

APPENDIX 4: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

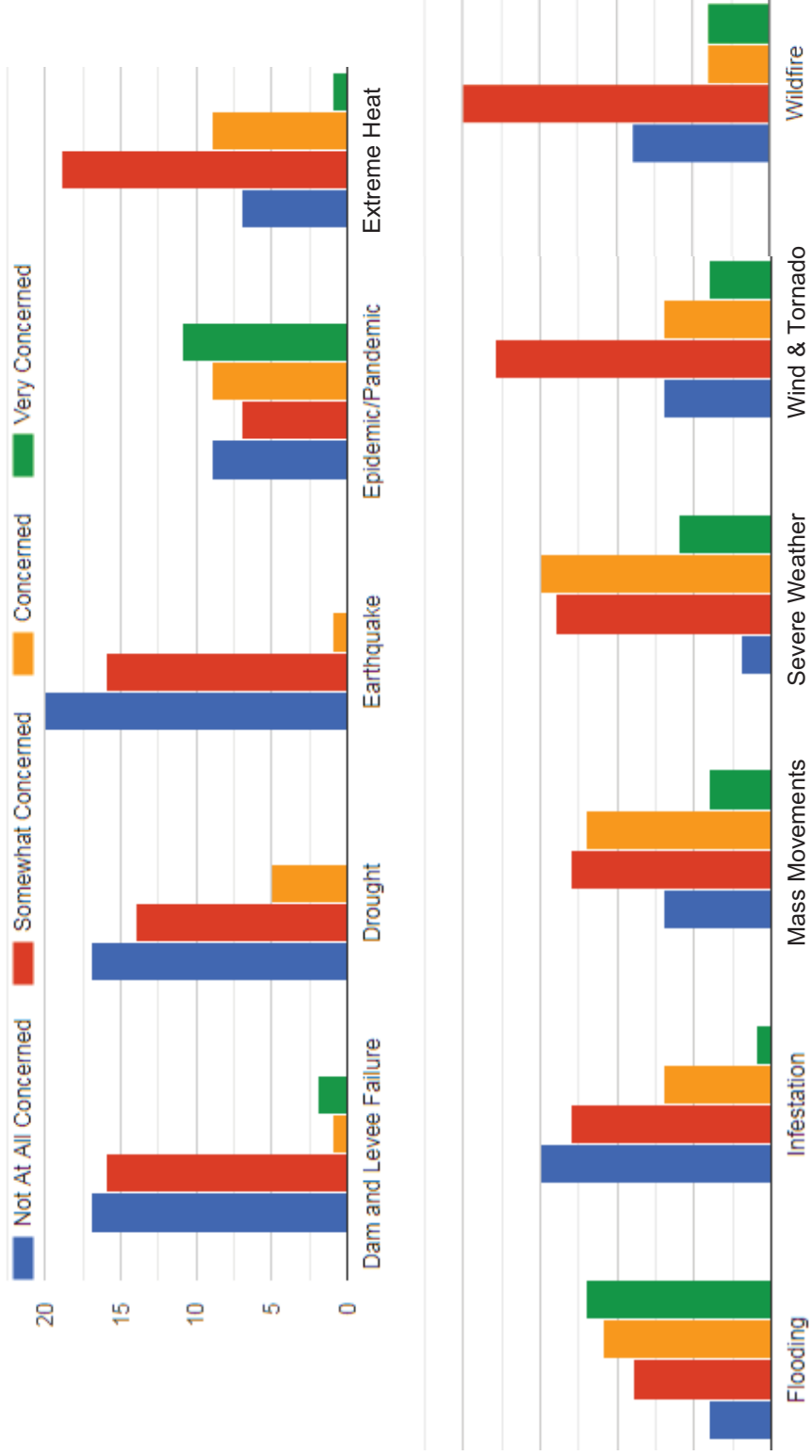
The appendix contains a summary of the raw data from the online survey distributed as part of this project. It also includes evidence of the responses received at the community needs meetings.



WASHINGTON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

PUBLIC SURVEY SUMMARY

Please indicate how concerned you are about the following hazards where you live.



Please add any comments here, or list any hazards about which you are concerned that are not included on the above list.

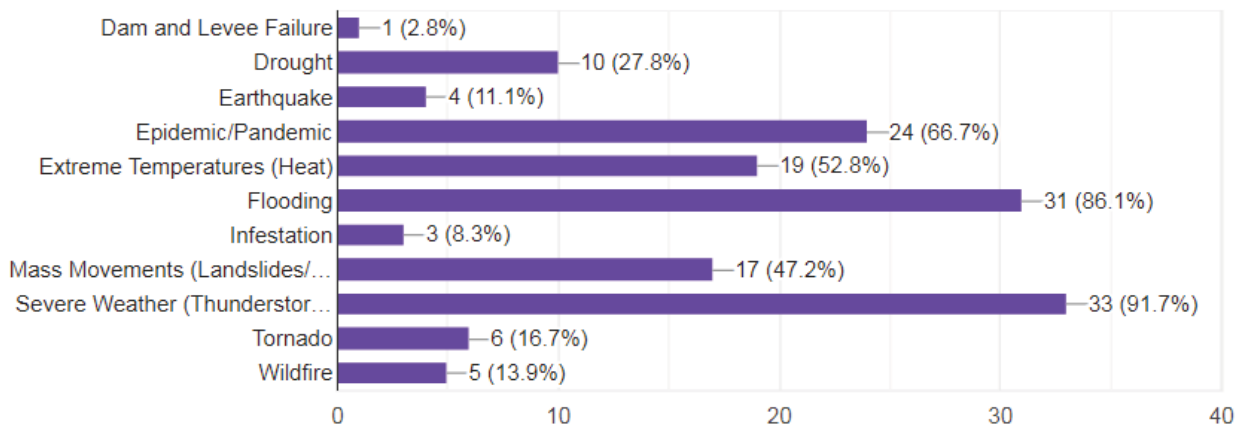
Pollution/toxic materials release

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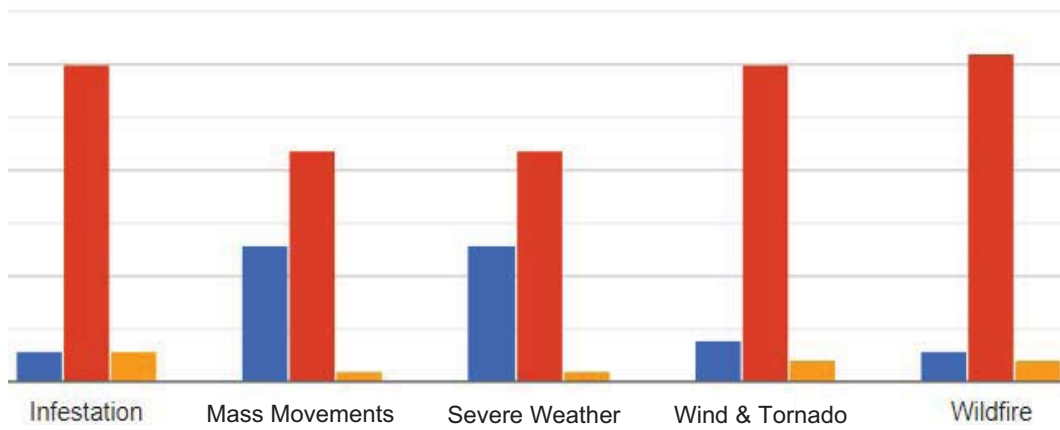
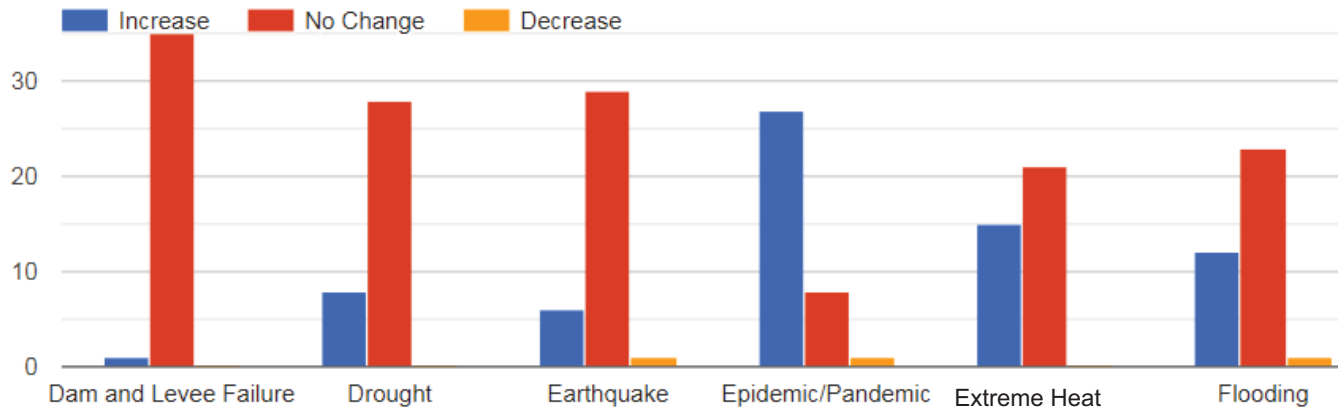
Plant Disaster

Chemical accidents

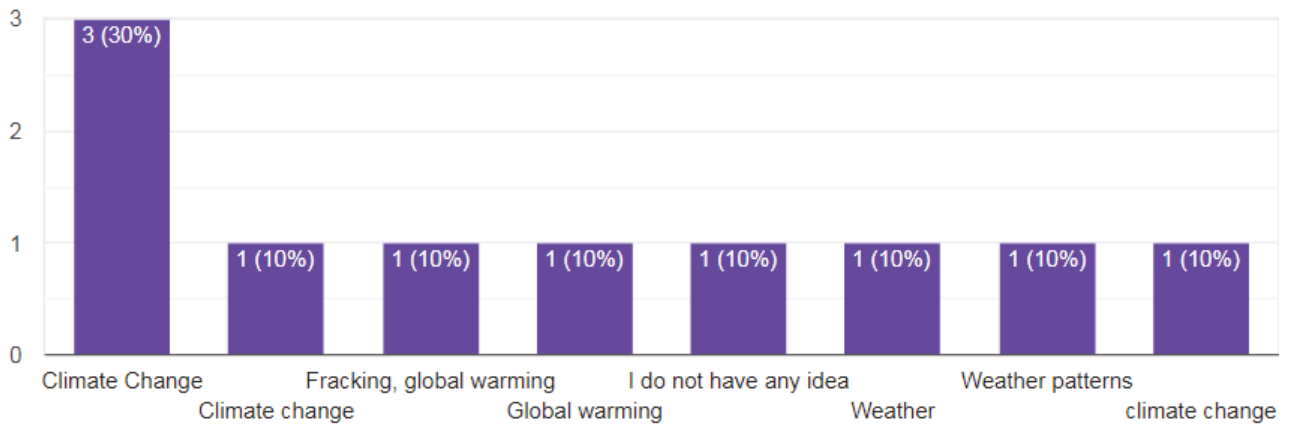
In the past 10 years, which hazards do you remember occurring in your community?
(all that apply.)



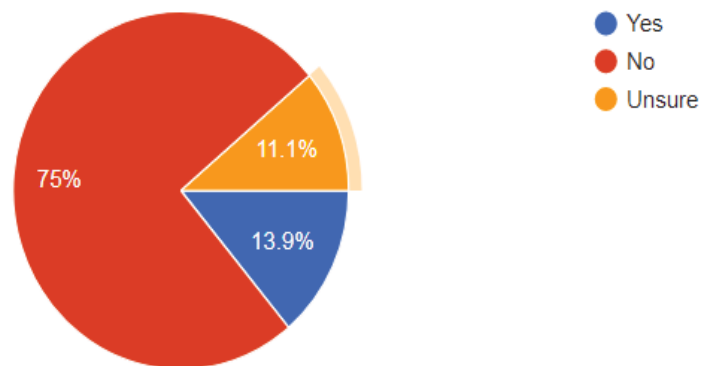
Have you noticed an increase or decrease in the occurrences or intensity of any of the following hazards?



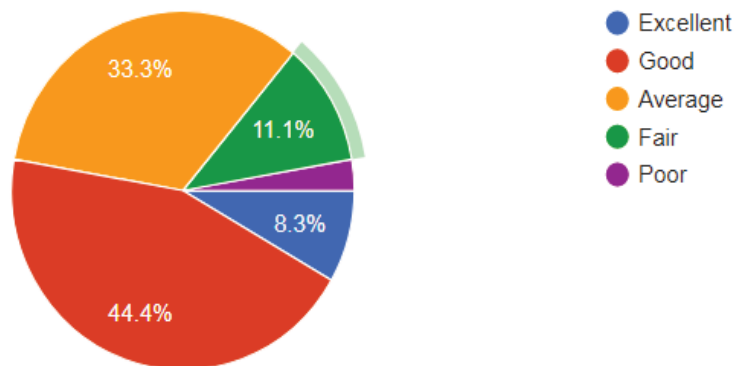
If applicable, to what do you think the change can be attributed?



Do you live in a special flood hazard area (SFHA)?



Think back to a recent occurrence (any from question 2). How would you rate your community's ability to respond?

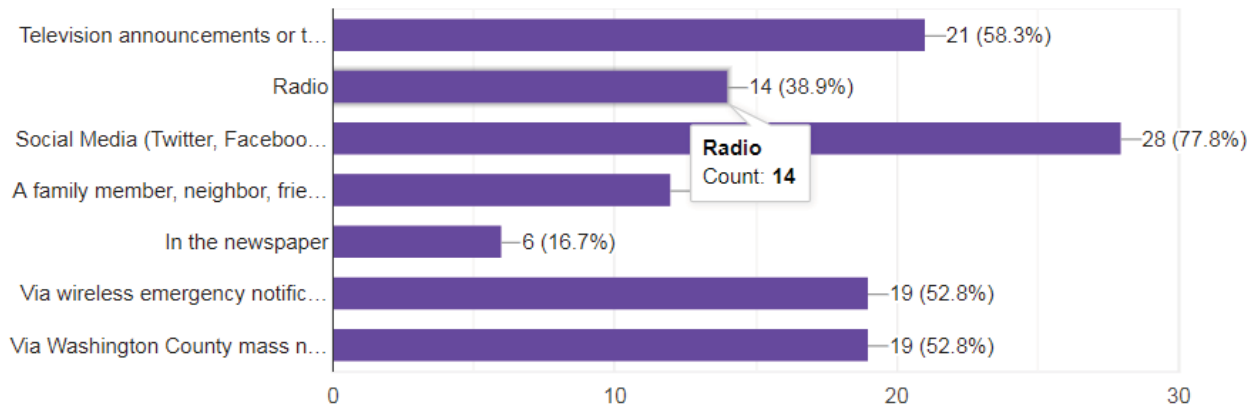


Please add any comments here regarding your community's ability to respond.

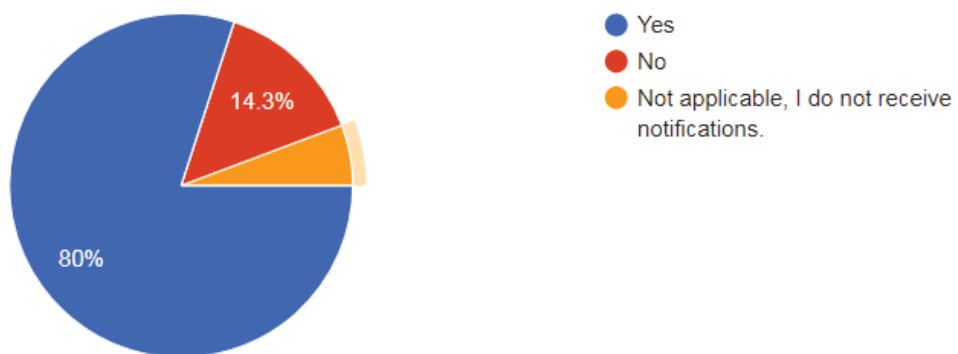
There are not a lot of resources in our township and it is low income.

I am always concerned with the lack of considering how to help people with disabilities during disasters. They are rarely if every thought of in drills and typically are left to fend for themselves. Including them in the planning would help better prepare them and the responders so they can do a better job of helping themselves, but also let the responders know how to help them without becoming an undue burden. But they deserve to be at the table during the planning, not just an afterthought. And I'm not just talking about people with wheelchairs. I mean the folks FEMA calls people with Access and Functional Needs.

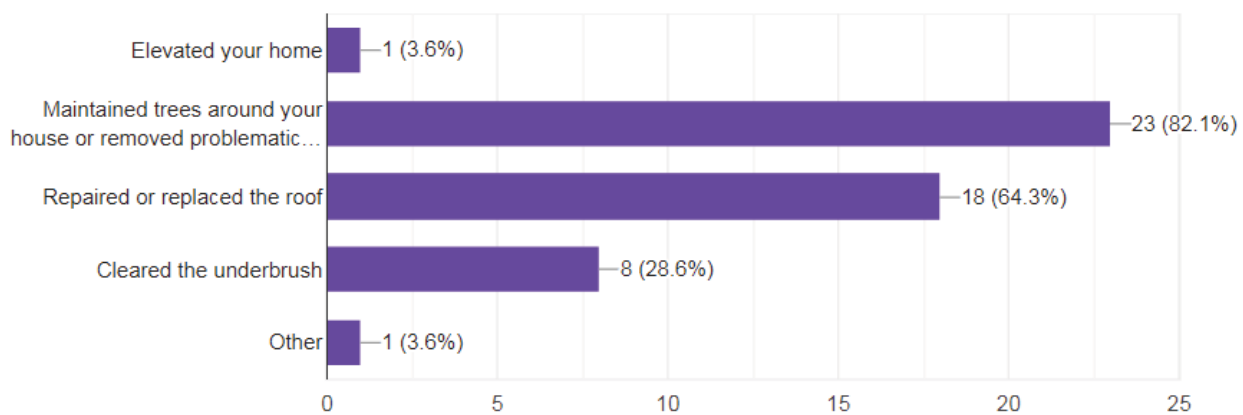
How do you find out about upcoming hazards such as the ones discussed previously in this survey? (Check all that apply)



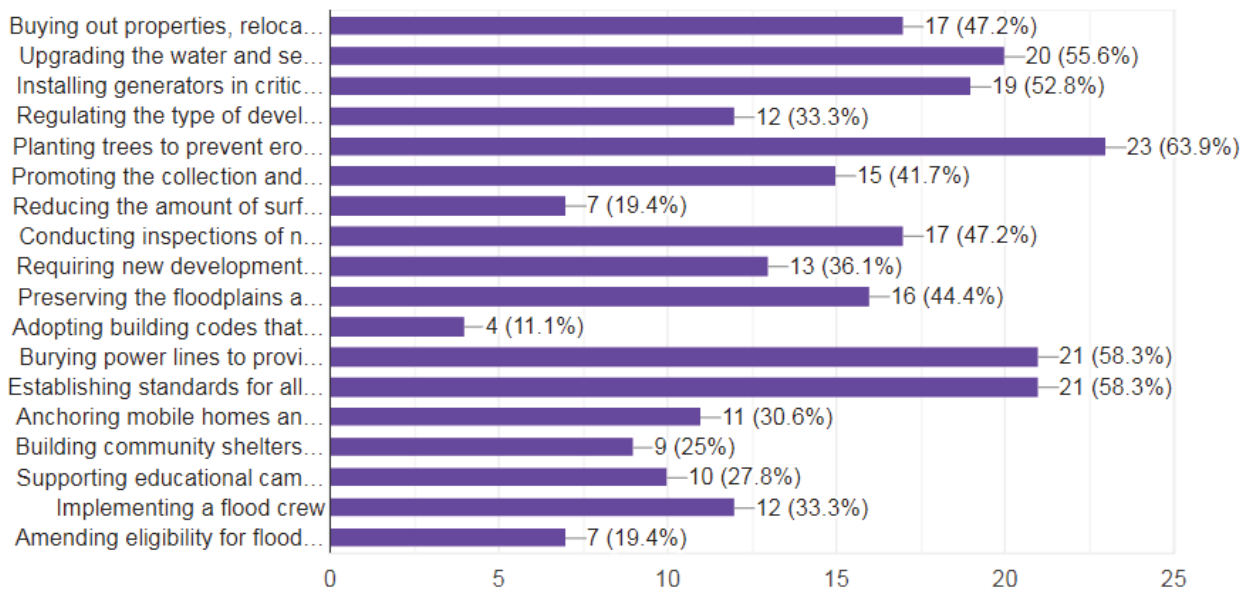
Do you receive timely, accurate, and effective notifications from these sources that allow you to make appropriate decisions about what to do?



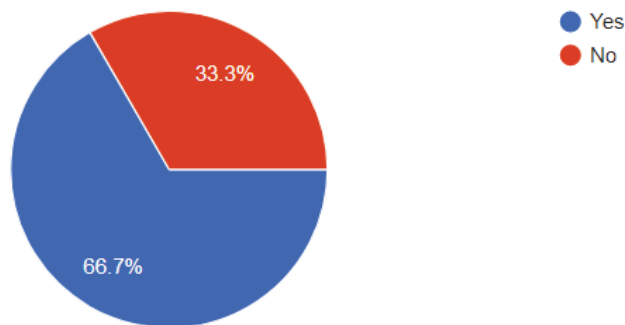
Mitigation is an effort by you, your community, and/or you officials make to reduce the negative impacts of hazards. Have you ever...(check all that apply)



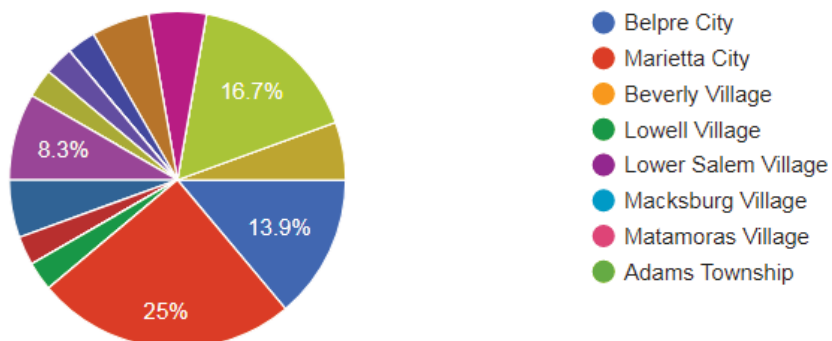
Please indicate the types of mitigation actions you would support; these could be something you can do, or an initiative by local officials. (Check all that apply)



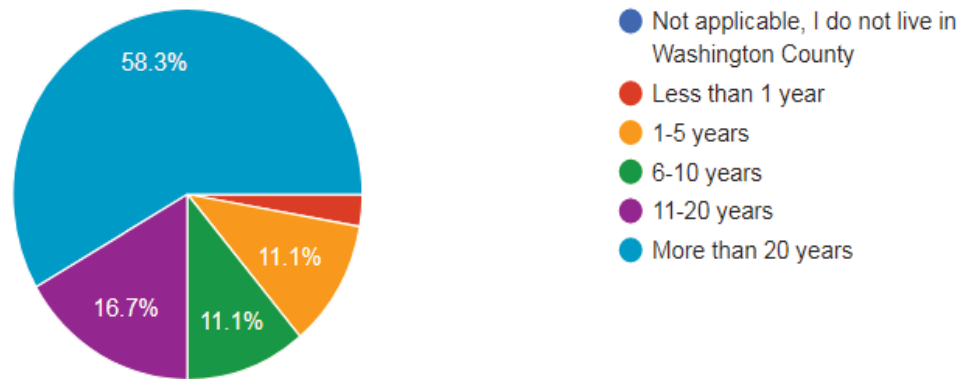
If a flood crew was available, would you support them accessing private land?



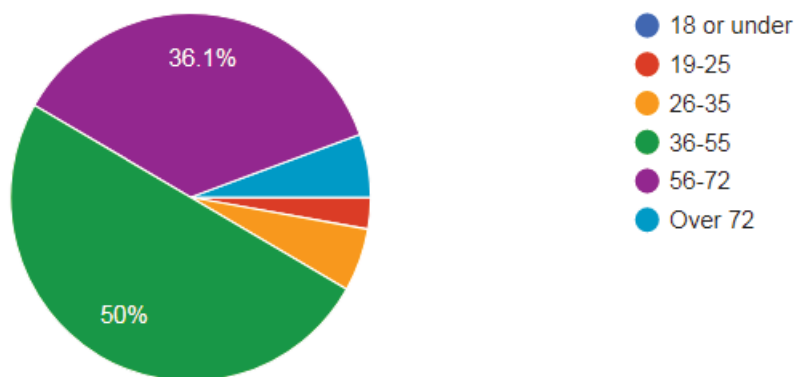
In which community do you live or work?



How Long have you resided/worked in your community?



Please provide your age



Please write any general comments or questions here.

I would be interested in a Storm shelter on my property

While the Washington County Sheriff's Office does a pretty decent job, there seems to be a lack of coordinated emergency information distributed to radio, TV and newspaper through a true Public Information Officer as provided for in NIMS. I would like all public officials to receive NIMS training and for those protocols to all be followed.

WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE PUBLIC WATER. CONSIDERED MORE IMPORTANT THAN BROADBAND