

Living with Wildfire in the Genesee Fire Protection District in 2021



GENESEE FIRE RESCUE

Entered survey responses: 584n = number of observations

Response rate: 45%

Blue numbers are percent responses (might not total to 100% due to rounding)

Red ALL CAPS are variable names

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Section 1: In this first section of the survey, we ask about your home in Genesee Fire Protection District (FPD). Please answer the following questions with respect to your **Genesee FPD home**.

When choosing a response, please fill in the circle completely. Correct: ● Incorrect: ☑ ☒ ● ●

OWNRENT_a (n=581)

1.1. Do you own or rent your Genesee FPD home? *(Fill in one circle)*

- 96% Own: primary home
- 3% Own: secondary residence
- 1% Rent: I do not own this home

1.2. What months do you occupy your Genesee FPD home? *(Fill in all that apply)*

N=579	ALL_MONTHS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	NO_MONTHS
All 12 months	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	No months	
	91%	94%	94%	94%	94%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	96%	94%	95%	1%

FULLTIME (n=577)

1.3. In what year did you move to your Genesee FPD home? *(Fill in the blank)*

AVERAGE = 2006

YRBUILD (n=575)

1.4. In what year was your Genesee FPD home originally built? *(Fill in the blank)*

AVERAGE = 1985

RISKAWAR (n=582)

1.5. How aware of wildfire risk were you when you bought or decided to rent your Genesee FPD home? *(Fill in one circle)*

- 31% Very aware
- 49% Somewhat aware
- 18% Not aware
- 1% Don't remember

Section 2: In this section, we ask about your experience with, and preparation for, wildfire at your Genesee FPD home.

FIRE (n=582)

2.1. What is the closest distance (as a crow flies) a wildfire has come to your Genesee FPD property? *(Fill in one circle)*

- 2% There has been a wildfire on my property
- 18% Less than 2 miles away but not on my property
- 34% 2 to 10 miles away
- 23% More than 10 miles away
- 23% Not sure

2.2. Has your Genesee FPD home ever had smoke or fire damage from a wildfire? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

		No	Yes
EVACUATED (n=578)	I have evacuated from my Genesee FPD home due to a wildfire or threat of a wildfire	97%	3%
SMOKEDAM (n=577)	My Genesee FPD home has had smoke damage	99%	1%
FIREMADAM (n=577)	My Genesee FPD home has had wildfire damage	99%	1%
DESTROY (n=577)	My Genesee FPD home was destroyed by a wildfire	99%	1%

2.3. Do you currently have an evacuation plan in the event a wildfire threatens your Genesee FPD home? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

		No	Yes	Not applicable
EVACPPL (n=571)	For the people in my household	29%	71%	
EVACPETS (n=570)	For the pets in my household and on my property	19%	38%	43%
EVACLIVSTOC (n=567)	For livestock on my property	5%	0%	95%

2.4. Have you completed any of the following actions to prepare for a wildfire **evacuation** and do you want more information about how to complete any of the actions?
(Fill in two circles per row, one for each question)

		Completed action?		Want more information about the action?	
		No	Yes	No	Yes
Identify how I will be notified about an evacuation	EVACACT1 (n=536)	29%	71%	EVACINFO1 (n=365)	33% 67%
Sign up for a wildfire evacuation notification system (CodeRED)	EVACACT2 (n=538)	27%	73%	EVACINFO2 (n=341)	46% 54%
Identify safe evacuation routes	EVACACT3 (n=542)	22%	78%	EVACINFO3 (n=352)	42% 58%
Identify a location that my household will evacuate to	EVACACT4 (n=555)	42%	58%	EVACINFO4 (n=328)	53% 47%
Identify what to take and what to leave behind during an evacuation	EVACACT5 (n=549)	36%	64%	EVACINFO5 (n=337)	46% 54%
Discuss evacuation with my neighbors	EVACACT6 (n=553)	79%	21%	EVACINFO6 (n=327)	53% 47%
Create a checklist for steps to take before evacuating	EVACACT7 (n=550)	75%	25%	EVACINFO7 (n=348)	33% 67%
Identify a place to stay during a long-term evacuation (i.e., more than a few days)	EVACACT8 (n=556)	40%	60%	EVACINFO8 (n=320)	62% 38%
Pack a “go” bag with important items you would need during an evacuation (see https://simplebooklet.com/emergencygobag)	EVACACT9 (n=553)	77%	23%	EVACINFO9 (n=334)	40% 60%

2.5. Please tell us about your experiences with your **homeowners insurance** for your Genesee FPD home. *(Fill in one circle per row)*

		No	Yes	DK
INSURE2 (n=577)	Has your current or a previous insurance company ever provided information on reducing the risk of wildfire?	49%	38%	14%
INSURE3 (n=577)	Did an insurance company ever refuse to provide or renew your insurance because of the risk of wildfire?	83%	16%	2%
INSURE4 (n=576)	Do you pay a higher premium for your insurance due to wildfire risk?	25%	32%	43%
INSURE10 (n=575)	Do you receive a discount on your insurance premium because you have reduced wildfire risk on your property?	58%	15%	27%
INSURE12 (n=576)	Do you think your home is adequately insured against loss from a wildfire?	8%	71%	21%
INSURE13 (n=577)	Has your current insurance company ever required you to take action to reduce wildfire risk in order to continue coverage?	85%	12%	3%
INSURE14 (n=575)	Has your current insurance company offered private firefighting services?	83%	9%	8%

Section 3: In this section, we ask about the characteristics of your Genesee FPD home and the area near your Genesee FPD home.

3.1. Does your Genesee FPD home have any of the following roofing materials?

(Fill in all that apply)

		No	Yes
ROOFTYPE1 (n=552)	Tile, metal, or asphalt shingles	1%	99%
ROOFTYPE2 (n=552)	Wood (shake shingles)	99%	1%

3.2. Does your Genesee FPD home have any of the following exterior siding materials?

(Fill in all that apply)

		No	Yes
SIDETYPE1 (n=578)	Stucco, cement, brick, stone, or other noncombustible siding	61%	39%
SIDETYPE2 (n=578)	Log or heavy timbers	97%	3%
SIDETYPE3 (n=578)	Wood or vinyl siding	27%	73%

ATTACHCOMB (n=570)

3.3. Does your Genesee FPD home have a **combustible** balcony, deck, porch, or fence attached to the structure? *(Fill in one circle)*

24%	No
76%	Yes

COMBUST_A (n=573)

3.4. What is the **closest** distance from your Genesee FPD home to combustible items other than vegetation such as lumber, firewood, a propane tank, hay bales, or other materials that could easily ignite? *(Fill in one circle)*

56%	More than 30 feet or no combustible items
30%	5 – 30 feet
13%	Less than 5 feet

CLOSEVEG_A (n=579)

3.5. What is the **closest** distance from your Genesee FPD home to overgrown, dense, or unmaintained vegetation? *(Fill in one circle)*

28%	More than 100 feet
42%	30 – 100 feet
26%	5 – 29 feet
4%	Less than 5 feet

DOMVEG_A (n=579)

3.6. Which of the following best describes the **majority** of vegetation on your Genesee FPD property and those properties immediately surrounding you? That area might be outside your property boundary. *(Fill in one circle)*

- 19% Grasses
- 67% Light brush and/or isolated trees (ex. grass with some ponderosa pine, scattered pinon juniper, or other conifer)
- 15% Dense brush and/or dense trees (ex. continuous ponderosa pine, dense aspen, and/or dense mixed conifer)

CLOSEHOME (n=579)

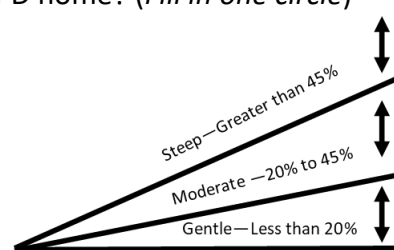
3.7. What is the **closest** distance from your Genesee FPD home to a neighboring home? *(Fill in one circle)*

- 31% More than 100 feet
- 41% 30 - 100 feet
- 18% 10 – 29 feet
- 10% Less than 10 feet

SLOPE (n=580)

3.8. The “slope” or "grade" of a property refers to the steepness of the land. How would you describe the slope within 150 feet of your Genesee FPD home? *(Fill in one circle)*

- 15% Steep – Greater than 45%
- 53% Moderate – 20% to 45%
- 32% Gentle – Less than 20%



RIDGE (n=578)

3.9. What is the closest distance from your Genesee FPD home to a ridge, steep drainage, or narrow canyon? *(Fill in one circle)*

- 65% More than 150 feet
- 23% 50 – 150 feet
- 12% Less than 50 feet

3.10 Do any of the following describe your driveway? My driveway... (Fill in one circle per row)

		No	Yes
DRIVEWAYV (n=548)	has an overhead obstruction (ex. tree limbs) lower than 13.5 feet	90%	10%
DRIVEWAYW_B (n=549)	is narrower than 20 feet wide	58%	42%
DRIVEWAYL_A (n=551)	is longer than 150 feet	80%	20%
TURNARND_A (n=561)	has room for a fire truck to turn around	69%	31%

3.11 Do any of the following describe your address number? My address number... (Fill in one circle per row)

		No	Yes
HOMENUM (n=571)	is posted at the end of my driveway?	49%	51%
REFLECT_A (n=567)	is reflective?	63%	37%
HOMENUM4IN (n=571)	has 4-inch numerals?	10%	90%
HOMENUMCONTRAST (n=570)	is on a contrasting background?	17%	83%
HOMENUMCOMBUST (n=559)	is made of noncombustible materials?	30%	70%

ROADS (n=573)

3.12 If the road you use to access your Genesee FPD home was blocked due to a wildfire, is there another road you could use to get out of your community? (Fill in one circle)

60% No

40% Yes

RISKRATE (n=577)

3.13 Properties in your community are assessed for overall wildfire risk based on the items asked about in questions 3.1 – 3.12 above. What do you think is your Genesee FPD property's current overall wildfire risk rating? (Fill in one circle)

7% Low risk

55% Moderate risk

28% High risk

8% Very high risk

2% Extreme risk

Section 4: In this section, we ask about wildfire risk reduction activities.

TALKFIRE (n=578)

4.1. Have you ever talked about wildfire issues with a neighbor? (*Fill in one circle*)

32% No
68% Yes

4.2. Have you done any of the following wildfire-related activities? (*Fill in one circle per row*)

		No	Yes
ACTIVITIES1 (n=574)	Reduced vegetation on my Genesee FPD property (ex. cleared/pruned weeds, brush, and trees)	10%	90%
ACTIVITIES7 (n=566)	Regularly cleared my roof and gutters of leaves and pine needles	12%	88%
ACTIVITIES8 (n=574)	Regularly mowed and raked around my Genesee FPD home	12%	88%
ACTIVITIES2 (n=570)	Made my Genesee FPD home more fire resistant (ex. replaced roofing, siding, added hardscaping)	42%	58%
ACTIVITIES3 (n=572)	Helped neighbor(s) reduce vegetation on their properties	77%	23%
ACTIVITIES4 (n=572)	Helped reduce vegetation on community property (ex. HOA, subdivision)	72%	28%
ACTIVITIES5 (n=573)	Helped reduce vegetation on nearby public lands (ex. county, state, federal lands)	93%	7%
ACTIVITIES6 (n=574)	Participated in a community wildfire preparedness activity (ex. meeting, chipper day, etc.)	59%	41%
ACTIVITIES9 (n=573)	Met with a wildfire professional at your home to evaluate and discuss your property's wildfire risk	65%	35%

4.3. How much do you think each of the following factors contributes to the chances of a wildfire damaging your Genesee FPD property **in the next 12 months?**
(*Fill in one circle per row*)

		A lot	Somewhat	Not at all
CONTRIB1 (n=571)	Vegetation on my property	22%	61%	17%
CONTRIB2 (n=568)	Physical characteristics of my house or other buildings (ex. roofing or siding) on my property	25%	51%	23%
CONTRIB3 (n=574)	Vegetation on my neighbors' properties	23%	57%	20%
CONTRIB4 (n=570)	Vegetation on nearby public or large undeveloped land	36%	50%	14%
CONTRIB5 (n=566)	Lack of nearby water supply (ex. hydrant or cistern) for fire suppression	12%	26%	62%

NEIGHBORACT (n=568)

4.4. How many of your immediate neighbors do you think have taken action to reduce wildfire risk on their properties (ex. removing dense vegetation or switching to noncombustible siding) *(Fill in one circle)*

- 7% All my neighbors have taken action
- 27% Most of my neighbors have taken action
- 56% Some of my neighbors have taken action
- 10% None of my neighbors have taken action

4.5. How acceptable to you are the following approaches to reducing wildfire risk on nearby public lands? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

		Extremely acceptable	Very acceptable	Moderately acceptable	Slightly acceptable	Not at all acceptable
ACCEPT14 (n=574)	Removing trees and reducing other vegetation on HOA property surrounding communities to slow the spread of wildfire (ex. fuel breaks)	46%	29%	17%	5%	3%
ACCEPT1 (n=573)	Removing trees and reducing other vegetation (thinning/fuel breaks) on nearby public lands	47%	31%	14%	6%	2%
ACCEPT2 (n=563)	Burning piles of vegetation (slash piles) on nearby public lands	26%	23%	18%	15%	17%
ACCEPT3 (n=571)	Conducting a prescribed fire ignited by fire professionals on nearby public lands	23%	25%	25%	15%	12%
ACCEPT4 (n=568)	Managing a naturally ignited fire (lightning) on nearby public lands	39%	24%	20%	10%	7%
ACCEPT6 (n=568)	Adopting growth policies or land use regulations that limit new development in fire-prone areas in Genesee FPD	45%	31%	17%	4%	3%
ACCEPT7 (n=571)	Adopting building codes that require fire resistant materials for structures located in fire-prone areas in Genesee FPD	41%	33%	18%	6%	3%
ACCEPT8 (n=574)	Adopting development standards that require vegetation management (ex. removing or thinning trees and mowing grass) on lots located in fire-prone areas in Genesee FPD	35%	35%	20%	5%	5%
ACCEPT12 (n=567)	Temporarily shutting off the power grid during extreme fire risk days to avoid new wildfire ignitions	14%	21%	27%	17%	21%
ACCEPT9 (n=573)	Removing vegetation along roadways for safer evacuation	54%	31%	10%	3%	2%
ACCEPT13 (n=571)	Build a new road to provide an emergency evacuation route	41%	18%	18%	14%	10%

Section 5: In this section, we ask about your notions, expectations, and risk perceptions related to wildfire.

5.1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about wildfire?
(Fill in one circle per row)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
STATE2 (n=565)	With proper technology, we can control most wildfires.	4%	29%	29%	30%	8%
STATE3 (n=563)	We should put out wildfires that threaten human life.	64%	33%	2%	0%	0%
STATE4a (n=566)	We should put out wildfires that threaten homes.	50%	42%	6%	1%	0%
STATE5 (n=563)	During a wildfire, saving homes should be a priority over saving forests.	36%	37%	20%	6%	1%
STATE6 (n=564)	Wildfires are a natural part of a healthy forest/ecosystem.	42%	46%	10%	2%	0%
STATE11 (n=565)	I live here for the trees and will not remove any of them to reduce wildfire risk.	2%	5%	17%	36%	40%
STATE13 (n=563)	Managing the wildfire danger is a government responsibility, not mine.	0%	2%	15%	45%	36%
STATE14 (n=568)	Homeowners' actions to reduce wildfire are not effective.	1%	3%	10%	51%	35%
STATE15 (n=568)	My property is at risk of wildfire.	18%	55%	17%	8%	1%
STATE17 (n=566)	My effort to reduce wildfire risk on my property is not effective because of the heavy vegetation on my neighbors' properties.	2%	12%	30%	44%	11%
STATE19 (n=565)	Local firefighters have sufficient resources to keep a wildfire from spreading.	1%	9%	37%	40%	13%
STATE20 (n=565)	Local firefighters have sufficient resources to protect threatened homes.	2%	14%	41%	32%	12%
STATE21 (n=565)	Firefighters should put their lives at risk to protect my home.	0%	3%	11%	39%	46%
STATE22 (n=561)	Wildfires threaten my community water supply.	7%	32%	42%	16%	3%
STATE24 (n=567)	I plan to move out of the area in the next 12 months because of wildfires.	0%	1%	5%	23%	71%
STATE25 (n=562)	Development in fire-prone areas of Genesee FPD increases the wildfire risk to my Genesee FPD property.	11%	32%	38%	14%	5%

5.2. If there is a wildfire on your Genesee FPD property, how likely do you think it is that the following would occur? (Fill in one circle per row)

		Extremely likely	Very likely	Moderately likely	Slightly likely	Not at all likely	Not applicable
LACT1 (n=572)	I would put the fire out.	4%	8%	15%	29%	44%	0%
LACT2 (n=570)	The fire department would save my home.	5%	31%	47%	14%	3%	0%
LACT3 (n=565)	My home would have smoke damage.	15%	48%	28%	7%	1%	1%
LACT4 (n=567)	My home would have some physical damage.	13%	42%	32%	12%	1%	0%
LACT5 (n=570)	My home would be destroyed.	5%	16%	37%	32%	10%	0%
LACT6 (n=568)	I would lose money due to the loss of business or income on my property.	6%	14%	10%	10%	24%	36%
LACT7 (n=572)	My trees and landscape would burn.	19%	43%	26%	11%	1%	0%
LACT9 (n=568)	My neighbors' homes would be damaged or destroyed.	8%	31%	36%	20%	3%	1%
LACT12 (n=568)	Direct flame would ignite my home.	9%	26%	32%	24%	9%	0%
LACT13 (n=571)	Embers would ignite my home.	9%	29%	33%	24%	6%	0%
LACT14 (n=571)	Nearby homes would ignite my home.	6%	22%	33%	24%	14%	0%

CHANCES1 (n=572)

5.3. What do you think is the chance that a wildfire will be on your Genesee FPD property in the next 12 months? (Fill in one circle)

For sure											No chance
100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	
0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	13%	4%	14%	23%	40%	3%	

CHANCES2 (n=568)

5.4. If there is a wildfire on your property in the next 12 months, what do you think is the chance that it will destroy or severely damage your Genesee FPD home? (Fill in one circle)

For sure											No chance
100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%	
3%	6%	6%	9%	6%	20%	9%	14%	14%	14%	1%	

Section 6: In this section, we ask where you get information about wildfire, how useful the information is, how you receive information, and how you would like to receive information.

6.1. The following sources provide information about wildfire risk. If you have received information from one of these sources, how useful has it been? *(Fill in one circle per row)*

		Received information from source	Usefulness of information among respondents who received information from the source (sums to ~100%)				
			Extremely useful	Very useful	Moderately useful	Slightly useful	Not at all useful
Genesee Fire Rescue	SOURCEREC1 (n=558)	88%	SOURCEUSE1 (n=490) 29%	43%	22%	4%	1%
Community group (ex. homeowners association)	SOURCEREC2 (n=554)	82%	SOURCEUSE2 (n=456) 20%	34%	33%	10%	3%
Local arborist/contractor	SOURCEREC28 (n=556)	37%	SOURCEUSE28 (n=206) 17%	35%	24%	15%	9%
Firewise USA®	SOURCEREC5 (n=548)	29%	SOURCEUSE5 (n=159) 20%	38%	30%	9%	3%
Ready, Set, Go! program	SOURCEREC24 (n=547)	17%	SOURCEUSE24 (n=93) 13%	41%	26%	13%	8%
Denver Mountain Parks	SOURCEREC35 (n=551)	9%	SOURCEUSE35 (n=52) 8%	23%	29%	21%	19%
Jefferson County Open Space	SOURCEREC36 (n=549)	30%	SOURCEUSE36 (n=165) 7%	27%	35%	22%	8%
Colorado State Forest Service	SOURCEREC6 (n=550)	24%	SOURCEUSE6 (n=134) 10%	32%	34%	19%	5%
USDA Forest Service	SOURCEREC14 (n=548)	14%	SOURCEUSE14 (n=76) 8%	24%	39%	17%	12%
National Park Service	SOURCEREC34 (n=546)	10%	SOURCEUSE34 (n=55) 7%	18%	36%	20%	18%
Bureau of Land Management	SOURCEREC15 (n=547)	7%	SOURCEUSE15 (n=40) 8%	25%	23%	20%	25%
Media (newspaper, TV, radio, internet)	SOURCEREC4 (n=551)	63%	SOURCEUSE4 (n=348) 3%	14%	41%	34%	8%

6.2. How do you currently receive information about wildfire risk reduction and how would you prefer to receive information? Please answer **both** questions for each row.
(Fill in two circles per row, one for each question)

		I receive information about how to reduce wildfire risk on my property by...		I prefer to receive information about how to reduce wildfire risk by...	
		No	Yes	No	Yes
Email/e-newsletter	RECEIVEINFO1 (n=541)	34%	66%	WANTINFO1 (n=521)	14% 86%
Mailed newsletter	RECEIVEINFO2 (n=544)	30%	70%	WANTINFO2 (n=523)	28% 72%
Community meetings	RECEIVEINFO3 (n=536)	48%	52%	WANTINFO3 (n=517)	38% 62%
In-person interactions	RECEIVEINFO4 (n=532)	58%	42%	WANTINFO4 (n=511)	26% 74%
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor)	RECEIVEINFO5 (n=541)	82%	18%	WANTINFO5 (n=507)	81% 19%
Internet (non-social media)	RECEIVEINFO6 (n=538)	58%	42%	WANTINFO6 (n=516)	46% 54%
TV news	RECEIVEINFO7 (n=541)	52%	48%	WANTINFO7 (n=513)	56% 44%
Newspaper	RECEIVEINFO8 (n=539)	79%	21%	WANTINFO8 (n=515)	79% 21%
Radio	RECEIVEINFO9 (n=540)	83%	17%	WANTINFO9 (n=515)	78% 22%

Section 7: In this section, we would like to know why you do or do not take action to reduce the risk of wildfire to your Genesee FPD property.

7.1. Do any of the following **prevent you** from taking action to reduce the wildfire risk on your Genesee FPD property (ex. cutting trees, changing roof/siding?)
(Fill in all circles that apply for each row)

	FACTOR1 (n=564)	FACTOR2 (n=564)	FACTOR3_a (n=564)	FACTORNO1 (n=564)
Personal resources	Financial cost 33%	Time to do the work 20%	Physical ability to do the work 27%	None of these 48%
Lack of specific information about...	FACTOR11 (n=555) The factors contributing to my property's wildfire risk 15%	FACTOR4 (n=555) How to reduce wildfire risk on my property 19%	FACTOR12 (n=555) Where to dispose of vegetation/slash 16%	FACTORNO2 (n=555) None of these 66%
Personal perspectives	FACTOR6 (n=560) I do not want to change the way my property looks 15%	FACTOR5_a (n=560) I do not think taking action would reduce my property's wildfire risk 13%	FACTOR13 (n=560) It's a low priority to me 8%	FACTORNO3 (n=560) None of these 68%
Community	FACTOR14 (n=555) Lack of options for disposing vegetation/slash 13%	FACTOR9_a (n=555) Restrictions on the changes I can make to my property 28%	FACTOR15 (n=555) Social pressure from neighbors 3%	FACTORNO4 (n=555) None of these 64%

7.2. Would any of the following encourage you to take action to reduce the wildfire risk on you Genesee FPD property? (Fill in all that apply for each row)

	INCENTV1 (n=558)	INCENTV3 (n=558)	INCENTV4 (n=558)	INCENTVNO1 (n=558)
Resources	Cost-share or financial assistance 49%	Help doing the work 40%	Recommended contractors 37%	None of these 31%
Information	INCENTV6 (n=555) A report describing my property's wildfire risk factors 64%	INCENTV7 (n=555) Videos showing how to reduce risk on a property in my area 26%	INCENTV8 (n=555) One-on-one visit with wildfire risk experts on my property 57%	INCENTVNO2 (n=555) None of these 21%
Other	INCENTV9 (n=554) Feedback on the work I've done to reduce my property's risk 38%	INCENTV10 (n=554) Recognition for taking action 10%	INCENTV11 (n=554) Neighborhood group that organizes wildfire risk-reduction activities 36%	INCENTVNO3 (n=554) None of these 43%

Section 8: In this section, we ask about personal and household characteristics. Your name will never be connected to your answers in any way.

RISKTAK1 (n=565)

8.1. In general, do you view yourself as someone who is not at all willing to take risks or very willing to take risks? *(Fill in one circle)*

Very willing to take risks												Not at all willing to take risks
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	2%	1%	7%	15%	15%	28%	9%	13%	6%	3%	1%	

AGE (n=561)

8.2. What is your age? *(Fill in the blank)*

MEAN AGE: 65 years old

GENDER (n=554)

8.3. Are you? *(Fill in one circle)*

- 59% Male
- 41% Female
- 0% Other

EDUC (n=563)

8.4. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? *(Fill in one circle)*

- 0% Less than high school
- 1% High school graduate
- 6% Some college or technical school
- 1% Technical or trade school
- 31% College graduate
- 12% Some graduate work
- 49% Advanced degree (M.D., M.A., M.S., Ph.D., etc.)

EMPLOY (n=567)

8.5. Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?
(Fill in one circle)

- 34% Employed full time (including self-employed)
- 10% Employed part time (including self-employed)
- 2% Unemployed or do not work outside of the home
- 54% Retired

INCOME (n=483)

8.6. Which of the following categories describes your annual household income?
(Fill in one circle)

- 0% Less than \$15,000
- 1% \$15,000 - \$24,999
- 0% \$25,000 – \$34,999
- 2% \$35,000 - \$49,999
- 6% \$50,000 - \$74,999
- 13% \$75,000 - \$99,999
- 19% \$100,000 - \$149,999
- 20% \$150,000 - \$199,999
- 37% \$200,000 or more

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