

**APPENDIX D
PUBLIC SURVEY
AND SURVEY SUMMARY**

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The following tables list the answers given by residents of Pottawatomie County to a preparedness survey that was distributed out prior to the drafting of the Pottawatomie County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Public Survey Question 1			
Number of surveys returned from the public:			
13			
Have you ever experienced a natural hazard in Pottawatomie County?			
Yes		10	
No		3	
If yes, which natural hazard was experienced?			
Dam Failure	0	Landslide	0
Drought	4	Lightning	4
Earthquake	2	Severe Winter Storm	8
Expansive Soils	4	Tornado	6
Extreme Heat	7	Wildfire	1
Flood	2	Windstorm	4
Hail	6	Other	0
High Winds	7		

Public Survey Question 2					
How concerned are you about the following natural hazards?					
Hazard	Extremely	Very	Concerned	Somewhat	Not Concerned
Dam Failure	0	0	0	0	11
Drought	4	3	1	2	2
Earthquake	0	1	0	2	2
Expansive Soils	2	1	4	1	4
Extreme Heat	4	3	3	1	1
Flood	0	1	4	3	3
Hail	1	2	5	2	1
High Winds	3	5	3	2	0
Landslide	0	0	0	1	10
Lightning	0	5	4	3	1
Severe Winter Storm	3	3	2	4	0
Sink Hole	0	11	0	0	10
Tornado	4	5	2	1	0
Wildfire	2	5	0	4	1
Windstorm	2	4	1	3	1

Public Survey Question 3											
Which disaster is most likely?											
Hazard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Rank
Dam Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Drought	6	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	
Earthquake	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	2	2	
Expansive Soils	0	1	3	1	4	0	1	2	0	1	
Extreme Heat	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Flood	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	
Hail	5	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	
High Winds	6	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	14
Lightning	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
Severe Winter Storm	8	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Sink Hole	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	4	
Tornado	7	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Wildfire	5	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	
Windstorm	6	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Total	54	20	81	28	28	22	24	24	24	36	
Rank of Hazard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Public Survey Question 4				
Have you received information to make your home safer?				
Yes		3		
No		10		
A.)	How recently did you receive the information?			
6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	5+ years
1	0	1	1	0
B.)	Where did you receive the information?			
News Media	0	Government Agency	2	
Insurance Company	0	Utility Company	1	
American Red Cross	0	Salvation Army	0	
Other Non-Profit	0	Not Sure	1	
Other	0			

Public Survey Question 5			
What is the most effective way to receive information?			
Newspaper Story	3	Newspaper Ads	1
TV News	7	TV Ads	0
Radio News	3	Radio Ads	0
Outdoor Ads	1	Schools	1
Emergency Management	4	Fire Department	3

Public Survey Question 5			
What is the most effective way to receive information?			
Mail	8	Internet	2
Fact Sheet/Brochure	6	Chamber of Commerce	0
Workshops	0	Books	0
Other	0		

Public Survey Question 6				
List of Activities you have done, plan to do, have not done, or are unable to do to make your home safer				
Activity	Have Done	Plan To Do	Have Not Done	Unable To Do
Attended meetings	4	0	8	0
Talked to household about plans	10	0	2	1
Developed family emergency plan	7	2	4	0
Prepared "disaster emergency kit"	5	3	5	0
CPR/First Aid Training	2	1	10	0

Public Survey Question 7					
How much time are you willing to spend to prepare your family?					
0-1 Hours	2-3 Hours	4-7 Hours	8-15 Hours	16 + Hours	Whatever it takes
2	1	2	1	1	6

Public Survey Question 8			
What steps has your family taken to prepare for a disaster?			
Food	3	Bottled Water	8
Flashlights	11	Extra Batteries	10
Battery Radio	7	First Aid Kit	9
Fire Extinguisher	6	Smoke Detector	9
Disaster Supply Kit	0	Weather Radio	4
CPR/First Aid Training	4	Fire Escape Plan	3
Discuss Utility Shutoffs	3	Other	0

Public Survey Question 9			
Do you have flood insurance?			
Yes		0	
No		13	
If no, what is the main reason your family does not have flood insurance?			
Not in Floodplain	7	Too Expensive	3
Not Necessary	4	Never Considered Flood Insurance	3
Deductible Too High	1	Was Not Aware of Flood Insurance	1
Insurance Company Refused to Cover	0	Other	0

Public Survey Question 10	
Did you consider potential of natural hazards when you bought your home?	
Yes	5
No	8

Public Survey Question 11	
Are you willing to spend money on your home to make it more disaster resistant?	
Yes	9
No	4

Public Survey Question 12	
How much more money are you willing to spend to protect your family from natural disasters?	
\$5000+	2
\$2500-4999	2
\$1000-\$2499	2
\$500-\$999	0
\$100-\$499	1
Nothing	2
Not Sure	4
Other	0

Public Survey Question 13	
What non-structural modifications have you made against earthquakes?	
Anchor Bookcases	3
Secure Water Heater	2
Latches on Cabinets	1
Gas Flexible Connect	4
Anchor Home to Foundation	4
Cripple Wall	1
Braced Chimney	1

Public Survey Question 13	
What non-structural modifications have you made against earthquakes?	
Braced Masonry	1

Public Survey Question 14	
Which incentives would motivate you to take further steps to protect your home and family?	
Insurance Discount	6
Low Interest Loan	1
Lower Construction Loans	0
Mortgage Discount	3
Tax Break or Incentive	7
None	4
Other	0

Public Survey Question 15	
Other projects you would like to see that might lesson or eliminate natural hazards?	
Better police barricades in an affected disaster area to keep spectators not from the area out	1
More public tornado shelters	1
Email and/or phone alerts for emergencies	1

Public Survey Question 15	
Other projects you would like to see that might lesson or eliminate natural hazards?	
More volunteer firefighters	1
Road repairs to prevent sinkholes	1
Rebate program/tax credit for private residential storm shelters	1
Better fire protection	1
Other	0

Public Survey Question 16			
What is your age?			
18-19	0	20s	1
30s	1	40s	2
50s	4	60s	4
70s	1	80s	0

Public Survey Question 17	
Do you own or manage a business?	
Yes	3
No	10
Type of business	
Retail	1
Agriculture	1
Electrical	1

Public Survey Question 18	
Gender	
Male	6
Female	5
No Response	2

Public Survey Question 19	
What is your highest level of education?	
None	0
Some High School	1
High School Graduate/GED	2
Some College/Trade	5
College Degree	2

Post Graduate Degree	2
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Public Survey Question 20	
What is your zip code?	
74801	
74804	
74826	
74873	
74878	

Public Survey Question 21	
What type of structure do you live in?	
Own Single Family Home	9
Rent Single Family Home	1
Duplex	0
Apartment (3-4 units)	0
Rent Apartment	1
Own Condo/Townhouse	0
Rent Condo/Townhouse	0
Own Mobile Home	2
Rent Mobile Home	0