Yes		
No		
Other (ple	ase explain)	
		_

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uestions 2 through 7 relate to your understanding and actions before the Chimney Tops 2 fire.
2. Before the Chimney Tops 2 fire, did you know that wildfires could be a problem in your community?
Yes
○ No
Other (please explain)
3. Before the Chimney Tops 2 fire, how would you have described the possibility that a wildfire would <i>threaten your property</i> , on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 signifies "no possibility at all" and 5 signifies "a vegood possibility"? (Select only one)
"Property" is defined here as the residence / home and surrounding land
A very good No possibility at all possibility
Wildfire would threaten my property
4. Prior to the Chimney Tops 2 fire, had you or others (e.g., family, friends, businesses) taken any measu to protect your residence from wildfires? (Select all that apply)
No measures were taken Installed sprinkler system (or other fire protection system or nearby house
Cleared / removed fuel sources from property Modified residential structure
Moved fuel sources (e.g., woodpiles, gazebos, mulch / combustible ground cover, etc.) further away from house (but I don't know / don't remember still on property)
Other (please explain)
5. Did you have a household emergency plan for wildfires in place before the Chimney Tops 2 fire?
Yes
○ No
I don't know / don't remember

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1 time 6+ times		
	_	
2-3 times I don't know / don't remember	_	
	2-3 times	I don't know / don't remember

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The next set of questions asks about things in the time period <u>between</u> when the Chimney Tops 2 fire was first detected in the Great Smoke Mountains on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 until it spread into Sevier County on Monday, November 28, 2016.	
10. In this time period, did you receive any warnings about a wildfire occurring that could threaten your town / city or residential area? Note: A warning includes any information (official or unofficial) from the government, media, or personal contacts such as friends, relatives or co-workers.	
Yes	
○ No	
11. If yes, think back to that <u>very first warning</u> your received, how would you characterize this <u>first</u> warning (Select only one)	g?
Official (or mandatory) order to evacuate	
Recommendation (or voluntary order) to evacuate	
Informational only	
I don't know / don't remember	
Other (specify)	

12.	What was the content of the <u>first</u> warning? (Select all that apply)
	Information about the wildfire's location
	Information about wildfire's severity
	Information about the wildfire's expected time of arrival at your location
	Information about available time for evacuation
	Information about what protective actions to take
	Information on the status of evacuation routes from the community
	I don't know / don't remember
	Other (specify)
13	How was this first warning communicated to you? (Select all that apply)
	Telephone (landline or cell phone) with a recorded message
	Telephone (landline or cell phone) with a live person
	Text message – on a mobile communication device such as a
	cell phone
	Internet – an email
	Internet – social media, such as Twitter or Facebook
	Internet – a website (including streaming TV, Radio)
	Face-to-face (in-person)
	A loudspeaker or public address system
	Television
	Radio
	Tone alert national weather service radio (NOAA Weather Radio)
	Outdoor warning siren
	I don't know / don't remember
	Other (specify)

	Police or fire department	
5	Folice of the department	Family member or other relative
	Sheriff's office	Neighbor or friend
E	Emergency management agency	Coworker
	Governor's office	TV, radio, or internet broadcaster
	Federal agency (e.g., National Weather Service or U.S. Fore Service)	st I don't know / don't remember
c	Other (specify)	
L5. V	Vhere were you when you received this <u>first</u> warn	ing? (Select one only)
) /	At home	Engaged in an indoor activity, outside of home or work (e shopping)
_	At a relative's or friend's place	Engaged in an outdoor activity, away from home or work
	At work	sports)
) I	n transit – e.g., in a vehicle, public transit, biking, walking, et	c. I don't know / don't remember
	Please provide the ZIP code that best describes ving? (enter 5-digit ZIP code in the box provided)	
Date:	What day did you receive your <u>first</u> warning? Plea: (Month/Day/Year) /DD/YYYY	
Date:	(Month/Day/Year) /DD/YYYY	
Date:	(Month/Day/Year) /DD/YYYY	se indicate the date as accurately as possible.
Date:	(Month/Day/Year) /DD/YYYY What time of day did you receive your <u>first</u> warning	se indicate the date as accurately as possible.
Date: MM L8. W	(Month/Day/Year) /DD/YYYY What time of day did you receive your <u>first</u> warning Morning (from 12:01 am to 11:59 am) Afternoon (from 12:00 pm to 5:59 pm)	se indicate the date as accurately as possible.
Date: MM 18. W	(Month/Day/Year) /DD/YYYY What time of day did you receive your <u>first</u> warning Morning (from 12:01 am to 11:59 am)	se indicate the date as accurately as possible.
Date: MM 118. W	(Month/Day/Year) /DD/YYYY What time of day did you receive your <u>first</u> warning Morning (from 12:01 am to 11:59 am) Afternoon (from 12:00 pm to 5:59 pm)	se indicate the date as accurately as possible.
8. W	(Month/Day/Year) /DD/YYYY What time of day did you receive your <u>first</u> warning Morning (from 12:01 am to 11:59 am) Afternoon (from 12:00 pm to 5:59 pm) Evening (from 6 pm to 11:59 pm)	se indicate the date as accurately as possible.

	1 - Did not believe	2	3	4	5 - Fully belie
The fire would spread to my neighborhood					o runy bene
My neighborhood would be damaged / destroyed by fire	\bigcirc				
My home would be damaged / destroyed by fire	\circ		\circ		0
20. After receiving the <u>f</u> statements on a scale o a number for each state	of 1 to 5 where 1 re	-			_
I might become injured					
Other people / pets / livestock might become injured	\bigcirc		\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
I might die					
Other people / pets / livestock might die			\bigcirc		\bigcirc
21. What was your imm	nediate reaction to	the <u>first warnin</u>	g? (Select only on	e)	
No reaction; I continued	d my activities		,	to act, and then wa	ited for further
I waited for more inform	nation		information	diately (e.g., evacua	ated / left the legat
I tried to find more infor	mation			erty, took shelter, etc	
			I don't know / don't	remember	
22. After receiving your evacuate, did you rece your town/city or reside (Reminder: warnings in	ive or seek out any ntial area?	yadditional war	nings about a fire	occurring that <u>c</u>	ould threaten
Yes					

23. ł	How would you characterize these additional warnings? (Select all that apply)
	Official (or mandatory) order to evacuate
	Recommendation (or voluntary order) to evacuate
	Informational only
	I don't know / don't remember
	Other (specify)
24. \	What was the content of the additional warnings? (Select all that apply)
	Information about the wildfire's location
	Information about wildfire's severity
	Information about the wildfire's time of arrival at your location
	Information about available time for evacuation
	Information about what protective actions to take
	Information on the status of evacuation routes from the community
	I don't know / don't remember
	Other (specify)
25. \	Who were these additional warnings from? (Select all that apply)
	Police or fire department Family member or other relative
	Sheriff's office Neighbor or friend
	Emergency management agency Coworker
	Governor's office TV, radio, or internet broadcaster
	Federal agency (e.g., National Weather Service or U.S. Forest I don't know / don't remember Service)
	Other (specify)

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	1 - Did not believe	2	3	4	5 - Fully believ
The fire would spread to my neighborhood					
My neighborhood would be damaged / destroyed by fire			\bigcirc		\bigcirc
My home would be damaged / destroyed by fire					
32. After receiving thos statements on a scale a number for each stat	of 1 to 5 where 1 re				=
	1 - Not likely	2	3	4	5 - Extremely I
I might become injured					
Other people / pets / livestock might become injured					
I might die					
Other people / pets / livestock might die					
33. What was your imn	nediate reaction to	these <u>fire cues</u>	? (Select only one)	
No reaction; I continue	d my activities		I started preparing information	to act, and then w	aited for further
I waited for more inform	mation			diataly (a.g. ayaay	usted / left the least
I tried to find more info	rmation		defended my prope		uated / left the locati etc.)
			I don't know / don't	remember	

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	about the Chimney Tops 2 fire <u>from the fire itself</u> before you
either began your evacuation or decid	
Information from the fire can include see embers, etc.	ing, hearing, feeling, or smelling the fire such as flames, smoke,
Yes	
No	
35. If yes, what did you see, hear, feel or apply)	smell from the fire (also known as "fire cues")? (Select all that
Flames	
Embers (i.e., small or larger pieces of burning materials flying past your property or landing	
Smoke	
Winds	
Heat	
Other (specify)	
36. Where were you when you received	those fire cues? (Select only one)
At home	Engaged in an indoor activity, outside of home or work (e.g.
At a relative's or friend's place	shopping)
At work	Engaged in an outdoor activity, away from home or work (e sports)
In transit – e.g., in a vehicle, public transit, bi	king, walking, etc. I don't know / don't remember
Other (specify)	
37. Please provide the ZIP code that bes	st describes where you were when you received those fire cues?
(enter 5-digit ZIP code in the box provide	ed)

Date					
MM/DD/YYYY					
39. What time of day o	did you perceive tho	se fire cues? F	Please indicate the	e time as accura	tely as possible.
Morning (from 12:01 a	am to 11:59 am)				
Afternoon (from 12:00	pm to 5:59 pm)				
Evening (from 6 pm to	11:59 pm)				
40. After receiving tho scale of 1 to 5 where 2 each statement)		-			
	1 - Did not believe	2	3	4	5 - Fully believe
The fire would spread to my neighborhood					
My neighborhood would be damaged / destroyed by fire					
My home would be damaged / destroyed by fire					
41. After receiving tho statements on a scale		-			_
	tement)				
a number for each sta			3	4	5 - Extremely lik
	1 - Not likely	2			
I might become injured	1 - Not likely	2	\circ		
	1 - Not likely			0	
I might become injured Other people / pets / livestock might become	1 - Not likely			0	
I might become injured Other people / pets / livestock might become injured	1 - Not likely				
I might become injured Other people / pets / livestock might become injured I might die Other people / pets /	1 - Not likely				
I might become injured Other people / pets / livestock might become injured I might die Other people / pets /	1 - Not likely				

42. What was your immediate reaction to the	
No reaction; I continued my activities	I started preparing to act, and then waited for further information
I waited for more information I tried to find more information	I took action immediately (e.g., evacuated/left the location defended my property, took shelter, etc.)
	I don't know / don't remember

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Now, we are discussing the decisions you made in response to the Chimney Tops 2 fire. 45. In response to the Chimney Tops 2 fire, what did you decide to do? (Select only one) I decided to stay in place I decided to evacuate (leave and travel to a different / safer place) 46. What day did you make this decision? Please indicate the date as accurately as possible. Date MM/DD/YYYY 47. What time of day did you make this decision? Please indicate the time of day as accurately as possible. Morning (from 12:01 am to 11:59 am) Afternoon (from 12:00 pm to 5:59 pm) Evening (from 6 pm to 11:59 pm) 48. At that moment you decided what to do, how much would you say you agreed with each of the following statements on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 represents "not likely" and 5 represents "extremely likely?" (Select a number for each statement) 1 - Not likely 2 3 5 - Extremely likely 4 I might become injured Other people / pets / livestock might become injured I might die Other people / pets / livestock might die

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I made the decision (by myself)	I decided to follow what others were doing around me
My family made the decision together	I decided to follow instructions by an authority
My friends / neighbors made the decision together	I don't know / don't remember
My family / I followed a previously developed plan	
Other (specify)	

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Now we are discussing your actual response to the Chimney Tops 2 fire.	
50. In Question 45, we asked about what you decided to do. Here, we want you to think about which of the following responses best describes what you <u>eventually DID</u> in response to the Chimney Tops 2 fire. (Select only one)	Э
I evacuated (left for a safer place)	
I stayed in place	

51.	What were the main reasons that you eventually le	
	Seeing, hearing, smelling cues from the fire (flames, embers, smoke, winds, heat) Observing others evacuating (from TV/radio, social media) Observing others evacuating (in person – seeing them in my neighborhood)	My property caught fire I was being overcome by the effects of heat/smoke Police, fire or other emergency official(s) advised me to the property of the prop
	Was afraid/felt danger for myself Was afraid/felt danger for my family/friends Was afraid for my pets/livestock (or other farm animals) Information about the fire (location, intensity, etc.) Other (specify)	My family, friends or neighbors, etc. advised me to lea My family, friends or neighbors, etc. ordered me to lea I don't know / don't remember
of th	Between the time you received your first warning one following before leaving? lect all that apply)	r fire cue and the time you evacuated, did you do
of th	ne following before leaving?	Tell others what I was doing
of th	ne following before leaving? lect all that apply) Reunite with family members Reunite with others outside of family (e.g., friends, neighbors,	Tell others what I was doing Tell others about the fire / what was going on / what the
of th	ne following before leaving? lect all that apply) Reunite with family members Reunite with others outside of family (e.g., friends, neighbors, coworkers) Prepare family members and / or self (getting them dressed, use the bathroom) Reunite with or attend to pets / livestock (or other farm	Tell others what I was doing Tell others about the fire / what was going on / what the should do Inquire (ask) about what others were doing (or going to the plan an evacuation route (e.g., travel directions) Identify / secure an evacuation destination Help others prepare I did not do anything after deciding to respond

Date		
	D/YYYY	
54. W	t time of day did you actually leave (evacuate)? Please indicate the time as accurately as poss	sik
O Me	ning (from 12:01 am to 11:59 am)	
_ Af	noon (from 12:00 pm to 5:59 pm)	
E\	ning (from 6 pm to 11:59 pm)	

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The last set of questions is about you. Answers to these ques and respond to wildfires.	stions will help us learn how different types of people receive
56. Do you consider yourself male, female, or other prefer not to answer.	r? (Select only one). You may skip this question if you
Male	
Female	
Other	
	best describes you? If you identify with more than one, et one or more). You may skip this question if you prefer
Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Black or African American	American Indian or Alaskan Native
Asian	White
58. How old are you? (Please choose from one of t	he following age ranges)
18-24 years old	55-64 years old
25-34 years old	65-74 years old
35-44 years old	75 years or older
45-54 years old	Prefer not to answer
59. What is the highest level of education you have	completed? (Select only one)
Less than high school diploma	Bachelor degree
High school diploma or equivalent	Graduate degree
Some college but no degree	Prefer not to answer
Associate degree	

Less than \$15,000	\$75,000 to \$99,999
\$15,000 to \$24,999	\$100,000 to \$149,999
\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$150,000 to \$199,999
\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$200,000 or more
\$50,000 to \$74,999	Prefer not to answer
61. Which of the following categories	best describes your employment status in 2016? (Select only one)
Employed [including self-employed], wor	king 1-39 hours per Disabled, not able to work
week Employed [including self-employed], wor	Stay at home mom/dad
hours per week	Prefer not to answer
Not employed	
Retired	
• • •	ncluding yourself, lived in your household (or on your property) on mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers) Enter Count
November 28, 2016, the day the fire i	mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers)
November 28, 2016, the day the fire i Children: under 13 years	mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers)
November 28, 2016, the day the fire i Children: under 13 years old (0- 12 years old) Children: 13 years old to	mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers)
November 28, 2016, the day the fire i Children: under 13 years old (0- 12 years old) Children: 13 years old to 17 years old Adults (including children): 18 years old to	mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers)
November 28, 2016, the day the fire i Children: under 13 years old (0- 12 years old) Children: 13 years old to 17 years old Adults (including children): 18 years old to 64 years old Adults: 65 years old and	mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers)
November 28, 2016, the day the fire i Children: under 13 years old (0- 12 years old) Children: 13 years old to 17 years old Adults (including children): 18 years old to 64 years old Adults: 65 years old and older	mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers)
Children: under 13 years old (0- 12 years old) Children: 13 years old to 17 years old Adults (including children): 18 years old to 64 years old Adults: 65 years old and older Pets Livestock/other farm animals 63. Did you or someone in your house Chimney Tops 2 fire?	mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers) Enter Count Co
November 28, 2016, the day the fire i Children: under 13 years old (0- 12 years old) Children: 13 years old to 17 years old Adults (including children): 18 years old to 64 years old Adults: 65 years old and older Pets Livestock/other farm animals 63. Did you or someone in your house Chimney Tops 2 fire? Note that a medical condition can incl	mpacted your community? (Please provide numbers) Enter Count Co

Thank you for your participation in this survey!

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