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The following survey is voluntary.

Hello, I'm calling from FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency. My name is My ID # is: May I please speak with(applicant name)?
Are you the one who handled your FEMA application? <i>If not the person who managed their case, ask:</i> Is that person available? And may I ask their name?
If no: Thank you for your time and have a good day/evening. (Mark attempt)
 If yes: We're looking for ways to improve the quality of our service and your opinion is very important to us. Would you volunteer to take 5 - 8 minutes to answer some questions? If no: I understand, Thank you for your time. Have a good day/evening. If yes: Thank you. The following questions have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under number 1660-0036. Please be assured your answers will not affect the outcome of your application for FEMA assistance.
If refused, document the Attempt Field as "Decline". I understand. Thank you for your time.

First Call Resolution Training

(This group of questions is for those who called the helpline multiple times.)			
Question	Response Options		
FCR1. After you registered, did you have a reason to call FEMA more than once about an unresolved issue? (DO NOT read list)	□ No □ No, went on-line □ Yes □ Do not remember		
(If "No" or "No, went on-line" or "Do not Remember", go to next series.)			
FCR1a. What was the main topic you called about?	Appeal processAward InsufficientCheck Status		
(DO NOT read list. Mark all that apply. Probe type of assistance when letter and documentation are selected.)	 Clarification on FEMA call or letter Correct Information on file Inspection issues Rental assistance Other 		
FCR1a-1. How many times did you call about the same topic? (Do not read list)	 2-3 times 4-5 times 6-10 times 11-15 times Over 15 Do not Remember 		
FCR1b. To what extent was your issue resolved to your satisfaction? Would you say it was (READ list) (If "Partially", "Not at All" or "Still Pending", go to Q.6c, otherwise skip to next series.)	□ Fully □ Partially □ Not at All □ Still Pending □ (DO NOT read) Don't know		

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Question	Response Options	
FCR1c. Why has your issue not been resolved?	Award InsufficientAppeal in progressDocumentation not received / lost	
(DO NOT read list. Mark all that apply.)	 Did not understand next steps Have not heard from FEMA Insurance not received or paperwork lost 	
	Future OptionsOther (Specify in comments box)	

Automated Information System (IVR)	
Question	Response Options
(Ask IVR1 when the information is not available electronically).	□ Yes
CQIVR#1. Have you used FEMA's automated information system to	□ No
check the status of your case over the telephone?	□ Do not Remember
(Do not READ list)	
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If No or Do not Remember, go to Next series of questions. If Yes go to IVR2	
CQIVR2. Were the instructions on the automated system easy to	□ Yes
understand?	□ No
(Do not READ list)	Do not Remember
If No, go to IVR2a. If Yes or Do Not Remember, go to IVR3.	
CQIVR2a. What made it difficult?	□ Terminology was confusing
	☐ Could not hear due to hearing issues
(Do not READ list. Check all that apply)	□ Could not hear due to phone issues
	 Could not hear due to recording not
	clear
	□ Information unclear
	Language or dialect issues
	□ Next steps unclear
	□ Other
IVR3. How would you rate the automated system in providing you the	□ Extremely Helpful
information you needed? Would you say it was	□ Very Helpful
	□ Somewhat Helpful
(READ list)	□ Not very Helpful
	□ Not at all Helpful
If Not very helpful, or Not at all Helpful, ask IVR3a. Otherwise, go to IVR5.	□ (DO NOT read) Don't know / No opinion

Automated Information System (IVR)	continued
Question	Response Options
IVR 3a. Please tell me specifically what was not helpful.	□ Confusing terminology
	Could not navigate
(Do not Read the list. Check all that apply.)	Could not skip through
	Did not understand the status
	□ Instructions unclear
	□ Instructions excessive
	Had to contact Helpline (record Yes in IVR4)
	Had to punch too many numbers
	Had to start over
	Needed additional information
	 No way to repeat the needed instruction
	□ No way to go back to the beginning
	□ Not confident the status was accurate
	Poor sound quality
	Other (record specific reason)
For all responses:	□ Yes
IVR4. After you used the system, did you need to speak to a FEMA	□ No
Helpline Representative for additional information or clarification?	☐ Tried but was not able to Reach the HL
If yes, go to IVR4a If No or Do not Remember, go to IVR5.	□ Do not Remember
IVR4a: At the beginning of the automated message, you were prompted to	□ Yes
select specific numbers. After you made your menu selections, was your	□ No
call transferred correctly so you could speak to a FEMA representative?	Do not Remember
If No, go to IVR4b	
If Yes, go to IVR4c	
IVR4b: What happened to your call?	☐ Got the wrong selection
	□ Had to start over
	□ Could not skip through the prompts
	☐ Had to wait for the Spanish script to end
	□ Spoke too fast
	□ Other

Automated Information System (IVR)	continued	
Question	Response Options	
IVR4c. What additional information did you need?	□ To be sure the automated message was	
	correct	
(Do not Read the list. Check all that apply.)	□ Status check	
	Appeals process	
	□ Next steps	
	□ Assistance purpose	
	□ Assistance timeline	
	 Assistance method of payment 	
	□ Correspondence inquiry	
	□ To ask which of my documents had	
	been received	
	Documents inquiry	
	□ Other (specify)	
IVR5: Would you use the automated system again?	□ Yes	
	□ No	
IVR6. What suggestions do you have to improve the automated system?		
[If any, enter the suggestion]		

HEL	PLINE - COMPONENTS						
HL	For this series of questions, please use a scale of Excellent, good, satisfactory, below average, or poor. How would you rate the helpline process on: (READ scale only as needed)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know/ No Opinion/No Applicable
HLa	Reaching a representative by phone?						
HLb	Helping you understand what additional information is needed?						
HLc	Getting answers to your questions?						
HLd	Resolving your issues?						
HLe	Clarifying the assistance available to you?						
HLf	Clearly describing the next steps in the process?						
HLh	Letting you know how long it will take for your issue to be resolved?						
HLi	Providing useful information to help your recovery?						
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HLj	What would be your overall rating of FEMA's						
1 1Lj	Helpline process?	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know/ No Opinion
	(If Below Average or Poor, go to HLk, otherwise skip to Next Series)				Average		·
HLk	Why are you less than satisfied with the Helplin	e Process?					
	(Clarify)						

APF	PEAL PROCESS (ATTEMPT)	
APL	How satisfied are you with the determination of your case?	☐ Extremely Satisfied
1	(If somewhat or extremely dissatisfied, go to APL1a, otherwise skip to	next
	series of questions)	☐ Satisfied
		☐ Somewhat Dissatisfied
		Extremely Dissatisfied
		☐ No Opinion/Don't Know
APL	Why were you dissatisfied?	
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APL	(This question is asked based on appeal flag, if they did not appeal, go	
2	APL3.)	Letter from FEMA
	(If the sundial expect colur) Levy did you be on all out the expect process	Friends/neighbors/family
	(If they did appeal, ask:) How did you hear about the appeal process (Do not read) Skip to question APL6.	
	(Do not read) Skip to question APLo.	☐ Other (Specify)
APL	Were you aware FEMA has an appeal process?	Yes
3	If yes, go to APL4. If no, go to APL5.	No
		☐ Don't Remember
APL	What was the main factor in your decision not to appeal?	☐ Insufficient information on how to appeal
4		Process too complicated
		☐ Too much paperwork
		Paperwork lost in the disaster
		☐ Not enough time ☐ Personal/emotional issues
		Don't remember
		Other
APL	What suggestions do you have to improve the appeal process?	☐ Text
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COMMUNICATIONS		
Now, I would like you to consider the many ways you may have become aware of FEMA's disaster assistance.		
Question	Response Options	
	Source	Check
Com1. What were your main sources of FEMA disaster assistance	Television	
information?	Radio	
	Newspaper	
	Flyers/Signs	
	Schools/Local Organizations	
	Disaster Workers	
	State/Local Government	
	Social Media (Facebook,Twitter,etc.)	
	FEMA website/Internet	
	Voluntary Agencies	
	Insurance Company	
	Friends/Relatives/Neighbors	
	Other (Specify)	

COMMUNICATIONS (Continued) Question Response Options Don't Know/ Excellent Good Satisfactory Below Poor Com2. How would you No Opinion Average rate each Check Source communication source Television mentioned Radio [insert sources] on Newspaper providing the Flyers/Signs information you Schools/Local Organizations needed? Would you say Disaster Workers it was... State/Local Government Social Media (Facebook, (Select source checked Twitter, etc) and repeat if multiple FEMA website/Internet sources.) **Voluntary Agencies** Insurance Company Friends/Relatives/Neighbors (READ scale only as Other (Specify) needed)

Question	Response Options
Com3. When did you first hear that you could apply for FEMA disaster assistance?	 Up to one week after the disaster declaration 2-3 weeks after the declaration 1-2 months after the declaration More than two months after the declaration Took a long time to be declared Other

COMMUNICATIONS (Continued)		
Best Way To Contact	Response Options	S
	DO NOT READ (CHECK ONLY	ONE)
Com4. What would be the best way for FEMA to provide general disaster assistance information to you after a disaster?	Source	Best Way
	Television	
	Radio	Ш
	Newspaper	
	Flyers/Signs	
	Schools/Local Organizations	
	Disaster Workers	
	State/Local Government	
	Social Media (Facebook, Twitter,etc)	
	FEMA website/Internet	
	Voluntary Agencies	
	Insurance Company	
	Reverse 911 (Auto Dialer)	
	Email/Text Message	
	Friends/Relatives/Neighbors	
	Other (Specify)	

Com4a. What suggestions do you have to improve FEMA's communication?_____

INTERNET INQUIRY / UPDATE (Skip if internet inquiry tracked in NEMIS event log)		
These next questions are about using the Internet to ch	eck the status of your case.	
IIU1. Did you try to use the fema.gov site with a mobile device?	□ No (Go to IIU1a) □ Yes (Go to IIU2) □ (DO NOT read) Don't remember (Skip to next series)	
IIU1a What were your reasons for not using a mobile device to check on your case? (Do not read list) (Go to next series)	 Don't have a mobile device Don't have mobile internet access Device damaged Limited computer skills Security concerns FEMA.gov was not accessible Wanted to talk to FEMA Didn't know about the mobile on-line service Utilities were out (battery charge issue) No cell service Other (specify) 	
IIU2 How would you rate your satisfaction using a mobile device to check the status of your case? (If Somewhat or Extremely Dissatisfied go to IIU2a, otherwise go to next series)	☐ Extremely Satisfied ☐ Very Satisfied ☐ Satisfied ☐ Somewhat Dissatisfied ☐ Extremely Dissatisfied ☐ (DO NOT read) Don't know / No opinion	
IIU2a. In what way were you dissatisfied. (Do not read list)	 Could not find the information needed Could not update my information (DO NOT read) Don't remember (Skip to next series) 	

SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE

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Question	Response Options
Suggestion . FEMA is interested in getting your opinion on what we could do to improve our service. What other suggestions would you like to pass on to improve FEMA disaster assistance process that you haven't already shared?	Open-ended Question Type response in designated area. ———————————————————————————————————
(Clarify all vague responses. Probe once with "WHAT OTHER SUGGESTIONS?")	

CALLBACK QUESTION

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Question		Response Options		
Call back: Your opinion is very value later date to ask you some addition	valuable to us, may we call you at a onal questions?		Yes No	

CLOSING

Yes (If "yes") Thank you for your time. Have a good day/evening.

No (If "no") I understand. Thank you for your time. Have a good day/evening.