



Northeastern

Post-Harvey Community Resilience Survey

Please choose one adult member of your household over the age of 18 to complete this questionnaire on behalf of all family or household members. Your responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. Thank you for taking the time to answer this questionnaire.

Section 1: The Impact of Hurricane Harvey

How seriously, if at all, were you personally affected by Hurricane Harvey? *Mark only one oval.*

- Not at all Only a little Moderately Very Extremely

What best describes how you personally are recovering from Hurricane Harvey? *Mark only one oval.*

- Not at all Only a little About half way Mostly Completely

How much longer do you think it will be before things get back to normal for you? *Mark only one oval.*

- Less than a year 1 to 2 years 2 to 3 years 4 to 5 years More than 5 years

How much do you agree with the following statements? *Mark only one oval per row.*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
My family and friends made it easier for me to bounce back after Hurricane Harvey.	<input type="radio"/>				
Local emergency services, such as 911, were there for me when I needed them.	<input type="radio"/>				
Hurricane Harvey has given me a reason to trust my neighbors.	<input type="radio"/>				
Local authorities were prepared to respond to Hurricane Harvey.	<input type="radio"/>				
Based on your experience, local authorities are ready for another disaster like Hurricane Harvey.	<input type="radio"/>				
I felt supported by my community in the days following Hurricane Harvey.	<input type="radio"/>				
I relied on the people I knew to get me through.	<input type="radio"/>				

Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the following questions. *Mark only one oval per row.*

	Yes	No
I had access to food, water and shelter following Hurricane Harvey.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As of today, I have returned to my job.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had an emergency plan in place before Hurricane Harvey arrived.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had a place to go if or when I had to evacuate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I stayed with a friend or family member following Hurricane Harvey.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am currently staying in a shelter until I can return home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

As a result of Hurricane Harvey and the recovery process, have you had to put off doing any of the following? *Check all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Retiring	<input type="checkbox"/> Saving for or taking a vacation
<input type="checkbox"/> Making a major purchase such as a house, car, or major appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Getting married, starting a family, or expanding your family
<input type="checkbox"/> Going to school or continuing your education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

At any point after Hurricane Harvey, did you receive any of the following types of assistance? *Check all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> FEMA	<input type="checkbox"/> Food, clothing or shelter from a neighbor
<input type="checkbox"/> US Small Business Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Loans or repair assistance grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Rental assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Government provided temporary housing Loans to replace personal property
<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional shelter assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Food assistance provided by a local organization Shelter provided by a local organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with needs other than housing such as medical, transportation, personal property	<input type="checkbox"/> Help with repairs or clearing debris from a neighbor
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing assistance provided by a local organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Section 2: My Neighbors and My Community

“If I lost my job tomorrow, I would have friends or family to fall back on.” *Mark only one oval.*

Strongly Disagree Disagree Undecided Agree Strongly Agree

“In my community, my voice has an impact on the decisions that affect my neighborhood.” *Mark only one oval.*

Strongly Disagree Disagree Undecided Agree Strongly Agree

How many times a week do you go to your neighbors' homes or have them over to yours? *Mark only one oval.*

Never 1-2 times a year 3-4 times a year 1-2 times a month 3+ times a month

How often have members of your community come together to solve local problems? *Mark only one oval.*

Never 1-2 times a year 3-4 times a year 1-2 times a month 3+ times a month

Did you vote in the most recent election? *Mark only one oval.*

Yes No

How often have you contacted elected representatives about issues of concern to you? *Mark only one oval.*

Never 1-2 times a year 3-4 times a year 5-6 times a year 7+ times a year

Have you attended a community event or meeting in the past month? *Mark only one oval.*

Yes No

Have you helped a neighbor in the past month? *Mark only one oval.*

Yes No

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? *Mark only one oval.*

Never Rarely Some of the time Most of the time Just about always

“My neighbors curb their dogs.” *Mark only one oval.*

Never Rarely Some of the time Most of the time Just about always

How long have you lived in your current home? *Please report your answer in years and months. For example, 2 years and 3 months.*

How long have you lived in your current neighborhood? *Please report your answer in years and months.*

How often do you use the following social network platforms to connect with your community? *Check all that apply.*

	Never	Once a month	Once a week	Several times a week	Daily
Facebook	<input type="radio"/>				
Twitter	<input type="radio"/>				
Nextdoor	<input type="radio"/>				

Do you or your family members participate in any groups or organizations? *Examples could include a charity, cultural, educational, neighborhood, recreational, and/or religious groups. Mark only one oval.*

Yes No

If you answered “Yes” to the previous question, please indicate which charities, cultural, educational, neighborhood, recreational, and/or religious groups in which you or your family members are involved, and how many hours a month you're involved.

Name of the group or organization	How many hours do you participate in the group's activities? <i>Circle number of hours a month</i>					
	1	2	3	4	5+	hours a month
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



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I use Facebook to stay in touch with my neighbors.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Facebook to stay in touch with my family and friends.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Facebook to stay in touch with my professional contacts.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Facebook to buy and sell.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Facebook to plan and/or respond to community events.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Facebook to monitor Crime and Safety alerts.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Facebook to post and/or respond to 'Lost and Found' postings.	<input type="radio"/>				
I go to Facebook first when I have a question about community events.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Facebook for information, but rarely post.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Facebook to send private messages to friends or neighbors.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Facebook, I know my neighbors more.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Facebook, I trust my neighbors more.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Facebook, I am more aware of community events.	<input type="radio"/>				
I attend more community events because of Facebook.	<input type="radio"/>				
Facebook makes me feel more connected.	<input type="radio"/>				



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I use Twitter to stay in touch with my neighbors.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Twitter to stay in touch with my family and friends.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Twitter to stay in touch with my professional contacts.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Twitter to buy and sell.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Twitter to plan and/or respond to community events.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Twitter to monitor Crime and Safety alerts.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Twitter to post and/or respond to 'Lost and Found' postings.	<input type="radio"/>				
I go to Twitter first when I have a question about community events.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Twitter for information, but rarely post.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Twitter to send private messages to friends or neighbors.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Twitter, I know my neighbors more.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Twitter, I trust my neighbors more.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Twitter, I am more aware of community events.	<input type="radio"/>				
I attend more community events because of Twitter.	<input type="radio"/>				
Twitter makes me feel more connected.	<input type="radio"/>				



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I use Nextdoor to stay in touch with my neighbors.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Nextdoor to stay in touch with my family and friends.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Nextdoor to stay in touch with my professional contacts.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Nextdoor to buy and sell.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Nextdoor to plan and/or respond to community events.	<input type="radio"/>				

	Never	Once a month	Once a week	Several times a week	Daily
I use Nextdoor to monitor Crime and Safety alerts.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Nextdoor to post and/or respond to 'Lost and Found' postings.	<input type="radio"/>				
I go to Nextdoor first when I have a question about community events.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Nextdoor for information, but rarely post.	<input type="radio"/>				
I use Nextdoor to send private messages to friends or neighbors.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Nextdoor, I know my neighbors more.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Nextdoor, I trust my neighbors more.	<input type="radio"/>				
After using Nextdoor, I am more aware of community events.	<input type="radio"/>				
I attend more community events because of Nextdoor.	<input type="radio"/>				
Nextdoor makes me feel more connected	<input type="radio"/>				

Section 3: Debris Removal

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
My neighbors and community were helpful to me when I had to collect and pile debris for removal.	<input type="radio"/>				
The City of Houston clearly communicated instructions for debris removal.	<input type="radio"/>				
My neighbors cleared debris from their property in a reasonable amount of time.	<input type="radio"/>				

Section 4: Demographics

This section includes questions about you. The information you share with us will not be used to personally identify you, and will not be passed on to anyone else. Maintaining your anonymity and upholding confidentiality is our first priority.

Address you were residing at before Hurricane Harvey:

Current address:

Age _____

Gender *Mark only one oval.*

Female Male

Income *Mark only one oval.*

Less than \$20,000
 \$40,001 ---\$60,000
 \$80,001--- \$100,000
 \$20,001 ---\$40,000
 \$60,001 --- \$80,000
 Over \$100,001

Education *Mark only one oval.*

Some high school
 High school diploma
 Some college
 College degree
 Graduate or advanced degree

Race or Ethnicity *Mark only one oval.*

American Indian or Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Asian
 White
 Black
 Prefer not to say
 Hispanic
 Other: _____