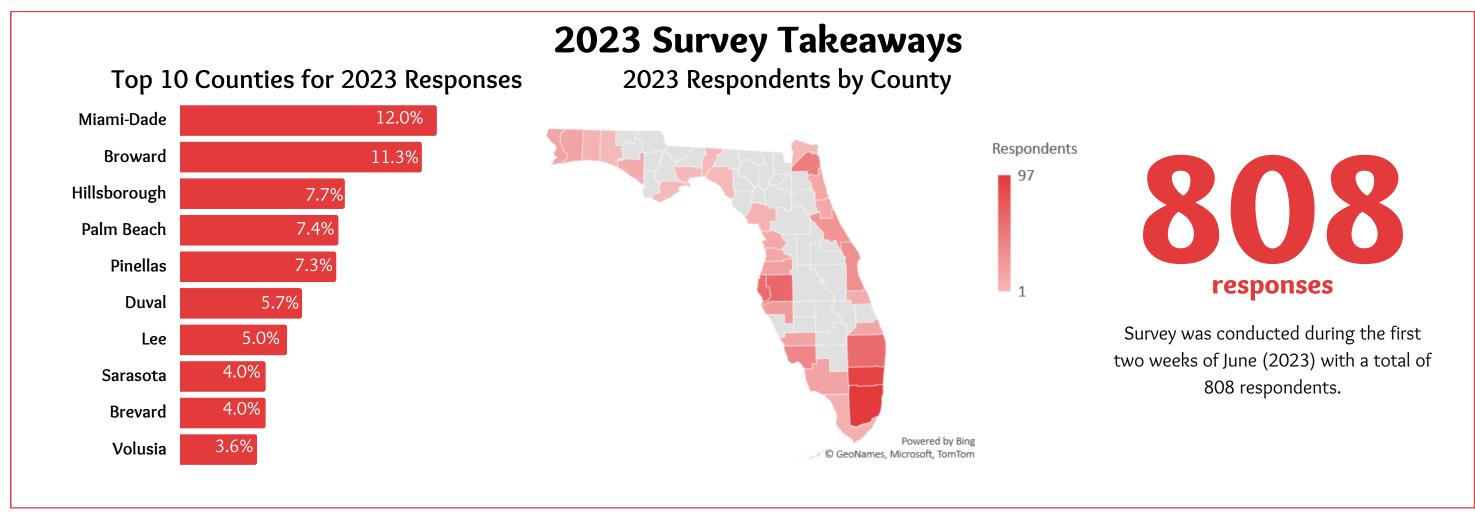
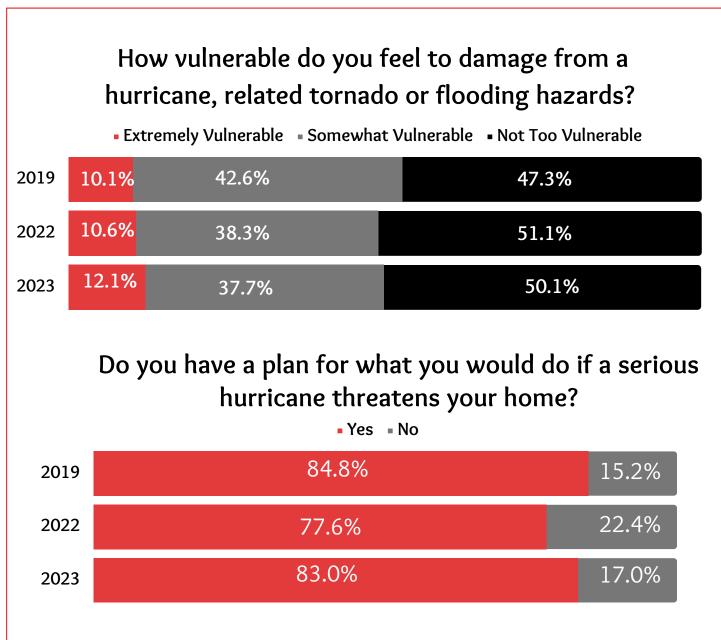
2019, 2022, and 2023 Hurricane Preparedness and Mitigation Polls





Hurricane Damage

\$50,000

31.2% of respondents living in a home damaged by a hurricane experienced damages of \$50,000 or more in 2023. In comparison to 23.6% in 2019, and 23.9% in 2022.

58.0%

Respondents in 2023 believe the federal government should reimburse costs related to hurricane damages.*

*Respondents who did not state the government should not be involved, could select more than one response. This was a new question in 2023.

What should government be doing to combat sea level rise?*

2019 2022 2023

Implement stricter elevation plans for homes in vulnerable areas.

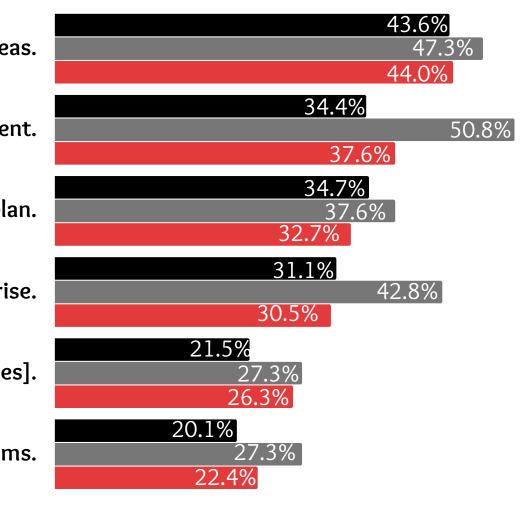
Establish a legislative authority to better regulate development.

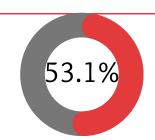
Develop a climate adaptation plan.

Create a national fund to help homeowners and local governments take action on sea level rise.

Utilize private land for public goods [i.e. natural buffers such as dunes].

Utilize land purchase/buyout programs.





A new option was added to the 2023 survey, "Government should consult scientists and implement their recommendations." 53.1% of respondents selected that option.



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When would you begin to prepare your home for a hurricane?

Your home is already prepared and could be secured within a few hours.

When a hurricane watch is issued [hurricane conditions are possible within 48 hours]

When a hurricane warning is issued [hurricane conditions are possible within 36 hours]

You won't make any special preparations to your home

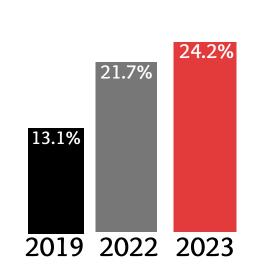
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Other

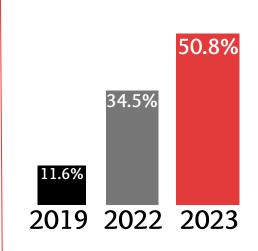
7.5%

0.70%

Homeowners' Insurance



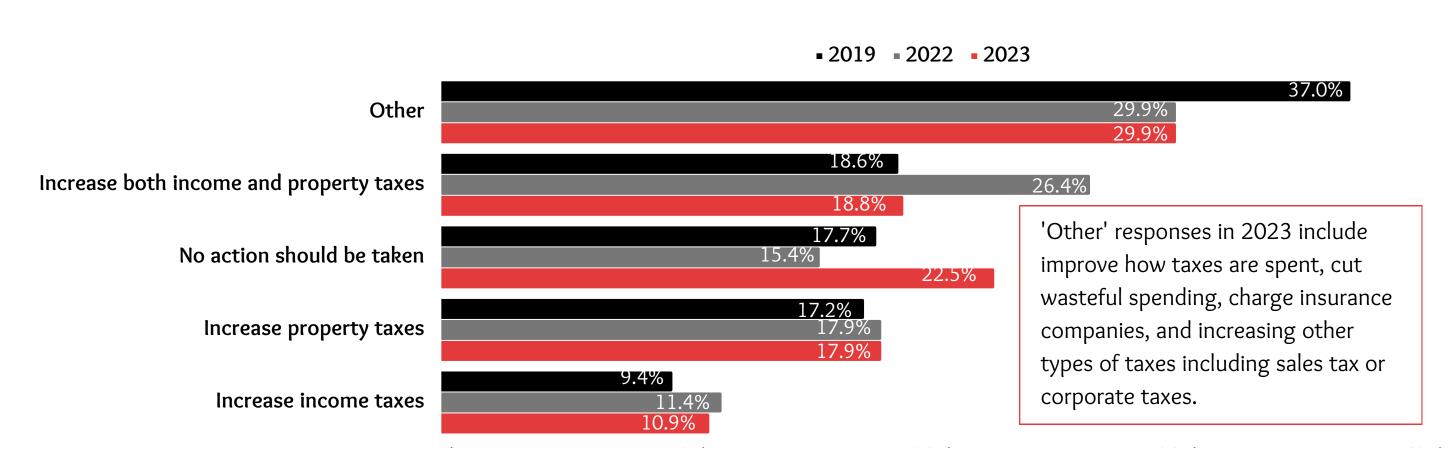
Over one in five homeowners would consider dropping their insurance if their mortgage were paid off in 2022 and 2023 compared to 13.1% in 2019.



Not sure

One third of respondents in 2022 (34.5%) and half of 2023 respondents (50.8%) reported their home insurance rates increased significantly (over 10%) from the previous year.

If you believe government should take action; how should government fund [raise money to pay for] those initiatives?



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When purchasing their home, the top characteristics for respondents in 2019, 2022, and 2023 were:

Neighborhood (53.5% in 2019, 60.9% in 2022, and 59.5% in 2023)





Price (25.2% in 2019, 30.8% in 2022, and 29.9% in 2023)

Insurance rates were cited by <5% of respondents (1.7% in 2019, 4.8% in 2022, and 3.9% in 2023).





Flood zone was cited by anywhere from 8% to 10% of respondents (8.0% in 2019, 10.3% in 2022, and 10.7% in 2023).

That local building codes are being enforced?

That new developments take into account hurricane wind risk?

That building codes are as strict as they should be to mitigate loss?

That local land use planning takes into account hurricane risk?

That new developments take into account flood risks?

2019	2022	2023
85.1%	82.9%	83.1%
78.2%	78.1%	73.6%
75.2%	77.4%	77.6%
72.4%	75.4%	67.8%
71.2%	72.3%	68.1%

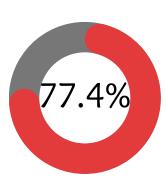
2023 Survey Demographics



Five in ten respondents were ages 65 or over (49.2%).



35.3% had graduate or professional degrees

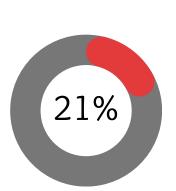


Most respondents identified as White/Caucasian

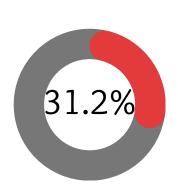
3 in 10

Whereas 1 in 10 respondents have not experienced either a hurricane or a tropical storm (11.5%), 3 in 10 have experienced a Category 3 hurricane (39.9% in 2023.)*

*Respondents could select more than one option, resulting in percentages exceeding 100. If "none" was selected, respondents could not choose more than one option.



2 in 10 respondents identified as being of Hispanic or Latino descent (21.0%).



Slightly less than one-third had a household income of less than \$50,000.*

*Values exclude those that did not know or refused to provide their income range.