



Community Perspectives on Risk - Survey

Overview

The City of Baltimore's [Disaster Preparedness and Planning Project](#) is a project that aims to make sure the city is prepared for all kinds of hazards, as well as preparing for the impacts predicted by climate change.

Community members and organizations' input to this process is incredibly valuable.

This survey is one way the city is collecting your insights and perspectives.

The survey will take less than 10 minutes. All responses are anonymous – you have the option to provide contact information at the end of the survey if you wish.

We thank you sincerely for your time.

This will not be your only opportunity to provide input. You may provide your contact information at the end of the survey if you wish and we will keep you updated and engaged in the process.

Your Baltimore Communities

This survey is one way the city is collecting your insights and perspectives.

Q1. In which neighborhood of Baltimore city do you currently live? _____

Q2. Please list your zip code _____

Q3. Do you work in the city of Baltimore?

-Yes

-No

-Not currently employed

- Q3.1 If YES, in which neighborhood(s) of Baltimore city do you work? _____
- Q3.2 If NO, where do you work? _____



Natural Hazards

The following categories of **natural hazards** were determined by the Disaster Preparedness and Planning Project as likely to affect Baltimore.

These include any events, emergencies, or crises that may occur relatively suddenly or happen largely uncontrollably, such as natural disasters or disease outbreaks.

In our efforts to make sure city plans address your concerns as best as possible, we are interested in knowing how concerned you are for each of the events listed below.

Q4. Please indicate your level of concern for each hazard.

	Not Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned
Flooding Severe flooding on roadways, into buildings, etc.				
Coastal Hazards Storms and other threats unique to areas on the water, including rivers and the harbor. (e.g. hurricanes, sea level rise, storm surge, etc.)				
Precipitation Variability Significant or extreme rain, snow, or hail. (e.g. thunderstorms with lightning and hail, and winter storms/nor'easters, drought)				
Wind Extreme wind that occurs during different types of weather events and can impact buildings, power, etc. (e.g. wind from thunderstorms, tornadoes, and derechos)				
Land events Events impacting the ground, roadways, and foundation of buildings. (e.g. earthquakes, landslides, and sinkholes)				
Extreme heat (Code Red Extreme Heat Alert days, when extremely high temperatures cause the Health Department to issue a Code Red alert)				
Extreme cold (Code Blue Extreme Cold Alert days, when temperatures, including wind chill, are expected to be 13°F or below)				
Disease Outbreak (e.g. seasonal flu, Zika, etc.)				



Q5. Have you ever been personally affected by one or more of these hazards? (Check all that apply).

☐ Flooding

☐ Land Events

☐ Coastal Hazards

☐ Extreme Heat

☐ Precipitation Variability

☐ Extreme Cold

☐ Wind

☐ Disease Outbreak

Other Concerns

Emergencies besides natural disasters (like hurricanes and snowstorms) also impact Baltimore. These include crime, domestic terrorism, and civil unrest.

The City recognizes it is important to have plans for these events, too.

Indicating if you are concerned for these different events will be very helpful for the city in developing preparedness and response plans.

Q6. Are you concerned about any of these events, emergencies, or crises listed below? (Please check all that apply).

☐ Cyber Attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system)

☐ Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 Attacks)

☐ Active Shooter

☐ Civil unrests (e.g. protests, riots)

☐ Environmental emergency (e.g. oil spill)

☐ No – I am not concerned about these events

☐ I am not sure

☐ Other event (Please describe): _____

Q7. Have you ever been personally affected by one or more of these events, emergencies, or crises? (Please check all that apply).

☐ Cyber Attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system)

☐ Environmental emergency (e.g. oil spill)

☐ Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 Attacks)

☐ Other event (Please describe): _____

☐ Active Shooter

☐ Civil unrests (e.g. protests, riots)



Risk Perspectives

Q8. Do you feel that your neighborhood is particularly at risk for any of the hazards or events listed below?

- Flooding
- Coastal hazards
- Precipitation variability (thunderstorms, winter storms, nor'easters, drought)
- Wind, extreme heat, extreme cold, land hazards (earthquakes, landslides, sinkholes)
- Disease outbreak
- Cyber-attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system to steal information or disrupt services)
- Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 attack)
- Active shooter
- Civil unrest (e.g. riots)
- Environmental emergency event (e.g. oil spill)

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I'm not sure

- **Q8.1.** If YES, please choose from the below list to indicate which hazards or events you feel may particularly affect your neighborhood. (Multiple options may be chosen.)

☐ Flooding

☐ Land Events

☐ Coastal Hazards

☐ Extreme Heat

☐ Precipitation Variability

☐ Extreme Cold

☐ Wind

☐ Disease Outbreak

☐ Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 Attacks)

☐ Active Shooter

☐ Environmental emergency (e.g. oil spill) ☐ Other event (Please describe): _____

☐ Civil unrests (e.g. protests, riots)

☐ Cyber Attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system)



Q9. Please rank these specific hazards or events in order from highest to lowest risk to your neighborhood (1 being the highest risk, 13 being the lowest)

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| <input type="text"/> _Flooding | <input type="text"/> _Land Events |
| <input type="text"/> _Coastal Hazards | <input type="text"/> _Extreme Heat |
| <input type="text"/> _Precipitation Variability | <input type="text"/> _Extreme Cold |
| <input type="text"/> _Wind | <input type="text"/> _Disease Outbreak |
| <input type="text"/> _Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 Attacks) | <input type="text"/> _Active Shooter |
| <input type="text"/> _Environmental emergency (e.g. oil spill) | <input type="text"/> _Cyber Attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system) |
| <input type="text"/> _Civil unrests (e.g. protests, riots) | |

Now we would like to know about concerns you have for family members and loved ones.

Q10. Do you feel that your loved ones or people you care about in Baltimore are particularly at risk for the negative impacts of any of the hazards or events listed below?

- Flooding
- Coastal hazards
- Precipitation variability (thunderstorms, winter storms, nor'easters, drought)
- Wind, extreme heat, extreme cold, land hazards (earthquakes, landslides, sinkholes)
- Disease outbreak
- Cyber-attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system to steal information or disrupt services)
- Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 attack)
- Active shooter
- Civil unrest (e.g. riots)
- Environmental emergency event (e.g. oil spill)

_Yes

_No

_I'm not sure (please explain): _____



- **Q10.1.** If yes, which loved ones do you feel are at particular risk? (e.g. children, elderly relatives or neighbors, etc.) _____
- **Q10.2.** If YES, please choose from the below list to indicate which hazards or events you feel may particularly affect your loved ones or people you care about in Baltimore. (Multiple options may be chosen).

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Hazards | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Heat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Precipitation Variability | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Cold |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wind | <input type="checkbox"/> Disease Outbreak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 Attacks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Shooter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental emergency (e.g. oil spill) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil unrests (e.g. protests, riots) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system) | |

Q11. Do you feel that another group or population in Baltimore is particularly at risk for or could be harmed by any of the hazards or events listed below?

This could be due to age, location, occupation etc. This question is not intended to be limited to certain groups - we are eager to learn of any and all types and sizes of groups you think might be at particular risk.

- Flooding
- Coastal hazards
- Precipitation variability (thunderstorms, winter storms, nor'easters, drought)
- Wind, extreme heat, extreme cold, land hazards (earthquakes, landslides, sinkholes)
- Disease outbreak
- Cyber-attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system to steal information or disrupt services)
- Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 attack)
- Active shooter
- Civil unrest (e.g. protests, riots)
- Environmental emergency event (e.g. oil spill)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not sure



- **Q11.1.** If YES, please choose from the below list to indicate which hazards or events you feel may particularly affect this group. (Multiple options may be chosen).

☐ Flooding
 ☐ Land Events
☐ Coastal Hazards
 ☐ Extreme Heat
☐ Precipitation Variability
 ☐ Extreme Cold
☐ Wind
 ☐ Disease Outbreak
☐ Terrorism (e.g. 9/11 Attacks)
 ☐ Active Shooter
☐ Environmental emergency (e.g. oil spill)
 ☐ Other (Please specify): _____
☐ Civil unrests (e.g. protests, riots)
☐ Cyber Attack (e.g. hacking into a computer system)

- **Q11.2.** If YES, please indicate the group(s) on which you based your answer, if it is listed, or describe it in the box below. (Listed groups are only meant to serve as initial ideas).

☐ Racial/Ethnic group
☐ Age group
☐ Gender
☐ Disability or access needs
☐ Homeless
☐ Other (please specify): _____

- **Q11.3.** Please elaborate on the group(s) you chose and how you feel it is at risk.

- **Q11.4.** Is there any additional information you want us to consider or know?



Questions on this page are OPTIONAL.

If you are willing to provide any or all of this information, it will be valuable to the planning team in developing plans that address the needs of all communities.

Q12. Would you like to be updated on this planning effort or contacted to provide additional information?

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Q13. With which racial/ethnic group do you identify?

☐ White

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Black or African American

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

☐ Native American or American Indian

☐ Other

Q14. Do you have a disability or otherwise have challenges during daily life (movement, communication, etc.) that requires assistance?

☐ No

☐ Yes (please describe): _____

Q15. Does your job require you to work outside frequently?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Q16. In which age group do you belong?

☐ 15-24

☐ 25-44

☐ 45-64



_65+

Q17. To which gender do you most identify?

_Male

_Female

_Transgender male

_Transgender female

_Gender fluid/non-conforming

_Prefer not to answer

_Other(please specify): _____