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Demographics

What is the zip code of your current residence?

To which age group do you belong?

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55+

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

No, not Hispanic or Latino

Yes, Hispanic or Latino

What is your race? Select one or more.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

What gender do you identify as?

Male

Female

Prefer not to answer

For how many years have you lived in your community?

Less than 1 year

1-5 years

6-10 years

11-15 years

More than 15 years

What was your household income last year before taxes? Note: this information will remain strictly confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes.

\$9,999 or less

\$10,000 to \$24,999

\$25,000 to \$49,000

\$50,000 to \$74,999

\$75,000 to \$99,999

\$100,000 or more

Which of the following best describes your highest level of education?

Less than high school

High school graduate

Some college

2 year degree

4 year degree

Graduate degree

Information

How much would you rely on each of the following sources of information for hurricane information for your community?

	A great deal	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Not familiar with this source
National Hurricane Center	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Weather Service Forecast Office	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local/State Emergency Management Agency	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local News (TV or radio)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
National News (TV or radio)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
General Weather Website/Social Media (e.g. Weather.com, @weatherchannel)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Special Purpose Website (HURREVAC, HURRTRAK)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. of other residents in the area)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

What generally makes you rely on information from these sources?

They have been historically accurate

They typically get information out quickly

They provide information that easy comprehensive

They provide information that easy to understand

They provide information that is relevant to my needs

If you are warned to evacuate by each of the following channels, how likely is it that you would seek additional information to confirm the warning?

	Extremely likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Not likely at all
National Hurricane Center	☐	☐	☐	☐
National Weather Service Forecast Office	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local/State Emergency Management Agency	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local News (TV or radio)	☐	☐	☐	☐
National News (TV or radio)	☐	☐	☐	☐
General Weather Website/Social Media (e.g. Weather.com, @weatherchannel)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Special Purpose Website (HURREVAC, HURRTRAK)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Local Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. of other residents in the area)	☐	☐	☐	☐

If you are advised to evacuate by the following sources, but their recommendation is opposite to your opinion regarding evacuation, how likely do you think you will be to follow their recommendation?

	Extremely likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Extremely unlikely
Friends/Family	☐	☐	☐	☐
Neighbors	☐	☐	☐	☐
Authorities	☐	☐	☐	☐

Physical Hazards

How do you think the following events have changed in the past 30 years in your community?

	Increased	Stayed the same	Decreased
Annual Number of Hurricanes	☐	☐	☐
Strength of Hurricanes	☐	☐	☐
Annual Number of Floods	☐	☐	☐
Level of Coastal Waters	☐	☐	☐
Annual Amount of Rainfall	☐	☐	☐

This year, did you experience damage to your residence during a flooding/hurricane event?

Yes

No

How extensive was the damage to your residence?

Substantial

Moderate

Minimal

How prepared is your household for a potential flood or hurricane event?

Very prepared

Mostly prepared

Somewhat prepared

Barely prepared

Not at all prepared

Have you personally taken any measures to make your home more resistant to natural hazards?

Yes

No

What short-term preemptive actions did you make to your home more resistant to natural hazards?
(Select all that apply)

- Boards on windows
- Gather essentials such as medications
- Modify/ establish plan of action
- Update emergency contact information
- Ensure a flashlight/generator is functioning
- Procure sandbags to protect against flooding
- Cut large branches of trees close to your residence.

What long-term preemptive actions have you taken to make your home more resistant to natural hazards? (Select all that apply)

- Relocating to a lower-risk area
- Elevating your home
- Building retrofits on your property
- Purchasing flood insurance
- Filling basement to prevent flooding
- Strengthening your home's outer envelope.

How effective do you think that the actions you have taken have been?

- Very effective
- Moderately effective
- Slightly effective
- Not at all effective

Do you have flood insurance?

- Yes
- No

Why do you have flood insurance?

- It feels safer to do so
- Other people/communities encouraged me to do so
- I am obligated to do so

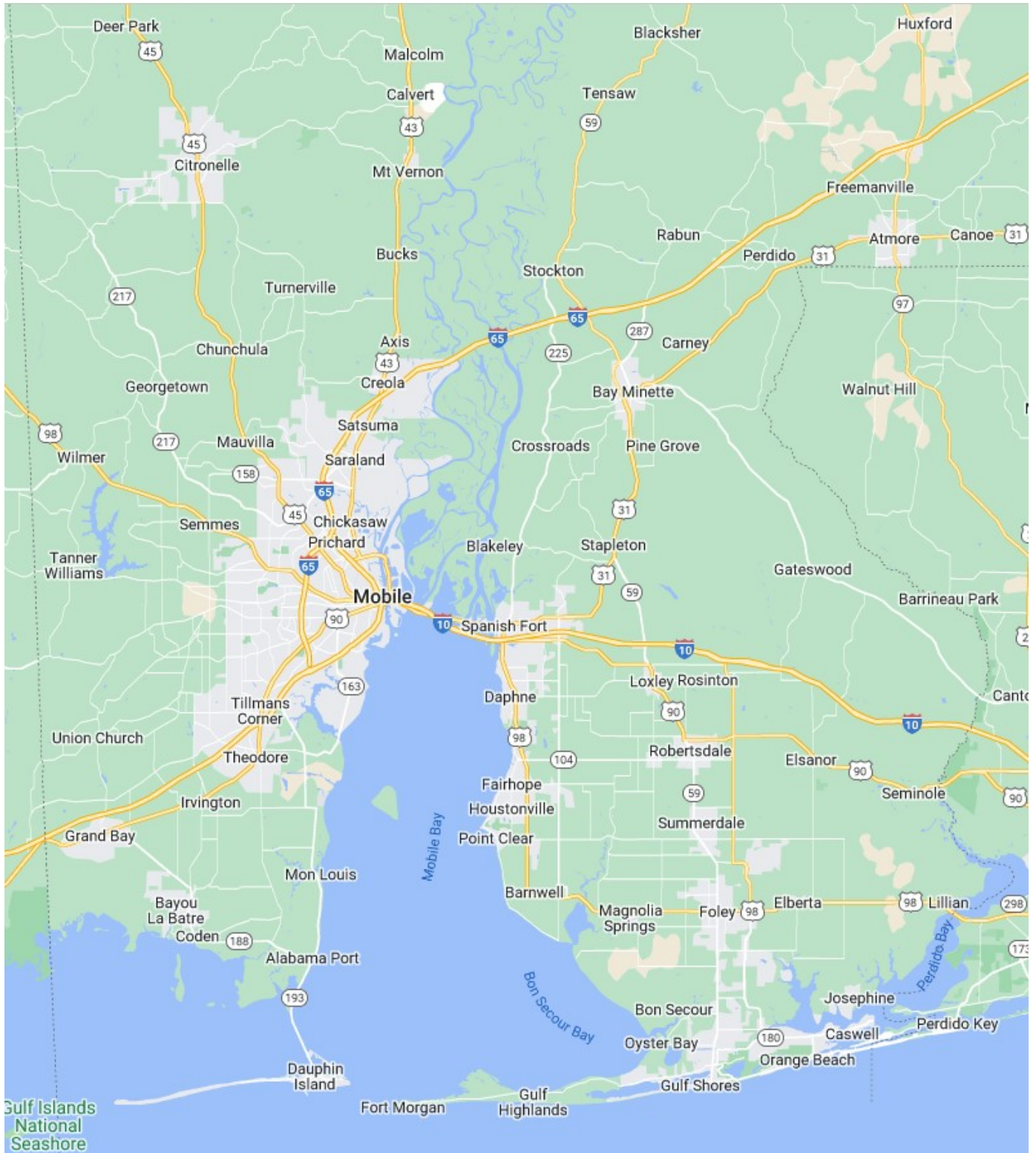
Why don't you have flood insurance?

It is too expensive

My community does not flood enough for it to be necessary

I don't think it would be effective

On the map below, select two locations that you think are most vulnerable to flooding.



Do you believe that the points in your community that you selected are capable of withstanding a major flooding event?

Yes

No

Don't know

Do you reside within the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Zone OR 100-year floodplain?

Yes

No

Don't know

How did you find out that you live in a high-risk area?

Local Floodplain Administrator

Real Estate Agent

The bank who provided the loan/financial information for the property

Friends, relatives, neighbors, or coworkers

Website such as FloodSmart.gov or Fema.gov

Other (please specify)

Public Expectations of Stakeholders

How prepared do you think that your local government is to handle the threat posed by a major flood?

Very prepared

Somewhat prepared

Not very prepared

Not at all prepared

Should the local government focus more funds from taxes toward mitigating the threat of flood damage?

Yes

No

How much more, in percentage, would you be willing to pay in taxes for these projects? (This question is to measure intent, and has no connection to actual taxes)

	None at all			A little		A moderate amount		A lot		A great deal	
	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Levee construction											
Seawall construction											
Establishment of reservoirs or detention basins											
Dredging existing waterways											
Construction of diversion channels											

How involved you do expect the local government to be in preventing flood damage to your property?

Very involved

Somewhat involved

Not very involved

Not involved

How much do you trust your local government to successfully prevent flood damage to your property?

Completely trust

Somewhat trust

Neutral

Somewhat distrust

Completely distrust

How confident are you in your community's ability to recover from a major flood event?

Completely confident

Somewhat confident

Not very confident

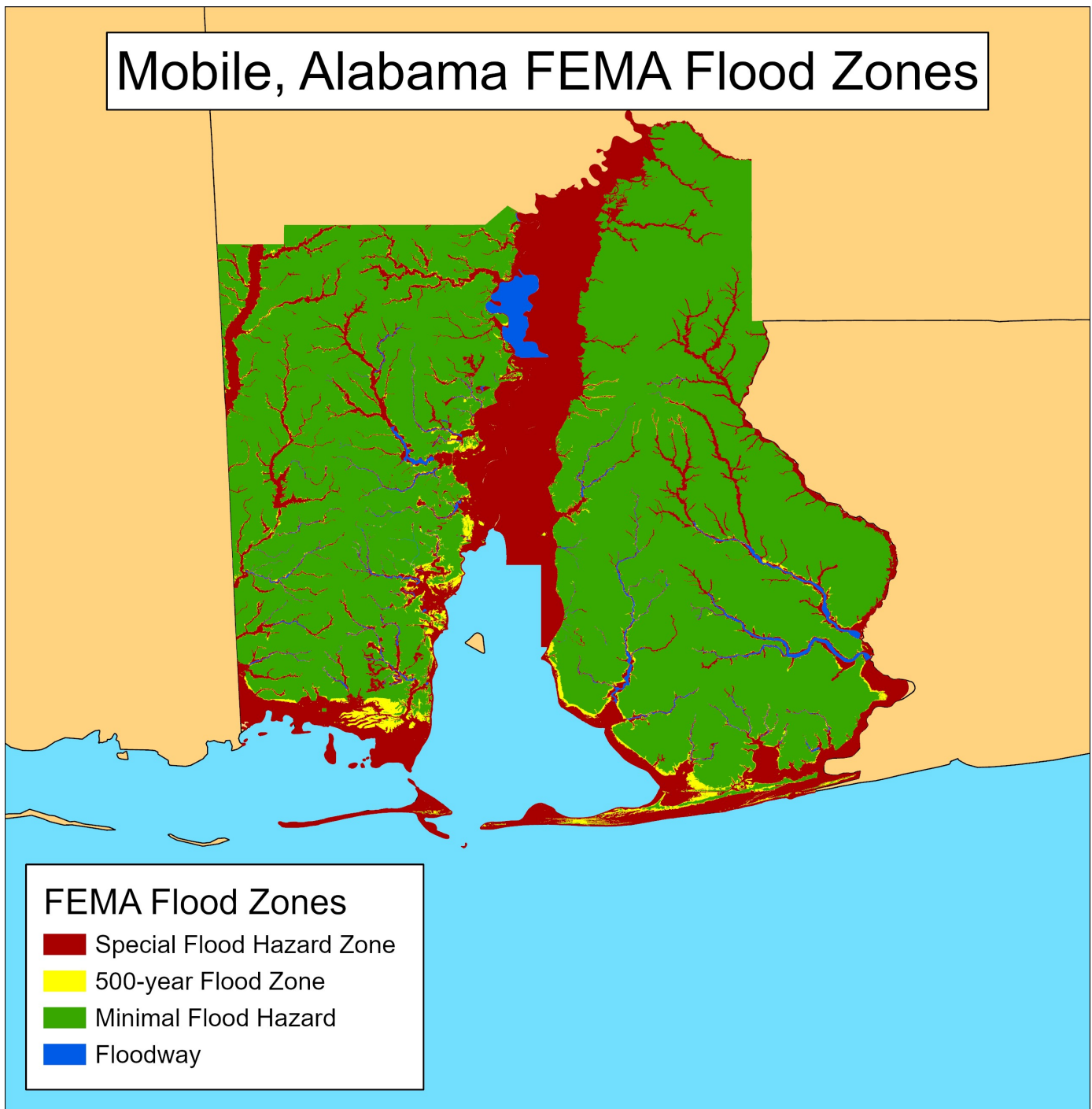
Not at all confident

In general, how would you prioritize the following potential projects in regard to coastal hazards and flooding?

	High	Somewhat high	Somewhat low	Low
Individual household incentives for making home more resistant to natural hazards	☐	☐	☐	☐
Short term structural projects (repairing damage, preparing for an incoming event)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Short term non-structural projects (spreading warning information, facilitating evacuation)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Long term structural projects (construction of levees/drainage systems/sea walls)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Long term non-structural projects (public education, creating of public policy)	☐	☐	☐	☐

Flood Graphic

Below is a map portraying the FEMA flood zones for the Mobile Bay.



According to this map, which flood hazard zone do you live in?

Special Flood Hazard Zone

500-year Flood Zone

Minimal Flood Hazard Zone

Don't know/Can't tell

Does living in this zone motivate you to adopt more flood mitigation actions in preparation for potential events?

Yes

No

How easy to understand are the following aspects of this flood map?

	Easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Difficult
The differentiation of flood zone classes	☐	☐	☐	☐
The color scheme used	☐	☐	☐	☐
The legend	☐	☐	☐	☐
Individual locations	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your personal location	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your personal level of risk to flooding	☐	☐	☐	☐

What would you change about this map to make it easier to understand?

Scale (zoom in)

Scale (zoom out)

Color scheme

Increase number of categories

Decrease number of categories

Change information provided

Which of the following types of information would you most like to see included on this map? (Select up to two)

Potential economic damage

Severity of potential flood (e.g. height of 100-year flood)

Flood insurance/real estate information

Evacuation routes

Population density

None of the above

