

Florida Climate Resilience Survey Results [September 1 - September 7, 2022]

How concerned are you about hurricanes becoming stronger and/or more frequent in Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	122	8.7	8.7	8.7
	Slightly concerned	362	25.9	25.9	34.6
	Moderately concerned	466	33.4	33.4	68.0
	Extremely concerned	447	32.0	32.0	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about temperatures rising in Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	130	9.3	9.3	9.3
	Slightly concerned	314	22.5	22.5	31.8
	Moderately concerned	370	26.5	26.5	58.3
	Extremely concerned	582	41.7	41.7	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about flooding from rainfall becoming heavier in Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	147	10.6	10.6	10.6
	Slightly concerned	357	25.6	25.6	36.1
	Moderately concerned	471	33.7	33.7	69.8
	Extremely concerned	422	30.2	30.2	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about Florida droughts becoming stronger and/or more frequent?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	188	13.4	13.4	13.4
	Slightly concerned	411	29.4	29.4	42.8
	Moderately concerned	434	31.1	31.1	73.9
	Extremely concerned	365	26.1	26.1	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about Florida's rising sea levels?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	177	12.7	12.7	12.7
	Slightly concerned	325	23.2	23.2	35.9
	Moderately concerned	438	31.4	31.4	67.3
	Extremely concerned	457	32.7	32.7	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about higher storm surge flooding near Florida's coastline?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	126	9.1	9.1	9.1
	Slightly concerned	353	25.3	25.3	34.3
	Moderately concerned	488	35.0	35.0	69.3
	Extremely concerned	429	30.7	30.7	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about the health of Florida's natural environment (for example, coral reefs, wetlands, fisheries)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	69	4.9	4.9	4.9
	Slightly concerned	265	19.0	19.0	23.9
	Moderately concerned	485	34.7	34.7	58.6
	Extremely concerned	578	41.4	41.4	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How concerned are you about losing access to Florida's clean and reliable drinking water supplies?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all concerned	50	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Slightly concerned	227	16.3	16.3	19.9
	Moderately concerned	399	28.6	28.6	48.4
	Extremely concerned	720	51.6	51.6	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Heat wave (several consecutive days with very high temperatures):In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Heat wave (several consecutive days with very high temperatures)	854	61.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	543	38.9		
	Total	1397	100.0		

Drought (a period with so little rainfall that farmers or cities reduce their water consumption):In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Drought (a period with so little rainfall that farmers or cities reduce their water consumption)	212	15.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1185	84.9		
	Total	1397	100.0		

Severe wind (hurricanes or tornadoes):In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Severe wind (hurricanes or tornadoes)	221	15.8	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1176	84.2		
	Total	1397	100.0		

Flooding (when standing or moving water makes outdoor activities risky):In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Flooding (when standing or moving water makes outdoor activities risky)	269	19.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1128	80.7		
Total		1397	100.0		

None of the above:In the past 12 months, has your household been exposed to any of the following weather hazards? Select all that apply

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None of the above	379	27.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	1018	72.9		
Total		1397	100.0		

In the last 12 months, how has your Florida household (family, building, job) been negatively impacted by flooding?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all impacted	857	61.3	61.3	61.3
	Slightly impacted	346	24.8	24.8	86.1
	Moderately impacted	148	10.6	10.6	96.7
	Extremely impacted	46	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

In the last 12 months, how has your Florida household (family, building, job) been negatively impacted by strong winds from a hurricane or tornado?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all impacted	867	62.0	62.0	62.0
	Slightly impacted	359	25.7	25.7	87.7
	Moderately impacted	123	8.8	8.8	96.6
	Extremely impacted	48	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: My household is well prepared for climate hazards with survival supplies such as food, water, power generator, phone charger, and radio

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	226	16.2	16.2	16.2
	Agree	494	35.4	35.4	51.6
	Neutral	381	27.2	27.2	78.8
	Disagree	226	16.1	16.1	95.0
	Strongly disagree	70	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

If you have recently experienced a flood or wind (hurricane or tornado) event, did you evacuate?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No, I did not want to evacuate	382	27.4	27.4	27.4
	No, I was unable to evacuate	91	6.5	6.5	33.9
	Yes, I evacuated locally (within 5 miles of your home)	62	4.4	4.4	38.3
	Yes, I evacuated within the region (between 5-100 miles of your home)	89	6.4	6.4	44.6
	Yes, I evacuated far away (more than 100 miles from your home)	35	2.5	2.5	47.1
	I have not experience a flood or wind event in the last 12 months	739	52.9	52.9	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Does your place of residence have flood insurance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I'm required to have it	299	21.4	21.4	21.4
	Yes, but I'm not required to have it	212	15.2	15.2	36.5
	No, even though I'm required to have it	41	2.9	2.9	39.4
	No, and I'm not required to have it	525	37.6	37.6	77.0
	I dont know	321	23.0	23.0	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Does your place of residence have wind (hurricane or tornado) insurance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I'm required to have it	386	27.7	27.7	27.7
	Yes, but I'm not required to have it	275	19.7	19.7	47.4
	No, even though I'm required to have it	44	3.2	3.2	50.5
	No, and I'm not required to have it	283	20.2	20.2	70.8
	I dont know	408	29.2	29.2	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: People in my neighborhood can be trusted

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	228	16.3	16.3	16.3
	Agree	565	40.4	40.4	56.7
	Neutral	467	33.4	33.4	90.1
	Disagree	107	7.7	7.7	97.8
	Strongly disagree	31	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Do you think climate change is happening?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, and it is caused largely by human activity	815	58.4	58.4	58.4
	Yes, and it is caused largely by natural changes in the environment	465	33.3	33.3	91.6
	No	117	8.4	8.4	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?:
Climate change has me concerned about the well-being of future generations in Florida**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	509	36.5	36.5	36.5
	Agree	476	34.1	34.1	70.5
	Neutral	278	19.9	19.9	90.4
	Disagree	82	5.9	5.9	96.3
	Strongly disagree	52	3.7	3.7	100.0
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	Strongly disagree	52	3.7	3.7	100.0
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What is the dominant fuel source used to produce your Florida home's electricity today?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Natural gas	383	27.4	27.4	27.4
	Solar	119	8.5	8.5	36.0
	Wind	33	2.3	2.3	38.3
	Nuclear	146	10.4	10.4	48.8
	Coal	81	5.8	5.8	54.5
	I dont know	635	45.5	45.5	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

What primary form of energy production do you think the state of Florida should be supporting for the future?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Natural gas	140	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Solar	862	61.7	61.7	71.7
	Wind	111	7.9	7.9	79.6
	Nuclear	106	7.6	7.6	87.2
	Coal	19	1.4	1.4	88.5
	I dont know	160	11.5	11.5	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

**How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?:
Florida's government (state, county, municipal) is already doing enough to address the impacts of climate change**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	87	6.2	6.2	6.2
	Agree	232	16.6	16.6	22.8
	Neutral	427	30.6	30.6	53.3
	Disagree	383	27.4	27.4	80.8
	Strongly disagree	269	19.2	19.2	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: I am willing to pay \$10 per month to strengthen Florida's infrastructure (such as bridges, roads, stormwater systems) to weather hazards

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	234	16.8	16.8	16.8
	Agree	350	25.1	25.1	41.8
	Neutral	481	34.4	34.4	76.2
	Disagree	209	15.0	15.0	91.2
	Strongly disagree	123	8.8	8.8	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?: Through innovation and entrepreneurship, Florida's business community will lead us to successfully adapt to weather hazards

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	139	9.9	9.9	9.9
	Agree	446	31.9	31.9	41.8
	Neutral	538	38.5	38.5	80.4
	Disagree	221	15.8	15.8	96.2
	Strongly disagree	53	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you support or oppose the following statement?: Florida schools should teach the causes, consequences, and solutions to climate change in our K-12 classrooms

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly support	521	37.3	37.3	37.3
	Support	475	34.0	34.0	71.3
	Neither support or oppose	273	19.6	19.6	90.8
	Oppose	82	5.9	5.9	96.7
	Strongly oppose	46	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: Our society would be better off if the distribution of wealth was more equal

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	308	22.0	22.0	22.0
	Agree	476	34.1	34.1	56.1
	Neutral	322	23.1	23.1	79.1
	Disagree	167	12.0	12.0	91.1
	Strongly disagree	124	8.9	8.9	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: The government should do more to protect me, even if doing so means limiting personal freedom and privacy

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	119	8.5	8.5	8.5
	Agree	217	15.6	15.6	24.1
	Neutral	377	27.0	27.0	51.0
	Disagree	356	25.5	25.5	76.6
	Strongly disagree	328	23.4	23.4	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

In August 2022, Congress & the President enacted a major energy & climate change law as part of the "Inflation Reduction Act " What is your level of support for this law?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly support	282	20.2	20.2	20.2
	Support	352	25.2	25.2	45.4
	Neither support or oppose	477	34.1	34.1	79.5
	Oppose	123	8.8	8.8	88.3
	Strongly oppose	163	11.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Which of these statements best describes your political party affiliation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Republican	262	18.7	18.7	18.7
	Leaning Republican	189	13.6	13.6	32.3
	Independent or No Party Affiliation	471	33.7	33.7	66.0
	Leaning Democratic	203	14.5	14.5	80.5
	Strongly Democratic	272	19.5	19.5	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Do you usually consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strong liberal	133	9.5	9.5	9.5
	Leaning liberal	212	15.2	15.2	24.7
	Moderate	643	46.0	46.0	70.8
	Leaning conservative	199	14.3	14.3	85.0
	Strong conservative	209	15.0	15.0	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

What is your age?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-34	370	26.5	26.5	26.5
	35-49	321	23.0	23.0	49.5
	50-64	348	24.9	24.9	74.4
	65 and over	358	25.6	25.6	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your race?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hispanic or Latino of any race	370	26.5	26.5	26.5
	White or Caucasian	719	51.5	51.5	78.0
	Black or African-American	203	14.5	14.5	92.5
	Asian	41	2.9	2.9	95.4
	Other or multiple races (please specify):	64	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	676	48.4	48.4	48.4
	Female	721	51.6	51.6	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

What is your annual household income?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	less than \$25,000	275	19.7	19.7	19.7
	\$25,000 – 49,999	331	23.7	23.7	43.4
	\$50,000 – 74,999	256	18.3	18.3	61.8
	\$75,000 – 99,999	175	12.5	12.5	74.3
	More than \$100,000	359	25.7	25.7	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

What is your highest level of education?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than High school	165	11.8	11.8	11.8
	High School graduate (includes equivalency)	399	28.6	28.6	40.4
	Some college or Associate's degree	435	31.2	31.2	71.5
	Bachelor's degree or higher	398	28.5	28.5	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

How long have you lived in the state of Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 year	70	5.0	5.0	5.0
	1 - 5 years	183	13.1	13.1	18.1
	6 - 10 years	190	13.6	13.6	31.7
	11 - 25 years	374	26.8	26.8	58.5
	More than 25 years	580	41.5	41.5	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your living situation in Florida?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Rent	494	35.3	35.3	35.3
	Own	847	60.7	60.7	96.0
	Other (please specify):	56	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northern	259	18.6	18.6	18.6
	Central	467	33.4	33.4	52.0
	South Central	193	13.8	13.8	65.8
	Southern	478	34.2	34.2	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	

The state of Florida has 28 different Congressional Districts, please select from this map the congressional district that you live within

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	23	1.6	1.6	1.6
	2	46	3.3	3.3	4.9
	3	40	2.8	2.8	7.8
	4	65	4.6	4.6	12.4
	5	35	2.5	2.5	14.9
	6	40	2.8	2.8	17.8
	7	36	2.6	2.6	20.4
	8	42	3.0	3.0	23.4
	9	36	2.6	2.6	25.9
	10	61	4.3	4.3	30.3
	11	36	2.6	2.6	32.8
	12	50	3.6	3.6	36.4
	13	46	3.3	3.3	39.7
	14	33	2.4	2.4	42.1
	15	70	5.0	5.0	47.1
	16	54	3.9	3.9	51.0
	17	39	2.8	2.8	53.8
	18	64	4.6	4.6	58.4
	19	49	3.5	3.5	61.9
	20	32	2.3	2.3	64.2
	21	74	5.3	5.3	69.5
	22	77	5.5	5.5	75.0
	23	75	5.4	5.4	80.3
	24	124	8.9	8.9	89.2
	25	56	4.0	4.0	93.2
	26	19	1.3	1.3	94.5
	27	52	3.7	3.7	98.2
	28	25	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	1397	100.0	100.0	