



1. These questions are not to scare anyone, but just to get some information. In general, do you feel very prepared, somewhat prepared, not very prepared or not prepared at all in the event of an emergency such as a natural disaster, fire, power outage or act of terrorism?

	2009	2008	2007	2005
Very prepared.....	13%	14%	14%	9%
Somewhat prepared.....	44	47	43	40
Not very prepared.....	21	19	20	32
Not prepared at all.....	18	17	20	19
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	3	2	3	-
PREPARED (NET)	57%	62	57	49
NOT PREPARED (NET)	40	36	40	51

For each of the following events, please tell me how likely you think it is that the event will happen in New York City within the next ten years. Is it very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely that New York City will experience...

	LIKELY		UNLIKELY		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Very	Some	Some	Very		LIKELY	UNLIKELY
• A widespread power outage.....	36%	45	8	5	4	82%	14
2008	48%	40	8	2	2	88%	10
2007	48%	37	7	4	4	85%	11
• [FORM B] Another terrorist attack.....	19%	45	17	11	8	64%	28
2008	27%	46	13	9	5	73%	23
2007	36%	41	10	8	5	77%	18
• A hurricane.....	15%	34	25	22	5	49%	47
2008	18%	37	20	22	3	55%	42
2007	18%	38	21	19	4	56%	40
• [FORM A] An earthquake.....	7%	18	28	42	6	25%	69
2008	9%	17	23	46	5	25%	70
2007	8%	20	24	42	7	27%	66

6. How serious a threat would you say the H1N1 or swine flu outbreak is to you personally?

Extremely serious.....	10%
Very serious.....	23
Somewhat serious.....	27
Not that serious.....	28
Not serious at all.....	11
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	1
SERIOUS (NET)	60%
NOT SERIOUS (NET)	39

7. In general, do you feel very informed, somewhat informed, not very informed or not informed at all about what to do in the event of an emergency such as a natural disaster, power outage or act of terrorism?

	2009	2008	2007	2005
Very informed.....	21%	24%	23%	16%
Somewhat informed.....	47	45	45	39
Not very informed.....	19	18	17	32
Not informed at all.....	11	12	14	13
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	2	2	2	-
INFORMED (NET)	68%	69	68	55
NOT INFORMED (NET)	30	30	31	45

8. For which of the following do you feel most informed about what to do if it were to occur?

	2009	2008	2007
A power outage.....	30%	35%	30%
A fire.....	28	29	30
A pandemic flu outbreak.....	12	4	4
A hurricane.....	10	12	12
A terrorist attack.....	8	9	11
An earthquake.....	3	3	2
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	9	7	10

9. For which of the following do you feel least informed about what to do if it were to occur?

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
A terrorist attack.....	37%	31%	27%
An earthquake.....	30	22	20
A hurricane.....	10	10	9
A pandemic flu outbreak.....	9	24	29
A power outage.....	4	3	3
A fire.....	2	4	2
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	8	6	9

10. Do you have a household emergency plan that includes all, some, or none of the following: two places to reunite with loved ones, multiple exit routes, an out-of-state contact, and copies of this plan to carry with you? [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2005</u>
An out-of-state contact	41%	36%	38%	n/a
No/None	40	40	38	n/a
Multiple exit routes.....	38	39	40	n/a
Two places to reunite with loved ones	29	32	31	n/a
Copies of the plans to carry with you	9	13	11	n/a
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	1	2	3	n/a
Other (SPECIFY).....	1	*	2	n/a
ALL	6%	9	6	14
SOME	53	49	54	37
NONE	40	40	38	49

11. Do you have emergency supplies in your home that include all, some or none of the following: three days of drinking water and non-perishable foods, a first-aid kit, a flashlight, a battery-operated radio, and personal hygiene items? [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2005</u>
A flashlight	73%	73%	72%	n/a
Personal hygiene items	64	63	59	n/a
A first aid kit.....	61	60	56	n/a
Three days of drinking water and non-perishable foods .	57	60	59	n/a
A battery-operated radio.....	54	58	54	n/a
No/None	11	7	8	n/a
Other (SPECIFY).....	2	*	4	n/a
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	*	2	1	n/a
ALL	28%	32	30	36
SOME	62	59	61	52
NONE	11	7	8	12

12. Do you have a bag of supplies, ready to take with you in an emergency that includes all, some, or none of the following: copies of important documents, emergency contact numbers, cash, bottled water and snack foods, a flashlight, a radio, and a first-aid kit? [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

A flashlight	37%
Emergency contact numbers.....	35
Bottled water and snack foods	33
Cash	32
Copies of important documents.....	30
A radio	28
A first-aid kit.....	26
Other (SPECIFY).....	1
No/None	48
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	*

13. If there was an emergency that you thought might require an evacuation, such as an approaching hurricane...where would you turn for information? [OPEN END, PRE-CODE] [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES] [DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Television news	45%	50%	47%
Radio news	44	46	44
Call 311	17	17	12
Internet (SPECIFY).....	14	13	8
Call friends/family	8	11	5
Call other (SPECIFY).....	1	2	1
Other (SPECIFY)	3	2	5
Don't know/Refused.....	3	2	4

14. How much do you expect city and other government authorities to help you in the event of an emergency of the kind we have been talking about? Would you expect them to...?

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Provide a great deal of help	38%	29%
Provide some help	40	38
Provide a little help	14	21
Provide no help	6	8
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	2	4
WOULD PROVIDE HELP (NET).....	77%	67
WOULD NOT PROVIDE HELP (NET).....	20	29

15. If there was a city-wide emergency, like a flu outbreak, in which you weren't allowed to go to your place of work, would you be able to work from home and for how long could you do it? If you don't work, please say so. Would you say you...

	Definitely could not work from home	38%
	Could work from home for up to a week.....	7
	Could work from home for one to four weeks	6
	Could work from home for up to 12 weeks.....	1
	Could work from home for an extended period of time, more than twelve weeks or indefinitely.....	14
VOL:	(Don't know)	3
	Don't work/Does not apply.....	30
VOL:	(Refused).....	*

16. For each of the following possible precautions people might take to protect themselves from the flu, please tell me if you undertake the precaution much more than you used to, somewhat more than you used to, no more than you used to or if you rarely used to and still don't do it.

	MORE		NO MORE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	<u>Much</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>No more</u>	<u>Rarely</u>		<u>MORE</u>	<u>NO MORE</u>
• Wash hands frequently for at least 20 seconds	48%	18	31	2	1	66%	33
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick.....	39%	23	32	4	2	62%	36
• Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, arm, or sleeve.....	37%	19	40	3	2	56%	43
• Stay home if you are sick.....	33%	21	37	5	3	54%	43