

Siena College Research Institute
September 13-15, 2011
622 New York State Residents
MOE +/- 3.9%

Q1. Recently many parts of New York State were affected by Hurricane Irene and the storms, including Tropical Storm Lee, and flooding that occurred in the days that followed. Was your area affected by the recent storms?																															
	Total	Region						Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income				
		NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+				
Yes	47%	37%	74%	63%	24%	44%	49%	40%	56%	41%	39%	56%	54%	51%	40%	49%	44%	51%	28%	36%	46%	60%	41%	47%	42%	44%	59%				
No	53%	63%	26%	35%	76%	55%	51%	59%	44%	59%	61%	44%	46%	49%	59%	51%	55%	48%	72%	64%	54%	40%	58%	53%	57%	56%	41%				
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%					
Q2. (If affected by storms) Would you describe the impact of the storm on your local area as:																															
	Total	Region						Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income				
		NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+				
Very severe	17%	7%	16%	24%	35%	16%	18%	12%	16%	22%	12%	19%	18%	16%	19%	16%	18%	19%	18%	10%	18%	9%	25%	15%	17%	18%	14%				
Somewhat severe	46%	43%	58%	46%	25%	43%	49%	38%	52%	46%	53%	45%	52%	50%	43%	41%	51%	49%	51%	46%	48%	24%	51%	45%	43%	42%	58%				
Not very severe	27%	33%	22%	24%	25%	30%	24%	36%	25%	21%	25%	30%	21%	25%	27%	29%	23%	26%	18%	34%	28%	46%	15%	25%	21%	28%	26%				
Not at all severe	9%	14%	4%	7%	15%	11%	7%	11%	7%	10%	11%	6%	9%	10%	9%	11%	8%	6%	13%	10%	6%	13%	10%	15%	16%	12%	2%				
Don't know/Refused	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%					
Q3. And thinking about the impact of the storm on you and other members of your household, even if it did not impact your local area, would you say the storm and any subsequent flooding or other damage had a very serious impact on you, a																															
	Affected by			Region						Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income		
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
Very serious	10%	13%	9%	9%	11%	8%	13%	8%	13%	5%	13%	13%	12%	5%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%	17%	11%	10%	13%	13%	4%				
Somewhat serious	28%	37%	20%	25%	29%	44%	25%	26%	30%	38%	27%	20%	23%	25%	36%	31%	26%	30%	27%	30%	20%	32%	28%	40%	28%	26%	28%	38%			
Not very serious	21%	23%	20%	25%	23%	18%	13%	20%	22%	20%	23%	21%	22%	16%	19%	22%	20%	22%	20%	20%	23%	17%	20%	14%	20%	23%	19%	22%	23%		
Not at all serious	40%	27%	51%	41%	37%	29%	48%	45%	35%	36%	36%	44%	41%	46%	39%	36%	44%	38%	41%	39%	45%	40%	43%	29%	40%	40%	40%	42%	34%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%			
Q4. (If impacted by storm) Which of the following did you and your household experience during the storm or as part of the subsequent storms and aftermath?																															
	Affected by			Region						Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income		
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
Roads blocked or inaccessible in your area	56%	75%	30%	40%	81%	74%	43%	59%	53%	56%	57%	56%	44%	65%	64%	56%	57%	59%	53%	63%	32%	46%	61%	76%	47%	50%	45%	62%	67%		
Wind damage including downed trees, roof damage or other property damage	51%	61%	37%	48%	63%	72%	27%	53%	50%	53%	56%	44%	43%	54%	58%	52%	52%	57%	48%	52%	41%	59%	58%	58%	44%	46%	50%	54%	58%		
Had to alter travel or work plans	51%	64%	35%	46%	65%	53%	43%	57%	47%	50%	58%	42%	46%	58%	61%	60%	40%	53%	50%	54%	39%	59%	59%	53%	39%	52%	40%	50%	70%		
Power outage	45%	60%	25%	22%	81%	65%	32%	50%	42%	42%	49%	45%	35%	48%	52%	51%	38%	50%	43%	55%	25%	19%	55%	36%	36%	44%	39%	50%	53%		
Public buildings in your area closed	40%	55%	21%	31%	50%	59%	37%	45%	36%	41%	44%	35%	30%	52%	51%	42%	37%	48%	34%	44%	34%	49%	37%	31%	39%	39%	41%	49%			
Flooding of rivers or other bodies of water in your area	40%	58%	17%	16%	67%	69%	37%	46%	36%	45%	38%	39%	32%	54%	44%	37%	46%	39%	41%	48%	20%	33%	40%	36%	43%	44%	35%	40%	48%		
Water in your home or basement	29%	39%	15%	27%	36%	31%	23%	36%	24%	31%	27%	27%	24%	28%	39%	27%	31%	35%	23%	32%	17%	24%	30%	28%	29%	28%	25%	37%	26%		
Public schools unable to open	28%	33%	21%	24%	30%	23%	37%	29%	26%	31%	25%	29%	23%	30%	21%	25%	32%	33%	25%	26%	26%	37%	29%	31%	21%	31%	31%	27%	28%		
Water leaking through your roof or chimney	18%	22%	12%	25%	15%	8%	8%	20%	16%	16%	22%	14%	21%	7%	19%	19%	16%	23%	14%	14%	29%	17%	15%	30%	16%	16%	22%	17%	12%		
Evacuation	11%	17%	4%	6%	23%	3%	14%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	11%	6%	17%	12%	11%	8%	14%	12%	9%	12%	11%	4%	12%	15%	12%	10%	16%		
Don't know/Refused	11%	3%	21%	13%	1%	4%	25%	9%	12%	12%	8%	13%	17%	4%	9%	11%	11%	8%	13%	9%	12%	12%	10%	2%	13%	14%	10%	15%	3%		

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Q5. (If impacted by storm) Did you suffer damage that has required you to seek any of the following forms of assistance?																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Receiving aid from family, friends or neighbors	11%	17%	3%	6%	21%	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	6%	10%	24%	11%	11%	16%	8%	12%	2%	13%	14%	15%	8%	10%	8%	12%	15%
Filing a claim with your insurance	4%	6%	1%	2%	10%	4%	1%	6%	2%	0%	6%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Help from local agencies	2%	3%	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	7%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Assistance from FEMA	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
None of the above	85%	79%	94%	91%	71%	92%	88%	83%	87%	89%	83%	84%	91%	86%	73%	85%	86%	81%	88%	85%	92%	82%	81%	80%	88%	89%	90%	85%	83%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%

Q6. As the storm approached and throughout the storm and its aftermath, how closely did you follow the news coverage of the storm? Would you say you followed it:																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very closely	63%	69%	58%	72%	64%	67%	43%	58%	67%	49%	65%	73%	69%	63%	60%	62%	63%	64%	62%	61%	73%	68%	64%	62%	63%	60%	65%	62%	64%
Somewhat closely	26%	22%	29%	18%	26%	27%	41%	30%	21%	34%	24%	21%	22%	27%	30%	26%	26%	27%	25%	30%	20%	13%	24%	34%	27%	28%	20%	32%	24%
Not very closely	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	1%	6%	6%	5%	11%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	11%	6%	0%	3%	8%	6%	3%	7%
Not at all closely	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	7%	7%	8%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	3%	8%	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	3%	5%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q7. Which, if any, of the following sources of information did you rely on to obtain information about the hurricane and the flooding that followed?																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Television	86%	84%	87%	88%	77%	93%	86%	85%	87%	79%	86%	90%	87%	82%	87%	85%	87%	83%	88%	82%	100%	91%	90%	52%	90%	84%	87%	86%	84%
Internet	45%	51%	40%	46%	43%	51%	42%	39%	44%	61%	50%	25%	41%	47%	54%	53%	37%	50%	42%	48%	30%	45%	40%	54%	43%	56%	33%	51%	59%
Friends or family	43%	44%	41%	39%	39%	58%	46%	41%	44%	52%	44%	34%	38%	49%	43%	47%	38%	48%	40%	45%	35%	38%	41%	53%	41%	45%	43%	46%	41%
Radio	41%	53%	31%	36%	50%	51%	35%	44%	38%	23%	53%	43%	38%	44%	45%	45%	36%	37%	44%	45%	26%	37%	42%	62%	36%	35%	32%	45%	45%
Newspapers	27%	29%	25%	22%	24%	33%	36%	25%	29%	19%	25%	37%	27%	27%	31%	23%	31%	21%	31%	31%	19%	24%	26%	39%	29%	20%	32%	28%	23%
Social networking site (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18%	22%	14%	16%	15%	22%	22%	20%	16%	30%	18%	7%	13%	20%	22%	19%	16%	21%	15%	18%	19%	18%	16%	16%	15%	23%	17%	21%	14%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Q8. Of those sources, which was your primary source of information?																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Television	65%	59%	71%	67%	56%	68%	68%	65%	65%	51%	65%	78%	71%	63%	61%	61%	70%	60%	68%	63%	83%	67%	71%	31%	70%	58%	69%	67%	56%
Internet	14%	14%	13%	15%	12%	9%	15%	17%	11%	26%	12%	5%	12%	14%	15%	17%	10%	13%	15%	17%	3%	6%	9%	26%	13%	21%	12%	14%	20%
Radio	9%	15%	4%	9%	14%	9%	5%	7%	11%	4%	12%	9%	8%	9%	13%	8%	10%	12%	7%	10%	4%	7%	10%	27%	5%	8%	7%	8%	14%
Friends or family	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	12%	6%	4%	9%	11%	6%	3%	3%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	5%	6%	10%	5%	5%	14%	8%	6%	8%	7%	4%
Social networking site (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%	4%
Newspapers	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	6%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Q9. As you think back upon the coverage of the storm by the news media, overall would you describe the coverage as appropriate to the size and scope of the storm, over hyped and sensational, or insufficient, even understated?																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Appropriate to the size and scope of the storm	66%	69%	63%	63%	62%	80%	68%	64%	68%	60%	68%	69%	72%	72%	58%	66%	66%	62%	69%	70%	64%	61%	72%	62%	68%	57%	68%	63%	68%
Over hyped and sensational	27%	24%	30%	32%	31%	15%	20%	29%	25%	32%	27%	25%	24%	18%	36%	30%	25%	33%	23%	25%	31%	30%	23%	35%	24%	34%	25%	30%	29%
Insufficient, even understated	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	9%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	
Q10. And from what you have seen or heard, how well do you think the local governments have done in responding to the effects of the storms? Do you think they have done an excellent job of responding, a good job, a fair job or a poor job of																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	27%	27%	27%	36%	22%	24%	16%	27%	27%	27%	23%	30%	30%	24%	24%	24%	30%	29%	25%	25%	37%	22%	28%	16%	30%	24%	33%	22%	26%
Good	42%	48%	37%	40%	47%	35%	44%	44%	40%	44%	41%	44%	46%	46%	34%	44%	39%	36%	46%	45%	31%	32%	41%	49%	36%	50%	37%	49%	46%
Fair	18%	15%	21%	18%	16%	27%	17%	17%	20%	21%	19%	15%	14%	15%	23%	21%	16%	24%	15%	16%	21%	33%	22%	18%	17%	14%	17%	19%	17%
Poor	6%	5%	5%	2%	7%	8%	9%	8%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%
Don't know/Refused	7%	5%	9%	4%	7%	6%	14%	5%	10%	3%	9%	7%	5%	7%	12%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	3%	5%	5%	12%	11%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Q11. And how about the state government, do you think the state government has done an excellent job of responding, a good job, a fair job or a poor job of responding to the effects of the storms?																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	19%	20%	19%	24%	14%	19%	18%	19%	20%	20%	18%	21%	21%	23%	15%	18%	21%	18%	19%	24%	9%	20%	16%	19%	19%	24%	19%	14%	
Good	43%	49%	39%	44%	48%	33%	41%	44%	43%	48%	45%	39%	45%	42%	42%	44%	43%	44%	43%	40%	37%	57%	41%	41%	41%	52%	44%	45%	44%
Fair	20%	15%	23%	17%	18%	34%	19%	22%	17%	21%	20%	18%	15%	18%	26%	21%	18%	21%	19%	19%	24%	24%	23%	19%	11%	20%	19%	16%	
Poor	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	2%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%
Don't know/Refused	12%	9%	14%	11%	14%	5%	15%	10%	13%	8%	10%	17%	12%	9%	13%	11%	13%	7%	15%	14%	7%	10%	15%	15%	10%	7%	9%	21%	
Q12. Prior to Hurricane Irene and the subsequent storms, how well prepared would you say you and your household was to withstand a natural disaster like that storm in which power could be out for days, flooding could occur and evacuations																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very prepared	28%	31%	27%	29%	31%	35%	20%	27%	30%	23%	30%	32%	29%	34%	26%	25%	32%	30%	26%	29%	27%	26%	29%	18%	29%	29%	27%	29%	30%
Somewhat prepared	42%	42%	43%	45%	44%	35%	38%	45%	40%	38%	42%	46%	42%	41%	45%	43%	41%	41%	43%	44%	39%	32%	46%	47%	41%	39%	42%	47%	39%
Not very prepared	19%	19%	20%	19%	17%	18%	23%	21%	18%	27%	18%	13%	20%	14%	18%	19%	20%	19%	19%	18%	21%	24%	16%	24%	19%	23%	17%	19%	22%
Not at all prepared	9%	8%	10%	7%	7%	13%	16%	7%	11%	11%	10%	7%	8%	9%	11%	12%	7%	10%	9%	9%	11%	18%	8%	10%	10%	10%	14%	5%	8%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	

Q13. Prior to the recent hurricane and subsequent storms, which of the following did you and your household have prepared for a natural disaster?																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Flashlights and batteries	89%	90%	87%	89%	84%	97%	89%	88%	89%	89%	88%	91%	90%	95%	86%	90%	88%	91%	87%	91%	87%	80%	91%	90%	90%	85%	85%	93%	90%
An inventory of food and water	72%	73%	71%	77%	72%	74%	61%	71%	73%	69%	76%	72%	75%	73%	74%	71%	74%	77%	69%	72%	74%	66%	70%	72%	73%	76%	72%	77%	74%
A 'go' bag containing necessities like medications, clothes and important papers	47%	48%	47%	51%	52%	38%	41%	51%	44%	41%	52%	49%	50%	46%	46%	47%	47%	50%	45%	43%	63%	54%	54%	34%	46%	42%	48%	49%	43%
An emergency plan that all household member understood and were ready to put into effect	45%	46%	44%	48%	41%	47%	41%	44%	46%	43%	46%	46%	44%	41%	45%	47%	43%	51%	41%	44%	47%	51%	44%	34%	44%	50%	45%	51%	41%
A generator	22%	23%	22%	9%	24%	39%	36%	24%	21%	17%	26%	21%	15%	34%	27%	21%	24%	21%	23%	27%	10%	16%	24%	7%	21%	28%	21%	22%	27%
None of the above	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	7%	5%	3%	1%	6%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	9%	5%	5%	4%	0%	4%	2%	6%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q14. Since the hurricane hit, have you taken any of the following steps to heighten your level of preparedness?																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Made sure you had flashlights and	60%	62%	58%	69%	58%	53%	48%	58%	61%	58%	59%	62%	69%	56%	57%	60%	59%	66%	55%	55%	62%	74%	62%	66%	55%	59%	58%	62%	62%
Purchased a supply of necessities like	43%	46%	41%	48%	50%	35%	30%	44%	42%	43%	43%	43%	48%	33%	38%	42%	42%	44%	41%	38%	57%	44%	45%	40%	40%	42%	46%	41%	41%
Put together a 'go' bag that has necessary items like medications, and clothes as well as important papers ready in case you have to suddenly evacuate	30%	31%	30%	33%	35%	21%	24%	35%	26%	24%	35%	30%	31%	28%	24%	30%	30%	36%	26%	24%	46%	45%	33%	14%	31%	27%	35%	27%	30%
Developed an emergency plan	22%	22%	22%	25%	20%	26%	18%	20%	24%	21%	26%	19%	23%	18%	22%	23%	20%	25%	20%	16%	33%	36%	21%	7%	25%	26%	27%	18%	23%
Purchased a generator	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	14%	11%	9%	7%	5%	11%	6%	5%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	3%	8%	8%	4%	7%	8%	5%	8%	11%
None of the above	8%	6%	9%	5%	7%	11%	13%	8%	7%	14%	6%	6%	7%	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%	1%	8%	7%	0%	8%	13%	10%	8%	6%	
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	22%	19%	25%	18%	19%	27%	29%	21%	23%	21%	23%	21%	17%	28%	20%	23%	21%	20%	24%	27%	20%	10%	20%	33%	24%	19%	19%	22%	21%

Q15. Do you today believe you are more prepared to withstand a natural disaster than prior to hurricane Irene or that you are no more prepared than you were before the recent hurricane?																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
More	35%	37%	33%	42%	37%	23%	23%	35%	34%	35%	36%	32%	38%	31%	27%	34%	34%	39%	31%	26%	52%	43%	32%	24%	34%	38%	38%	35%	31%
No more	64%	61%	65%	55%	60%	77%	76%	63%	64%	64%	61%	67%	61%	67%	68%	64%	64%	58%	68%	72%	48%	55%	66%	73%	65%	60%	59%	63%	68%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	

Q16. Today, how concerned are you that you, your household and your community could face a natural disaster that could result in power outages, flooding or dangerous property damage? Are you...																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very concerned	27%	30%	24%	29%	28%	26%	23%	26%	27%	24%	29%	24%	27%	22%	27%	26%	29%	31%	24%	19%	43%	41%	29%	8%	31%	22%	39%	21%	16%
Somewhat concerned	45%	45%	44%	43%	42%	53%	45%	45%	44%	43%	46%	46%	46%	49%	44%	44%	45%	44%	46%	46%	47%	34%	39%	58%	50%	45%	36%	54%	51%
Not very concerned	18%	18%	19%	20%	17%	15%	19%	18%	19%	20%	15%	21%	19%	17%	20%	21%	15%	14%	21%	22%	7%	12%	20%	19%	13%	22%	16%	19%	24%
Not at all concerned	10%	7%	12%	8%	13%	3%	13%	10%	10%	12%	9%	8%	8%	12%	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%	12%	1%	12%	11%	15%	5%	10%	8%	6%	8%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Q17. How concerned are you that you, your household and your community could in the near future face a pandemic like an outbreak of H1N1? Are you...																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very concerned	26%	22%	29%	33%	19%	17%	25%	26%	25%	28%	29%	19%	27%	23%	18%	25%	26%	30%	22%	16%	55%	40%	27%	9%	30%	20%	44%	15%	14%
Somewhat concerned	30%	28%	31%	28%	28%	33%	32%	30%	29%	25%	29%	34%	27%	28%	31%	28%	33%	31%	29%	32%	28%	25%	29%	36%	31%	30%	27%	35%	27%
Not very concerned	27%	33%	22%	23%	33%	32%	25%	25%	29%	30%	25%	29%	27%	30%	34%	30%	25%	25%	29%	33%	10%	18%	30%	36%	27%	25%	19%	32%	35%
Not at all concerned	15%	13%	16%	12%	15%	16%	17%	16%	13%	16%	15%	13%	15%	19%	12%	16%	12%	11%	16%	16%	4%	15%	12%	11%	22%	8%	15%	21%	
Don't know/Refused	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	8%	1%	3%	3%	3%	

Q18. How concerned are you that your area could be affected by a failure of a nuclear power plant and the impact that that failure could have on air and water quality? Are you...																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very concerned	30%	30%	29%	33%	34%	28%	21%	29%	31%	26%	36%	25%	34%	21%	24%	30%	29%	36%	25%	21%	57%	41%	32%	19%	31%	24%	43%	23%	21%
Somewhat concerned	27%	26%	28%	26%	20%	33%	33%	25%	28%	25%	25%	31%	25%	29%	34%	24%	30%	24%	29%	31%	22%	15%	25%	27%	26%	31%	29%	27%	25%
Not very concerned	26%	28%	24%	25%	29%	23%	24%	26%	26%	30%	22%	27%	26%	33%	18%	25%	28%	24%	27%	29%	15%	22%	27%	36%	24%	25%	14%	36%	30%
Not at all concerned	16%	15%	17%	13%	16%	15%	21%	20%	13%	18%	16%	15%	17%	20%	20%	11%	15%	17%	18%	6%	22%	15%	16%	17%	17%	11%	14%	23%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%

Q19. And on another note, how concerned are you today about a terrorist attack happening that could impact you, your household and your community, are you ...																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very concerned	36%	37%	35%	44%	34%	25%	29%	30%	41%	38%	35%	34%	34%	35%	30%	35%	36%	43%	30%	28%	61%	48%	42%	30%	35%	25%	46%	30%	20%
Somewhat concerned	35%	35%	36%	36%	34%	38%	35%	36%	35%	36%	37%	36%	31%	39%	37%	33%	39%	33%	38%	41%	24%	19%	35%	45%	37%	36%	33%	42%	39%
Not very concerned	19%	19%	19%	13%	22%	24%	24%	21%	17%	19%	17%	22%	25%	15%	19%	21%	17%	14%	23%	21%	11%	23%	15%	16%	20%	27%	13%	21%	28%
Not at all concerned	9%	8%	10%	6%	9%	13%	13%	13%	6%	7%	11%	9%	9%	11%	12%	11%	8%	9%	10%	5%	10%	8%	8%	8%	11%	7%	7%	12%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	

Q20. Finally, with our nation marking the tenth anniversary of September 11th, do you think that today the United States is safer than it was ten years ago, no more nor less safe than we were ten years ago, or actually less safe today than we																													
	Affected by			Region			Gender		Age			Party			Employed		Children in		Ethnicity			Religion				Income			
	Total	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	East	West	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Safer	55%	54%	54%	57%	53%	53%	51%	57%	53%	51%	57%	56%	59%	47%	50%	54%	56%	52%	57%	56%	55%	49%	52%	62%	59%	52%	56%	57%	47%
No more nor less safe	33%	32%	33%	31%	32%	32%	38%	31%	34%	37%	30%	32%	32%	41%	28%	36%	29%	33%	33%	33%	36%	32%	35%	26%	30%	36%	31%	33%	42%
Less safe	11%	11%	10%	9%	13%	15%	10%	10%	12%	11%	12%	8%	8%	11%	20%	9%	12%	13%	9%	10%	4%	19%	12%	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%

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 622 New York State Residents
 MOE +/- 3.9%

Nature of the Sample	
New York Residents	
Party (Among registered voters)	
Democrat	42%
Republican	25%
Independent/Other	23%
Region	
NYC	42%
Suburbs	23%
East	12%
West	23%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	32%
\$50,000-\$100,000	28%
\$100,000 or more	22%
Ethnicity	
White	62%
African American/Black	14%
Latino	12%
Religion	
Catholic	37%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	27%
Other	24%
Age	
18 to 34	29%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	30%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Employed	
Yes	51%
No (includes retired and disabled)	46%
Children in Household	
Yes	39%
No	58%