



**COASTAL STATE RESIDENTS FAIL HURRICANE SAFETY TEST**

Adults who live in states that front the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico lack a significant level of knowledge about hurricanes and how to best prepare for them. When asked a 20 question test about hurricane-related facts and issues, the average coastal state adult was only able to answer 8 correctly – with an overall average of 42 on a 100-point scale. Only 22% were able to answer more than 10 of the 20 questions correctly, and **only 2% got a “C” grade or better by answering 14 or more correct (70 on a 100-point scale)**. An additional 9% passed with a “D” (60-69 on a 100-point scale). **Overall, 89% failed the test.**

Of more concern is that adults who lived within 10 miles of the coast did not score higher than those who lived inland. Both groups of adults averaged 8 correct answers out of 20. Those who had experienced a hurricane before only scored marginally higher than those who have not – averaging 9 correct answers and an overall average of 44 on a 100-point scale.

**HURRICANE TEST – CORRECT ANSWERS OUT OF 20 QUESTIONS**

		AVERAGE CORRECT	TOTAL SCORE (100 point scale)
<b>OVERALL</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>CLOSE LIVE TO COAST?</b>	10 miles or less	8	41
	>10 miles	8	42
<b>BEEN IN HURRICANE?</b>	YES	9	44
	NO	8	41

Three of the important questions that a large majority of adults got “wrong” dealt with the most dangerous components of hurricanes. Only 20% correctly identified storm surge as the greatest threat to human life from a land-falling hurricane, and only 15% knew that the majority of hurricane fatalities from drowning have occurred in inland counties. Only 29% knew that tornadoes associated with hurricanes are spawned in the rain bands that are hundreds of miles from the eye of the storm – the large majority thought these tornados were generally limited to within three miles of the eye.

They also gave “wrong” answers on several questions related to hurricane-force winds, such as:

- 96% did not know that a garage door is the most likely structural element to fail first in a hurricane, and
- 54% thought that masking tape will prevent windows from shattering.

This lack of hurricane knowledge combined with the lack of preparedness most residents expressed is a recipe for disaster. This lack of preparation is evidenced by the fact that:

- Only 53% of households say they have a plan if their home is threatened by a serious hurricane,
- Only 43% say they feel vulnerable to hurricanes or hurricane-related damage,
- Only 22% admit that their home could be secured or prepared for a hurricane in a few hours – most said they would not begin to prepare until a hurricane watch or warning was issued.

Those who live within 10 miles of the coast appear to be somewhat more prepared, as 63% have a hurricane plan, 54% feel vulnerable and 26% could have their homes secured in a few hours. Those who have experienced a hurricane also appear to be better prepared than most, with 70% having a plan, 51% feeling vulnerable and 28% could have their home secured in a few hours. However, as these results demonstrate, even among the most directly threatened or hurricane-experienced adults, many do not feel vulnerable and are not prepared.

Finally, evacuation could present problems in the event of a major hurricane. A significant 42% said they would only evacuate if emergency officials ordered them to do so, and 19% said they would probably not evacuate if ordered – including 14% who said they would not leave under any circumstances. Only 38% said they would evacuate ahead of an actual order, with most (21%) saying that they would only leave early if the hurricane was Category 3 or higher.

Even among those who live within 10 miles of the coast, 16% said they would probably not evacuate, and among those who have experienced a hurricane, an even higher 20% said they would probably not evacuate. Only 33% of coastal residents would evacuate early, as would only 39% of those who have experienced a hurricane before.

**APRIL 2005 HURRICANE AWARENESS POLL RESULTS**

1,100 adults in Atlantic and Gulf coastal states interviewed by telephone April 20-26, 2005 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is +/-3%.

**QUESTION: Have you ever experienced any of the following?**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
- A Tropical Storm?	62%	38%
- A Minimal/Category 1 hurricane?	53%	47%
- A Category 2 hurricane?	37%	63%
- A Major/Category 3 or higher hurricane?	32%	68%

**QUESTION: How vulnerable do you feel to damage from a hurricane or related tornado or flooding hazards? Do you feel:**

Extremely Vulnerable	12%
Somewhat Vulnerable	31%
Not Too Vulnerable	32%
Not At All Vulnerable	24%
Not Sure (DO NOT READ)	1%

**QUESTION: Do you have a plan for what you would do if a serious hurricane threatened your home, or not?**

Yes	53%
No	47%

**QUESTION: When would you begin to prepare your home for a hurricane? (LIST READ)**

- 19% - When a hurricane watch is issued
- 32% - When a hurricane warning is issued
- 22% - Your home is already prepared and could be secured within a few hours
- 26% - You won't make any special preparations to your home
- 1% - Not Sure (NOT READ)

**QUESTION: When would you evacuate? (LIST READ)**

- 7% - If a hurricane watch was issued for your area
- 10% - If a hurricane warning was issued for your area
- 21% - If a Category 3 hurricane or stronger was going to hit your home within 24 hours
- 42% - If emergency management officials ordered you to evacuate
- 19% - Probably never
- 1% - Not Sure (NOT READ)

**QUESTION: If you needed to evacuate, where would you go?**

- 33% - To a local shelter
- 19% - To the house of a nearby friend
- 27% - As far as possible - trying to outsmart the path of the storm
- 14% - You would not leave under any circumstances
- 7% - Not Sure (NOT READ)

The rest of my survey questions are actually a quiz to see how much you know about hurricanes and hurricane safety issues. I will read you the question and the possible answers and want you to tell me which one you think is the correct response.

**QUESTION: The biggest potential threat to human life from a land-falling hurricane is:**

- |                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| A - Wind               | 32%        |
| B - Tornadoes          | 24%        |
| <b>C - Storm Surge</b> | <b>20%</b> |
| D - Inland flooding    | 24%        |

**QUESTION: The structural component that most often fails during hurricane force winds is:**

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| <b>A - Garage door</b>     | <b>4%</b> |
| B - A windward-facing wall | 1%        |
| C - Roof                   | 49%       |
| D - Windows                | 46%       |

**QUESTION: During an approaching major hurricane, low-lying escape routes are usually cut off:**

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|--|------------|
| A - At landfall  | 9%         |
| B - Near the eye of the storm  | 6%         |
| C - 30 minutes to one hour before landfall   | 24%        |
| <b>D - At least three hours before landfall<br/>and much earlier than that in vulnerable<br/>areas</b> | <b>61%</b> |

**QUESTION: For those ordered to evacuate, the best option is to:**

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|--|------------|
| A - Travel as far inland as possible as fast as possible   | 24%        |
| B - Choose a route at right angles to the projected path of the storm                                | 12%        |
| C - Drive immediately to the nearest designated shelter  | 30%        |
| <b>D - Arrange in advance to stay with a nearby friend whose home is outside the evacuation zone</b> | <b>34%</b> |

**QUESTION: Preparations to prevent serious property damage during a hurricane can be accomplished:**

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|--|------------|
| A - Within the time provided by a Hurricane Watch                                  | 37%        |
| B - Within the time provided by a Hurricane Warning                                | 23%        |
| <b>C - In most cases, only with weeks of planning, inspection and retrofitting</b> | <b>40%</b> |

**QUESTION: One item your Disaster Preparation Kit should not contain is:**

- |                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| A - Cash                | 19%        |
| <b>B - Candles</b>      | <b>22%</b> |
| C - Keys                | 26%        |
| D - Important documents | 33%        |

**QUESTION: Hurricane forecasting experts generally agree that:**

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| A - The active 2004 Hurricane Season was a fluke that will not be repeated anytime soon | 8%         |
| B - We have entered an era of declining hurricane activity                              | 1%         |
| C - Hurricane activity has remained fairly consistent for more than a century           | 23%        |
| <b>D - We have entered an era of increasing hurricane activity</b>                      | <b>68%</b> |

**QUESTION: Geographically, the majority of hurricane fatalities from drowning in the past 33 years have occurred:**

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| A - On the open water             | 7%         |
| B - Within two miles of the coast | 19%        |
| <b>C - In inland counties</b>     | <b>15%</b> |
| D - In coastal counties           | 59%        |

**QUESTION: Of the 10 most costly catastrophes in the United States, how of them many were Hurricanes or Tropical Storms?**

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|------------------|------------|
| A - One          | 1%         |
| B - Three        | 25%        |
| C - Five         | 39%        |
| <b>D - Eight</b> | <b>35%</b> |

**QUESTION: If you are not ordered to evacuate, the safest place in a home to ride out a hurricane is:**

- A - Inside your car in the garage -
- B - The exterior room farthest away from the direction of the strongest wind 8%
- C - The most interior room of the house 42%**
- D - The basement 50%

**QUESTION: What type of hazard during a hurricane does standard homeowners insurance not cover?**

- A - Lightning 17%
- B - Flooding 60%**
- C - Wind 8%
- D - Falling trees 15%

**QUESTION: Most tornadoes associated with land-falling hurricanes are spawned:**

- A - In rain bands that can occur hundreds of miles from the eye of the storm 29%**
- B - In the eye wall 12%
- C - Within 1 mile of the eye of the storm 22%
- D - Within 3 miles of the eye of the storm 37%

**QUESTION: Although forecasting has improved greatly in recent years, the projection you can rely least on is:**

- A - Direction of the storm 39%
- B - Intensity at landfall 18%**
- C - Duration of the storm 22%
- D - Forward speed 21%



**QUESTION: A hurricane watch means:**

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|---|------------|
| A - Hurricane season has begun  | 5%         |
| B - A hurricane has formed over open water                                  | 16%        |
| C - A hurricane may strike somewhere in the United States within a few days | 11%        |
| <b>D - Hurricane conditions are possible in your area within 36 hours</b>   | <b>68%</b> |

**QUESTION: A hurricane warning means:**

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| A - A hurricane has formed over open water                                  | 8%         |
| B - A hurricane may strike somewhere in the United States within a few days | 7%         |
| C - A hurricane may strike your area within 36 hours                        | 23%        |
| <b>D - Hurricane conditions are expected in your area within 24 hours</b>   | <b>62%</b> |

**QUESTION: Where should you take your pets if you must evacuate?**

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|--|------------|
| <b>A - To a safe location that has agreed or been designated to accept pets during a storm</b> | <b>36%</b> |
| B - To the shelter where you'll be staying   | 35%        |
| C - To the local animal shelter  | 7%         |
| D - To your veterinarian's office  | 7%         |
| E - Leave them in your home with a 3-day supply of food and water.                             | 15%        |

The final four quiz questions are "True or False" questions.

QUESTION: True or False? Masking tape will help prevent windows from shattering.

True	54%
<b>False</b>	<b>46%</b>

QUESTION: True or False? Some insurance companies offer significant discounts on home insurance for hurricane-proofing your home.

True	69%
False	31%

QUESTION: True or False? Candles are a good source of light in the event of a power failure.

True	56%
<b>False</b>	<b>44%</b>

QUESTION: True or False? Opening a window on the sheltered side of house lessens the potential for wind damage.

True	38%
<b>False</b>	<b>62%</b>

**NUMBER OF CORRECT RESPONSES:**

1-	0	-	11-	118	(11%)
2-	0	-	12-	63	(6%)
3-	20	(2%)	13-	32	(3%)
4-	49	(5%)	14-	12	(1%)
5-	104	10%)	15-	12	(1%)
6-	117	11%)	16-	1	*
7-	137	13%)	17-	1	*
8-	137	(13%)	18-	1	*
9-	180	(16%)	19-	0	-
10-	116	(11%)	20-	0	-

**AVERAGE 8.35 correct**

**SCORE 41.75 on 100 point scale**

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

**- Do you live in:**

Detached House	829 (75%)
Townhouse	75 (7%)
Apartment or Condo	122 (11%)
Mobile home	71 (7%)
Refused (NOT READ)	3

**- How long have you lived in your current residence?**

Less than 2 years	111 (10%)
2 to 5 years	177 (16%)
6 to 10 years	168 (15%)
More than 10 years	642 (58%)
Refused	2

**- Do you live:**

In sight of the ocean	21 (2%)
Within 3 miles of the coast	57 (5%)
More than 3 miles but less than 10 miles from the coast	130 (12%)
More than 10 miles from the coast	890 (81%)
DK/Refused (NOT READ)	2

**AGE:**

18-34	244 (22%)
35-49	317 (29%)
50-64	297 (27%)
65+	239 (22%)
Refused	3

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**

White/Caucasian	803 (73%)
Black/African American	172 (16%)
Hispanic/Latino	105 (10%)
Other/Refused	20 (2%)

**SEX:**

Male	532 (48%)
Female	568 (52%)

**REGION:**

Southeast	300 (27%)
Southwest Gulf	285 (26%)
Mid-Atlantic	205 (19%)
Northeast	310 (28%)

**SOUTHEAST:** Florida, Georgia, South Carolina & North Carolina.

**SOUTHWEST GULF:** Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana & Texas.

**MID-ATLANTIC:** Virginia, Maryland, Delaware & New Jersey.

**NORTHEAST:** New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire & Maine.

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 1 (STORM SURGE)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	16%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	21%
<b>MEN</b>	27%
<b>WOMEN</b>	14%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	23%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	23%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	18%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	16%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	23%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	13%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 2 (GARAGE DOOR)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	3%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	4%
<b>MEN</b>	2%
<b>WOMEN</b>	5%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	8%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	4%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	3%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	-
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	5%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	2%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 3 (AT LEAST 3 HOURS)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	63%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	60%
<b>MEN</b>	56%
<b>WOMEN</b>	66%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	64%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	64%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	59%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	57%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	64%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	55%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 4 (STAY WITH FRIEND)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	42%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	33%
<b>MEN</b>	30%
<b>WOMEN</b>	39%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	35%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	42%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	29%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	30%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	36%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	30%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 5 (WEEKS OF PLANNING)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	33%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	42%
<b>MEN</b>	47%
<b>WOMEN</b>	35%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	46%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	37%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	42%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	37%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	43%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	35%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 6 (CANDLES)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	27%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	21%
<b>MEN</b>	19%
<b>WOMEN</b>	25%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	20%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	31%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	22%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	16%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	21%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	23%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 7 (INCREASING ERA)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	68%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	68%
<b>MEN</b>	65%
<b>WOMEN</b>	70%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	74%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	67%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	66%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	63%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	73%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	57%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 8 (INLAND COUNTIES)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	10%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	16%
<b>MEN</b>	15%
<b>WOMEN</b>	15%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	13%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	14%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	21%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	15%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	15%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	16%



CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 9 (EIGHT)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	41%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	33%
<b>MEN</b>	38%
<b>WOMEN</b>	32%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	33%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	34%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	37%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	36%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	35%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	33%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 10 (INTERIOR ROOM)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	52%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	40%
<b>MEN</b>	40%
<b>WOMEN</b>	45%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	44%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	58%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	28%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	37%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	47%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	32%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 11 (FLOODING)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	52%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	62%
<b>MEN</b>	61%
<b>WOMEN</b>	60%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	60%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	65%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	55%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	60%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	62%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	56%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 12 (RAIN BANDS)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	11%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	33%
<b>MEN</b>	32%
<b>WOMEN</b>	26%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	28%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	38%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	29%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	21%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	31%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	25%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 13 (LANDFALL INTENSITY)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	16%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	18%
<b>MEN</b>	18%
<b>WOMEN</b>	18%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	19%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	21%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	16%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	15%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	18%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	17%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 14 (POSSIBLE WITHIN 36 HOURS)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	67%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	68%
<b>MEN</b>	68%
<b>WOMEN</b>	68%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	74%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	66%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	63%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	66%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	68%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	68%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 15 (EXPECTED WITHIN 24 HOURS)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	63%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	62%
<b>MEN</b>	60%
<b>WOMEN</b>	64%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	62%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	53%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	69%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	66%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	60%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	66%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 16 (DESIGNATED LOCATION)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	34%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	37%
<b>MEN</b>	34%
<b>WOMEN</b>	39%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	33%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	37%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	35%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	39%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	40%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	28%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 17 (TAPE - FALSE)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	47%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	46%
<b>MEN</b>	43%
<b>WOMEN</b>	48%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	47%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	43%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	49%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	46%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	44%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	49%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 18 (TRUE – DISCOUNTS)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	74%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	67%
<b>MEN</b>	72%
<b>WOMEN</b>	65%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	71%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	65%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	75%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	66%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	69%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	68%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 19 (FALSE – CANDLES)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	46%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	43%
<b>MEN</b>	40%
<b>WOMEN</b>	48%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	41%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	43%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	45%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	47%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	43%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	46%

CORRECT RESPONSES: TEST QUESTION 20 (FALSE – OPEN WINDOW)

<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>LIVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF OCEAN</b>	60%
<b>LIVE &gt;10 MILES FROM OCEAN</b>	63%
<b>MEN</b>	62%
<b>WOMEN</b>	62%
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	58%
<b>SOUTHWEST GULF</b>	59%
<b>MID-ATLANTIC</b>	67%
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	67%
<b>EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	61%
<b>NOT EXPERIENCED STORM</b>	66%