

1. Please indicate your age range:

	Response Percent	Response Count
18 to 30	8.8%	13
31 to 40	20.4%	30
41 to 50	25.9%	38
51 to 60	25.9%	38
60 or over	19.0%	28
	answered question	147
	skipped question	3

2. Please indicate in what municipality you live in Onondaga County:

	Response Percent	Response Count
City of Syracuse	14.8%	22
Onondaga Nation Territory	0.0%	0
Town of Camillus	4.7%	7
Town of Cicero	8.1%	12
Town of Clay	20.8%	31
Town of DeWitt	4.7%	7
Town of Elbridge	1.3%	2
Town of Fabius	0.7%	1
Town of Geddes	3.4%	5
Town of LaFayette	2.0%	3
Town of Lysander	2.0%	3
Town of Manlius	3.4%	5
Town of Marcellus	1.3%	2
Town of Onondaga	6.7%	10
Town of Otsico	0.7%	1
Town of Pompey	2.0%	3
Town of Salina	5.4%	8
Town of Skaneateles	1.3%	2
Town of Spafford	0.7%	1
Town of Tully	0.7%	1
Town of Van Buren	2.0%	3
Village of Baldwinsville	0.0%	0
Village of Camillus	0.0%	0

Village of East Syracuse	0.0%	0
Village of Elbridge	0.7%	1
Village of Fabius	0.0%	0
Village of Fayetteville	3.4%	5
Village of Jordan	0.0%	0
Village of Liverpool	0.0%	0
Village of Manlius	0.7%	1
Village of Marcellus	0.0%	0
Village of Minoa	0.7%	1
Village of North Syracuse	7.4%	11
Village of Skaneateles	0.0%	0
Village of Solvay	0.7%	1
Village of Tully	0.0%	0
	answered question	149
	skipped question	1

3. How long have you lived in Onondaga County?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year	4.1%	6
1 to 5 years	4.7%	7
6 to 9 years	6.1%	9
10 to 19 years	11.5%	17
20 years or more	73.6%	109
	answered question	148
	skipped question	2

4. Do you own or rent your	place of residence?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Own		85.8%	127
Rent		14.2%	21
		answered question	148
		skipped question	2

5. What is your zip code?	
	Response Count
	148
answered question	148
skipped question	2

6. What is your home address? (optional, will be kept confidential - only used to identify localized hazard areas such as flooding)		
	Response Count	
	97	
answered question	97	
skipped question	53	

7. Please rank how prepared you feel you and your household are for the probable impacts of natural hazard events likely to occur within Onondaga County. Rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing the most prepared.

	Response Percent	Response Count
1 (least)	5.6%	7
2	16.0%	20
3	33.6%	42
4	35.2%	44
5 (Most)	9.6%	12
	answered question	125
	skipped question	25

8. Why do you think you are prepared for the probable impacts from natural hazard events that may occur with Onondaga County? (Please check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Emergency preparedness information from a government source (e.g., federal, state, or local emergency management)	54.3%	63
Locally provided news or other media information	43.1%	50
Schools and other academic institutions	18.1%	21
Attended meetings that have dealt with disaster preparedness	34.5%	40
Other (please specify)	31.9%	37
	answered question	116
	skipped question	34

9. In the past 10 years, which of the following types of natural hazard events have you or someone in your household experienced within Onondaga County and how concerned are you about the following natural hazards impacting Onondaga County? (In the first column indicate if you have experience the hazard then indicate your level of concern).

Response Count	Extremely Concerned	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned	Have Experience	
93	2.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	5.4% (5)	92.5% (86)	1.1% (1)	Dam Failure
93	0.0% (0)	4.3% (4)	26.9% (25)	67.7% (63)	6.5% (6)	Drought
94	1.1% (1)	2.1% (2)	27.7% (26)	67.0% (63)	11.7% (11)	Earthquake
95	6.3% (6)	26.3% (25)	54.7% (52)	11.6% (11)	5.3% (5)	Epidemic/Pandemic
102	1.0% (1)	7.8% (8)	45.1% (46)	41.2% (42)	24.5% (25)	Extreme Temperatures
99	1.0% (1)	9.1% (9)	36.4% (36)	49.5% (49)	12.1% (12)	Flooding - Property
104	3.8% (4)	19.2% (20)	46.2% (48)	26.0% (27)	27.9% (29)	Flooding - Basement
95	1.1% (1)	9.5% (9)	8.4% (8)	78.9% (75)	3.2% (3)	Flooding - 1st Floor
94	1.1% (1)	4.3% (4)	9.6% (9)	83.0% (78)	2.1% (2)	Flooding - Above 1st Floor
97	2.1% (2)	8.2% (8)	41.2% (40)	44.3% (43)	14.4% (14)	Flooding - Street
94	0.0% (0)	5.3% (5)	28.7% (27)	61.7% (58)	8.5% (8)	Ice Jam
117	9.4% (11)	29.9% (35)	42.7% (50)	8.5% (10)	45.3% (53)	Ice Storm
91	3.3% (3)	4.4% (4)	35.2% (32)	57.1% (52)	2.2% (2)	Infestation
94	2.1% (2)	5.3% (5)	18.1% (17)	72.3% (68)	5.3% (5)	Land Subsidence/Sinkholes
91	2.2% (2)	1.1% (1)	12.1% (11)	83.5% (76)	1.1% (1)	Landslide
118	8.5% (10)	22.9% (27)	41.5% (49)	16.1% (19)	48.3% (57)	Nor-Easters
120	9.2% (11)	27.5% (33)	42.5% (51)	7.5% (9)	60.0% (72)	Severe Storms (Wind, Lightning, Tornado, Hail)
121	12.4% (15)	26.4% (32)	37.2% (45)	8.3% (10)	59.5% (72)	Severe Winter Storms (Blizzard, Heavy Snow)
92	3.3% (3)	6.5% (6)	10.9% (10)	81.5% (75)	0.0% (0)	Wildfire
	0.0% (0) 9.4% (11) 3.3% (3) 2.1% (2) 2.2% (2) 8.5% (10) 9.2% (11) 12.4% (15)	5.3% (5) 29.9% (35) 4.4% (4) 5.3% (5) 1.1% (1) 22.9% (27) 27.5% (33) 26.4% (32)	28.7% (27) 42.7% (50) 35.2% (32) 18.1% (17) 12.1% (11) 41.5% (49) 42.5% (51) 37.2% (45)	 61.7% (58) 8.5% (10) 57.1% (52) 72.3% (68) 83.5% (76) 16.1% (19) 7.5% (9) 8.3% (10) 	8.5% (8) 45.3% (53) 2.2% (2) 5.3% (5) 1.1% (1) 48.3% (57) 60.0% (72) 59.5% (72)	Ice Jam Ice Storm Infestation Land Subsidence/Sinkholes Landslide Nor-Easters Severe Storms (Wind, Lightning, Tornado, Hail) Severe Winter Storms (Blizzard, Heavy Snow)

C	Other	5.2% (3)	82.8% (48)	8.6% (5)	3.4% (2)	3.4% (2)	58
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					skipped	d question	24

10. Information on the impacts of and how to prepare for a natural disaster can be disseminated to the public in various ways. Of the information sources below, please identify the top three (3) that would be MOST EFFECTIVE in providing you with information to make your home safer and better able to withstand the impact of natural hazard events.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Newspaper - Syracuse Post Standard	48.0%	61
Newspaper - Other	5.5%	7
Telephone Book	2.4%	3
Informational Brochures	22.8%	29
Public Meetings	11.8%	15
Workshops	10.2%	13
Schools	11.0%	14
TV News	61.4%	78
TV Advertising	9.4%	12
Radio News	37.0%	47
Radio Advertisements	7.1%	9
Outdoor Advertisements	4.7%	6
Internet	56.7%	72
Chamber of Commerce	1.6%	2
Fire Department/EMS Agency	22.8%	29
Academic Institutions	3.9%	5
Public Awareness Event	13.4%	17

	skipped question	23
	answered question	127
Other (please specify)	7.9%	10
Public Library	4.7%	6
Books	2.4%	3
Church	2.4%	3

11. To the best of your knowledge is your property located in a designated floodplain?

	Response Percent	Response Count
yes	2.4%	3
No	83.3%	105
Not Sure	14.3%	18
	answered question	126
	skipped question	24

12. Do you have flood insurance?

Response Count	Response Percent	
5	4.0%	Yes
121	96.0%	No
126	answered question	
24	skipped question	

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
I don't need it/my property has never flooded	23.7%	28
Don't need it/my house in not in the floodplain	56.8%	67
It is too expensive	5.9%	7
Not familiar with it/don't know about it	7.6%	9
Insurance company will not provide	2.5%	3
My homeowners insurance will cover me	0.8%	1
It is not worth it	2.5%	3
	answered question	118
	skipped question	32

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.4%	3
Νο	97.6%	124
	answered question	127
	skipped question	23

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

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2	answered question	
148	skipped question	

16. Did you consider the impact a natural disaster could have on your home before you purchased/moved into your home?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	30.8%	37
No	69.2%	83
	answered question	120
	skipped question	30

17. Was the presence of a natural hazard risk zone (i.e. flood zone, sink hole/mining area) disclosed to you by a Real Estate Agent, Seller, or landlord before you purchased/moved into your home?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	7.7%	9
Νο	92.3%	108
	answered question	117
	skipped question	33

18. Would the disclosure of this type of information influence your decision to purchase/move into a home?

Response Count	Response Percent	
108	90.0%	yes
12	10.0%	No
120	answered question	
30	skipped question	

19. How much money would you be willing to spend on your current home to retrofit it from the impacts of future possible natural disasters within your community? (Examples of retrofitting are: Elevating a flood-prone home, elevating utilities in floodprone basements, creating a defensible space around your home to mitigate wildfire risk)

	Response Percent	Response Count
\$5,000 or above	11.7%	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10.0%	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7.5%	9
\$500 to \$999	8.3%	10
\$100 to \$499	5.8%	7
Less than \$100	0.0%	0
Nothing	18.3%	22
Don't know	38.3%	46
	answered question	120
	skipped question	30

20. Which of the following incentives would help to encourage you to spend money to retrofit your home from the possible impacts of natural disasters? (Please check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Building permit fee waiver	37.0%	44
Insurance premium discount	68.1%	81
Low interest rate loan	40.3%	48
Property tax break or incentive	74.8%	89
Mortgage discount	31.9%	38
Grant funding that requires a "cost- share"	49.6%	59
None	10.1%	12
Other (please specify)	2.5%	3
	answered question	119
	skipped question	31

21. If your property were located in a designated "high hazard" area, or had received repeated damages from a natural hazard event, would you consider a "buyout", elevation of the structure, or relocation offered by a public agency?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.8%	106
No	10.2%	12
	answered question	118
	skipped question	32

22. Other Comments:	
	Response Count
	17
answered question	17
skipped question	133