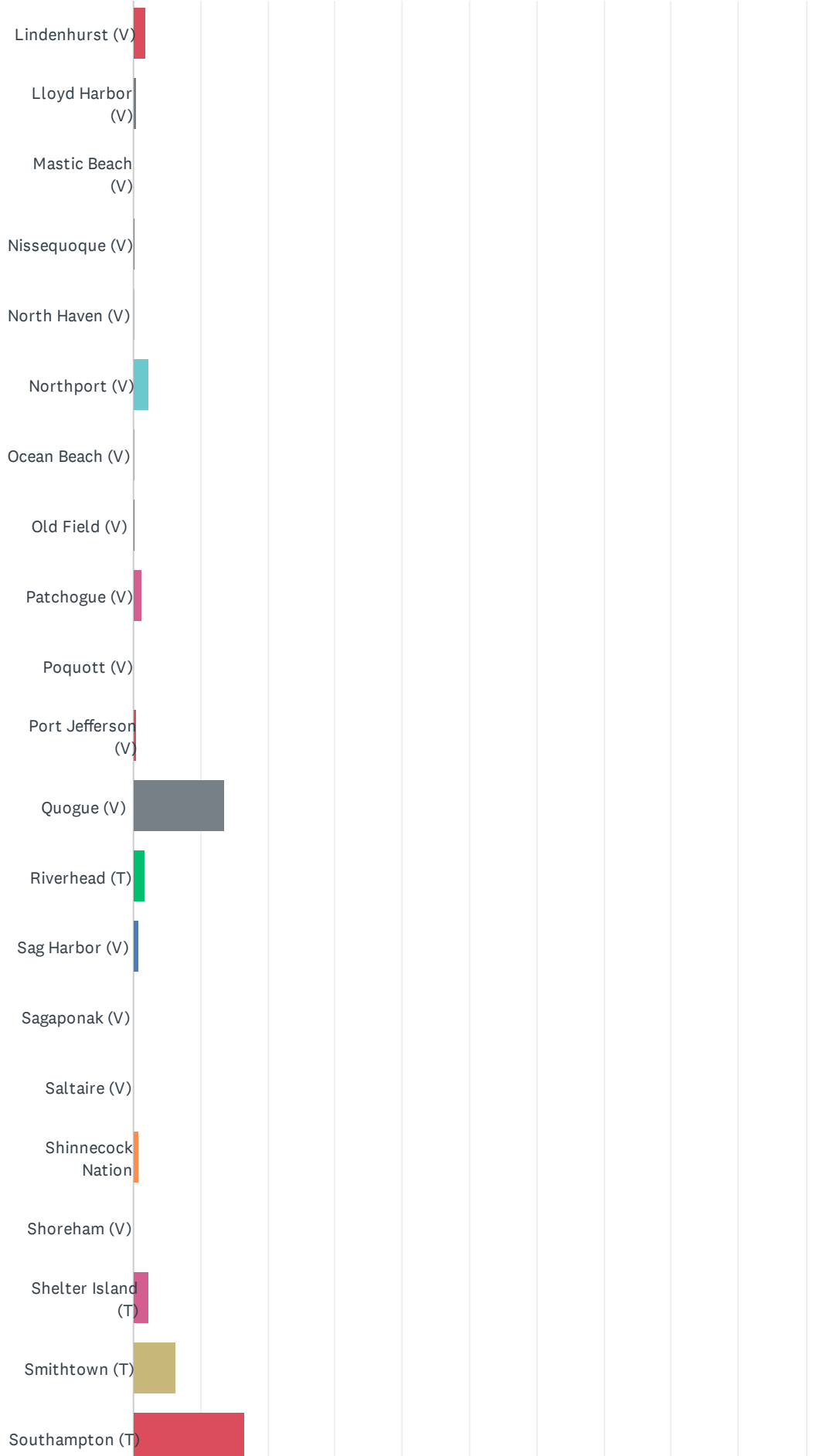
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18 to 30	5.26%	28
31 to 40	12.22%	65
41 to 50	21.43%	114
51 to 60	25.75%	137
60 or over	35.34%	188
TOTAL		532

Q2 Please indicate in which municipality you live. Select your town and also your village if located in a village:

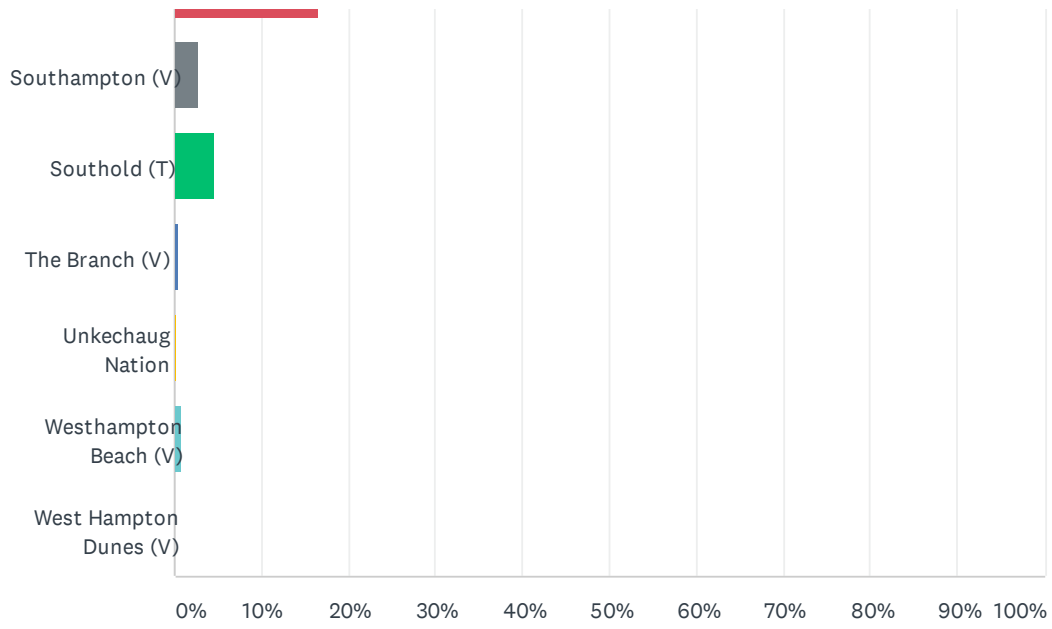
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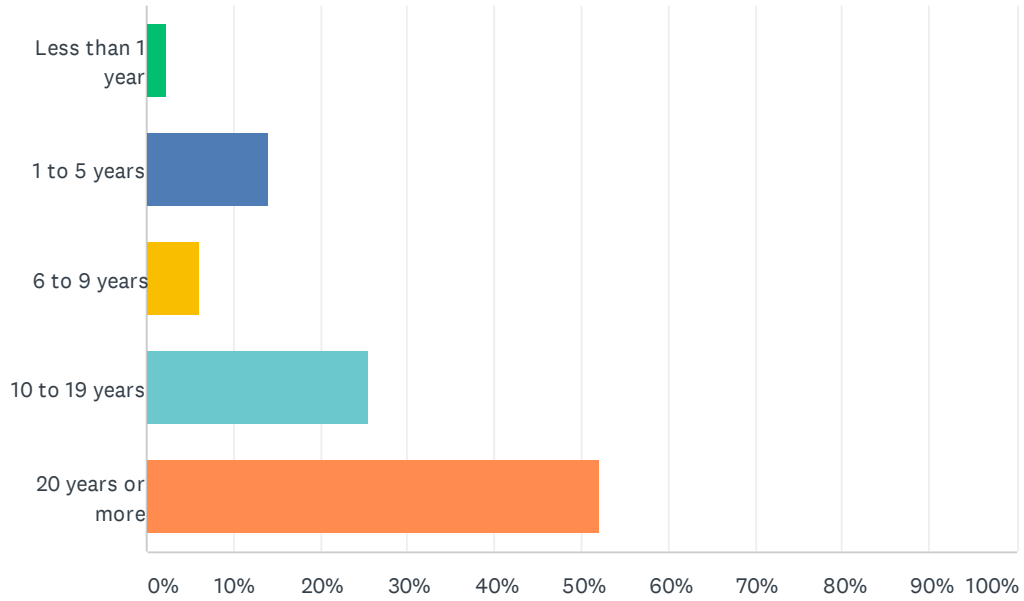
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asharoken (V)	0.00%	0
Amityville (V)	1.13%	6
Babylon (T)	6.00%	32
Babylon (V)	1.50%	8
Belle Terre (V)	0.19%	1
Bellport (V)	0.19%	1
Brightwaters (V)	0.19%	1
Brookhaven (T)	15.95%	85
Dering Harbor (V)	0.00%	0
East Hampton (T)	1.69%	9
East Hampton (V)	0.19%	1
Greenport (V)	2.63%	14
Head of the Harbor (V)	0.00%	0
Huntington (T)	4.69%	25
Huntington Bay (V)	0.00%	0
Islip (T)	7.32%	39
Islandia (V)	0.00%	0
Lake Grove (V)	0.56%	3
Lindenhurst (V)	1.88%	10
Lloyd Harbor (V)	0.38%	2
Mastic Beach (V)	0.00%	0
Nissequoque (V)	0.19%	1
North Haven (V)	0.19%	1
Northport (V)	2.25%	12
Ocean Beach (V)	0.19%	1
Old Field (V)	0.19%	1
Patchogue (V)	1.31%	7
Poquott (V)	0.00%	0
Port Jefferson (V)	0.38%	2
Quogue (V)	13.51%	72
Riverhead (T)	1.69%	9
Sag Harbor (V)	0.94%	5

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Sagaponak (V)	0.00%	0
Saltaire (V)	0.00%	0
Shinnecock Nation	0.94%	5
Shoreham (V)	0.00%	0
Shelter Island (T)	2.25%	12
Smithtown (T)	6.19%	33
Southampton (T)	16.51%	88
Southampton (V)	2.81%	15
Southold (T)	4.69%	25
The Branch (V)	0.38%	2
Unkechaug Nation	0.19%	1
Westhampton Beach (V)	0.75%	4
West Hampton Dunes (V)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		533

Q3 How long have you lived here?

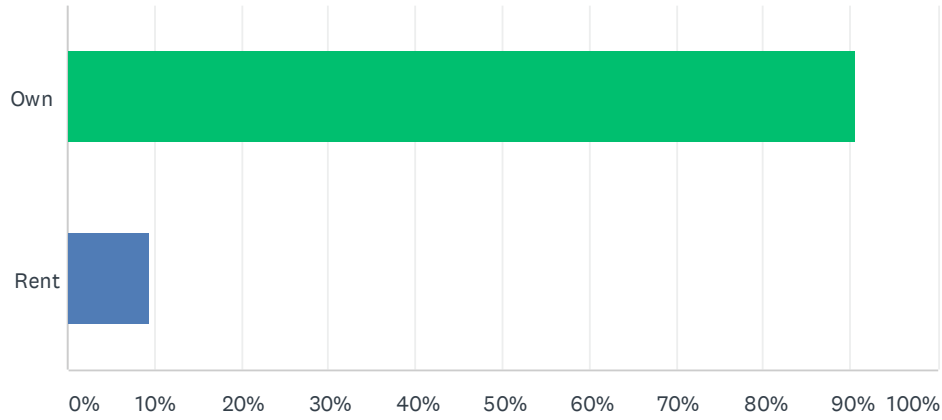
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	2.26%	12
1 to 5 years	14.10%	75
6 to 9 years	6.02%	32
10 to 19 years	25.56%	136
20 years or more	52.07%	277
TOTAL		532

Q4 Do you own or rent your place of residence?

Answered: 528 Skipped: 7



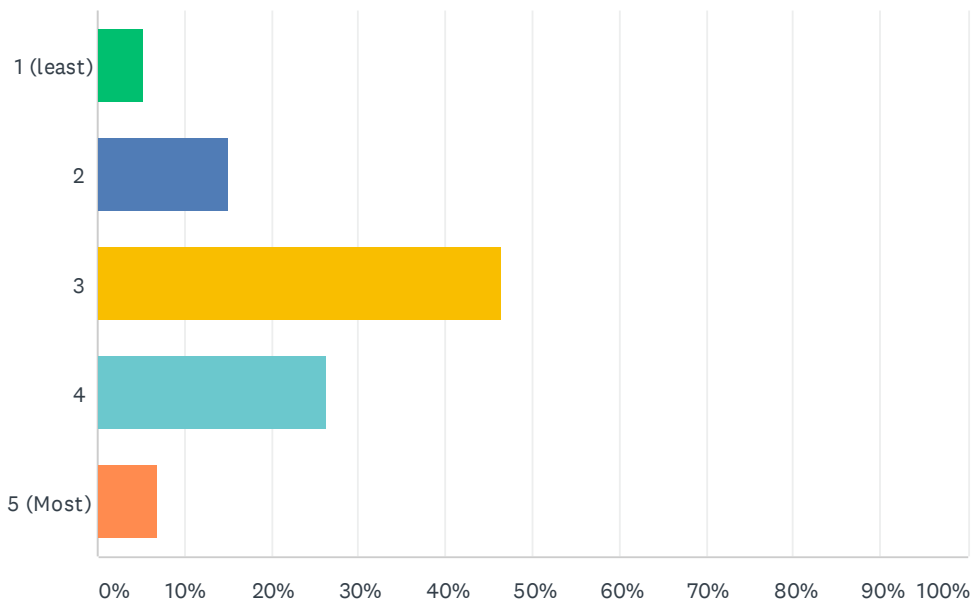
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	90.53%	478
Rent	9.47%	50
TOTAL		528

Q5 What is your home address? (optional, will be kept confidential - only used to identify localized hazard areas such as flooding. If you would like to include information on a secondary home, please fill out an additional survey)

Answered: 278 Skipped: 257

Q6 Please rank how prepared you feel you and your household are for natural disaster events likely to occur within your community. Rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing the most prepared.

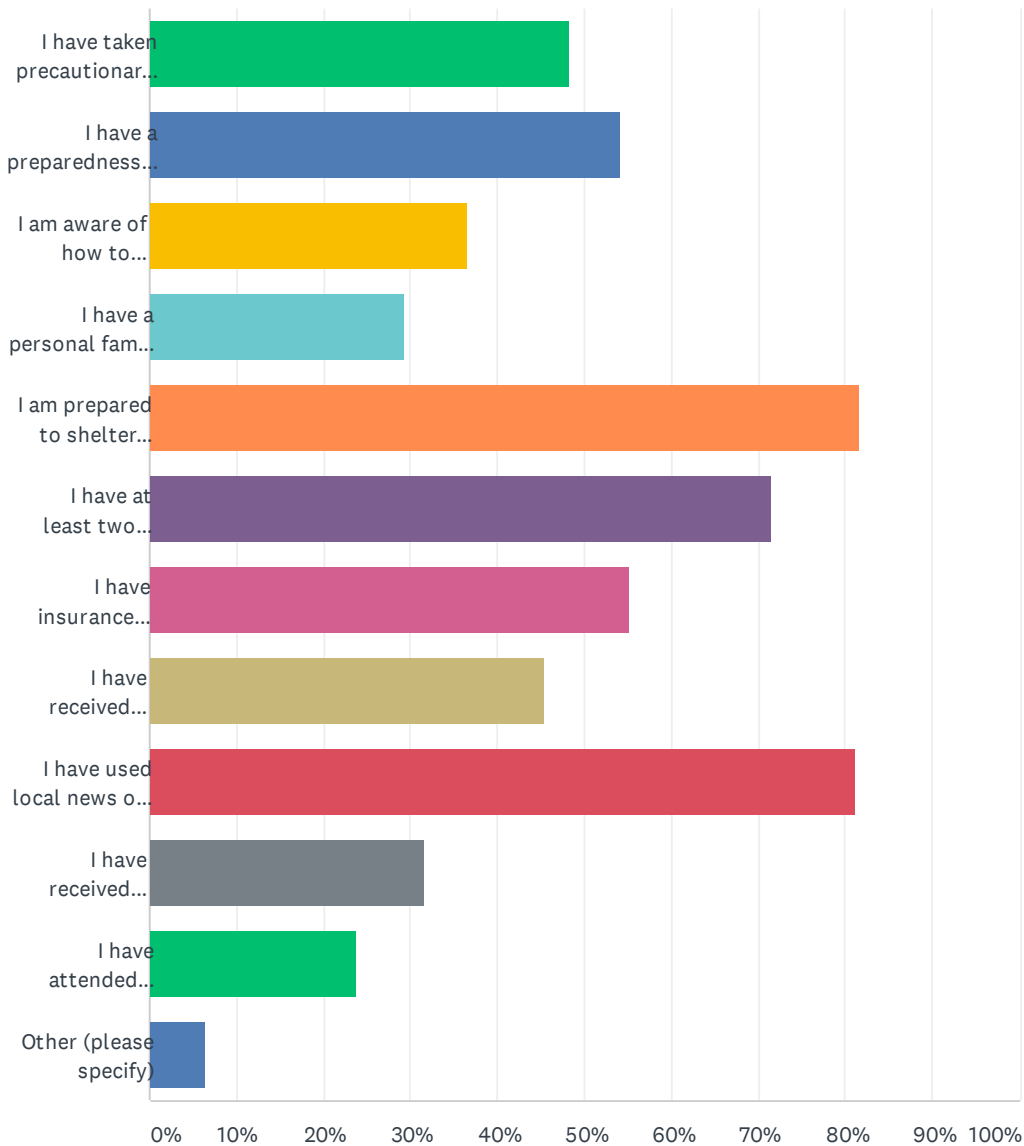
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1 (least)	5.17% 20
2	14.99% 58
3	46.51% 180
4	26.36% 102
5 (Most)	6.98% 27
TOTAL	387

Q7 In what ways do you believe you are prepared for a natural disaster that may occur within your municipality? (Please check all that apply)

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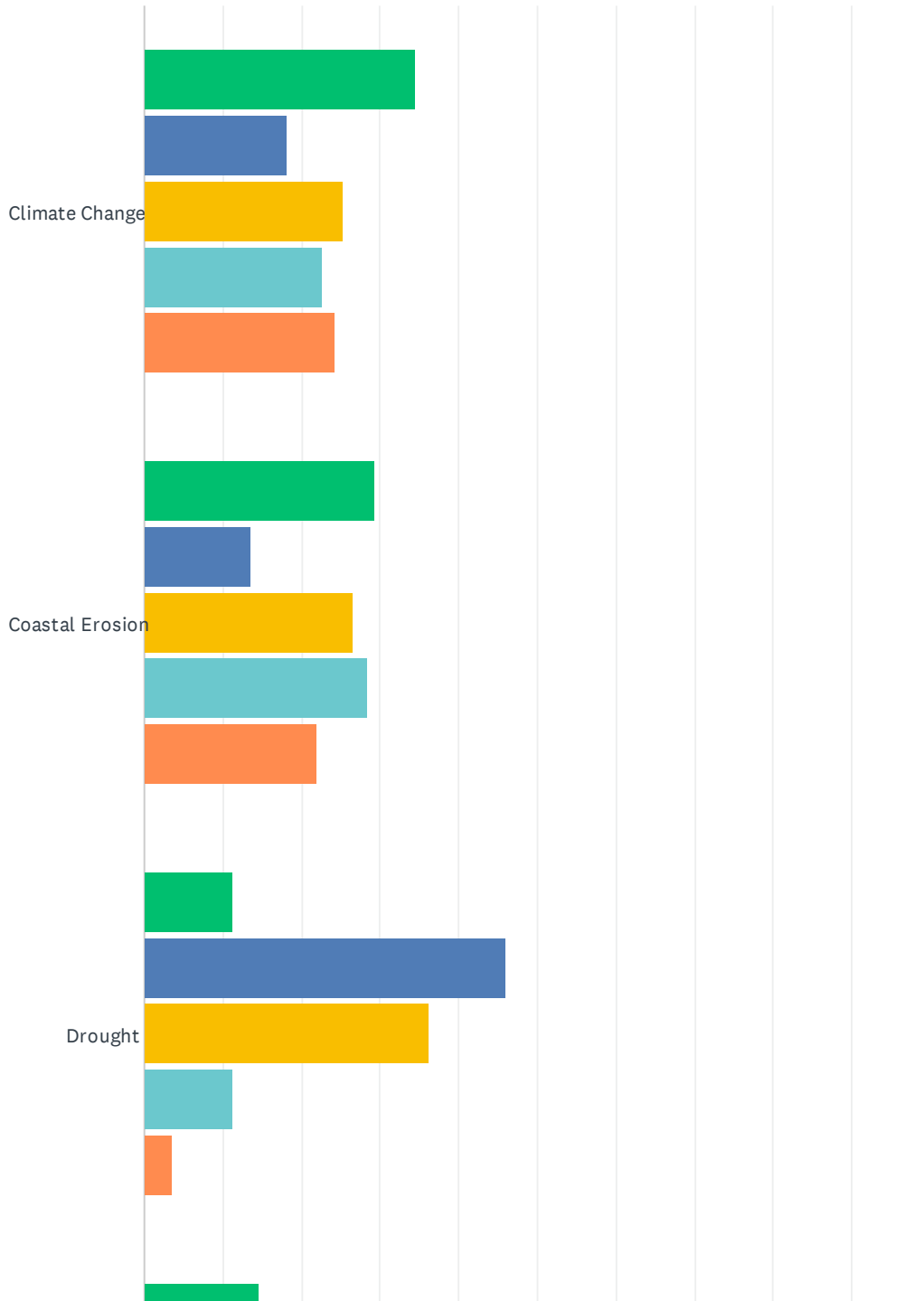


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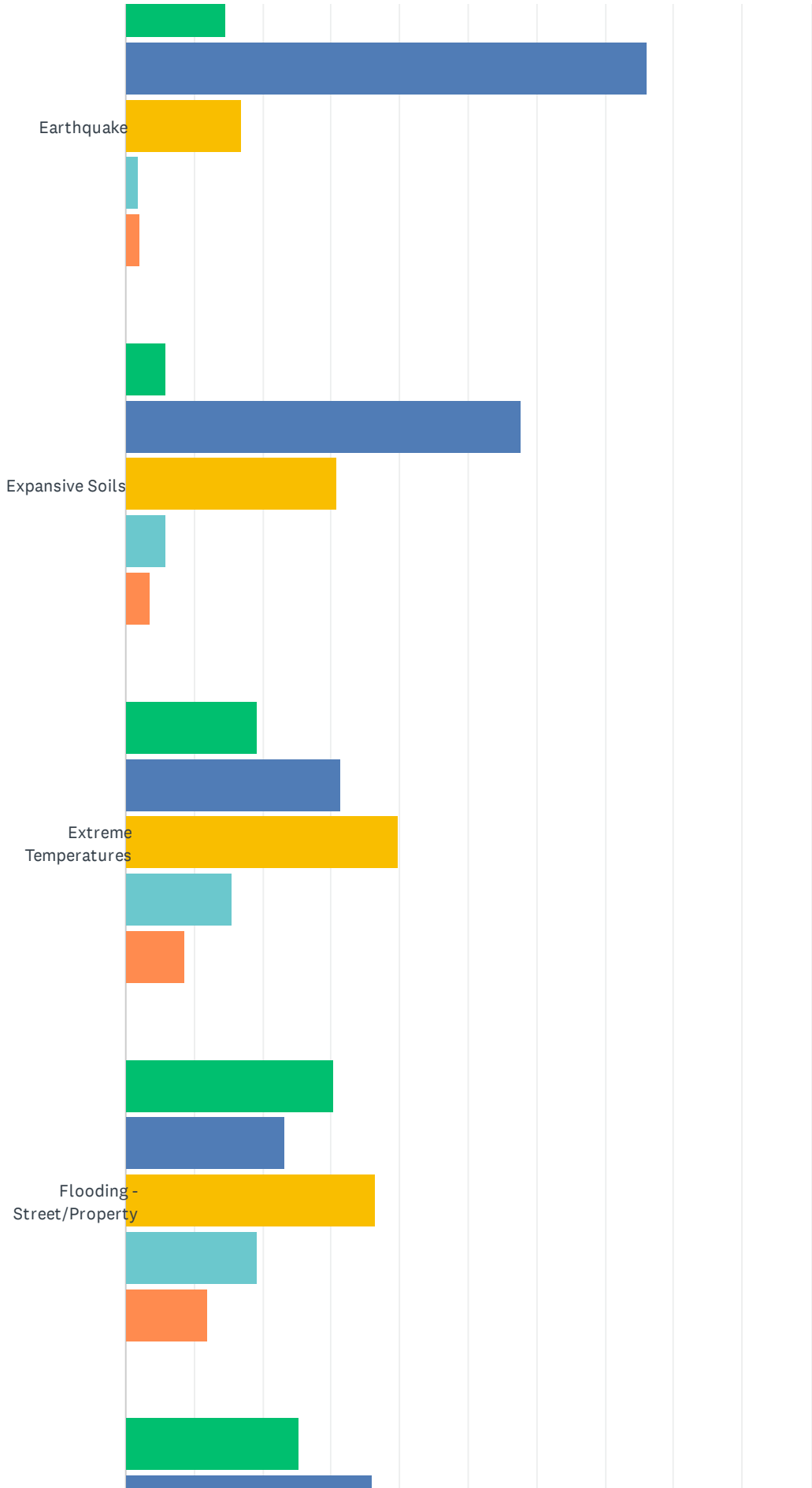
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have taken precautionary measures to protect my property though improvements or when constructed	48.32%	187
I have a preparedness kit consisting of basic supplies and materials for my family and myself to support us for 3-5 days during a disaster event	54.26%	210
I am aware of how to determine the nearest open shelter during a disaster event	36.69%	142
I have a personal family emergency preparedness plan, and have discussed it with my family and others for whom I have responsibility	29.20%	113
I am prepared to shelter in-place for 3-5 days if that is the best available option	81.65%	316
I have at least two methods for receiving emergency notifications and for information during severe weather or other potential emergency situations	71.58%	277
I have insurance policies to cover losses from specific risks (e.g. flood insurance)	55.30%	214
I have received emergency preparedness information from a government source (e.g., federal, state, or local emergency management)	45.48%	176
I have used local news or other media to obtain information	81.14%	314
I have received information from schools and other academic institutions	31.52%	122
I have attended meetings that have dealt with disaster preparedness	23.77%	92
Other (please specify)	6.46%	25
Total Respondents: 387		

Q8 In the past 10 years, which of the following types of hazards/natural disasters have you or someone in your household experienced within Suffolk County, or sustained damage as a result of, and how concerned are you about the following natural hazards impacting the County? (In the first column indicate if you have experienced the hazard, then indicate your level of concern).

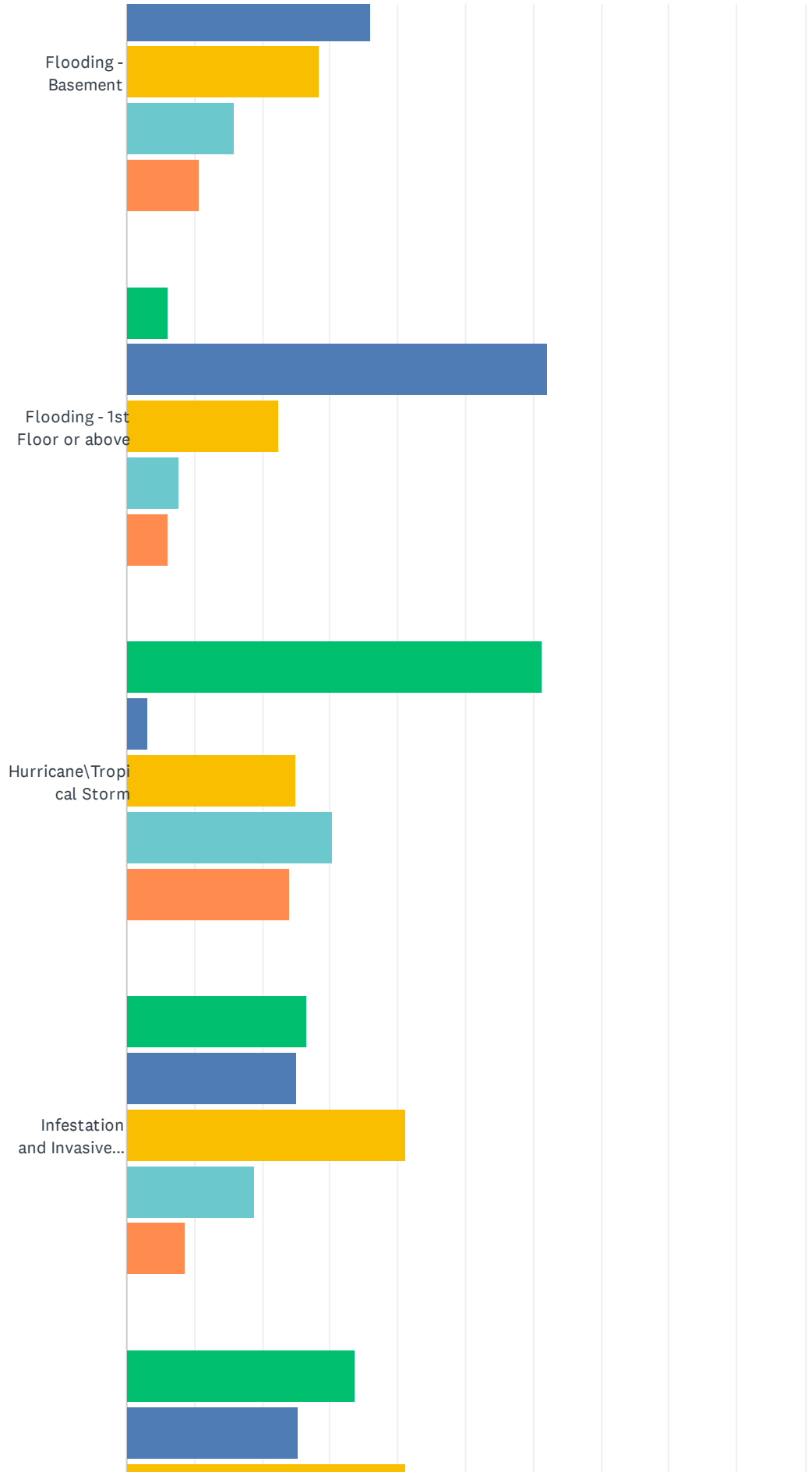
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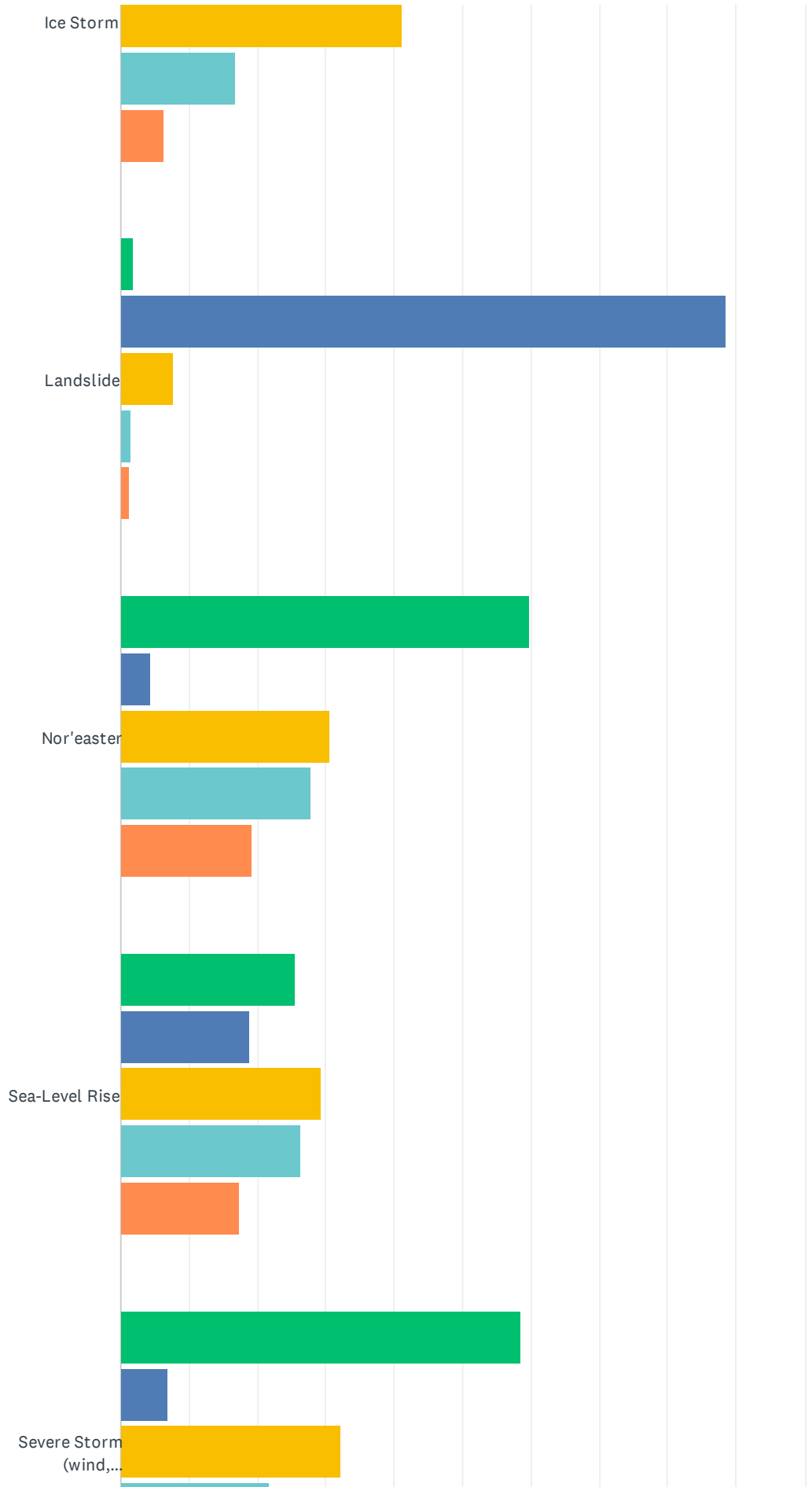
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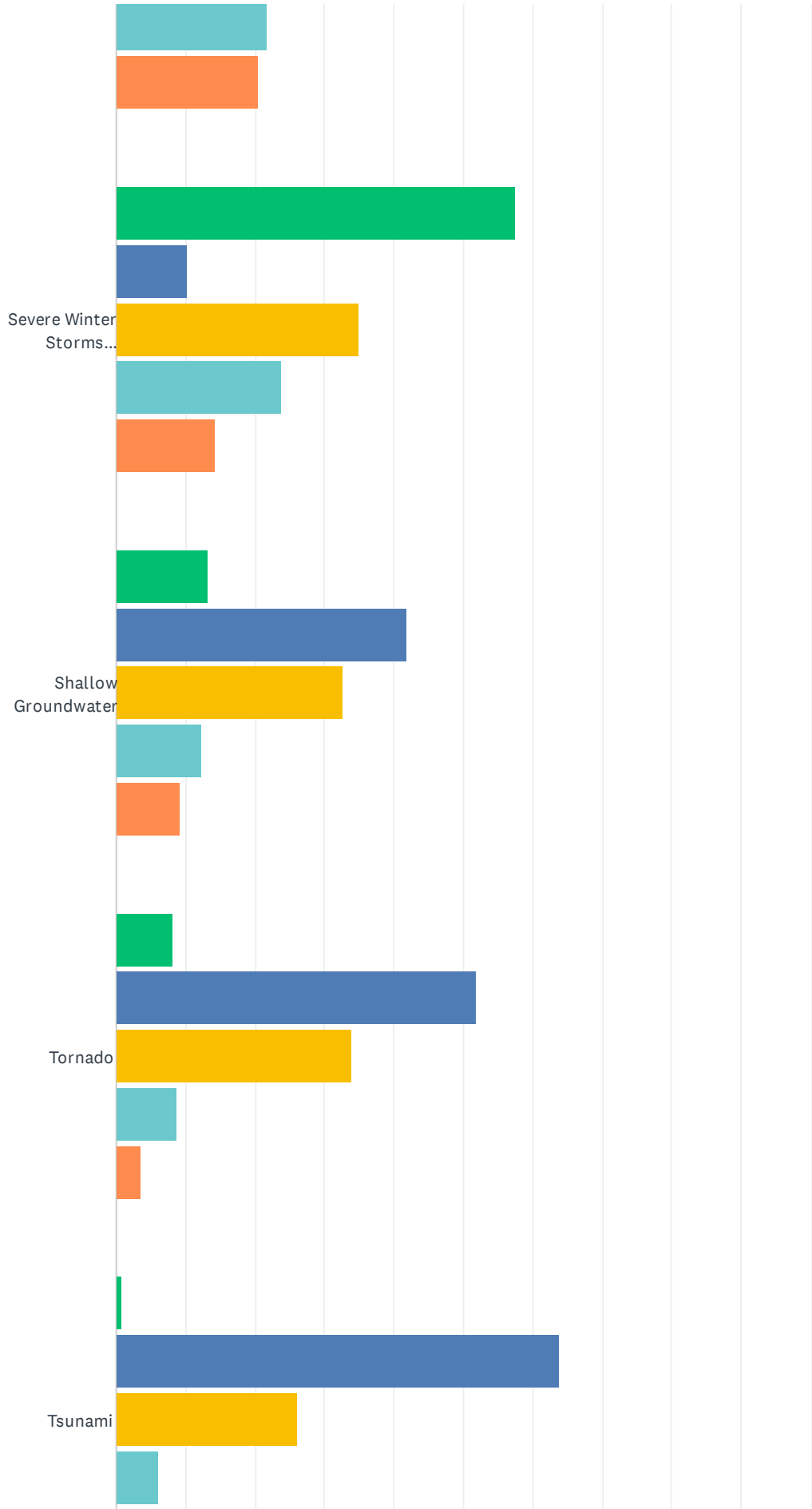
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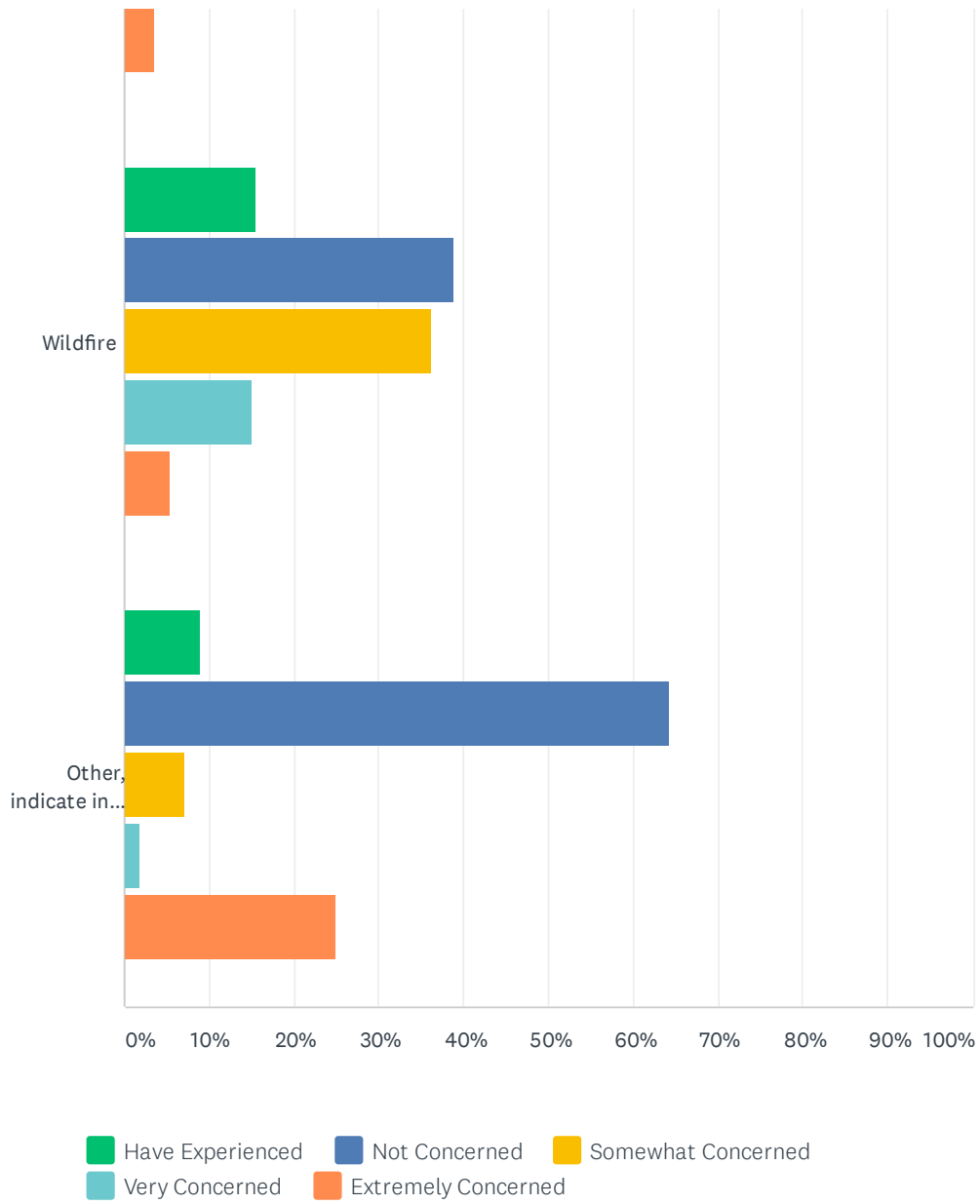
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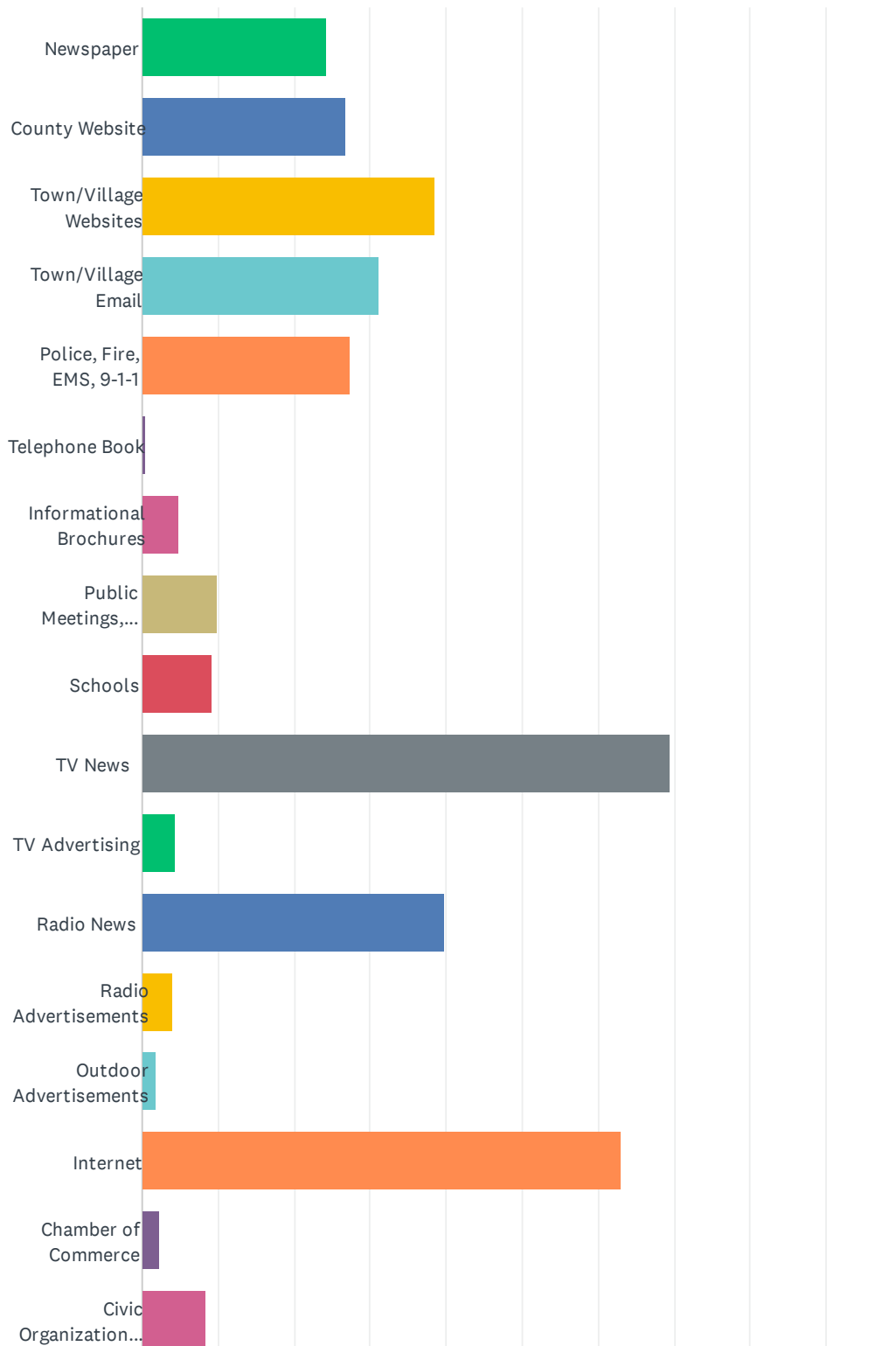


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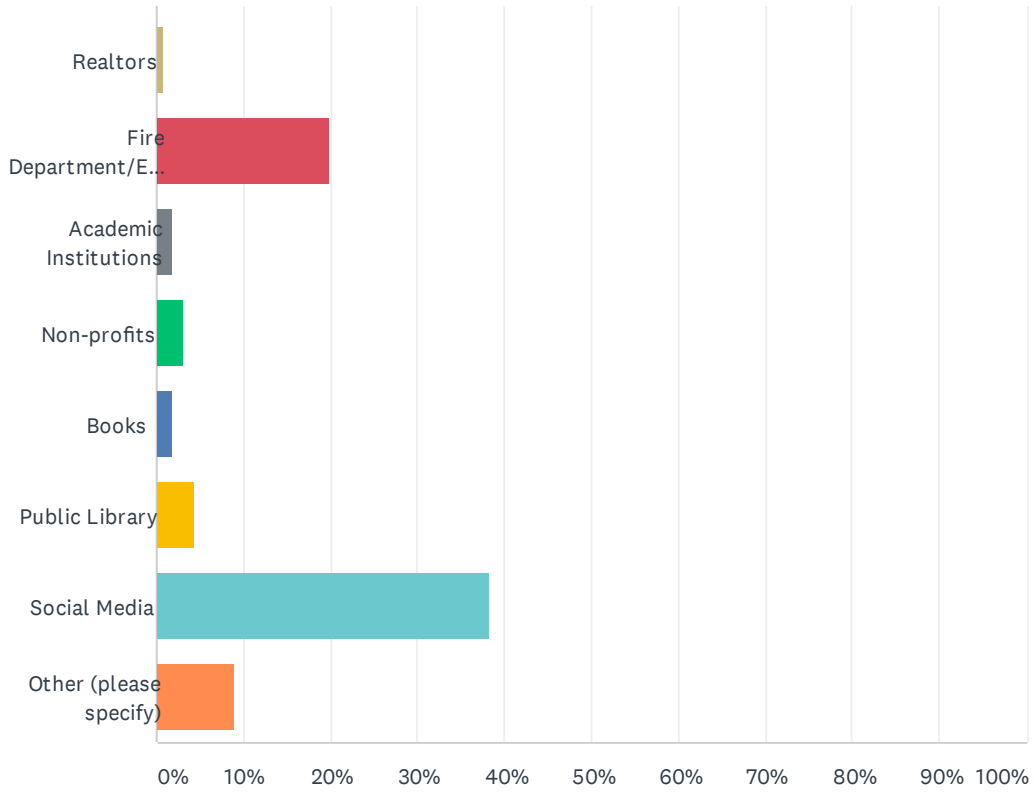
	HAVE EXPERIENCED	NOT CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	EXTREMELY CONCERNED	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Climate Change	34.44% 125	18.18% 66	25.34% 92	22.59% 82	24.24% 88	363
Coastal Erosion	29.33% 105	13.69% 49	26.54% 95	28.49% 102	22.07% 79	358
Drought	11.34% 38	45.97% 154	36.12% 121	11.34% 38	3.58% 12	335
Earthquake	14.72% 48	76.07% 248	16.87% 55	1.84% 6	2.15% 7	326
Expansive Soils	5.88% 18	57.84% 177	30.72% 94	5.88% 18	3.59% 11	306
Extreme Temperatures	19.23% 65	31.36% 106	39.64% 134	15.38% 52	8.58% 29	338
Flooding - Street/Property	30.40% 107	23.30% 82	36.36% 128	19.32% 68	11.93% 42	352
Flooding - Basement	25.29% 87	36.05% 124	28.49% 98	15.99% 55	10.76% 37	344
Flooding - 1st Floor or above	6.12% 20	62.08% 203	22.32% 73	7.65% 25	6.12% 20	327
Hurricane\Tropical Storm	61.39% 229	3.22% 12	24.93% 93	30.29% 113	24.13% 90	373
Infestation and Invasive Species	26.57% 89	25.07% 84	41.19% 138	18.81% 63	8.66% 29	335
Ice Storm	33.62% 116	25.22% 87	41.16% 142	16.81% 58	6.38% 22	345
Landslide	1.85% 6	88.58% 287	7.72% 25	1.54% 5	1.23% 4	324
Nor'easter	59.74% 227	4.47% 17	30.53% 116	27.89% 106	19.21% 73	380
Sea-Level Rise	25.58% 88	18.90% 65	29.36% 101	26.45% 91	17.44% 60	344
Severe Storm (wind, lightning, hail)	58.51% 220	6.91% 26	32.18% 121	21.81% 82	20.48% 77	376
Severe Winter Storms (Blizzard, Heavy Snow, Ice)	57.53% 214	10.22% 38	34.95% 130	23.92% 89	14.25% 53	372
Shallow Groundwater	13.21% 42	41.82% 133	32.70% 104	12.26% 39	9.12% 29	318
Tornado	8.23% 27	51.83% 170	33.84% 111	8.84% 29	3.66% 12	328
Tsunami	0.90% 3	63.86% 212	26.20% 87	6.02% 20	3.61% 12	332
Wildfire	15.57% 52	38.92% 130	36.23% 121	14.97% 50	5.39% 18	334
Other, indicate in comment box below	8.93% 5	64.29% 36	7.14% 4	1.79% 1	25.00% 14	56

Q9 How do you receive your information concerning a natural disaster? Of the information sources below, please identify the top three (3) that are MOST EFFECTIVE in providing you with information to make your home safer and better able to withstand the impact of natural disaster events.

Answered: 387 Skipped: 148



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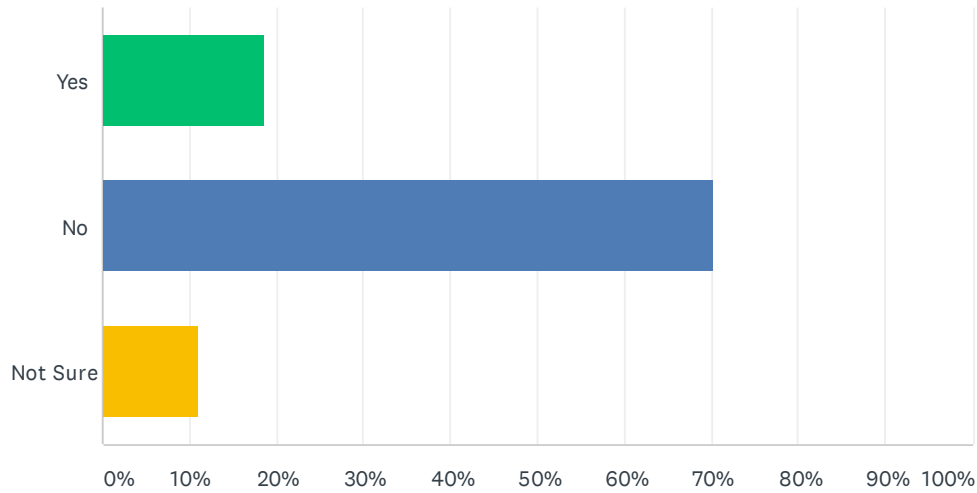


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Newspaper	24.29%	94
County Website	26.87%	104
Town/Village Websites	38.50%	149
Town/Village Email	31.27%	121
Police, Fire, EMS, 9-1-1	27.39%	106
Telephone Book	0.52%	2
Informational Brochures	4.91%	19
Public Meetings, Workshops, or Public Awareness Events	9.82%	38
Schools	9.30%	36
TV News	69.51%	269
TV Advertising	4.39%	17
Radio News	39.79%	154
Radio Advertisements	3.88%	15
Outdoor Advertisements	1.81%	7
Internet	63.05%	244
Chamber of Commerce	2.33%	9
Civic Organizations/Homeowner Associations	8.27%	32
Realtors	0.78%	3
Fire Department/EMS Agency	19.90%	77
Academic Institutions	1.81%	7
Non-profits	3.10%	12
Books	1.81%	7
Public Library	4.39%	17
Social Media	38.24%	148
Other (please specify)	9.04%	35
Total Respondents: 387		

Q10 To the best of your knowledge is your property located in a designated floodplain? If you do not know, or are not sure, please check the FEMA website: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>.

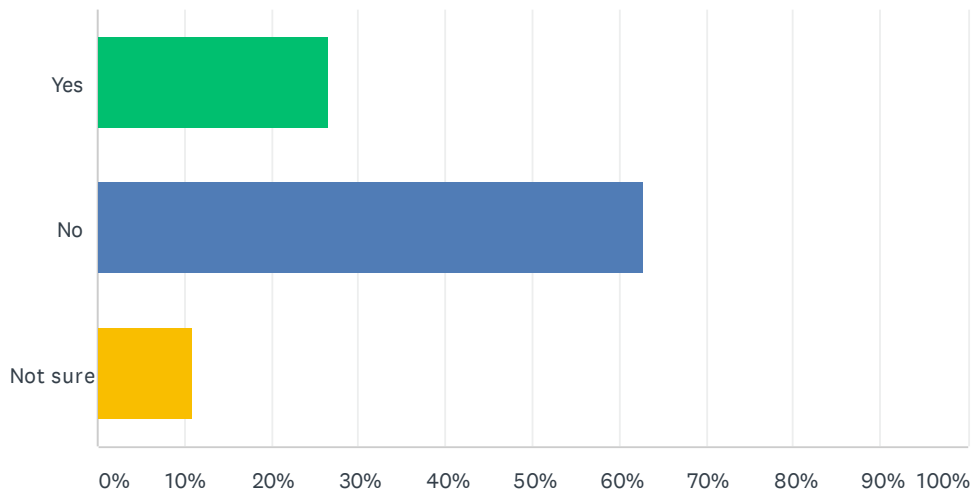
Answered: 388 Skipped: 147



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	18.56% 72
No	70.36% 273
Not Sure	11.08% 43
TOTAL	388

Q11 Do you have flood insurance?

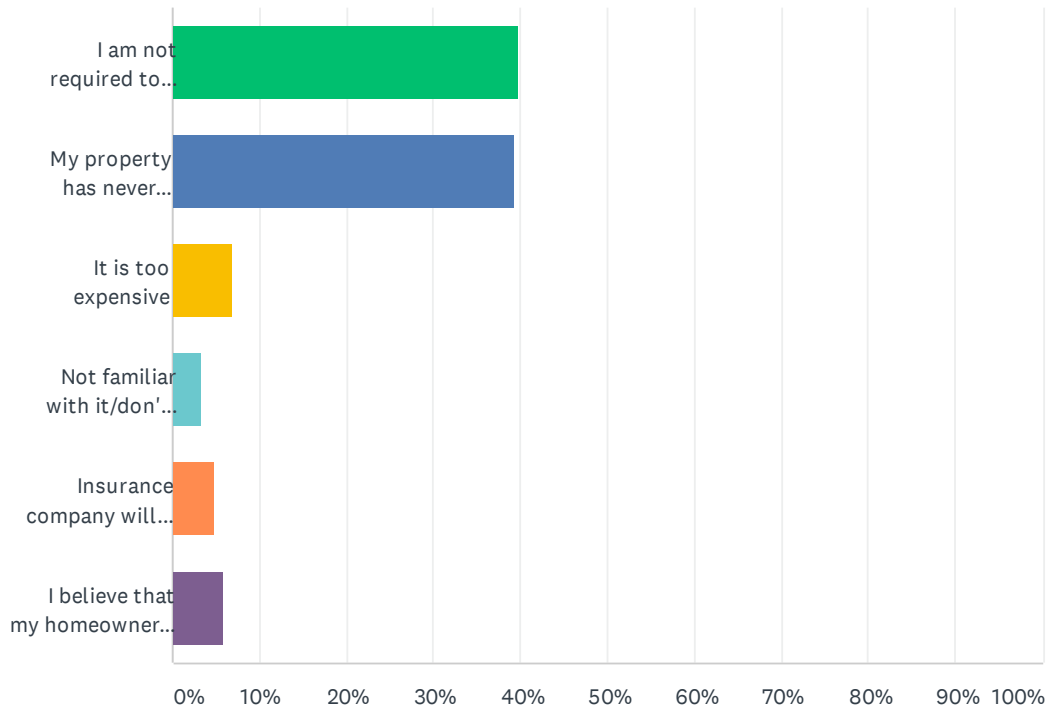
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.48%	103
No	62.72%	244
Not sure	10.80%	42
TOTAL		389

Q12 If you do NOT have flood insurance, what is the primary reason?

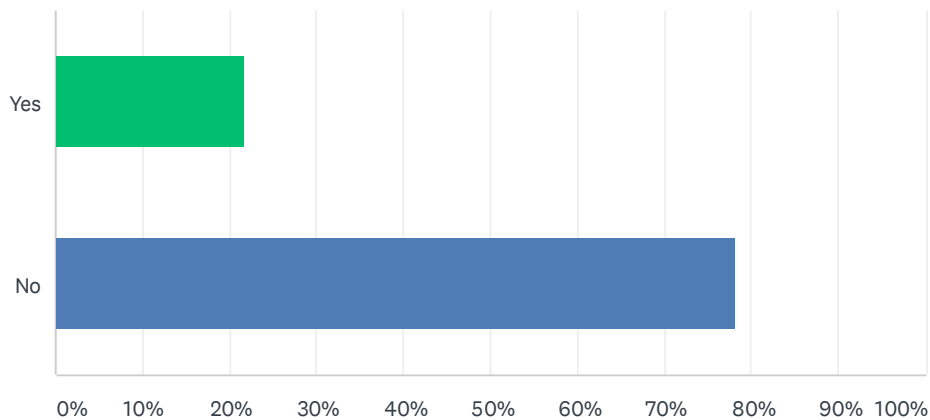
Answered: 274 Skipped: 261



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am not required to purchase it	39.78%	109
My property has never flooded/located on high ground	39.42%	108
It is too expensive	6.93%	19
Not familiar with it/don't know about it	3.28%	9
Insurance company will not provide	4.74%	13
I believe that my homeowners insurance will cover me	5.84%	16
TOTAL		274

Q13 Do you or did you have problems getting homeowners/renters insurance due to risks from natural hazards?

Answered: 387 Skipped: 148



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.71%	84
No	78.29%	303
TOTAL		387

Q14 If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please identify the natural hazard risk that caused you to have problems obtaining homeowners/renters insurance.

Answered: 78 Skipped: 457

Q15 Please identify any specific vulnerabilities that you are aware of in your town/village (e.g. floodprone areas or specific properties, critical facilities that lack backup power, etc.). Please list street names and other specific identifiers if possible.

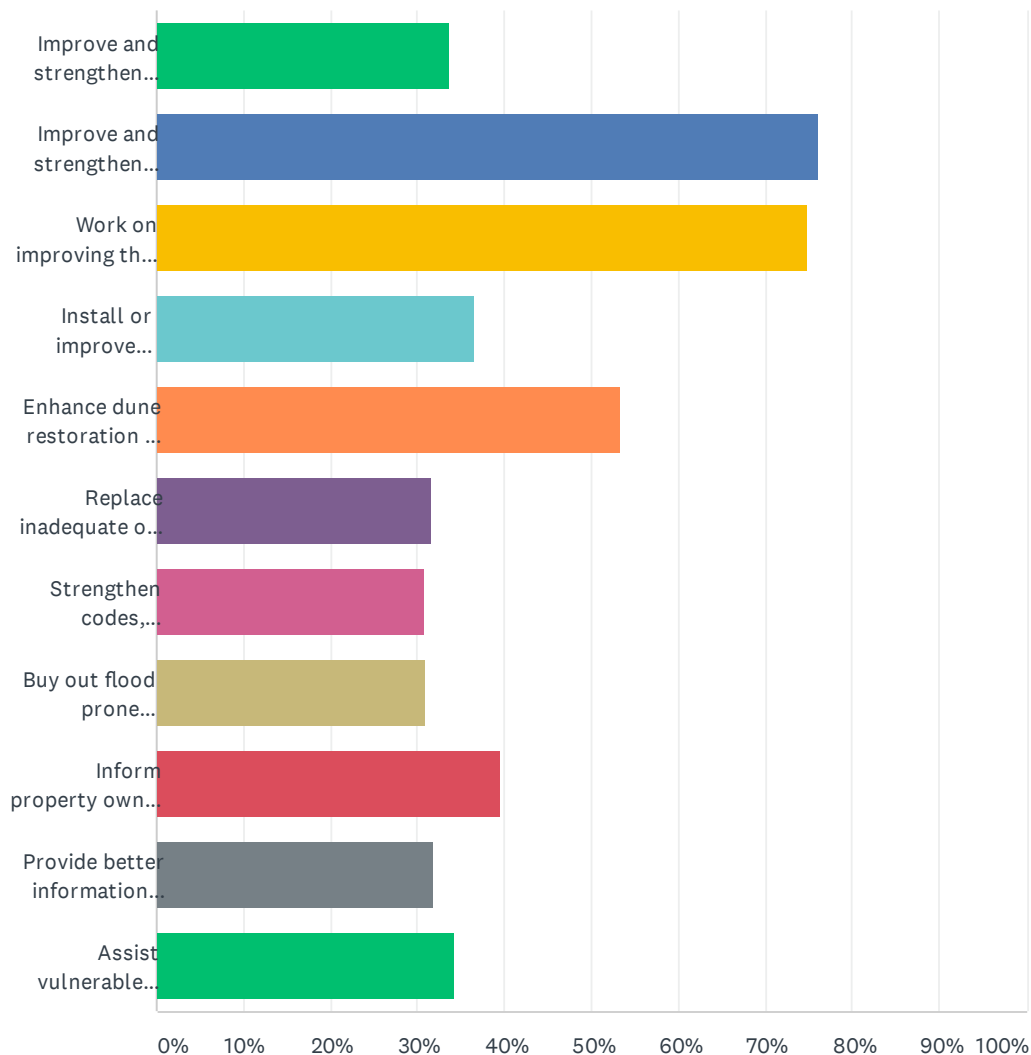
Answered: 158 Skipped: 377

Q16 Please identify any specific vulnerabilities that you are aware of in Suffolk County outside of your town/village (e.g. floodprone areas or specific properties, critical facilities that lack backup power, etc.). Please list town/village, street names, and other specific identifiers if possible.

Answered: 78 Skipped: 457

Q17 What types of projects do you believe local, county, state or federal government agencies could be doing in order to reduce the damage and disruption of natural disasters in Suffolk County? Select your top three choices

Answered: 323 Skipped: 212

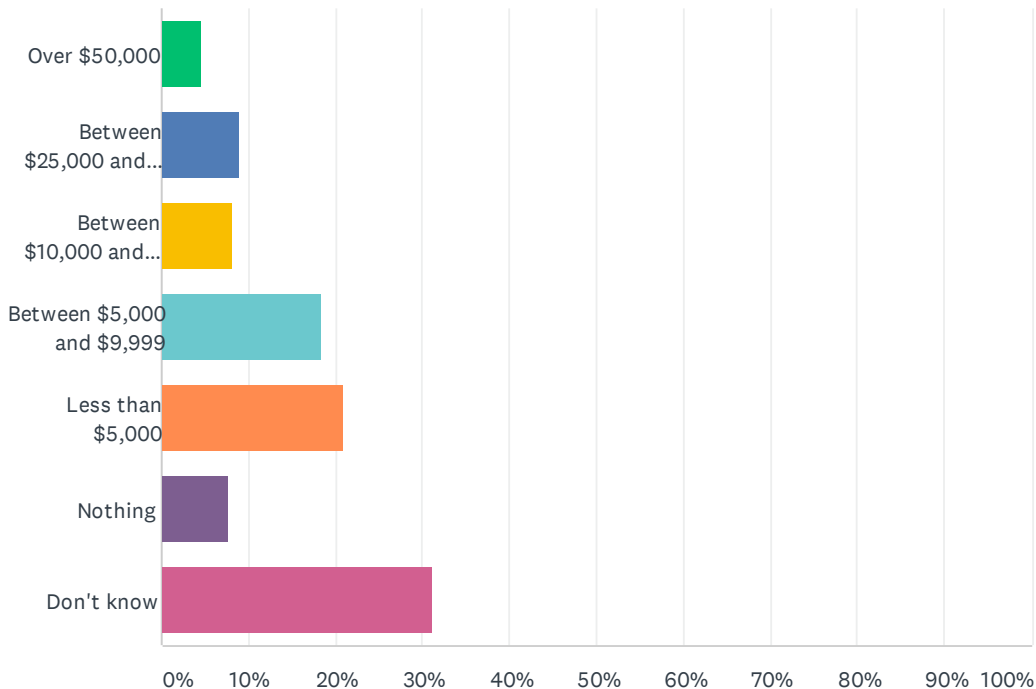


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improve and strengthen critical facilities such as police, schools, hospitals	33.75%	109
Improve and strengthen infrastructure, such as elevating roadways and improving drainage systems	76.16%	246
Work on improving the damage resistance of utilities (electricity, communications, water/wastewater facilities etc.)	74.92%	242
Install or improve protective structures, such as bulkheads, floodwalls or levees to protect against flooding	36.53%	118
Enhance dune restoration and beach nourishment projects/programs	53.25%	172
Replace inadequate or vulnerable bridges and causeways	31.58%	102
Strengthen codes, ordinances and plans to require higher hazard risk management standards and/or provide greater control over development in high hazard areas	30.65%	99
Buy out flood prone properties and maintain as open-space	30.96%	100
Inform property owners of ways they can mitigate damage to their properties	39.63%	128
Provide better information about hazard risks and high-hazard areas	31.89%	103
Assist vulnerable property owners with securing funding to mitigate their properties	34.37%	111
Total Respondents: 323		

Q18 How much money would you be willing to spend on your current home to help protect it from the impacts of potential future natural disasters within our community? Examples are: Elevating a flood-prone home; elevating utilities in flood-prone basements; strengthening your roof, siding, doors or windows to withstand high winds; removing threatening trees or branches.

Answered: 321 Skipped: 214



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Over \$50,000	4.67%	15
Between \$25,000 and \$50,000	9.03%	29
Between \$10,000 and \$24,999	8.10%	26
Between \$5,000 and \$9,999	18.38%	59
Less than \$5,000	20.87%	67
Nothing	7.79%	25
Don't know	31.15%	100
TOTAL		321

Q19 If you have already had to spend money to mitigate your property, how much have you spent and on what?

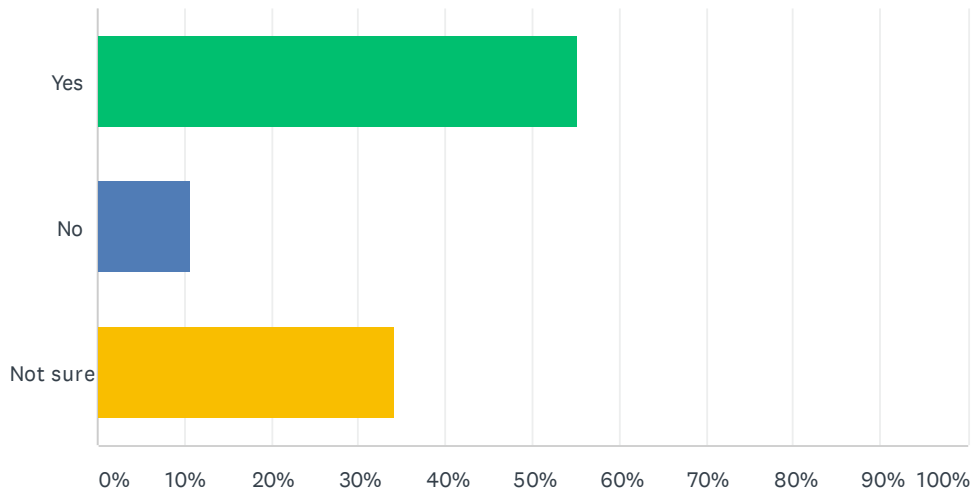
Answered: 124 Skipped: 411

Q20 Which, if any incentives would motivate you to spend money on protecting your home from the possible impacts of a natural disaster?
(such as lower interest rates, grant funding, waivers, etc.)

Answered: 185 Skipped: 350

Q21 If your property were located in a designated high hazard area (e.g. NFIP flood zone, storm surge zone), or had received repeated damages from a natural disaster event, would you consider a "buyout", "elevation" of the structure, or "relocation"?

Answered: 291 Skipped: 244



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.33%	161
No	10.65%	31
Not sure	34.02%	99
TOTAL		291

Q22 Please list any additional types of projects you believe local, county, state or federal government agencies could be doing in order to reduce the damage and disruption of natural disasters in Suffolk County.

Answered: 109 Skipped: 426

Q23 For additional information about Suffolk County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, please

visit:<https://fres.suffolkcountyny.gov/RESPOND/HazardMitigation.aspx>

Other Comments:

Answered: 38 Skipped: 497

Q1 Name of your Academic Institution (school, district, higher education institution):

Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

Q2 Name of Respondent:

Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

Q3 Contact information (email address or phone number) - optional:

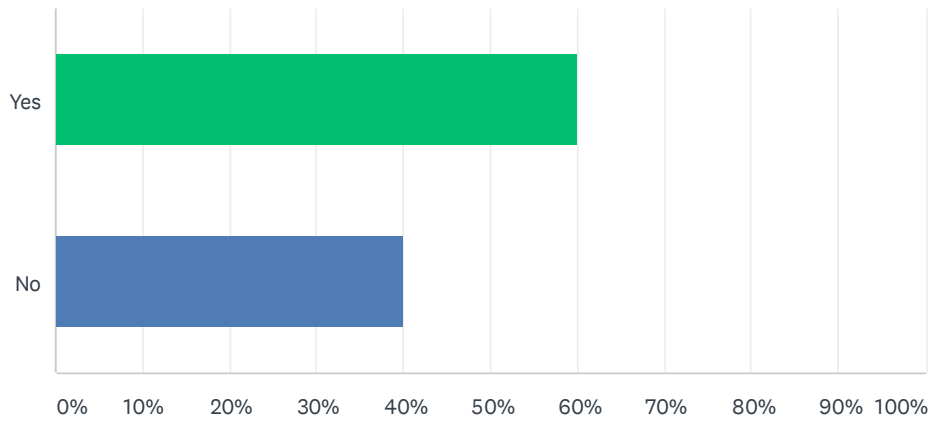
Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

Q4 Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and or primary service area in the County:

Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

Q5 Has your academic institution been impacted by natural hazard events (damaged, closed for extended periods, etc.)?

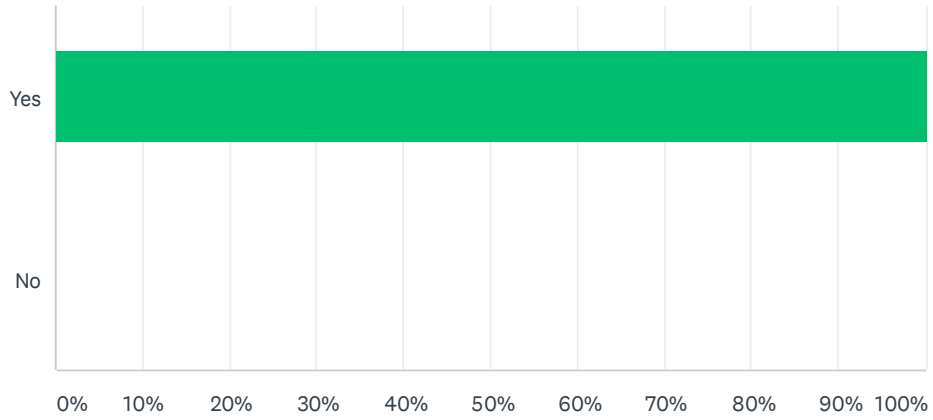
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.00%	3
No	40.00%	2
TOTAL		5

Q6 Do your facilities provide sheltering services during hazard events?

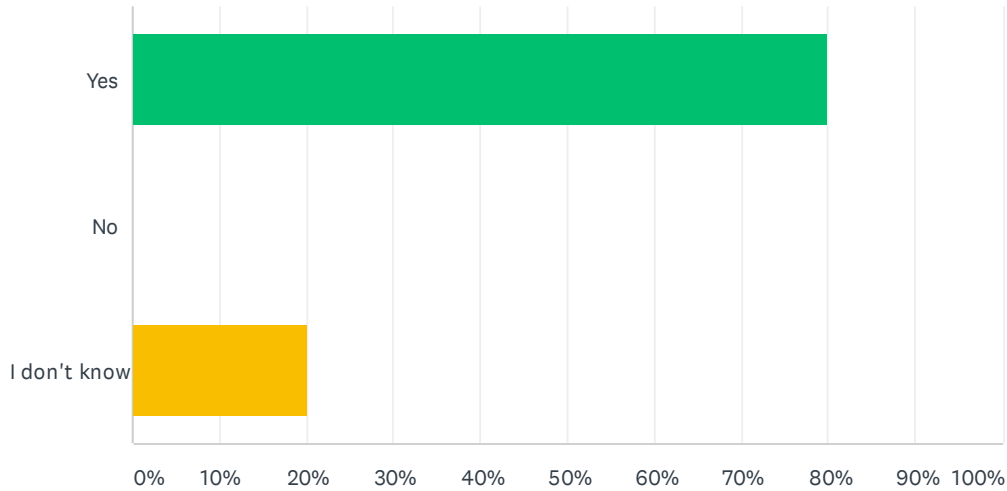
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	5
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		5

Q7 Do you believe that your facilities and associated infrastructure are disaster-resistant, or capable of withstanding a natural disaster (e.g. are properly located and constructed, and have back-up power as appropriate)?

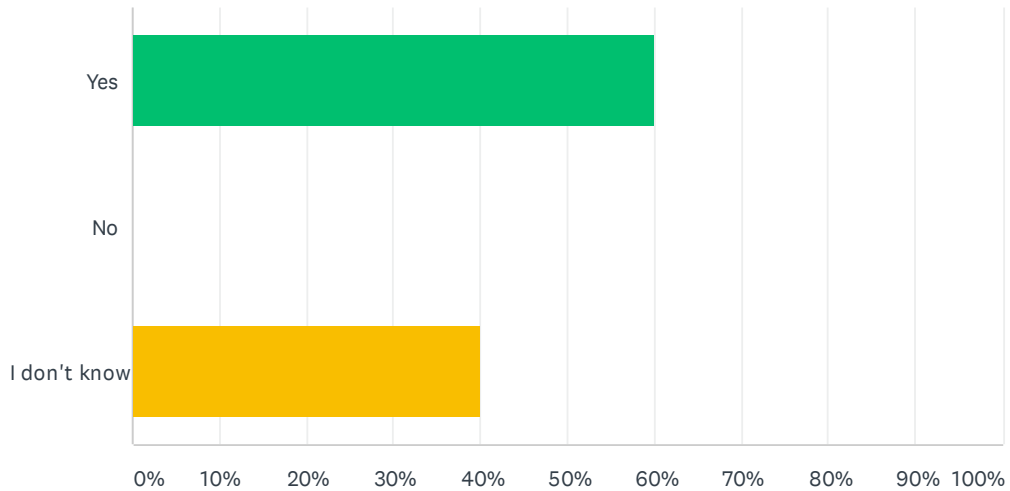
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	0.00%	0
I don't know	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q8 Do you think that the transportation infrastructure serving your facilities (e.g. roads and bridges) are properly designed to withstand closures and/or damage due to natural hazards?

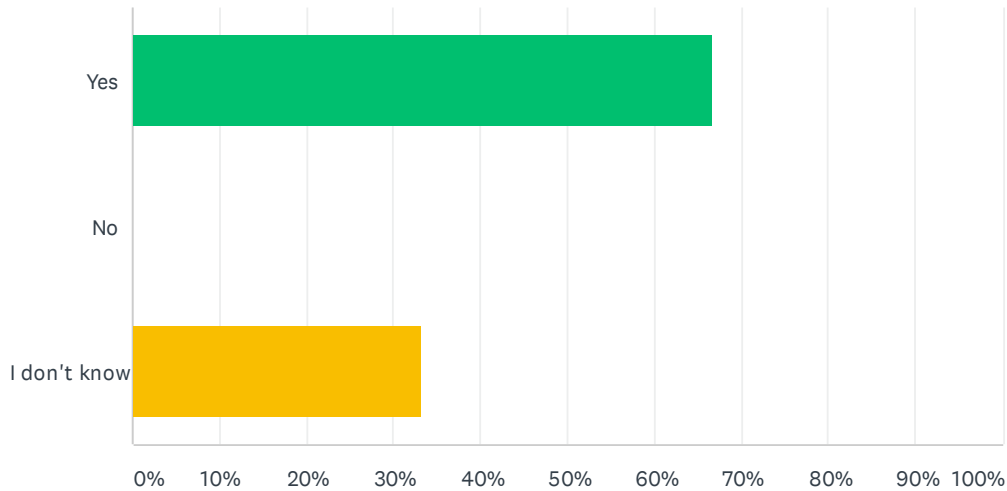
Answered: 5 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	60.00% 3
No	0.00% 0
I don't know	40.00% 2
TOTAL	5

Q9 Do you think that the utility infrastructure (specifically electricity and communications) is sufficiently disaster-resistant to support your academic functions during and after hazard events?

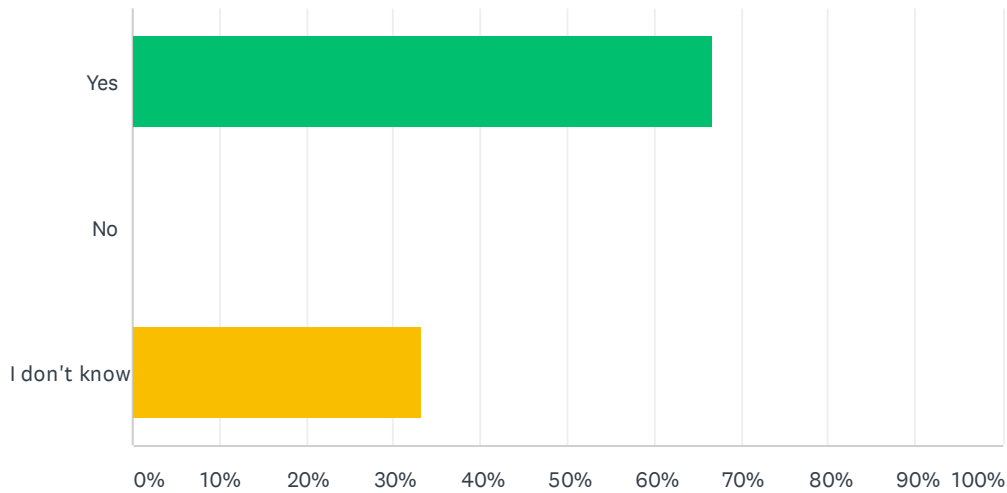
Answered: 3 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	66.67% 2
No	0.00% 0
I don't know	33.33% 1
TOTAL	3

Q10 If your facilities are American Red Cross designated shelters, do you believe they are adequately designed and equipped to support sheltering during and after hazard events? Do your facilities have generator capabilities to support the American Red Cross shelter?

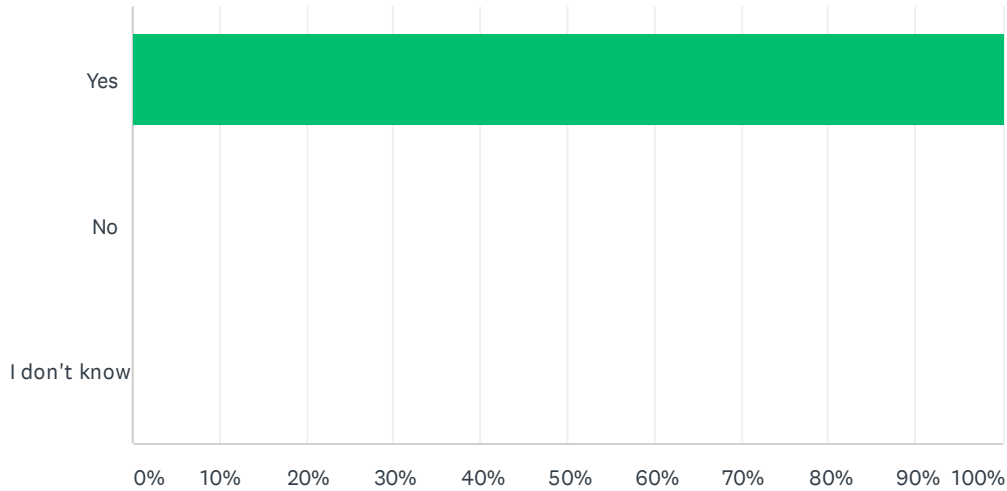
Answered: 3 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	2
No	0.00%	0
I don't know	33.33%	1
TOTAL		3

Q11 Do you think that weather forecasts and announcements of road closures and pending road closures are sufficiently accurate and available to support your institution's operation and student transportation decisions in the event of hazard events?

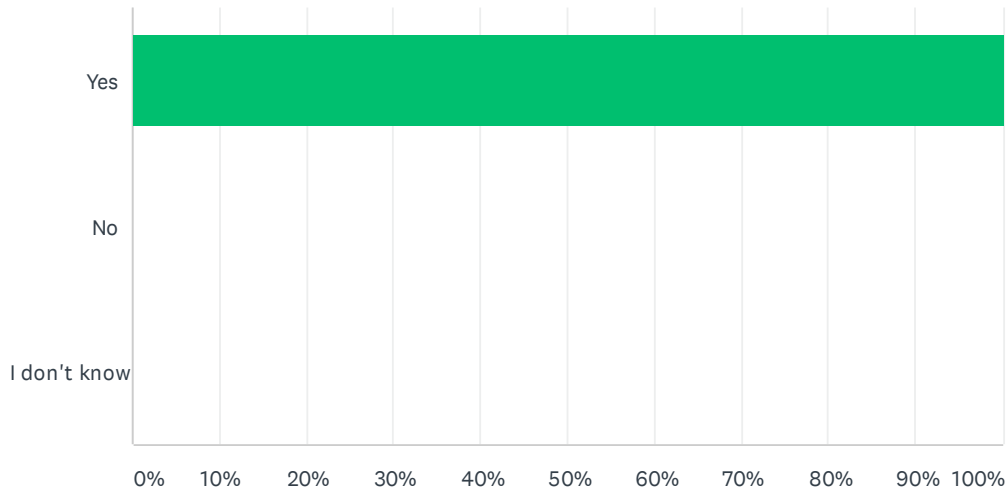
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	3
No	0.00%	0
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		3

Q12 Do you believe that emergency response planning, services, and equipment are capable of managing and responding properly to disasters in your community?

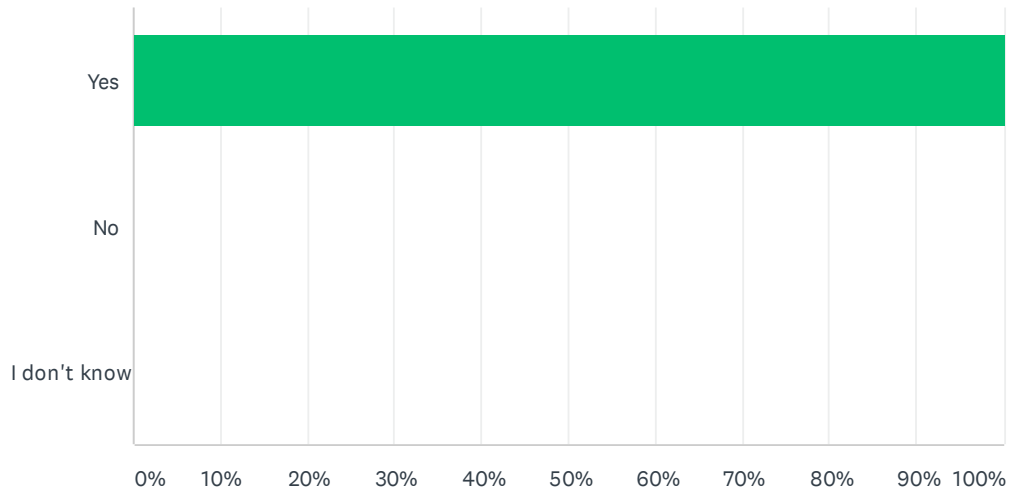
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	3
No	0.00%	0
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		3

Q13 Do you believe that local government understands, supports, and possesses adequate resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

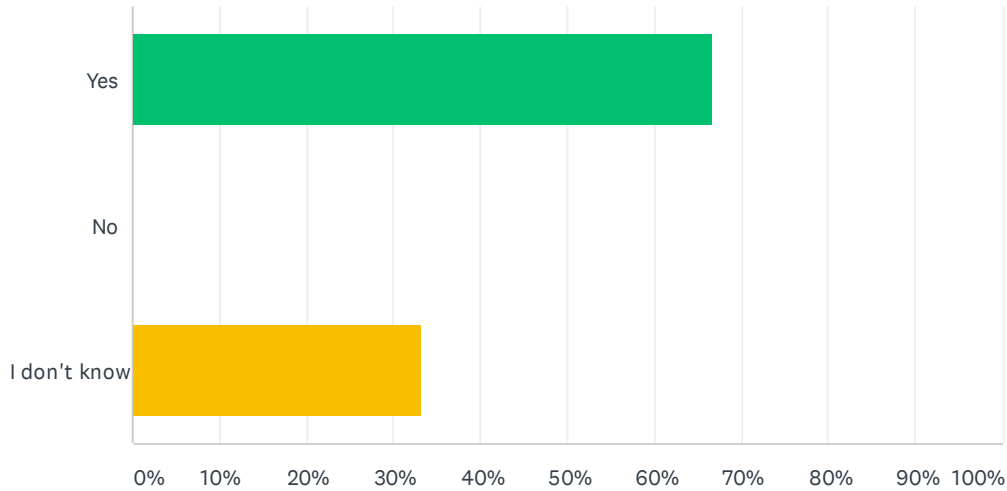
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	3
No	0.00%	0
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		3

Q14 Is your institution covered by a Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan? COOP plans examine an institution’s ability to perform minimum essential functions during any situation, and support the continuance of institution functions.

Answered: 3 Skipped: 4



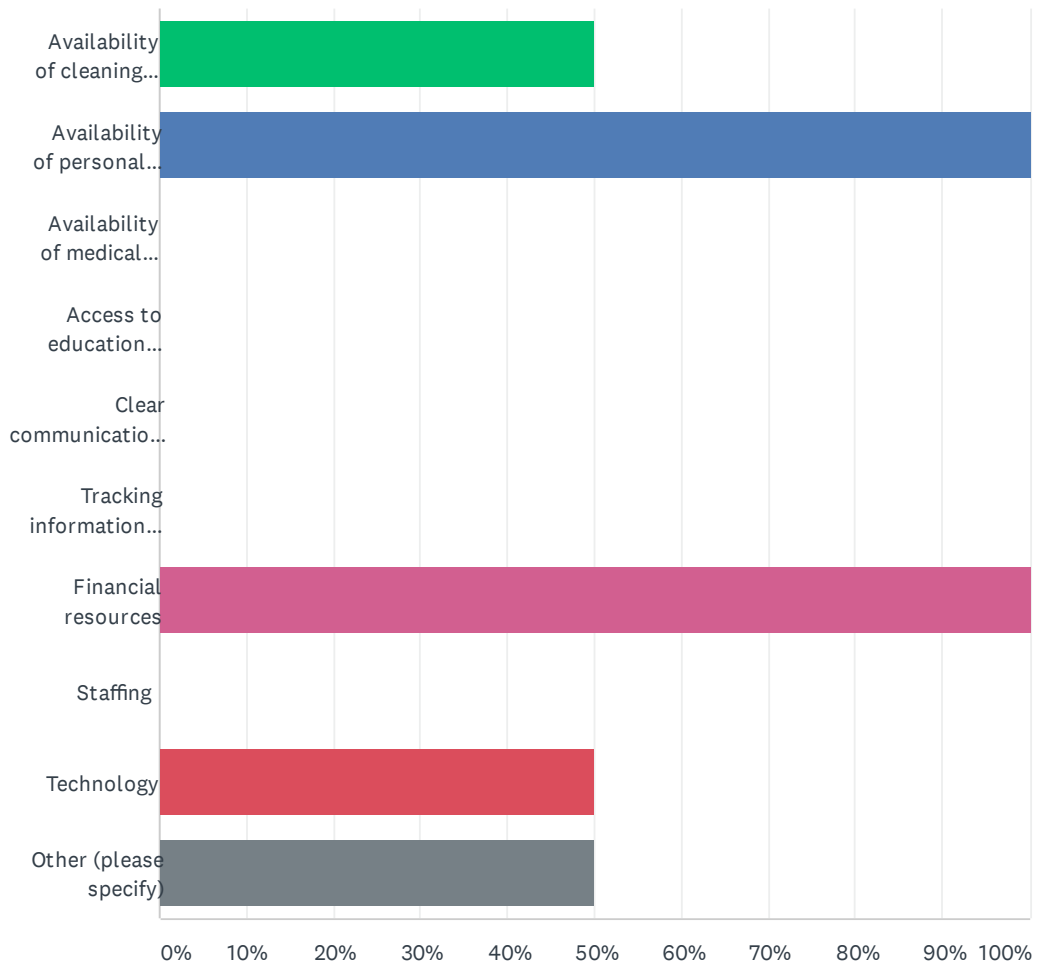
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	66.67% 2
No	0.00% 0
I don't know	33.33% 1
TOTAL	3

Q15 Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service to hazard events?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 5

Q16 Given the COVID-19 pandemic, please share challenges and obstacles you are facing (you may select more than one):

Answered: 2 Skipped: 5

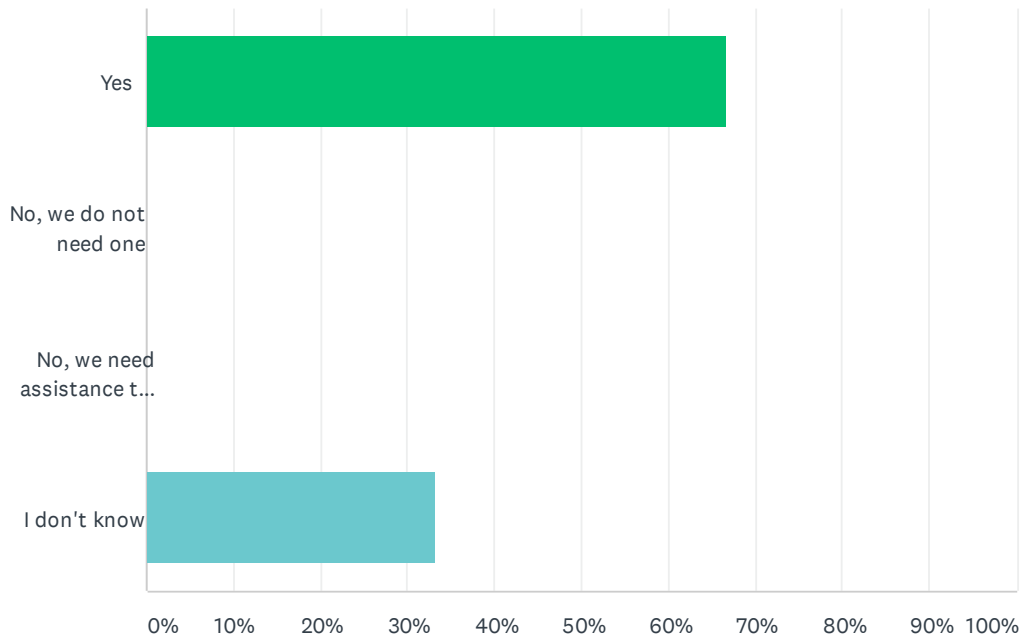


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Availability of cleaning supplies	50.00%	1
Availability of personal protective equipment (PPE)	100.00%	2
Availability of medical support	0.00%	0
Access to education materials and signage	0.00%	0
Clear communication from local government	0.00%	0
Tracking information related to the pandemic	0.00%	0
Financial resources	100.00%	2
Staffing	0.00%	0
Technology	50.00%	1
Other (please specify)	50.00%	1
Total Respondents: 2		

Q17 Do you have an emergency plan and/or business continuity plan that includes pandemic and other natural hazards?

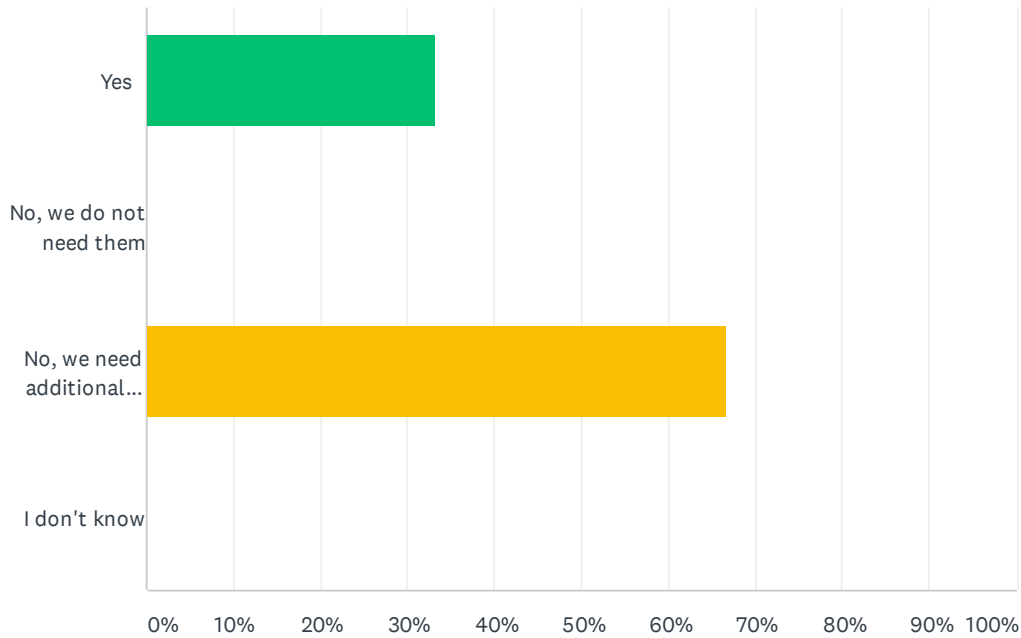
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	2
No, we do not need one	0.00%	0
No, we need assistance to develop one	0.00%	0
I don't know	33.33%	1
Total Respondents: 3		

Q18 Do you have protocols/procedures in place to return back to standard operations after the pandemic (i.e., cleaning protocols, cleaning frequency, limitations on occupancy of gathering areas)?

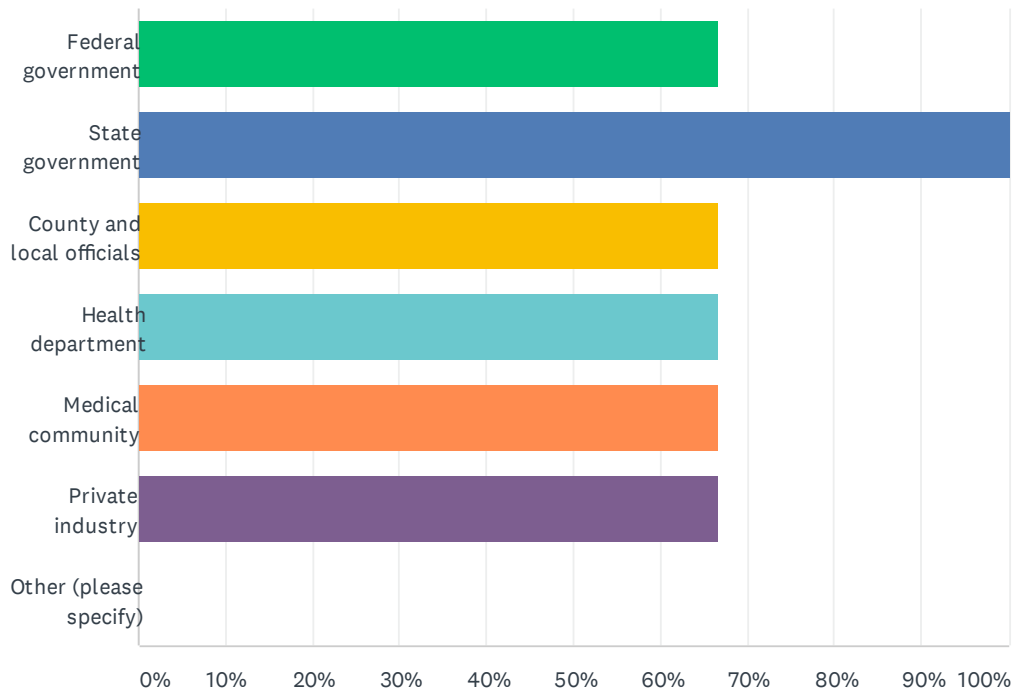
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.33%	1
No, we do not need them	0.00%	0
No, we need additional guidance	66.67%	2
I don't know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 3		

Q19 From where do you need additional guidance and support in responding to and supporting all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Federal government	66.67% 2
State government	100.00% 3
County and local officials	66.67% 2
Health department	66.67% 2
Medical community	66.67% 2
Private industry	66.67% 2
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 3	

Q20 What additional resources do you need to better prepare for the next event?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 5

Q21 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 7

Q1 Name of your Business:

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

Q2 Name of Respondent:

Answered: 2 Skipped: 0

Q3 Contact information (email address or phone number) - optional:

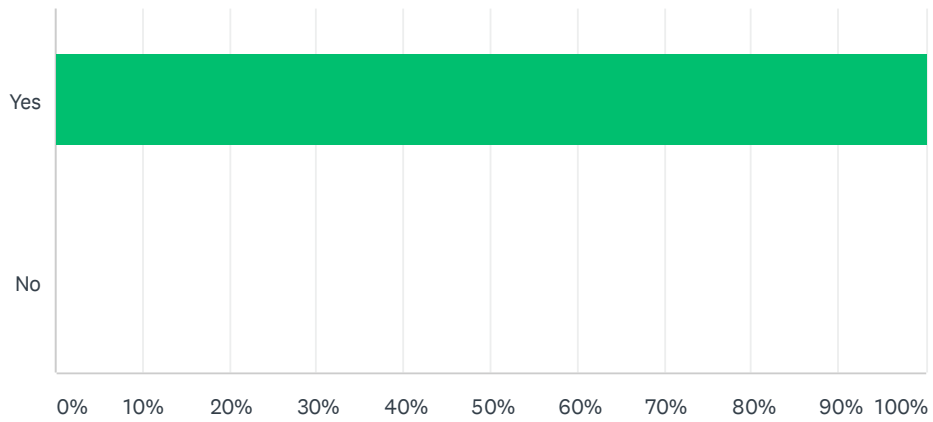
Answered: 0 Skipped: 2

Q4 Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and or primary service area; at minimum include the municipality:

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1

Q5 Has your business been impacted by hazard events (damaged, closed for extended periods, etc.)?

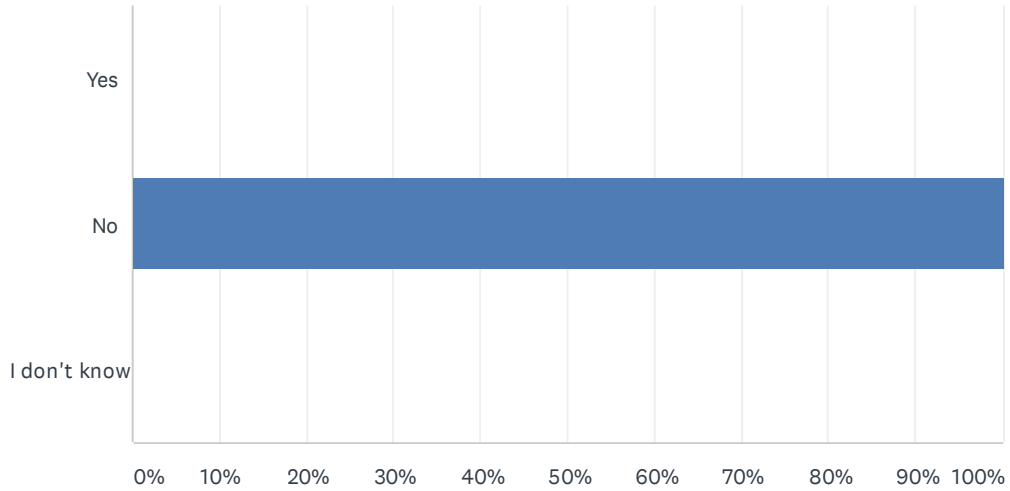
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q6 Do you believe that your facilities are disaster-resistant, or capable of withstanding a disaster (e.g. are properly located and constructed, and have back-up power as appropriate)?

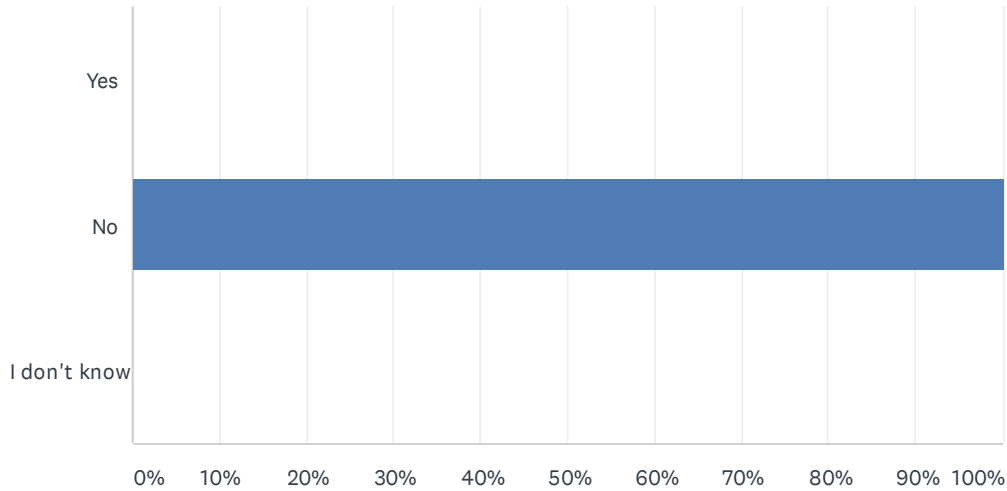
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	100.00% 1
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q7 Do you think that the transportation infrastructure serving your facilities (e.g. roads and bridges) are properly designed to withstand closures and/or damage due to hazard events, and thus provides longterm support for your business and commerical needs?

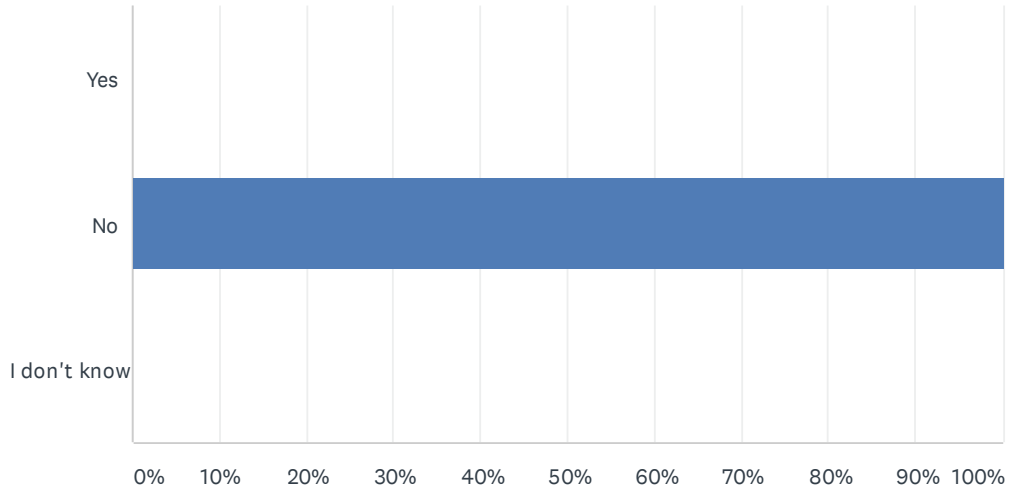
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q8 Do you think that the utility infrastructure (specifically electricity and communications) is sufficiently disaster-resistant to support your business and commercial needs?

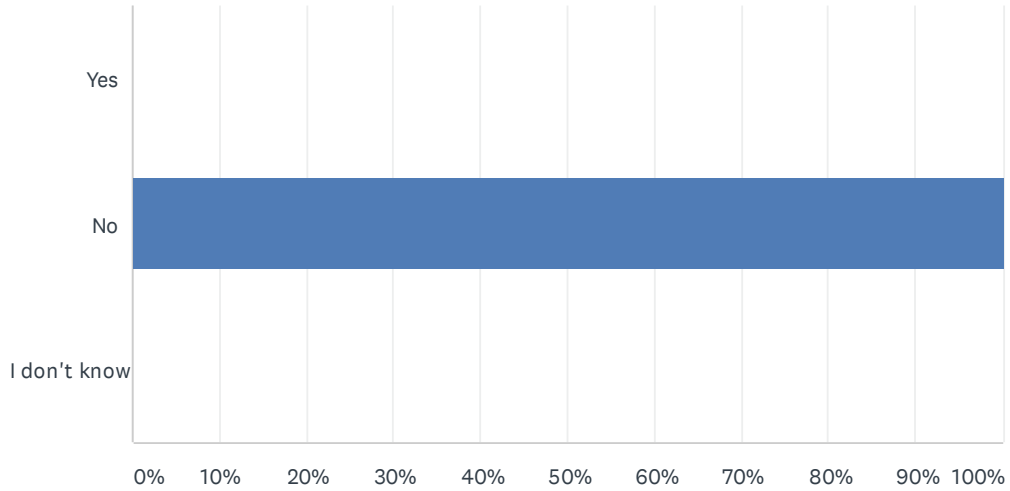
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	100.00% 1
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q9 Do you believe that natural hazard risks (e.g. flood zones, wildfire risk zones) are considered when developing or expanding commercial or industrial areas?

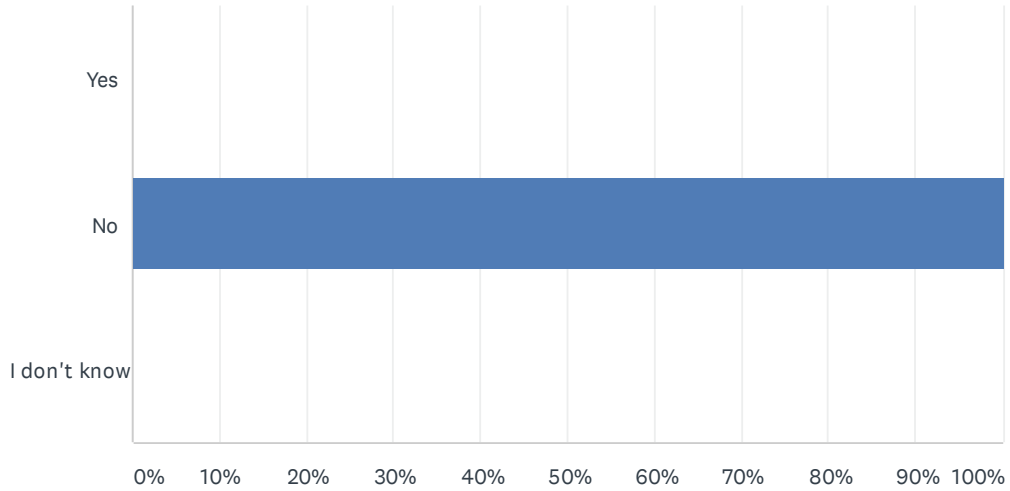
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	100.00% 1
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q10 Do you believe that business organizations/associations, chambers of commerce, etc., are a valuable resource in helping business owners protect themselves pre-disaster, and/or recover post-disaster?

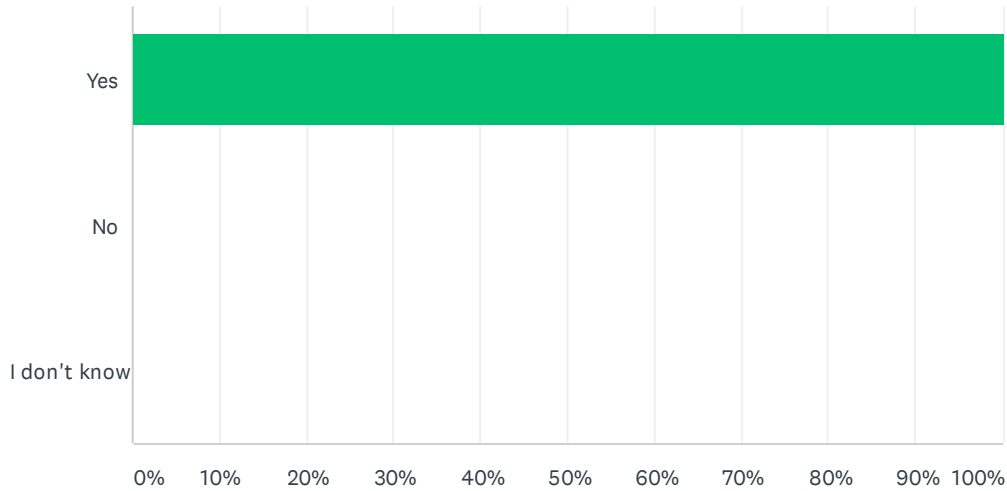
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	100.00% 1
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q11 Do you believe that businesses are aware and take appropriate advantage of flood insurance and other risk management resources and programs to help protect them from losses, as well as to support recovery from disasters?

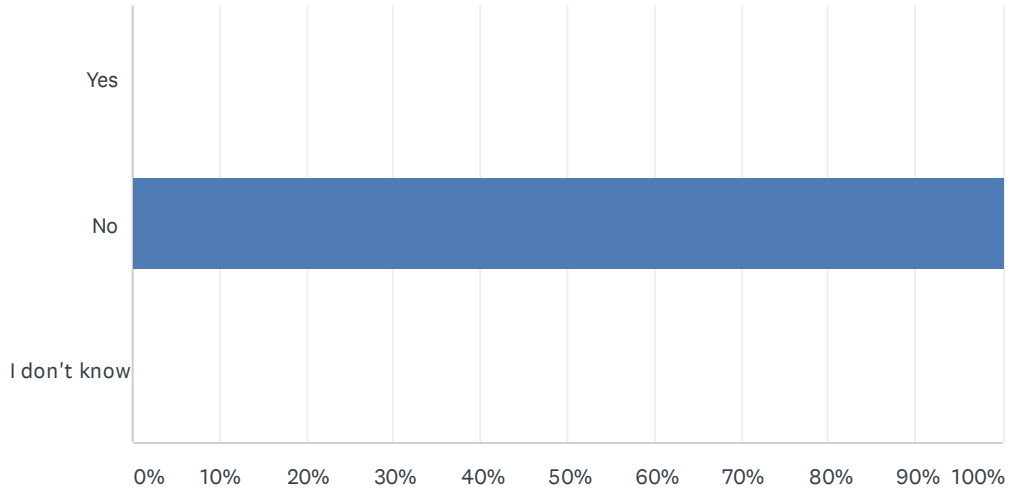
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q12 Do you believe that emergency planning, services, and equipment are adequate to manage and respond properly to disasters that may impact your business or commercial interests?

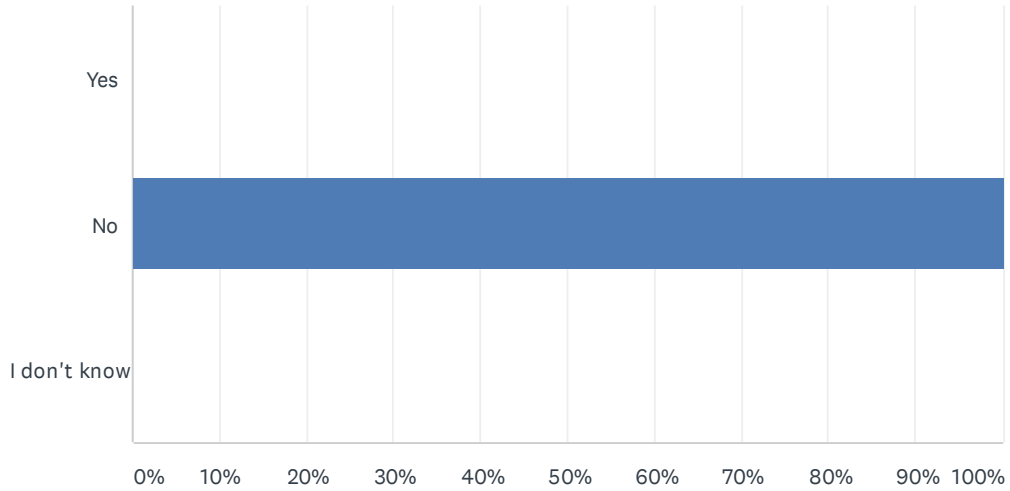
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	100.00% 1
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q13 Do you believe that local government understands, supports, and possesses adequate resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

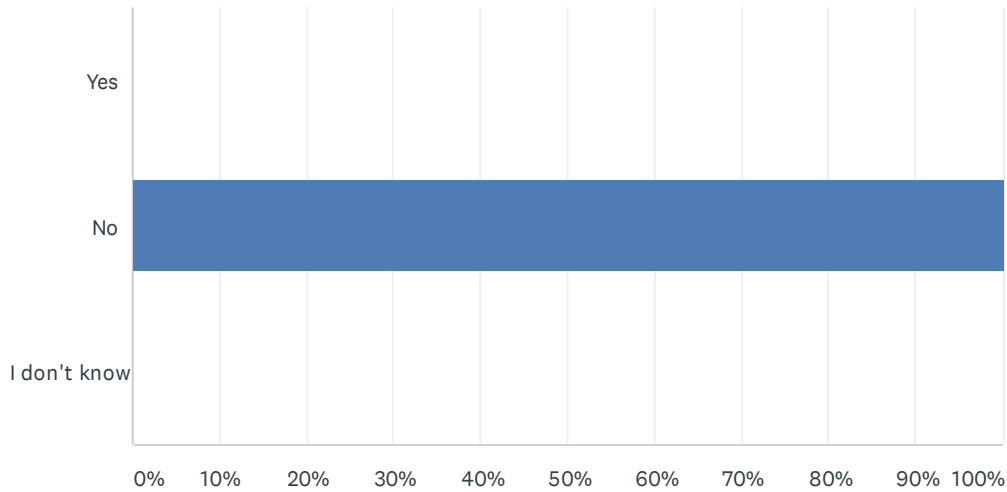
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	100.00% 1
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q14 Is your business covered by a Continuity of Operations / Continuity of Government (COOP / COG) plan? COOP / COG plans examine an business’s ability to perform minimum essential functions during any situation. COOP activities support the continuance of business functions, while COG activities support the continuance of business governance.

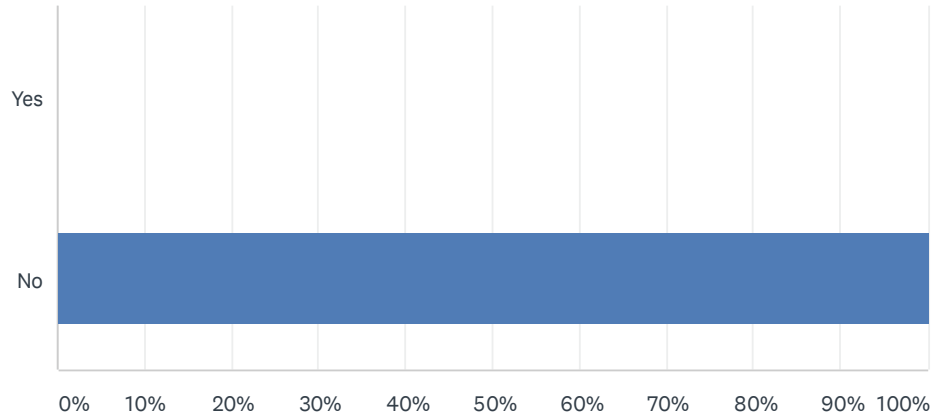
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q15 Do you test or drill your COOP?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
TOTAL		1

Q16 If you have a COOP, how often is the plan updated, reviewed and/or revised?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 2

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Weekly	0.00% 0
Monthly	0.00% 0
Quarterly	0.00% 0
Bi-annual	0.00% 0
Annually	0.00% 0
Never	0.00% 0
TOTAL	0

Q17 Based upon past experiences with disasters, what do you believe is needed to assist you in continuing your business/organization operations during disasters? Please be as specific as possible.

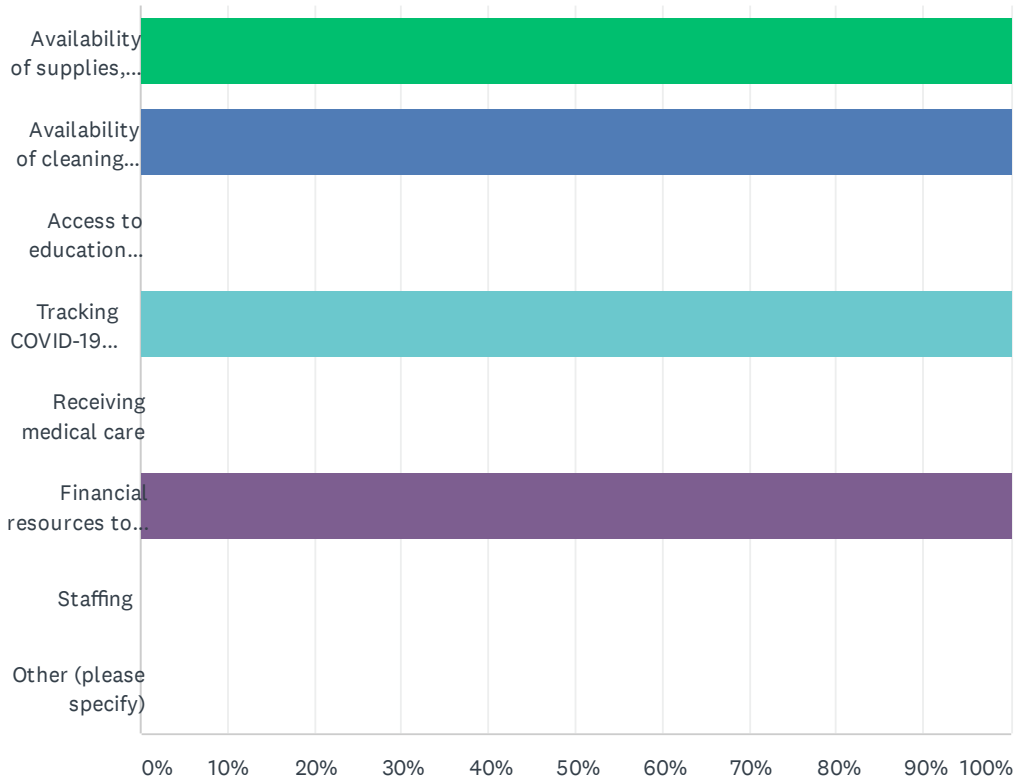
Answered: 1 Skipped: 1

Q18 Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1

Q19 Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, please share challenges and obstacles you are facing (you may select more than one).

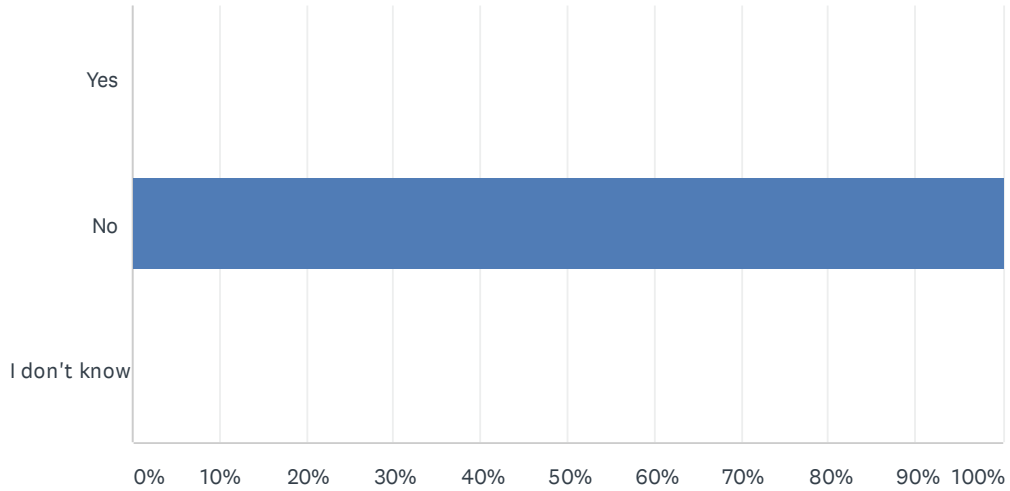
Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Availability of supplies, medical equipment and/or personal protective equipment (PPE)	100.00%	1
Availability of cleaning supplies	100.00%	1
Access to education materials and signage for your establishment	0.00%	0
Tracking COVID-19 statistics	100.00%	1
Receiving medical care	0.00%	0
Financial resources to support your business daily operations and additional COVID-19 related demands	100.00%	1
Staffing	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

Q20 Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after this pandemic (i.e., cleaning protocols, cleaning frequency, occupancy limits, customer/staff spacing)?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
I don't know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

**Q21 From where do you need additional guidance and support in responding to and supporting all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic?
Please specify what is needed in 'Other'.**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 2

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Federal government	0.00% 0
State government	0.00% 0
County and local officials	0.00% 0
Health department	0.00% 0
Emergency services	0.00% 0
Medical community	0.00% 0
Banking industry	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 0	

Q22 What additional resources do you need to prepare for the next event?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 1

Q23 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 2

**Q1 Name of your Police Department, Fire Department or EMS Agency /
Facility:**

Answered: 52 Skipped: 0

Q2 Name of Respondent:

Answered: 47 Skipped: 5

Q3 Contact information (email address or phone number) - optional:

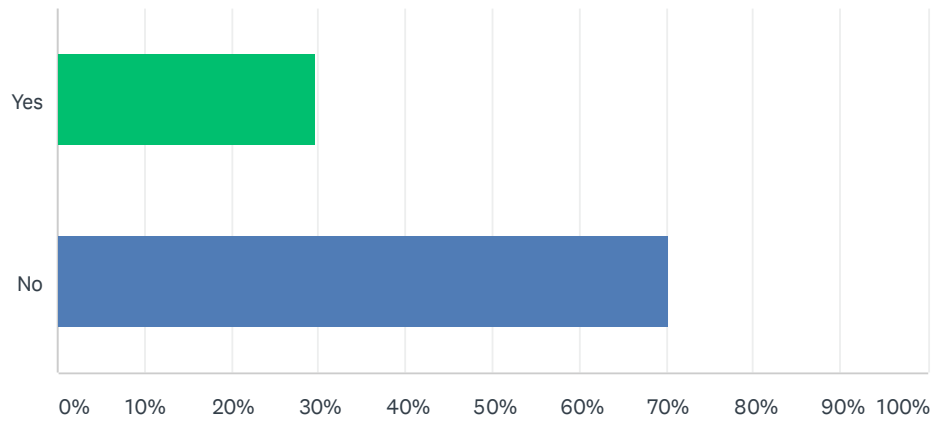
Answered: 45 Skipped: 7

Q4 Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and or primary service area; at minimum include the municipality:

Answered: 49 Skipped: 3

Q5 Has your EMS facility been impacted by hazard events (damaged, closed for extended periods, etc.)?

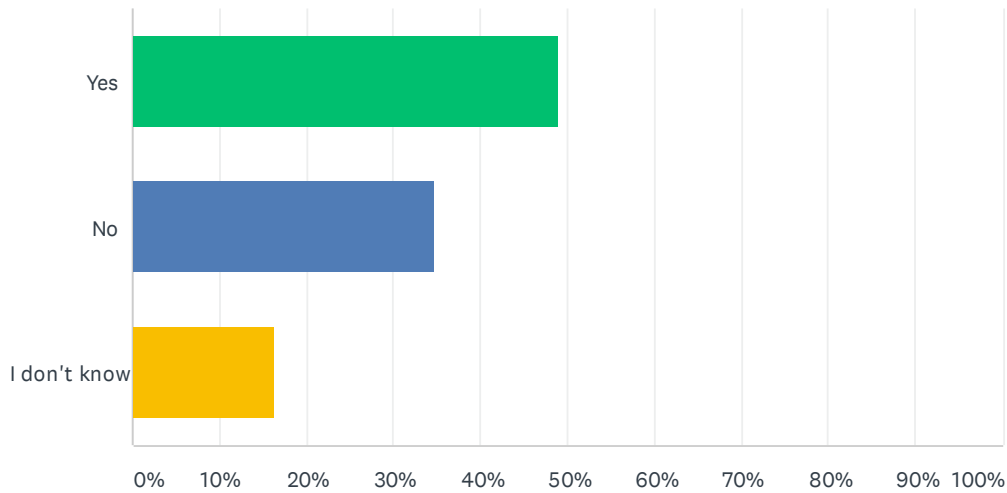
Answered: 47 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	29.79%	14
No	70.21%	33
TOTAL		47

Q6 Do you think that critical and essential facilities (including EMS facilities, hospitals and medical centers) are disaster-resistant (e.g. are properly located and constructed, and have back-up power as appropriate)?

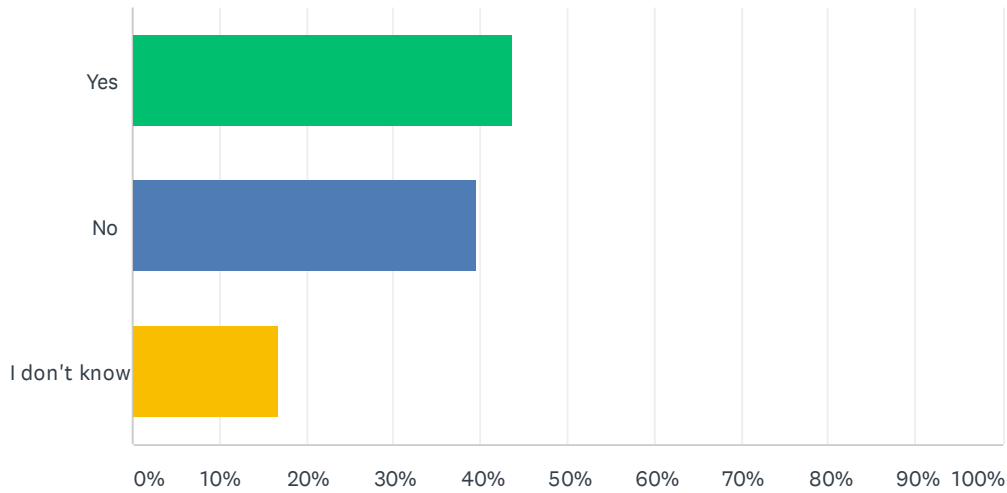
Answered: 49 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.98%	24
No	34.69%	17
I don't know	16.33%	8
TOTAL		49

Q7 Do you think that the transportation infrastructure serving your facilities (e.g. roads and bridges) are properly designed to withstand closures and/or damage due to hazards?

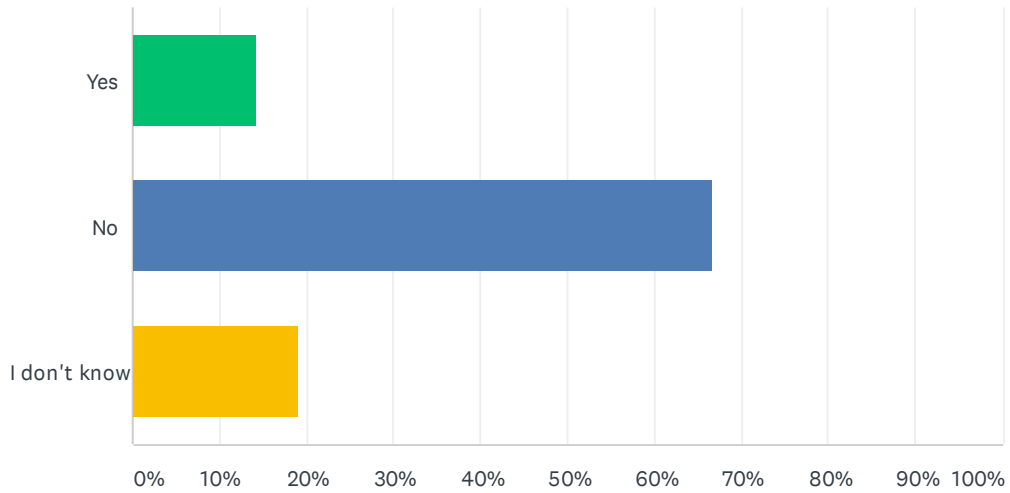
Answered: 48 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.75%	21
No	39.58%	19
I don't know	16.67%	8
TOTAL		48

Q8 Do you think that the utility infrastructure (specifically electricity and communications) is sufficiently disaster-resistant to support EMS functions during and after hazard events?

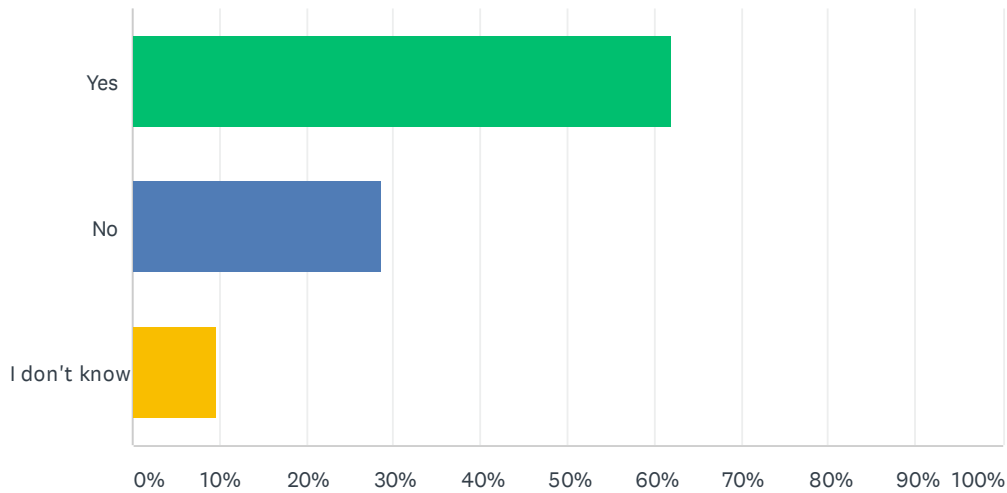
Answered: 42 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	14.29% 6
No	66.67% 28
I don't know	19.05% 8
TOTAL	42

Q9 Do you think that local public education and awareness programs are effective at informing the public on what they should do to be prepared for and reduce their personal risk to disasters, so as not to increase the need for EMS during hazard events?

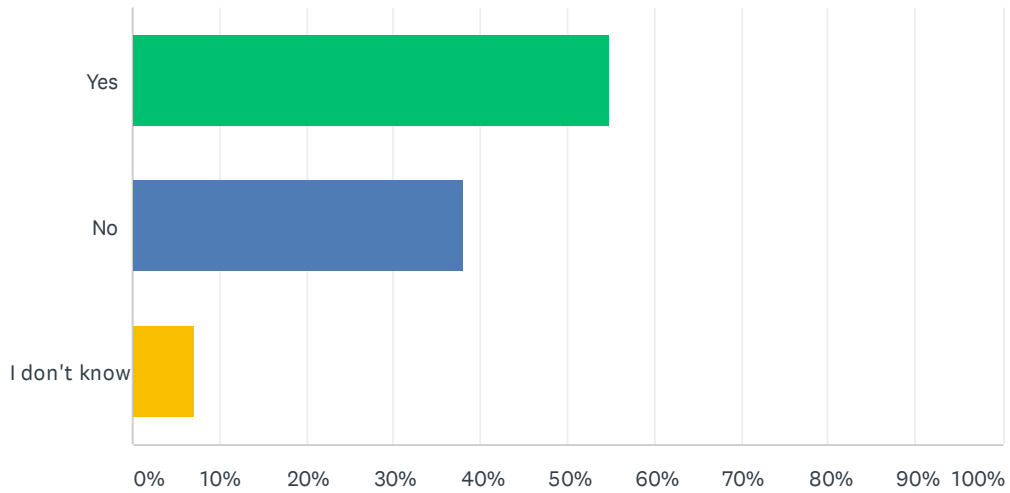
Answered: 42 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.90%	26
No	28.57%	12
I don't know	9.52%	4
TOTAL		42

Q10 Do you think that announcements of road closures and pending road closures are sufficiently accurate and available to support EMS functions during hazard events?

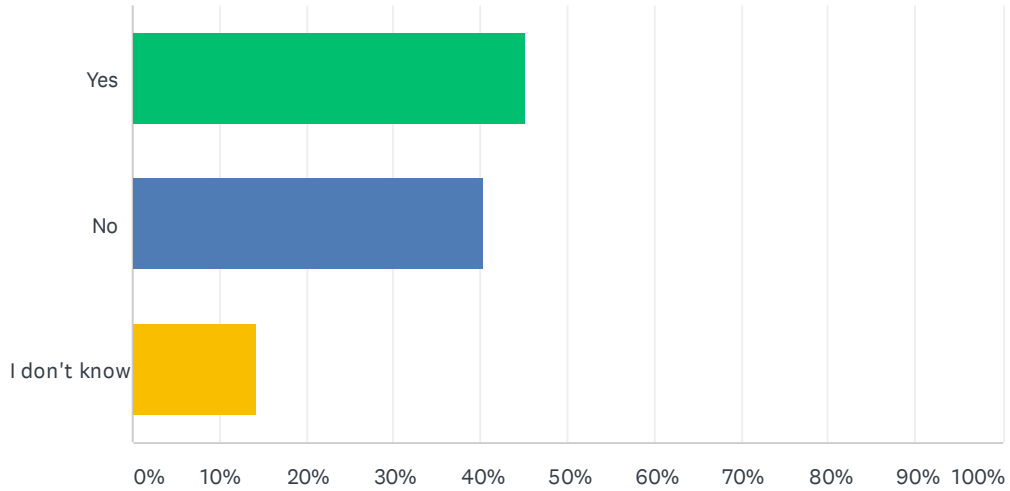
Answered: 42 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	54.76% 23
No	38.10% 16
I don't know	7.14% 3
TOTAL	42

Q11 Do you think that the public is aware of, understands, and takes advantage of emergency warning and notification systems and services (reverse 911, audible alerts, cell and text services)?

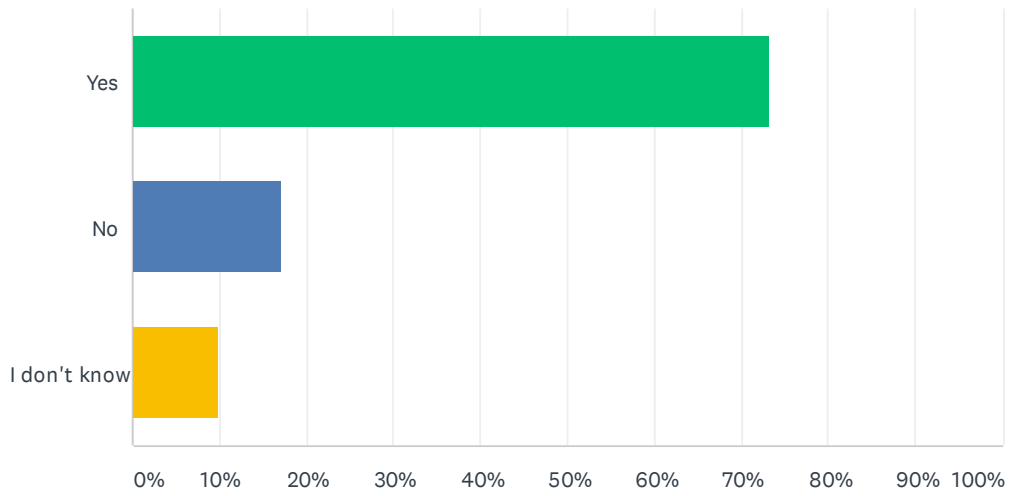
Answered: 42 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	45.24% 19
No	40.48% 17
I don't know	14.29% 6
TOTAL	42

Q12 Do you think that your EMS company works to inform your constituents of how they can better manage their risk to hazards?

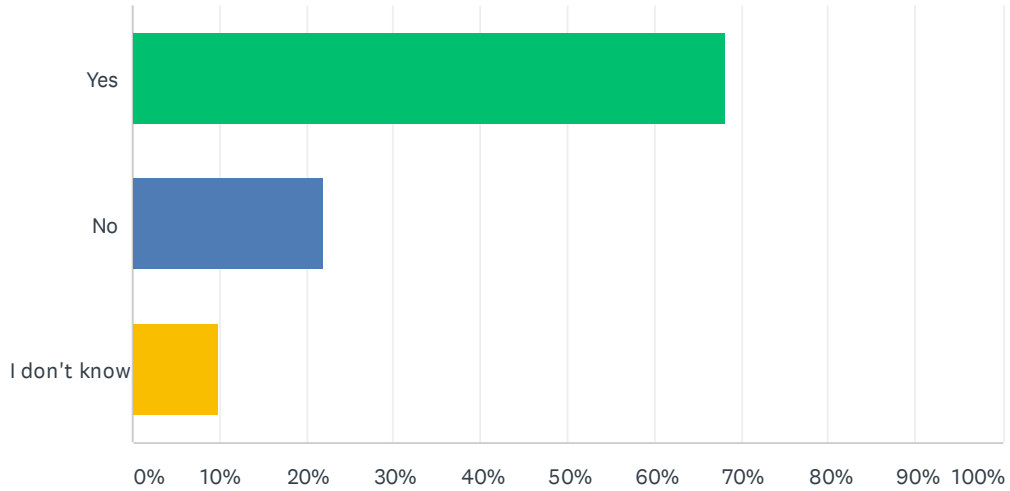
Answered: 41 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.17%	30
No	17.07%	7
I don't know	9.76%	4
TOTAL		41

Q13 Do you think that emergency response planning, services, and equipment are adequate to manage and respond properly to disasters in your community, excluding the COVID-19 pandemic?

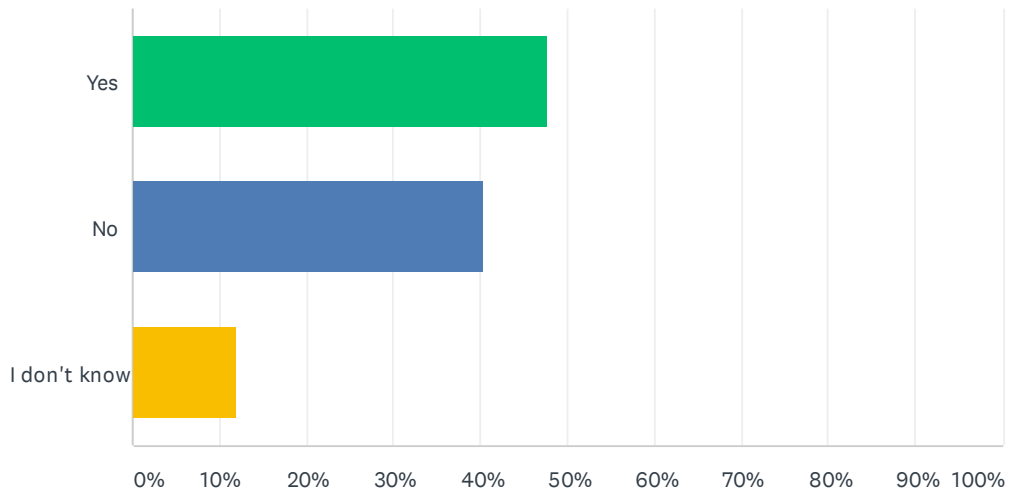
Answered: 41 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.29%	28
No	21.95%	9
I don't know	9.76%	4
TOTAL		41

Q14 Do you think that local government understands, supports, and possess the resources for hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

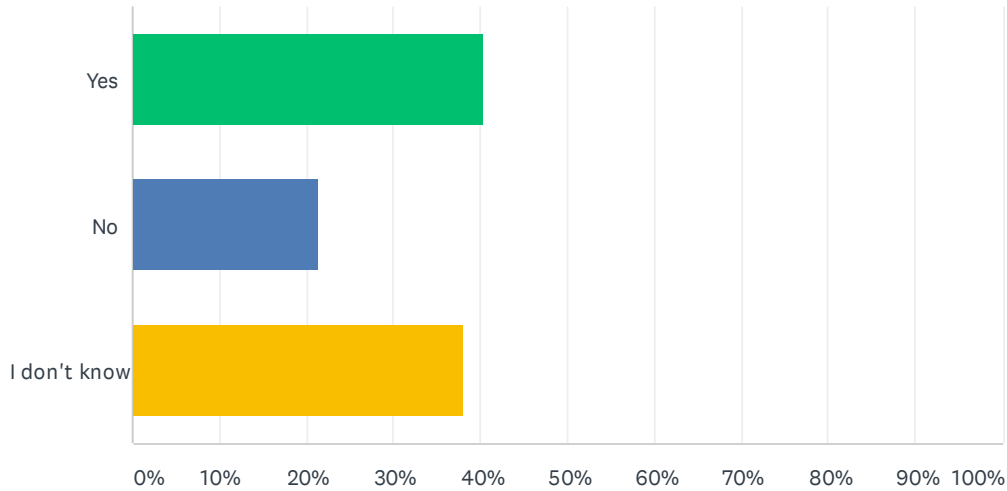
Answered: 42 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.62%	20
No	40.48%	17
I don't know	11.90%	5
TOTAL		42

Q15 Is your organization covered by a Continuity of Operations (COOP) plan? COOP plans examine an organization's ability to perform minimum essential functions during any situation, and support the continuance of organization functions.

Answered: 42 Skipped: 10



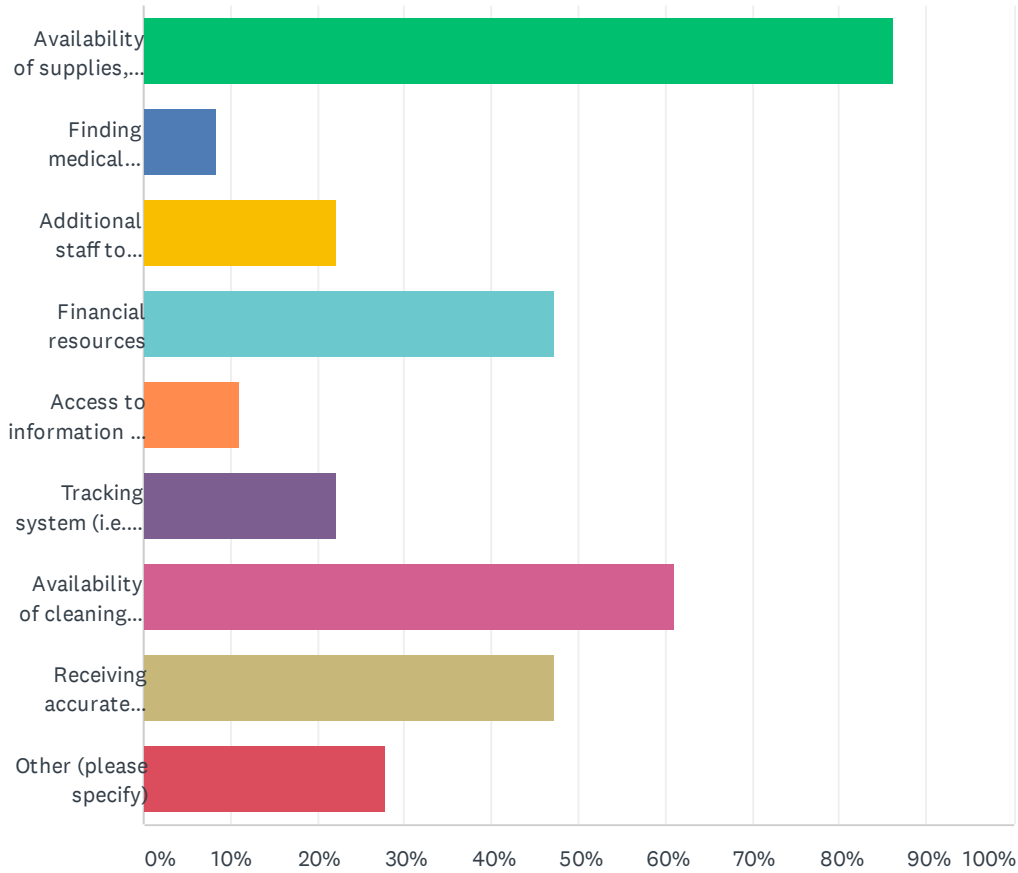
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.48%	17
No	21.43%	9
I don't know	38.10%	16
TOTAL		42

Q16 Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 28

Q17 Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, please share challenges and obstacles you are facing (you may select more than one):

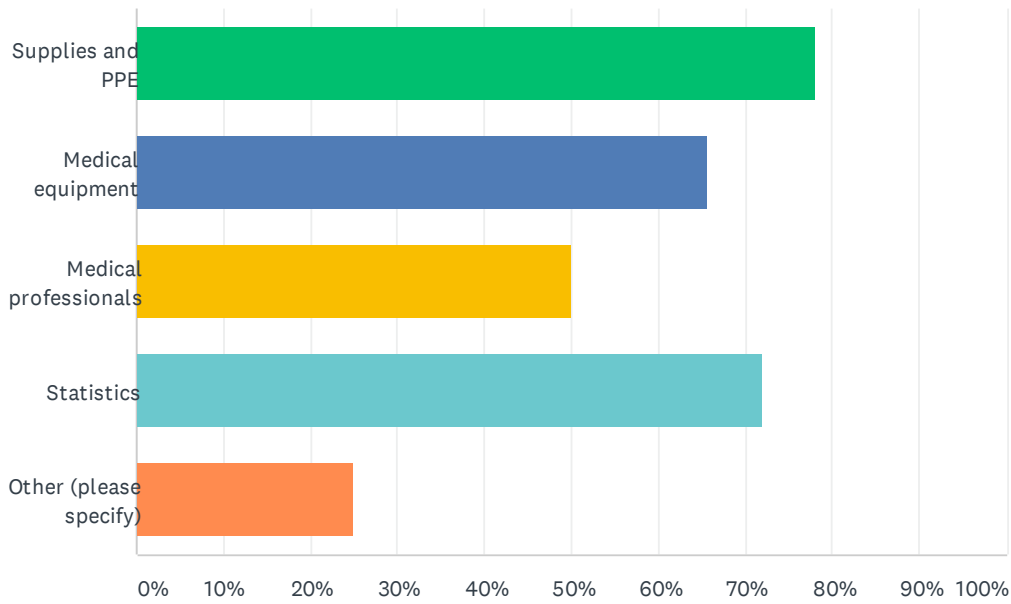
Answered: 36 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Availability of supplies, medical equipment and PPE	86.11%	31
Finding medical professionals	8.33%	3
Additional staff to support	22.22%	8
Financial resources	47.22%	17
Access to information and signage	11.11%	4
Tracking system (i.e., supplies, statistics, resources)	22.22%	8
Availability of cleaning supplies	61.11%	22
Receiving accurate information regarding the current situation/resources available	47.22%	17
Other (please specify)	27.78%	10
Total Respondents: 36		

Q18 Do you have a database or method to track the following? Select all that apply.

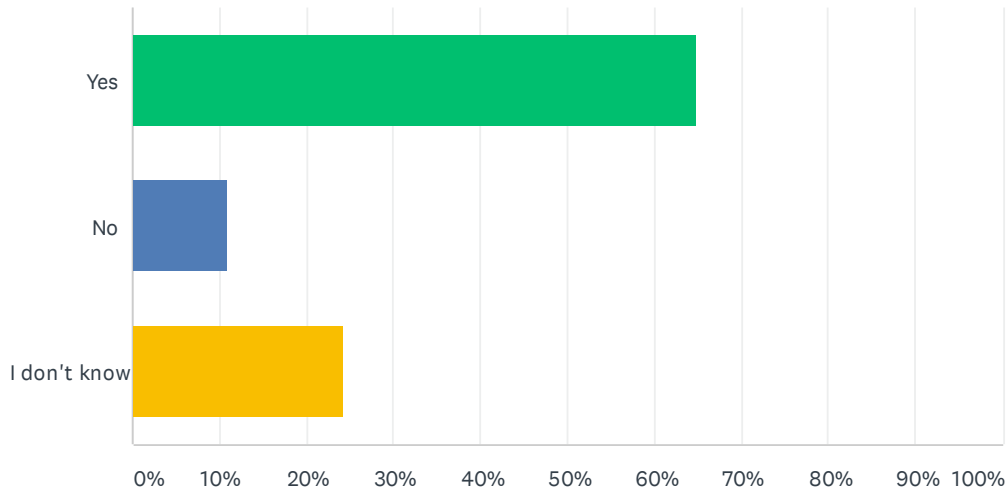
Answered: 32 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Supplies and PPE	78.13%	25
Medical equipment	65.63%	21
Medical professionals	50.00%	16
Statistics	71.88%	23
Other (please specify)	25.00%	8
Total Respondents: 32		

Q19 Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after this pandemic (i.e., cleaning frequency, cleaning protocols, occupancy limits)?

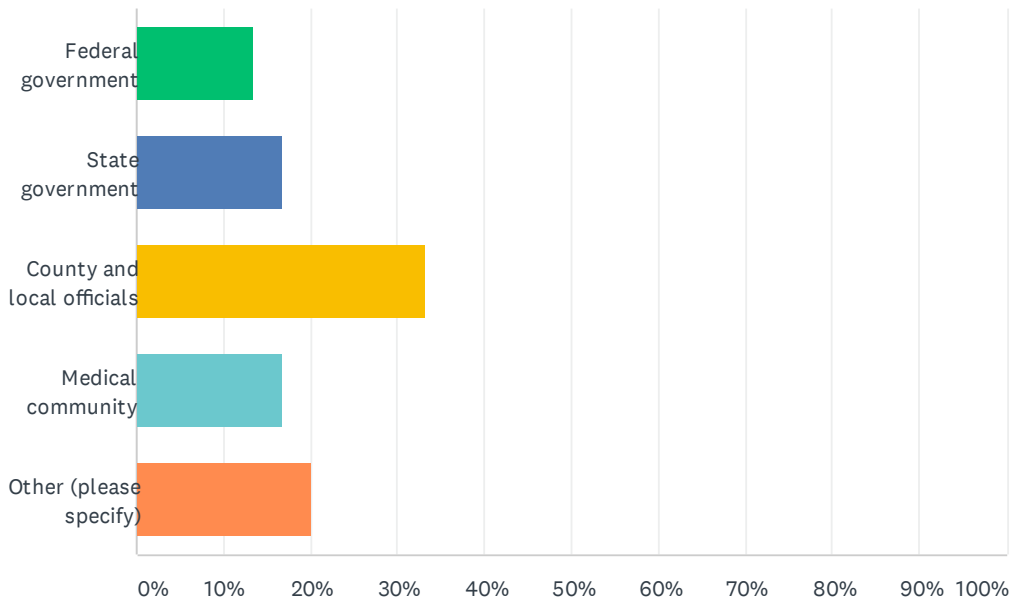
Answered: 37 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	64.86% 24
No	10.81% 4
I don't know	24.32% 9
Total Respondents: 37	

Q20 From where do you need additional guidance and support in responding to and supporting all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Federal government	13.33% 4
State government	16.67% 5
County and local officials	33.33% 10
Medical community	16.67% 5
Other (please specify)	20.00% 6
TOTAL	30

Q21 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 40

Q1 Name of your health care facility:

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

Q2 Name of respondent:

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

Q3 Contact information (email address or phone number) - optional:

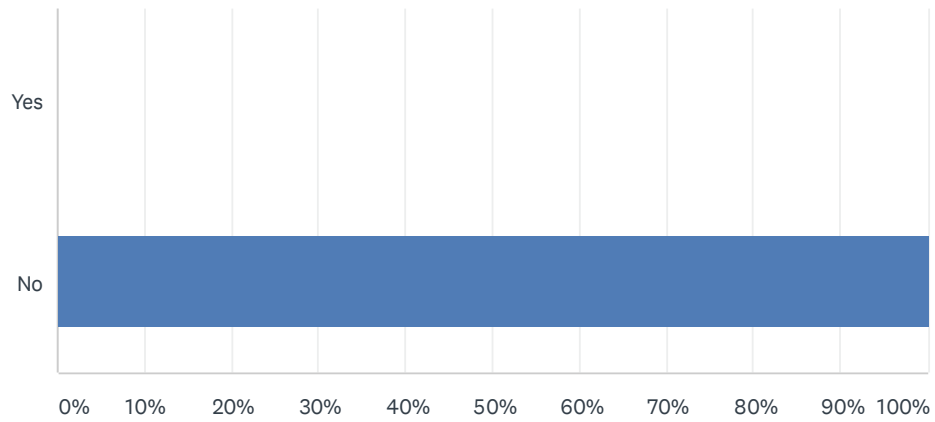
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

Q4 Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and or primary service area; at minimum provide the municipality:

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

Q5 Have your facilities been impacted by natural hazard events (damaged, closed for extended periods, etc.)?

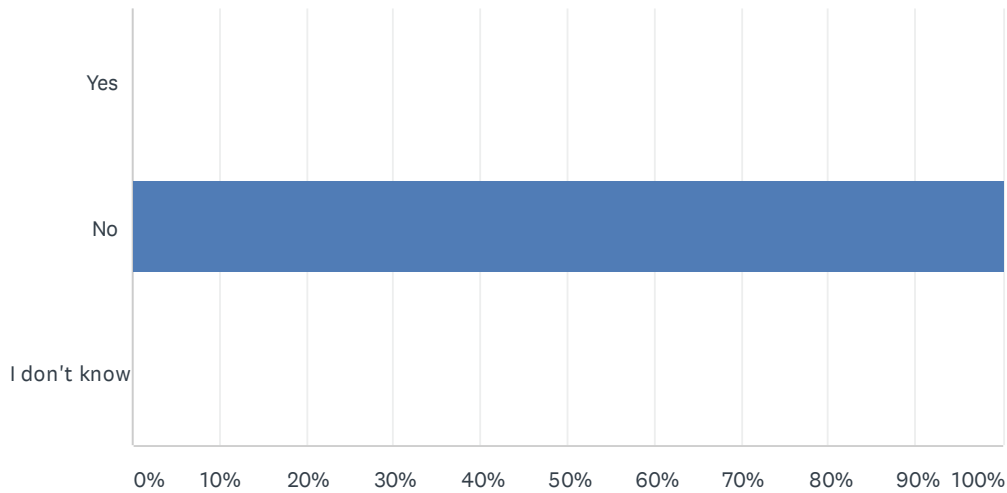
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
TOTAL		1

Q6 Do you think that critical and essential facilities (incl. hospitals and medical centers, EMS facilities, schools, etc.) are disaster-resistant (e.g. are properly located and constructed, and have back-up power as appropriate)?

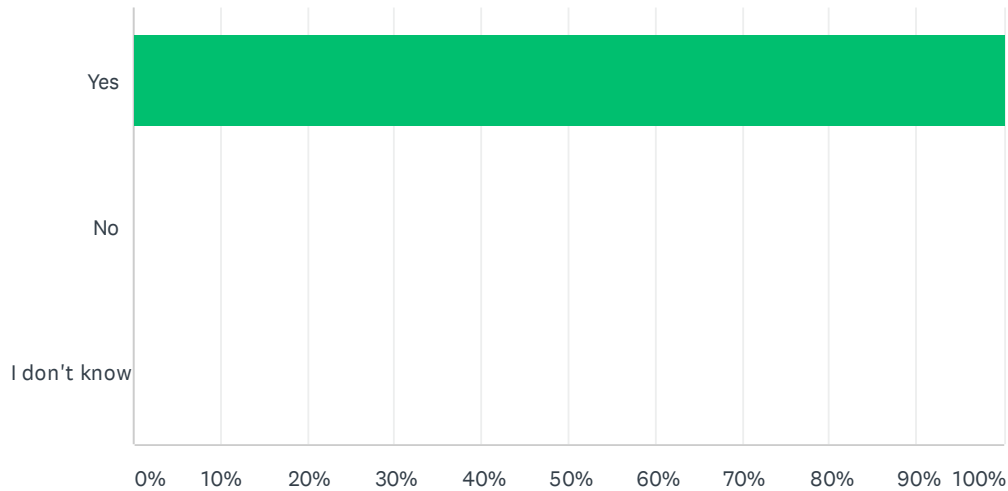
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q7 Do you think that the transportation infrastructure serving your facilities (e.g. roads and bridges) are properly designed to withstand closures and/or damage due to natural hazards?

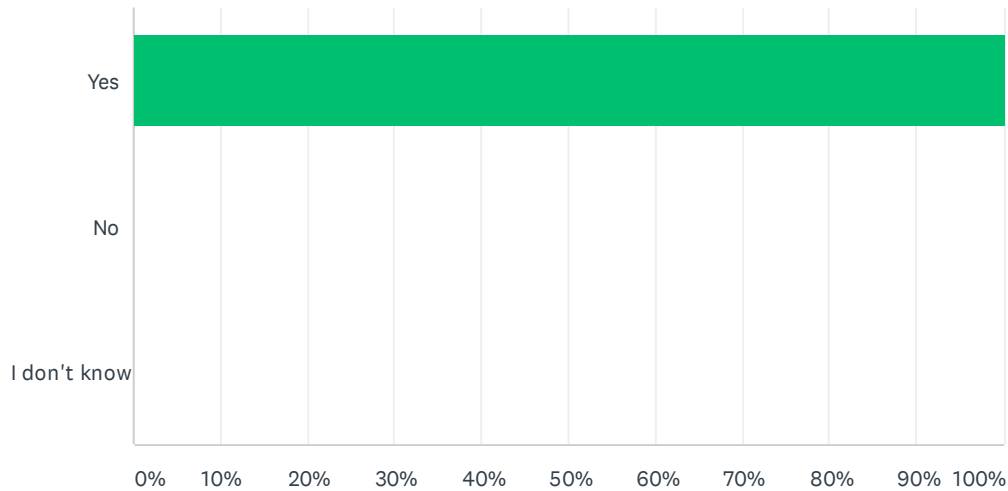
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 1
No	0.00% 0
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q8 Do you think that the utility infrastructure (specifically electricity and communications) is sufficiently disaster-resistant to support your facility's health care functions during and after natural hazard events?

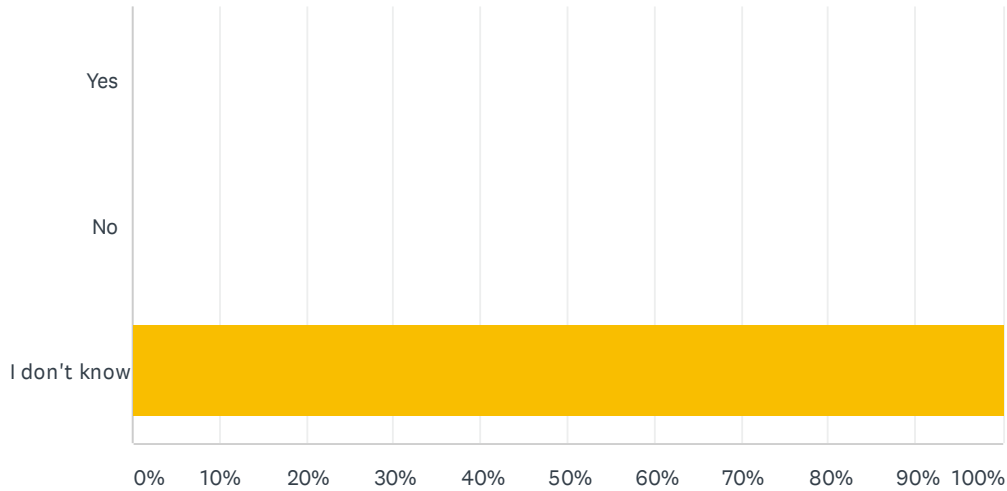
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 1
No	0.00% 0
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q9 Do you think that local public education and awareness programs are effective at informing the public on what they should do to be prepared for and reduce their personal risk to natural disasters, so as not to increase the need for health care services during hazard events?

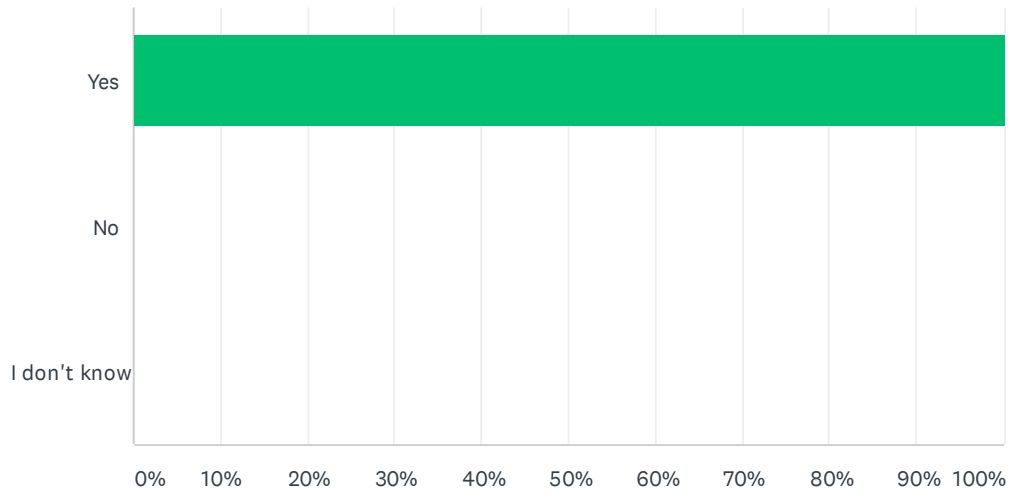
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	0.00%	0
I don't know	100.00%	1
TOTAL		1

Q10 Do you think that announcements of road closures and pending road closures are sufficiently accurate and available to support hospital functions during natural hazard events?

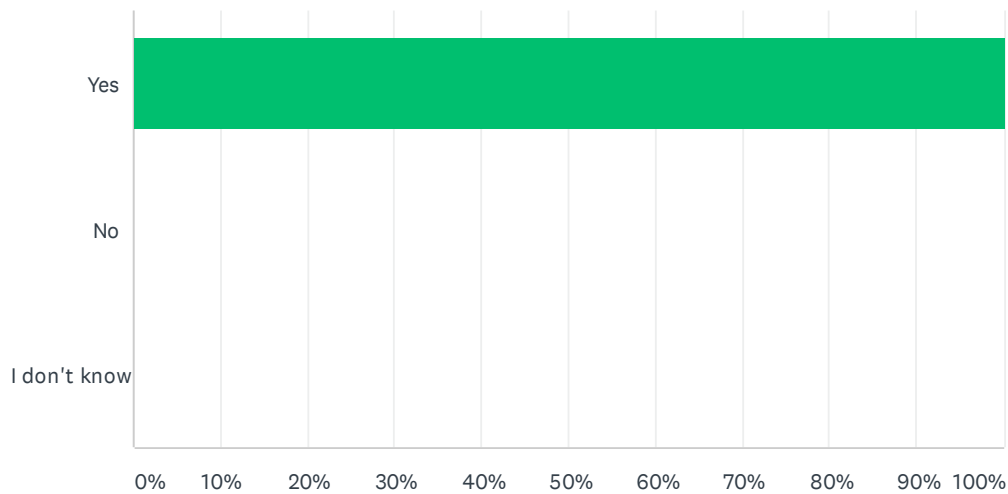
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 1
No	0.00% 0
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q11 Do you think that the public is aware of, understands, and takes advantage of emergency warning and notification systems and services (reverse 911, audible alerts, cell and text services)?

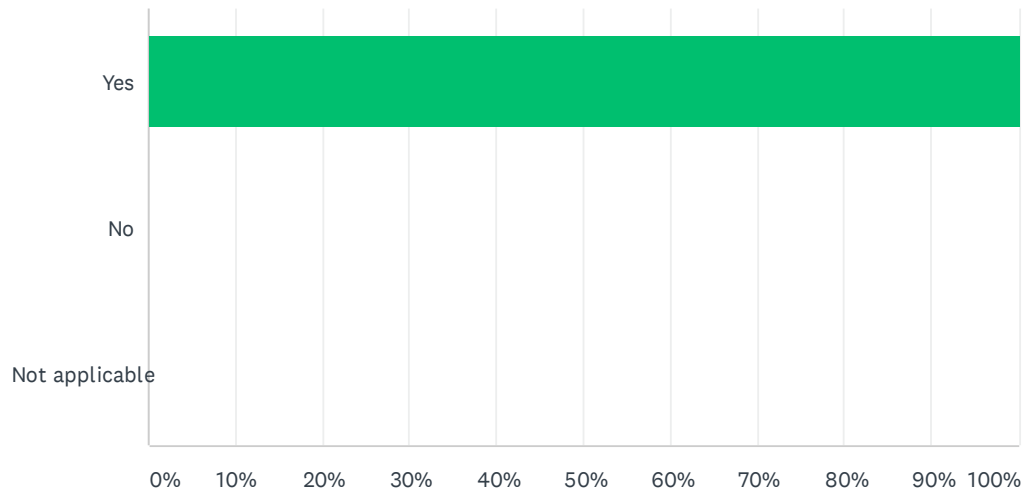
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 1
No	0.00% 0
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q12 Do you think that your organization works to inform your constituents of how they can better manage their risk to natural hazards?

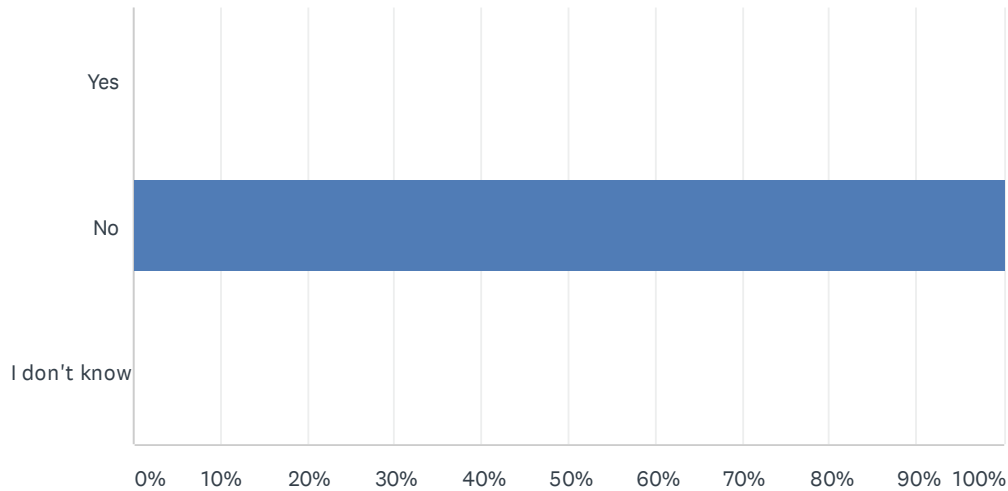
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No	0.00%	0
Not applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q13 Do you think that emergency response planning, services, and equipment are adequate to manage and respond properly to natural disasters in your community?

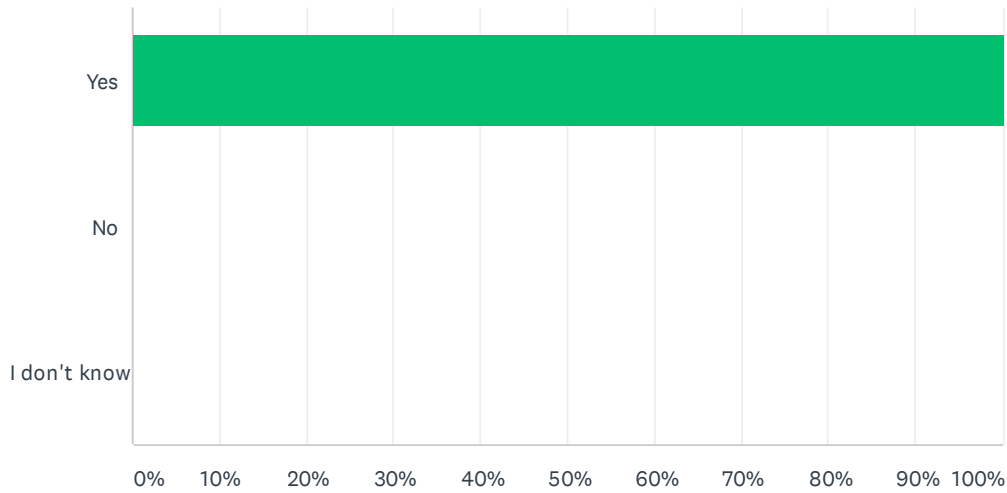
Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	100.00% 1
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q14 Do you think that local government understands, supports, and possess the resources for natural hazard risk reduction efforts in the community?

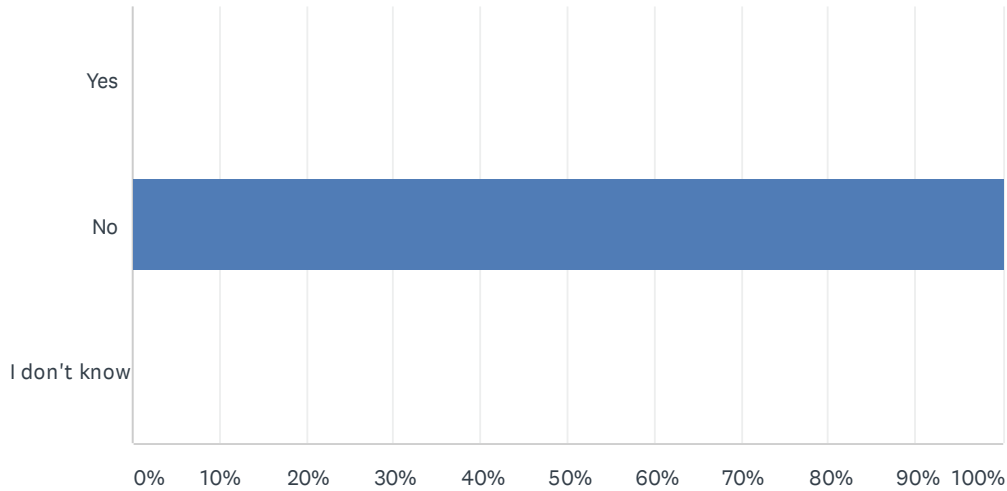
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 1
No	0.00% 0
I don't know	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

Q15 Is your organization covered by a Continuity of Operations (COOP) plan? COOP plans examine an organization's ability to perform minimum essential functions during any situation, and support the continuance of organization functions.

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



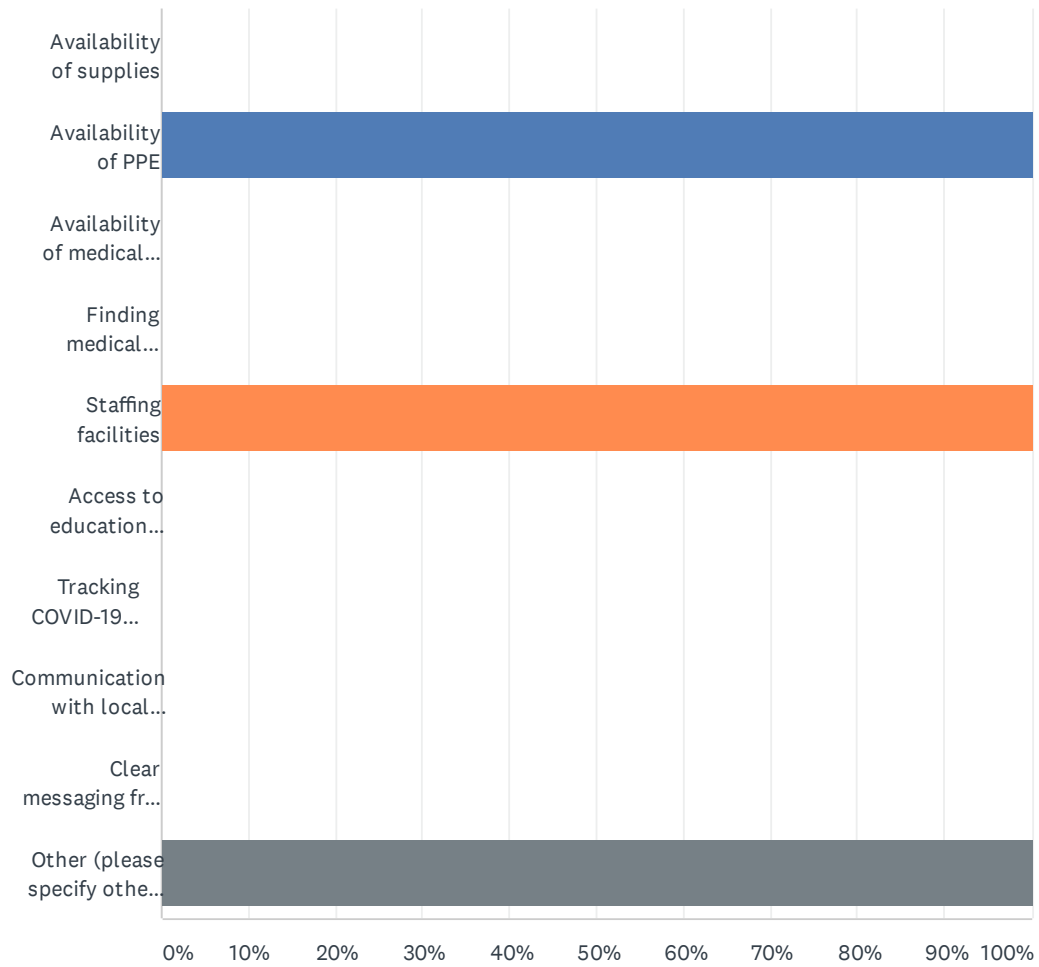
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q16 Can you identify projects or programs that will reduce your facility's vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 1

Q17 Given the COVID-19 pandemic, please share challenges and obstacles you are facing (you may select more than one):

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0

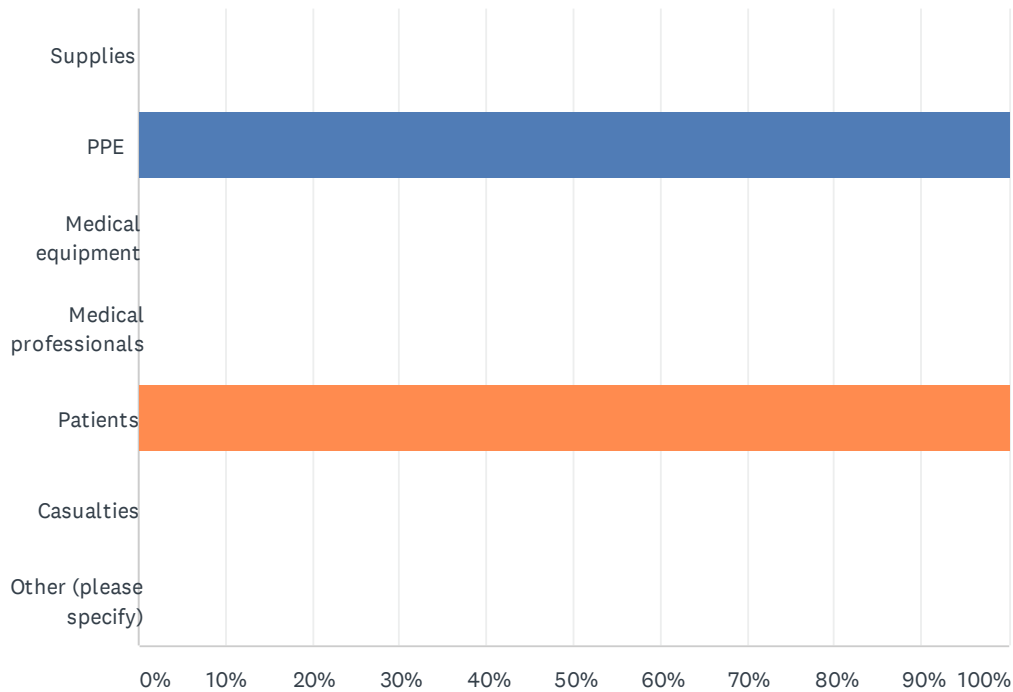


Suffolk County Hazard Mitigation Plan - Hospital and Health Care Provider Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Availability of supplies	0.00%	0
Availability of PPE	100.00%	1
Availability of medical equipment	0.00%	0
Finding medical professionals (RNs, MDs, etc)	0.00%	0
Staffing facilities	100.00%	1
Access to education materials and signage	0.00%	0
Tracking COVID-19 statistics	0.00%	0
Communication with local officials	0.00%	0
Clear messaging from the state or federal government	0.00%	0
Other (please specify other challenges or elaborate on your selections)	100.00%	1
Total Respondents: 1		

Q18 Select categories you need a database to track this information for your facility during the pandemic:

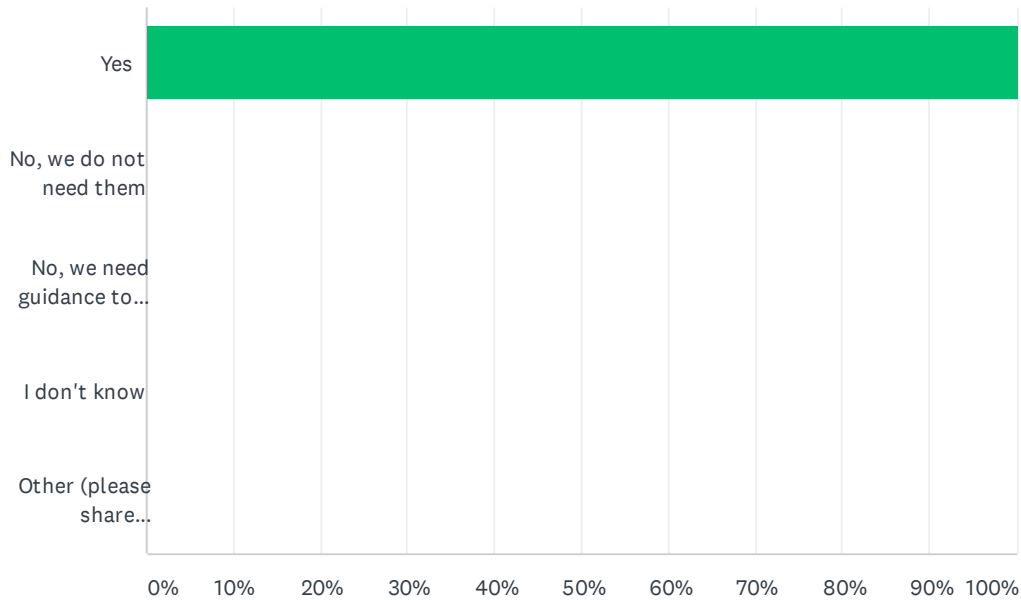
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Supplies	0.00%	0
PPE	100.00%	1
Medical equipment	0.00%	0
Medical professionals	0.00%	0
Patients	100.00%	1
Casualties	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

Q19 Do you have procedures/protocols in place to return back to standard operations after this pandemic (i.e., cleaning protocols, cleaning frequency, communication protocols, occupancy limits)?

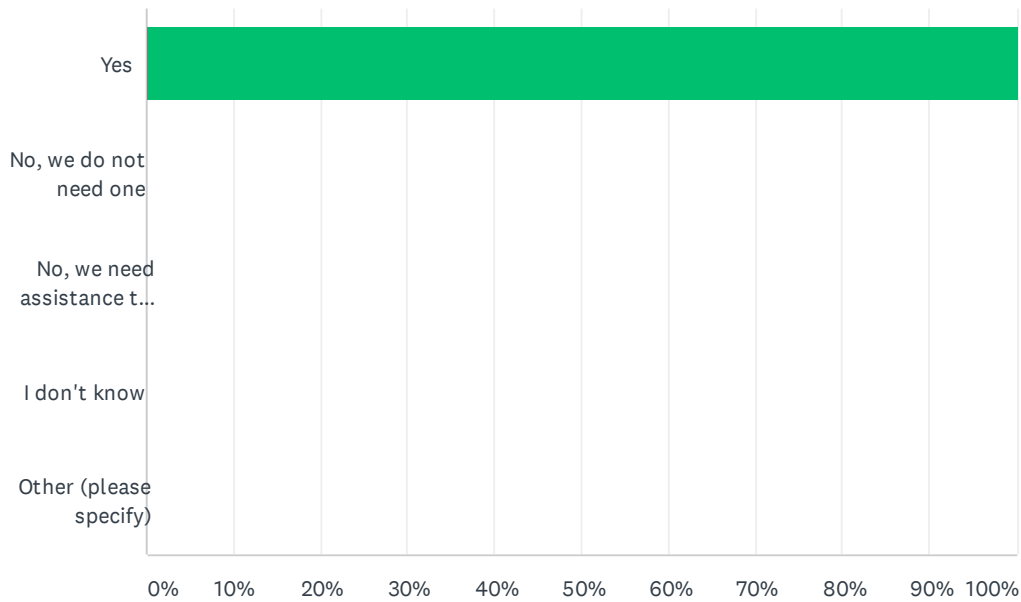
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No, we do not need them	0.00%	0
No, we need guidance to develop	0.00%	0
I don't know	0.00%	0
Other (please share additional comments)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

Q20 Do you have an emergency plan that covers potential impacts to your operations including a pandemic?

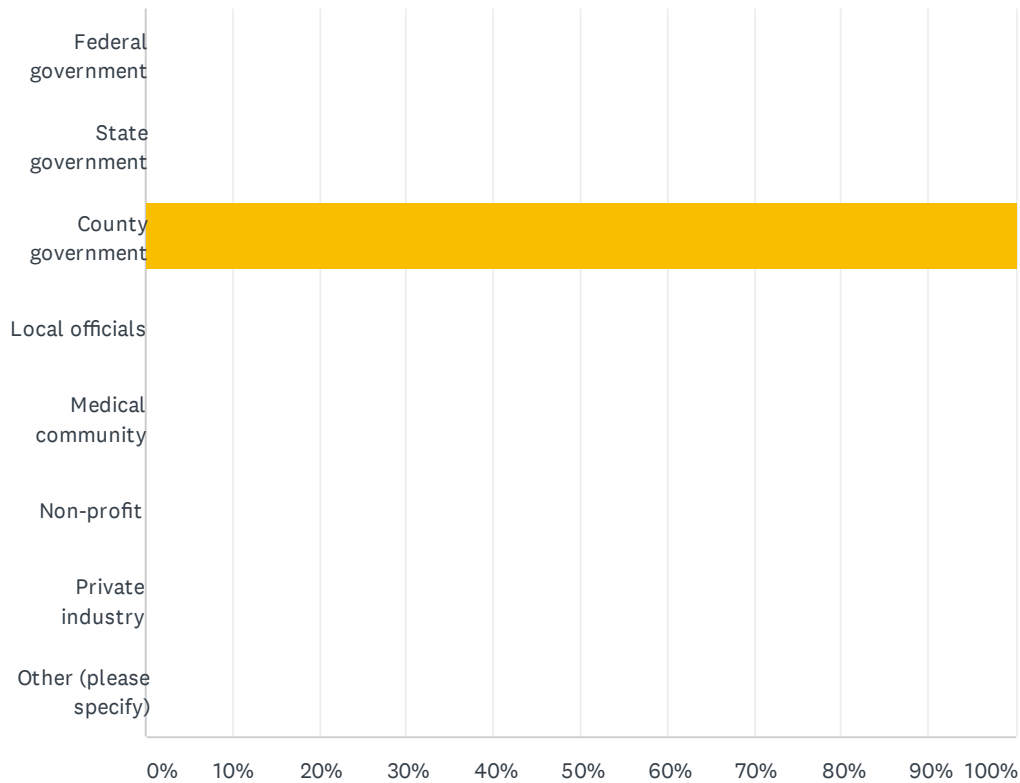
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	1
No, we do not need one	0.00%	0
No, we need assistance to develop	0.00%	0
I don't know	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

Q21 From where do you need additional guidance and support in responding to and supporting all aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Federal government	0.00% 0
State government	0.00% 0
County government	100.00% 1
Local officials	0.00% 0
Medical community	0.00% 0
Non-profit	0.00% 0
Private industry	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 1	

Q22 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 1

Q23 What additional resources do you need to better prepare for the next pandemic?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 1