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## Mississippi Child & Family Health Study – Toplines

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### Methodology:

During the period of August 6 through August 26, 2006, the Columbia-led Mississippi Child & Family Health Study conducted an assessment among Mississippi residents displaced or heavily impacted by Hurricane Katrina. The purpose of the study was to gather information that could inform local, state, and federal policymakers about the health and social service needs of displaced and impacted populations living in transitional community-based settings, such as trailer parks, and in community settings that had been heavily damaged or destroyed by the hurricane. Using FEMA damage assessment maps, the team randomly sampled 150 census blocks across the three most heavily impacted counties along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Each of the census blocks contained between 1 – 80 housing units, with an average of 8 – 10 housing units. An advance team visited each of the census blocks and drew maps of all the housing “footprints,” whether existing housing structures, or as in many cases, concrete slabs where houses had previously existed. The field team interviewed residents of 243 households in these community settings. Additionally, based on lists of trailer parks provided by FEMA, thirteen trailer parks were randomly selected, stratified by size and whether they were FEMA-developed parks or pre-existing commercial parks. The field team interviewed 333 residents in the selected parks. The respondents reported on their health status and health care needs, described their children’s physical and mental health needs, and talked about the resources available to them as well as their plans for the future. The 576 households sampled are representative of approximately 14,000 households in the heavily impacted areas, encompassing over 37,000 individuals. The margin of error for most of the reported rates is  $\pm 4$  points.

Among households with children present, one child was randomly selected using a Kish sampling technique, and the adult respondent was asked about the child’s health. Results reporting child-level data have been weighted proportional to the number of children in the household.

***Household General***

		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b><i>How long have you been living here?</i></b>	Less than 1 month	7.8	6.2	7.1
	1-6 months	37.1	24.8	31.9
	6-12 months	54.8	53.7	54.3
	1-5 years	0.0	4.6	1.9
	5+ years	0.0	9.9	4.2
	Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.4
	N/A	0.3	0.0	0.2
<b><i>How many times have you moved since the hurricane?</i></b>	Did not move	0.0	5.4	2.3
	Moved 1-2 times	53.5	45.5	50.1
	Moved 3-5 times	40.8	40.5	40.7
	Moved >5 times	5.7	8.7	7.0
<b><i>Did you evacuate your home before or after the hurricane hit?</i></b>	Before	57.2	80.4	66.9
	After	42.2	17.1	31.7
	Did not evacuate/ Was not in area	0.6	2.5	1.4
<b><i>How many people are living with you now?</i></b>	Lives alone	29.3	23.6	26.9
	Lives with 1-3 others	52.7	63.2	57.1
	Lives with 4+ other people	18.0	13.2	16.0

### Household Composition

		% Trailers (n=945)	% Community (n=622)	% Total (n=1567)
<b>Relationship of household members to respondent</b>		888	597	1,485
	Respondent, living alone	11.0	9.6	10.4
	Respondent, living with others	27.4	31.1	28.4
	Spouse/partner	13.6	23.2	17.4
	Son/daughter	33.1	24.1	29.5
	Brother/sister	1.8	0.2	1.1
	Parent/In-law	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Grandchild	5.5	3.0	4.5
	Nephew/niece	0.5	0.2	0.3
	Other related	1.6	3.2	2.2
	Other non-related	3.1	3.0	3.1
	Missing	1.6	0.5	1.1
<b>Gender of household members</b>	Female	51.5	49.5	50.7
	Male	48.3	50.3	49.1
	Missing	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Age distribution of household members</b>	Preschool children (<6yo)	13.1	8.4	11.2
	School-age children (6-17yo)	25.5	16.4	21.9
	18-34 years old	23.3	15.6	20.3
	35-49 years old	20.3	23.5	21.6
	50-64 years old	12.7	20.0	15.6
	65+ years old	5.2	16.1	9.5
<b>In the last 3 months, that is between April and June, did the child miss 10+ days of school in any given month?</b>  <i>Asked only of school-aged children 6-17 years old</i>	<b>n</b>	240	100	340
	Yes	32.1	33.0	32.4
	No	56.3	63.0	58.2
	Don't know	3.8	1.0	2.9
	N/A	2.1	2.0	2.1
	Missing	5.8	1.0	4.4

## Household Composition

		% Trailers (n=945)	% Community (n=622)	% Total (n=1567)
<b><i>In what month did the child return to school after the hurricane?</i></b>  <i>Asked only of school-aged children 6-17 years old</i>	<b>n</b>	225	97	322
	August/September 2005	21.8	34.0	25.5
	October 2005	50.2	30.9	44.4
	November 2005	8.4	12.4	9.6
	December 2005	3.1	4.1	3.4
	January 2006	2.2	6.2	3.4
	February 2006	1.8	1.0	1.6
	Don't know	8.4	5.2	7.5
	N/A	3.6	3.1	3.4
	Missing	0.4	2.1	0.9
<b><i>Did the child successfully complete the school year?</i></b>  <i>Asked only of school-aged children 6-17 years old</i>	<b>n</b>	240	100	340
	Yes	81.3	81.0	81.2
	No	9.6	13.0	10.6
	Don't know	2.5	0.0	1.8
	N/A	2.5	3.0	2.7
	Missing	4.2	3.0	3.8
<b><i>Does this person have a health conditions that requires ongoing medical care or medications?</i></b>	Yes	42.5	47.7	44.5
	No	53.6	49.3	51.9
	Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.5
	N/A	0.7	0.3	0.6
	Missing	2.4	2.6	2.5
<b><i>Health conditions requiring ongoing medical care or medication</i></b>	Asthma/breathing-related	24.6	14.9	20.5
	Diabetes	12.2	14.6	13.2
	Heart-related/blood pressure	32.0	41.7	36.1
	Arthritis/rheumatism	7.7	8.1	7.9
	Cancer	3.5	5.8	4.4
	Stroke/Dementia	1.5	1.4	1.4
	Psychiatric	11.7	10.2	11.1
<b><i>Is this person now receiving care for their condition?</i></b>  <i>Asked only of those who answered "yes" above</i>	<b>n</b>	403	295	698
	Yes	70.0	81.0	74.6
	No	24.3	17.3	21.4
	Refused	0.3	0.0	0.1
	Don't know	0.7	0.0	0.4
	N/A	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Missing	4.0	1.0	2.7

**Child Health (Weighted)**

		<b>% Trailers (n=337)</b>	<b>% Community (n=133)</b>	<b>% Total (n=470)</b>
<b><i>In general how would you describe child's health?</i></b>	Excellent	35.9	42.1	37.7
	Very good	23.4	22.6	23.1
	Good	29.0	24.8	27.8
	Fair	10.1	9.8	10.1
	Poor	0.6	0.0	0.4
	Missing	0.9	0.8	0.9
<b><i>Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that your child has any of the following conditions?</i></b>	Asthma	20.4	15.8	19.1
	Diabetes	0.3	3.0	1.1
	Depression or anxiety	12.3	9.9	11.6
	Behavioral or conduct	24.0	19.6	22.7
	Autism	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Any developmental delay or physical impairment	12.4	6.0	10.5
<b><i>Was this condition diagnosed or did you become aware of it since hurricane?</i></b>  <i>Asked only of those who answered "yes" above</i>	Asthma	14.7	23.8	16.8
	Diabetes	0.0	50.0	40.0
	Depression or anxiety	80.5	76.9	79.6
	Behavioral or conduct	56.3	56.0	56.2
	Autism	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Any developmental delay or physical impairment	17.1	75.0	26.5
<b><i>Has a doctor, health professional, teacher or school official ever told you that your child has a learning disability?</i></b>	Yes	14.4	12.0	13.7
	No	77.0	88.0	80.1
	Don't know	1.2	0.0	0.9
	N/A	7.5	0.0	5.4
<b><i>Does child currently need or use medicine prescribed by doctor?</i></b>	Yes	30.4	31.3	30.7
	No	66.2	65.0	65.8
	N/A	3.4	0.0	2.2
	Missing	0.0	3.8	1.3
<b><i>In the past 3 months, did your child receive all the prescription medication he/she needed?</i></b>	Yes	50.7	48.8	50.0
	No	9.5	11.3	10.1
	N/A	38.5	35.0	37.3
	Missing	1.4	5.0	2.6

**Child Health (Weighted)**

		<b>% Trailers (n=337)</b>	<b>% Community (n=133)</b>	<b>% Total (n=470)</b>
<b>Top 4 reasons why not:</b>  <i>Asked only of those who said "no" above (child did not get needed prescription)</i>	<b>n</b>	14	9	23
	Cost too much	28.6	11.1	21.7
	No insurance	41.4	11.1	17.4
	Don't know where to go	14.3	11.1	13.0
	Cannot get to pharmacy during when it's open	14.3	0.0	8.7
<b>What kind of medical insurance does child have?</b>	None	10.8	6.6	9.0
	Private Insurance	4.2	5.8	4.9
	Medicaid	27.6	16.5	22.9
	VA/CHAMPUS	0.3	0.8	0.5
	Other	1.2	2.1	1.6
	Don't know	0.3	1.2	0.7
	Missing	55.6	67.1	60.4
<b>About how long has it been since your child last saw a dentist? (Including oral surgeons, orthodontists, etc.)</b>	Never	21.6	18.8	20.6
	<6 months	29.7	37.5	32.5
	>6 month, but <1 year	12.2	13.8	12.7
	>1 year, but <2 years	17.6	15.0	16.7
	>2 years, but <5 years	11.5	7.5	10.1
	>5 years ago	2.0	2.5	2.2
	Don't know	0.0	2.5	0.9
	Missing	5.4	2.5	4.4
<b>In the past 3 months, has your child had dental pain or any other issue that required a dentist?</b>	Yes	25.7	18.8	23.3
	No	66.9	76.3	70.2
	N/A	6.1	2.5	4.8
	Missing	1.4	2.5	1.8
<b>Has your child seen a dentist?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who required a dentist</i>	<b>n</b>	38	15	53
	Yes	47.4	66.7	52.8
	No	50.0	33.3	45.3
	N/A	2.6	0.0	1.9
<b>Why not?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who required a dentist but did not see a dentist</i>	<b>n</b>	19	5	24
	Don't know where to go	15.8	0.0	12.5
	Can't afford/no insurance	52.6	40.0	50.0
	No transportation	5.3	20.0	8.3
	No child care for other children	5.3	0.0	4.2

**Child Health (Weighted)**

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<b><i>Before the hurricane did you have one or more persons you thought of as your child's personal doctor or nurse? (Including general doctor, pediatrician, specialist, P/A, NP, etc.)</i></b>	Yes	75.0	73.8	74.6
	No	20.3	17.5	19.3
	Don't know	0.7	1.3	0.9
	N/A	3.4	5.0	4.0
	Missing	0.7	2.5	1.3
<b><i>Have you talked to this provider since the hurricane?</i></b>	<b>n</b>	111	59	170
	Yes	64.9	64.4	64.7
	No	34.2	35.6	34.7
	Missing	0.9	0.0	0.6
<i>Asked only of those who responded "yes" above</i>				
<b><i>Right now, do you have one or more persons you think of as your child's personal doctor or nurse?</i></b>	Yes	62.2	60.0	61.4
	No	36.5	33.8	35.5
	Don't know	0.7	1.3	0.9
	Missing	0.7	5.0	2.2
<b><i>Is this the same provider as before the hurricane?</i></b>	<b>n</b>	92	48	140
	Yes	70.7	79.2	73.6
	No	17.4	12.5	15.7
	N/A	6.5	8.3	7.1
	Missing	5.4	0.0	3.6
<i>Asked only of those who responded "yes" above</i>				
<b><i>Since the hurricane, has your child needed care right away for an illness or injury?</i></b>	Yes	35.8	38.8	36.8
	No	61.5	57.5	60.1
	Missing	2.7	3.8	3.1
<b><i>Where did you go?</i></b>	<b>n</b>	53	31	84
	Private MD	17.0	3.2	11.9
	Outpatient hospital/clinic	39.6	32.3	36.9
	Emergency room	18.9	6.5	14.3
	Temporary or free clinic/mobile unit	5.7	6.5	6.0
	VA/Military	0.0	3.2	1.2
	Other	9.4	9.7	9.5
	Missing	9.4	38.7	20.2
<i>Asked only of those needing care for illness or injury</i>				
<b><i>In the past year, did you or your child's personal doctor or nurse or any other doctor think that he/she needed to see any specialist doctor?</i></b>	Yes	24.3	23.8	24.1
	No	74.3	72.5	73.7
	Don't know	0.0	1.3	0.4
	N/A	0.7	0.0	0.4
	Missing	0.7	2.5	1.3

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		<b>% Trailers (n=337)</b>	<b>% Community (n=133)</b>	<b>% Total (n=470)</b>
<b>Was your child seen by a specialist?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who required a specialist</i>	<b>n</b>	36	19	55
	Yes	83.3	79.0	81.8
	No	16.7	15.8	16.4
	Don't know	0.0	5.3	1.8
<b>Who did you see?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who saw a specialist</i>	<b>n</b>	31	15	46
	Cardiology	12.9	13.3	13.0
	Endocrine/Diabetes/ Nephrology	3.2	20.0	8.7
	Surgery/Orthopedic/Oral Surgery	3.2	26.7	10.9
	Dermatology/Allergy/ Speech/ENT	22.6	6.7	17.4
	Neurology/Mental Health	29.0	6.7	21.7
	Other	22.6	20.0	21.7
	Missing	6.5	6.7	6.5
<b>Why not?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who required a specialist but did <b>not</b> see a specialist</i>	<b>n</b>	11	6	17
	Can't afford it	0.0	16.7	5.9
	Isn't needed	18.2	16.7	17.7
	Age restrictions	9.1	0.0	5.9
	Have appt	9.1	16.7	11.8
	Insurance problems	9.1	0.0	5.9
	No MD/No where to go	9.1	0.0	5.9
	Other	0.0	16.7	5.9
	Missing	45.5	33.3	41.2
	<b>Since the hurricane, has your child needed any type of special services, equipment, or other care?</b>	Yes	12.2	7.5
No		85.1	85.0	85.1
N/A		0.7	0.0	0.4
Missing		2.0	7.5	4.0
<b>How much of a problem, if any, did you have getting the special services, equipment, or other care that your child needed?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who required special services, equipment or care</i>	<b>n</b>	18	6	24
	A big problem	33.3	16.7	29.2
	A moderate problem	11.1	0.0	8.3
	A small problem	5.6	0.0	4.2
	No problem at all	38.9	66.7	45.8
	N/A	11.1	16.7	12.5



**Child Health (Weighted)**

		<b>% Trailers (n=337)</b>	<b>% Community (n=133)</b>	<b>% Total (n=470)</b>
<b>Where will your child be attending school in the fall?</b>  <i>Asked only of children 6-17 years old</i>	<b>n</b>	111	64	175
	Local public school	69.4	71.9	70.3
	Local private school	0.9	1.6	1.1
	Local parochial school	0.9	1.6	1.1
	Other school	5.4	1.6	4.0
	Not returning to school	2.7	4.7	3.4
	Don't know yet	0.9	0.0	0.6
	N/A	9.9	3.1	7.4
	Missing	9.0	15.6	11.4
<b>Will that school be in the community where you lived at the time of Hurricane Katrina or in a new community?</b>  <i>Asked only of those "in school"</i>	<b>n</b>	85	49	134
	Old community (pre-Katrina)	42.4	32.7	38.8
	New community	45.9	6.1	31.3
	Missing	11.8	61.2	29.9
<b>Have ANY OF YOUR CHILDREN had any emotional or behavioral difficulties that they didn't have before the hurricane?</b>	Yes	52.7	45.0	50.0
	No	41.9	50.0	44.7
	Don't know	0.0	1.3	0.4
	N/A	4.7	1.3	3.5
	Missing	0.7	2.5	1.3
<b>Ongoing emotional or behavioral difficulties</b>  <i>Asked only of those with emotional or behavioral difficulties</i>	<b>n</b>	78	36	114
	Been very sad or depressed	62.8	69.4	64.9
	Felt nervous or afraid	64.1	58.3	62.3
	Had problems sleeping	48.7	55.6	50.9
	Had problems getting along with other children	32.1	47.2	36.8
	Had other problems	29.5	30.6	29.8
<b>Is it a problem they are still experiencing?</b>  <i>Asked only of those with the specific emotional or behavioral difficulty</i>	Been very sad or depressed	89.8	68.0	82.4
	Felt nervous or afraid	84.0	76.2	81.7
	Had problems sleeping	81.6	80.0	81.0
	Had problems getting along with other children	96.0	82.4	90.5
	Had other problems	78.3	81.8	79.4
<b>Has the child seen a doctor, therapist or health professional about any of these issues?</b>  <i>Asked only of those with emotional or behavioral difficulties</i>	<b>n</b>	78	36	114
	Yes	29.5	25.0	28.1
	No	68.0	69.4	68.4
	Don't know	0.0	2.8	0.9
	Missing	2.6	2.8	2.6

**Child Health (Weighted)**

		<b>% Trailers (n=337)</b>	<b>% Community (n=133)</b>	<b>% Total (n=470)</b>
<b>What type of provider?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who did see a provider</i>	<b>n</b>	23	9	32
	Psychologist/psychiatrist	39.1	55.6	43.8
	Therapist/social worker	34.8	22.2	31.3
	Physician	17.4	11.1	15.6
	Other	4.4	0.0	3.1
	Missing	4.4	11.1	6.3
<b>Why not?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who did <b>not</b> see a provider</i>	<b>n</b>	53	25	78
	Don't know where to go	15.8	14.8	15.5
	Can't afford it/no insurance	22.8	14.8	20.2
	No transportation	7.0	0.0	4.8
	No child care for other children	1.8	3.7	2.4
<b>In general how well do you feel you are coping with the day-to-day demands of parenting and raising children?</b>	Very well	41.2	42.5	41.7
	Somewhat well	41.2	42.5	41.7
	Not very well	8.8	7.5	8.3
	Not well at all	5.4	2.5	4.4
	Refused	0.7	0.0	0.4
	N/A	1.4	1.3	1.3
	Missing	1.4	3.8	2.2

*Service Needs*

		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b><i>Needed help or assistance in the last 3 months</i></b>	Financial matters	68.5	53.5	62.2
	Legal matters	22.5	21.0	21.9
	Employment, including job training	31.5	12.4	23.4
	Education or school services	16.8	10.7	14.2
	Emotional/psychological difficulties, including relationship problems	43.2	30.9	38.0
	Household items or clothing	50.2	40.3	46.0
	Child care	11.7	6.2	9.4
	Transportation	37.5	20.6	30.4
	Food, groceries, or meals	52.6	32.5	44.1
	Problems with alcohol or drugs	6.3	2.9	4.9
<b><i>Received services or assistance in the last 3 months?</i></b>	Financial matters	18.9	19.8	19.3
	Legal matters	2.1	5.8	3.7
	Employment, including job training	7.2	5.4	6.4
	Education or school services	4.8	4.9	4.9
	Emotional/psychological difficulties, including relationship problems	15.0	12.8	14.1
	Household items or clothing	21.3	25.5	23.1
	Child care	1.8	2.1	1.9
	Transportation	8.1	7.8	8.0
	Food, groceries, or meals	33.3	27.2	30.7
	Problems with alcohol or drugs	1.5	0.8	1.2
<b><i>No progress has been made or the problem is getting worse (%)</i></b>  <i>Asked only of those needing help or assistance in each category</i>	Financial matters	62.7	51.8	58.6
	Legal matters	77.3	56.6	68.8
	Employment, including job training	56.5	40.0	52.9
	Education or school services	62.3	37.9	54.4
	Emotional/psychological difficulties, including relationship problems	57.1	48.0	54.1
	Household items or clothing	43.6	27.0	37.2
	Child care	73.2	62.5	70.2
	Transportation	70.4	50.0	64.3
	Food, groceries, or meals	39.2	23.3	34.1
	Problems with alcohol or drugs	57.1	62.5	58.6

**Resources**

		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b><i>Before the hurricane, did anyone in the household receive income or financial assistance from...</i></b>	Salary or wages from F/T or P/T job	73.9	67.1	71.0
	Occasional work – day labor, hourly	18.2	19.4	18.7
	Public assistance, like WIC, TANF	19.5	12.0	16.3
	Alimony or child support	11.0	3.8	7.9
	Social Security, SSI, SSDI	31.5	41.6	35.8
<b><i>Since the hurricane, did anyone in the household receive income or financial assistance from...</i></b>	Salary or wages from F/T or P/T job	56.7	53.7	55.4
	Occasional work – day labor, hourly	27.1	21.2	24.6
	Public assistance, like WIC, TANF	29.2	31.0	30.0
	Alimony or child support	9.1	3.8	6.8
	Social Security, SSI, SSDI	32.5	45.0	37.9
<b><i>Do you have a bank savings or checking account from which you can withdraw money?</i></b>	Yes	58.3	86.0	70.0
	No	40.8	12.8	29.0
	Don't know	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Refused	0.0	0.8	0.4
	Missing	0.6	0.4	0.5
<b><i>Do you have any useable credit cards with you, other than any debit card you may have received from the government or the Red Cross?</i></b>	Yes	16.5	48.2	29.9
	No	82.6	50.6	69.1
	Refused	0.0	0.8	0.4
	Missing	0.9	0.4	0.7
<b><i>Before the hurricane, how often did you attend church or any religious services?</i></b>	Never	47.2	45.3	46.4
	One or two times	16.2	18.1	17.0
	Once a month	12.3	10.3	11.5
	Once a week or more often	23.1	25.5	24.1
	Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Refused	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Missing	0.6	0.4	0.5
<b><i>Since the hurricane, how often have you attended church or any religious services?</i></b>	Never	25.8	26.8	26.2
	One or two times	20.1	21.0	20.5
	Once a month	18.3	21.0	19.4
	Once a week or more often	34.5	30.5	32.8
	Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Refused	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Missing	0.6	0.4	0.5

**Resources**

		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b><i>There are people in this neighborhood who might be a bad influence on my children</i></b>  <i>Asked only of those with children in the household</i>	<b>n</b>	150	77	227
	Definitely agree	63.3	29.9	52.0
	Somewhat agree	9.3	22.1	13.7
	Somewhat disagree	5.3	9.1	6.6
	Definitely disagree	12.0	36.4	20.3
	Don't know	5.3	0.0	3.5
	N/A	2.7	1.3	2.2
	Missing	2.0	1.3	1.8
<b><i>How often do you feel that your child[ren] is/are safe in this community?</i></b>  <i>Asked only of those with children in the household</i>	<b>n</b>	150	77	227
	Never	31.3	11.7	24.7
	Sometimes	28.7	19.5	25.6
	Usually	16.0	32.5	21.6
	Always	19.3	33.8	24.2
	Don't know	0.7	0.0	0.4
	N/A	2.7	1.3	2.2
	Missing	1.3	1.3	1.3
<b><i>How often do you feel that your child[ren] is/are safe at school?</i></b>  <i>Asked only of those with school-aged children in the household</i>	<b>n</b>	104	56	160
	Never	2.9	3.6	3.1
	Sometimes	20.2	7.1	15.6
	Usually	22.1	33.9	26.3
	Always	46.2	46.4	46.3
	Don't know	1.0	1.8	1.3
	N/A	5.8	5.4	5.6
	Missing	1.9	1.8	1.9
<b><i>Is there any area right around here – that is, within a mile – where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?</i></b>	<i>Yes</i>	59.8	39.1	51.0
	<i>No</i>	37.8	60.1	47.2
	<i>Don't know</i>	0.3	0.0	0.2
	<i>Refused</i>	0.0	0.4	0.2
	<i>N/A</i>	1.5	0.0	0.9
	<i>Missing</i>	0.6	0.4	0.5

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		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b><i>In general, would you say your health is...</i></b>	Excellent	12.3	14.8	13.4
	Very good	12.0	13.6	12.7
	Good	30.6	28.0	29.5
	Fair	28.2	29.2	28.7
	Poor	15.9	14.0	15.1
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Missing	0.6	0.0	0.4
<b><i>In the past month (4 weeks), has your health limited you in moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, or carrying groceries?</i></b>	Yes, limited a lot	20.1	23.1	21.4
	Yes, limited a little	21.3	21.8	21.5
	No, not limited at all	56.8	54.7	55.9
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Missing	1.5	0.0	0.9
<b><i>In the past month (4 weeks), has your health limited you in climbing several flights of stairs?</i></b>	Yes, limited a lot	24.0	25.5	24.7
	Yes, limited a little	18.9	21.4	20.0
	No, not limited at all	55.3	51.9	53.8
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	N/A	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Missing	1.2	0.8	1.0
<b><i>During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you accomplished less than you would like as a result of your physical health?</i></b>	All of the time	13.5	12.4	13.0
	Most of the time	17.1	20.6	18.6
	Some of the time	21.3	19.8	20.7
	A little of the time	12.9	9.9	11.6
	None of the time	33.9	36.2	34.9
	Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Refused	0.3	0.8	0.5
	Missing	0.9	0.0	0.4
<b><i>During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you been limited in the kind of work or other activities you could do as a result of your physical health?</i></b>	All of the time	14.7	16.1	15.3
	Most of the time	14.1	15.6	14.8
	Some of the time	19.5	18.5	19.1
	A little of the time	14.1	10.7	12.7
	None of the time	36.0	37.9	36.8
	Refused	0.3	0.8	0.5
	N/A	0.6	0.0	0.4
	Missing	0.6	0.4	0.5

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		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b><i>During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you accomplished less than you would like as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?</i></b>	All of the time	9.9	7.4	8.9
	Most of the time	17.1	15.2	16.3
	Some of the time	25.5	22.2	24.1
	A little of the time	12.3	11.1	11.8
	None of the time	33.6	41.6	37.0
	Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Missing	1.2	1.7	1.4
<b><i>During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you been limited in the kind of work or other activities you could do as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?</i></b>	All of the time	9.6	8.6	9.2
	Most of the time	12.3	10.3	11.5
	Some of the time	25.5	22.6	24.3
	A little of the time	12.9	12.8	12.9
	None of the time	37.8	44.9	40.8
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	N/A	0.9	0.0	0.5
	Missing	0.6	0.4	0.5
<b><i>During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work, including work outside the home and housework?</i></b>	Not at all	37.8	34.6	36.5
	A little bit	15.9	19.8	17.5
	Moderately	11.7	14.4	12.9
	Quite a bit	19.8	20.6	20.1
	Extremely	13.5	9.5	11.8
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	N/A	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Missing	0.9	0.4	0.7
<b><i>How much of the time during the past 4 weeks have you felt calm and peaceful?</i></b>	All of the time	9.9	11.1	10.4
	Most of the time	18.0	28.8	22.6
	Some of the time	33.6	27.6	31.1
	A little of the time	19.2	19.8	19.4
	None of the time	18.3	11.9	15.6
	Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Missing	0.6	0.0	0.4

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		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b><i>How much of the time during the past 4 weeks did you have a lot of energy?</i></b>	All of the time	12.3	9.9	11.3
	Most of the time	17.4	20.2	18.6
	Some of the time	26.7	30.9	28.5
	A little of the time	23.4	23.5	23.4
	None of the time	18.9	14.8	17.2
	Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Missing	0.9	0.0	0.5
<b><i>How much of the time during the past 4 weeks have you felt downhearted and depressed?</i></b>	All of the time	16.2	9.5	13.4
	Most of the time	19.2	13.6	16.8
	Some of the time	27.9	29.2	28.5
	A little of the time	17.7	22.2	19.6
	None of the time	17.7	24.3	20.5
	Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	N/A	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Missing	0.9	0.0	0.5
<b><i>During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities, like visiting friends or relatives?</i></b>	All of the time	13.2	7.8	10.9
	Most of the time	14.4	14.4	14.4
	Some of the time	20.7	18.5	19.8
	A little of the time	13.8	12.4	13.2
	None of the time	34.2	43.6	38.2
	Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.2
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	N/A	0.9	1.7	1.2
	Missing	2.4	0.8	1.7
<b><i>What kind of medical or health insurance do you have?</i></b>	None	44.4	39.1	42.2
	Private Insurance	20.4	29.6	24.3
	Medicaid	17.7	12.8	15.6
	VA/CHAMPUS	5.7	3.7	4.9
	Medicare/CHIP	12.6	24.3	17.5
	Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Don't know	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4



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		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b>Has a doctor or professional ever told you that you had any of the following conditions...</b>	Heart disease	15.0	18.9	16.7
	Hypertension or high blood pressure	39.9	43.6	41.5
	Diabetes	16.2	16.1	16.2
	Asthma or lung condition	19.2	18.5	18.9
	Cancer	8.4	15.6	11.5
	A physical disability	24.9	30.9	27.4
<b>Did this develop since the hurricane?</b> <i>Asked only of those with the condition</i>	Heart disease	2.0	13.0	7.3
	Hypertension or high blood pressure	24.1	25.5	24.7
	Diabetes	13.0	18.0	15.1
	Asthma or lung condition	18.8	20.0	19.3
	Cancer	10.7	7.9	9.1
	A physical disability	19.3	26.7	22.8
<b>Before the hurricane, where did you mainly get your health care?</b>	Clinic/Hospital	34.2	28.4	31.8
	Private MD	38.1	51.9	43.9
	Emergency room	12.3	7.8	10.4
	Other	6.0	3.7	5.0
	None	8.1	7.4	7.8
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Missing	0.9	0.4	0.7
<b>In the last 6 months, have you needed to see a doctor or medical provider because of an illness or injury?</b>	<i>Yes</i>	61.6	61.7	61.6
	<i>No</i>	37.5	37.9	37.7
	<i>Refused</i>	0.3	0.4	0.4
	<i>Missing</i>	0.6	0.0	0.4
<b>Where did you go?</b> <i>Asked only of those needing care for illness or injury</i>	<b>n</b>	205	150	355
	Private MD	22.4	27.3	24.5
	Outpatient hospital/clinic	36.6	45.3	40.3
	Emergency room	12.2	9.3	11.0
	Temporary or free clinic/mobile unit	4.9	2.7	3.9
	VA/Military	9.3	4.0	7.0
	Other	1.0	0.7	0.9
	Don't know	1.0	0.0	0.6
	Missing	12.7	10.7	11.8
<b>Why not?</b> <i>Asked only of those who needed to see a provider but did not see a provider</i>	<b>n</b>	28	16	44
	Don't know where to go	7.1	0.0	4.6
	Can't afford/no insurance	64.3	62.5	63.6
	No transportation	17.9	0.0	11.4
	No child care for other children	3.6	0.0	2.3

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		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b>Since the hurricane, have you wanted to speak to anyone about any emotional or psychological issues?</b>	Yes	38.7	26.3	33.5
	No	59.2	72.8	64.9
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	N/A	0.3	0.0	0.2
	Missing	1.5	0.4	1.0
<b>Where did you go?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who wanted to speak to someone</i>	<b>n</b>	129	64	193
	Hospital/clinic	17.8	14.1	16.6
	Private MD/psychiatrist/psychologist	6.2	12.5	8.3
	Psychiatric outreach	8.5	3.1	6.7
	Church/Clergy	6.2	3.1	5.2
	Counseling at work	3.1	1.6	2.6
	Personal network	5.4	4.7	5.2
	Refused	0.8	0.0	0.5
	Missing	51.9	60.9	54.9
<b>Why not?</b>  <i>Asked only of those who did <b>not</b> speak to anyone</i>	<b>n</b>	68	39	107
	Don't know where to go	41.2	35.9	39.3
	Can't afford it/no insurance	36.8	25.6	32.7
	No transportation	8.8	5.1	7.5
	No child care for other children	2.9	2.6	2.8

**Demographics**

		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<b>Place of birth</b>	Mississippi	50.8	28.4	41.3
	Elsewhere in US	40.2	60.9	49.0
	Outside US	6.3	5.8	6.1
	N/A	2.7	4.9	3.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	Black/African-American	41.4	1.7	24.7
	White, Non-Hispanic	48.7	91.8	66.8
	Hispanic	3.9	2.9	3.5
	Other	5.4	2.9	4.3
	Missing	0.6	0.8	0.7
<b>Marital Status</b>	Legally married	24.0	46.9	33.7
	Single, never married	29.4	9.1	20.8
	Separated	7.2	2.9	5.4
	Divorced	22.8	19.8	21.5
	Widowed	8.7	10.3	9.4
	Living as married	6.3	9.9	7.8
	Missing	1.5	1.2	1.4
<b>Household income</b>	Less than \$10,000	28.8	11.1	21.4
	\$10,000-19,999	38.1	38.3	38.2
	\$20,000-34,999	17.4	16.5	17.0
	\$35,000-49,999	6.3	11.9	8.7
	Greater than \$50,000	6.6	17.7	11.3
	Refused	0.9	2.9	1.7
	Don't know	0.9	0.8	0.9
	Missing	0.9	0.8	0.9
<b>Employment status</b>	Full-time	54.4	44.0	50.0
	Part-time	9.9	7.0	8.7
	Not at all	34.5	48.2	40.3
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Missing	0.9	0.4	0.7

**Demographics**

		<b>% Trailers (n=333)</b>	<b>% Community (n=243)</b>	<b>% Total (n=576)</b>
<p><b><i>How easy do you think it will be to get another job similar to the one you had before the hurricane?</i></b></p> <p><i>Asked only of those who were employed before the hurricane</i></p>	<b>n</b>	214	124	338
	Very easy	14.0	17.7	15.4
	Somewhat easy	9.8	10.5	10.1
	Not too easy	18.7	7.3	14.5
	Not easy at all	23.4	19.4	21.9
	Currently working at the same or similar job	30.4	41.9	34.6
	N/A	0.5	0.0	0.3
	Missing	3.3	3.2	3.3
<p><b><i>Were you...</i></b></p> <p><i>Asked only of those who were not employed before the hurricane</i></p>	<b>n</b>	115	117	232
	Retired	24.4	35.0	29.7
	A homemaker	13.9	14.5	14.2
	A student	4.4	1.7	3.0
	Disabled, unable to work	36.5	34.2	35.3
	Unemployed, looking for work	12.2	0.9	6.5
	Unemployed, not looking for work	0.0	4.3	2.2
	Missing	8.7	9.4	9.1

## Reflection and Future Plans

		<b>% Trailers (n=148)</b>	<b>% Community (n=80)</b>	<b>% Total (n=228)</b>
<b><i>Do you want to eventually move back to your hometown , or do you want to permanently relocate somewhere else?</i></b>	Move back to hometown	39.9	38.7	39.4
	Relocate elsewhere	40.5	15.2	29.9
	Already in hometown	11.4	32.9	20.5
	Don't know	6.0	3.7	5.0
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	Missing	1.8	9.1	4.9
<b><i>Location (by zip code) before and after the hurricane</i></b>	In different zip code from address before hurricane	73.9	15.2	49.1
	In same zip code as address before hurricane	26.1	84.4	50.7
	Missing	0.0	0.4	0.2
<b><i>Do you personally feel very prepared, prepared, not very prepared, or not prepared at all for a disaster such as another hurricane in your community?</i></b>	Very prepared	18.0	25.9	21.4
	Prepared	34.8	42.4	38.0
	Not very prepared	19.5	11.5	16.2
	Not prepared at all	25.5	19.3	22.9
	Don't know	0.6	0.0	0.4
	Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4
	N/A	0.6	0.0	0.4
	Missing	0.6	0.4	0.5
<b><i>If you were ordered to evacuate, thinking about your own circumstances right now, would any of the following keep you from leaving immediately...</i></b>	Your need to take care of your children	10.2	8.2	9.4
	Your need to take care of your elderly relative or friend	10.2	12.4	11.1
	Your need to take care of your disabled or sick relative or friend	10.2	11.1	10.6
	Your need to take care of your pets	6.0	11.5	8.3
	You, yourself, are unable to leave without help	14.1	11.1	12.9
	Your lack of confidence in who is ordering you to leave	10.2	9.9	10.1
	You do not have any transportation	28.2	12.8	21.7
	You need to stay in your home and make sure it is protected	3.0	7.0	4.7