

2017 Oklahoma Weather, Society and Government Survey: M-SISNet Wave 16 (Fall 2017)

n = 2,419; December 8, 2017—January 31, 2018; Median Time = 26 min

You are invited to participate in research about perceptions of weather in Oklahoma and views on government policies and societal issues, to understand how those perceptions and views might shape Oklahomans' uses of water and energy.

If you agree to participate, you will respond to an Internet survey that should take about 30 minutes to complete. You will be invited to respond to a similar Internet survey each quarter until May 2018.

There are no risks or benefits.

If you participate, you will receive a \$10 gift card for each survey you complete.

Your participation is voluntary and your responses will be de-identified before they are shared for research purposes or published.

Even if you choose to participate now, you may stop participating at any time and for any reason. Your data may be used in future research studies, unless you contact me to withdraw your data.

Data are collected via an online survey system that has its own privacy and security policies for keeping your information confidential.

If you have questions about this research, please contact:

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You can also contact the University of Oklahoma – Norman Campus Institutional Review Board at 405-325-8110 or irb@ou.edu with questions, concerns or complaints about your rights as a research participant, or if you don't want to talk to the researcher.

By answering the survey questions, I agree to participate in this research. Please print this page for your records.

consent: Do you agree to participate in this study?
[TWO RADIO BUTTONS SPACED FAR APART]

- 0 - No, I do not want to participate in this study
- 1 - Yes, I agree to participate in this study

[IF consent = 0, MOVE PARTICIPANT TO NEW PAGE WHICH STATES “**You have indicated that you do not want to participate in this study.** If you have reached this page by accident and do wish to participate in this study, please contact our technical support staff at: (405) 325-1720 or crcm@ou.edu.”]

Please print this information sheet for your records.
By providing information to the researcher, I am agreeing to participate in this research.

This research has been approved by the University of Oklahoma, Norman Campus IRB.

IRB Number: 3938

Approval date: 08/30/2017

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This survey involves policy choices about complex issues. Lengthy interruptions in the survey will make it difficult to respond to some of the questions. As previously noted, the survey should take only about 30 minutes to complete, but we ask that you avoid long interruptions if possible.

Please review the following demographic information that you previously provided to our research team. If the information is the same, there is no need for any action. However, if as of today our records are incomplete or incorrect, please provide us with the correct information by using the boxes provided below. Thank you!

[THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAGE ARE PRE-POPULATED, WHERE AVAILABLE, WITH THE DATA THAT WAS COLLECTED DURING RECRUITMENT]

age: How old are you? [VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC]

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[SHOW PAGE ONLY IF RESPONSE TO age IS < 18]

agescreen: To participate in this survey, you must be 18 years of age or older. Please verify your age before continuing. [VERBATIM]

[IF AN AGE < 18 IS ENTERED, MOVE PARTICIPANT TO NEW PAGE WHICH STATES “**You must be 18 or older to participate in the study.** To continue with the survey, or if you have reached this

page by accident, please contact our technical support staff at: (405) 325-1720 or crcm@ou.edu." IF AN AGE > 18 IS ENTERED, RETURN TO SURVEY]

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gender: Are you male or female?

- 0 - Female
- 1 - Male

education: What is the highest level of education you have COMPLETED?

- 1 - Less than High School
- 2 - High School / GED
- 3 - Vocational or Technical Training
- 4 - Some College — NO degree
- 5 - 2-year College / Associate's Degree
- 6 - Bachelor's Degree
- 7 - Master's degree
- 8 - PhD / JD (Law) / MD

hispanic: Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish or to have Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origins?

- 0 - No
- 1 - Yes

race: Which of the following best describes your race?

- 1 - White
- 2 - Black or African American
- 3 - American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4 - Asian
- 5 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 6 - Two or more races
- 7 - Some other race (please specify)

race_spec: [VERBATIM]

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adults: *Including yourself*, how many ADULTS AGE 18 AND OLDER live in your household? [LIMIT TO NON-ZERO RESPONSE]

[VERBATIM] adults

children: How many CHILDREN AGE 17 AND YOUNGER live in your household?

[VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE] children

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employment: Which one of the following BEST describes your current employment status?

- 1 - Not working and not seeking a job outside the home

- 2 - Not working outside the home, but seeking work
- 3 - Working part-time outside the home
- 4 - Working full-time outside the home
- 5 - Working full-time inside the home
- 6 - Working part-time inside the home
- 7 - Student
- 8 - Retired
- 9 - Disabled

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income: Thinking specifically about the past 12 months, what was your annual household income from all sources?

\$ [VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE]

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footage: What is the approximate square footage of your home?

[VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE] sq. ft.

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home_lot: Which of the following best describes your property?

- 1 - Urban lot in a densely populated area
- 2 - Suburban lot in a neighborhood that is near a densely populated area
- 3 - Rural lot in a sparsely populated area

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The next few questions ask you to compare weather patterns *this fall* (September, October and November 2017) to weather patterns in *previous falls*.

ssn_precip: In the area around where you live (by this we mean within about ten miles of your residence), would you say that the amount of precipitation that fell *this fall* was more, less, or about the same amount as in *previous falls*?

- 3 - More
- 2 - About the same
- 1 - Less

ssn_tmp: In the area around where you live, would you say that *this fall* has been warmer, cooler, or about the same as *previous falls*?

- 3 - Warmer
- 2 - About the same
- 1 - Cooler

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[IF **ssn_tmp** = 2]

ssn_tmp_same: You indicated that temperatures this fall have been about the same as temperatures in previous falls. If you had to guess, would you say that this fall was exactly the same, a little warmer, or a little cooler than previous falls?

- 3 - A little warmer
- 2 - Exactly the same
- 1 - A little cooler

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[IF **ssn_tmp** = 3 OR **ssn_tmp_same** = 3]

ssn_tmp_wrm: If you had to guess, about how much warmer on average was this fall than previous falls? Please respond in degrees Fahrenheit.

- 0.5° F
- 1.0° F
- 1.5° F
- 2.0° F
- 2.5° F
- 3.0° F
- 3.5° F
- 4.0° F
- 4.5° F
- 5.0° F
- 5.5° F
- 6.0° F
- 6.5° F
- 7.0° F
- 7.5° F
- 8.0° F
- 8.5° F
- 9.0° F
- 9.5° F
- 10.0° F

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[IF **ssn_tmp** = 1 OR **ssn_tmp_same** = 1]

ssn_tmp_cool: If you had to guess, about how much cooler on average was this fall than previous falls? Please respond in degrees Fahrenheit.

- 0.5° F
- 1.0° F
- 1.5° F
- 2.0° F
- 2.5° F
- 3.0° F
- 3.5° F
- 4.0° F
- 4.5° F
- 5.0° F
- 5.5° F

- 6.0° F
- 6.5° F
- 7.0° F
- 7.5° F
- 8.0° F
- 8.5° F
- 9.0° F
- 9.5° F
- 10.0° F

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Now we want you to compare weather patterns over the past three years to weather patterns in previous years.

drghtfreq: In the area around where you live, has drought occurred more frequently, less frequently, or with about the same frequency in the last three years as drought in previous years?

- 3 – More frequently
- 2 – With about the same frequency
- 1 – Less frequently

drghtsev: In the area around where you live, has drought been more severe, less severe, or about as severe in the last three years as drought in previous years?

- 3 – More severe
- 2 – About as severe
- 1 – Less severe

fldfreq: In the area around where you live, has flooding occurred more frequently, less frequently, or with about the same frequency in the last three years as flooding in previous years?

- 3 – More frequently
- 2 – With about the same frequency
- 1 – Less frequently

fldsev: In the area around where you live, has flooding been more severe, less severe, or about as severe in the last three years as flooding in previous years?

- 3 – More severe
- 2 – About as severe
- 1 – Less severe

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avgtmp: Again thinking about the last three years, would you say that overall, the average temperatures in the area around where you live have increased, decreased, or stayed about the same as compared to temperatures in previous years?

- 3 - Increased
- 2 - Stayed about the same
- 1 - Decreased

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[IF **avgtmp** = 2]

avgtmp_same: You indicated that temperatures in the last three years have been about the same as temperatures in previous years. If you had to guess, would you say that the last three years were exactly the same, a little warmer, or a little cooler than previous years?

- 3 - A little warmer
- 2 - Exactly the same
- 1 - A little cooler

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[IF **avgtmp** = 3 OR **avgtmp_same** = 3]

avgtmp_wrm: If you had to guess, about how much warmer on average were the last three years than previous years? Please respond in degrees Fahrenheit.

- 0.5° F
- 1.0° F
- 1.5° F
- 2.0° F
- 2.5° F
- 3.0° F
- 3.5° F
- 4.0° F
- 4.5° F
- 5.0° F
- 5.5° F
- 6.0° F
- 6.5° F
- 7.0° F
- 7.5° F
- 8.0° F
- 8.5° F
- 9.0° F
- 9.5° F
- 10.0° F

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[IF **avgtmp** = 1 OR **avgtmp_same** = 1]

avgtmp_cool: If you had to guess, about how much cooler on average were the last three years than previous years? Please respond in degrees Fahrenheit.

- 0.5° F
- 1.0° F
- 1.5° F
- 2.0° F
- 2.5° F
- 3.0° F
- 3.5° F
- 4.0° F
- 4.5° F

- 5.0° F
- 5.5° F
- 6.0° F
- 6.5° F
- 7.0° F
- 7.5° F
- 8.0° F
- 8.5° F
- 9.0° F
- 9.5° F
- 10.0° F

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tmpextrm: Would you say that overall, extreme high and/or low temperatures have occurred more often, less often, or with about the same frequency in the past three years as compared to previous years?

- 3 - More often
- 2 - With about the same frequency
- 1 - Less often

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This fall, have you experienced any of the following kinds of events in the area around where you live?

Please indicate all that apply. [RANDOMIZED LIST: 1 INDICATES SELECTED]

- evntexp_wind:** Extreme high winds
- evntexp_drgh:** Drought
- evntexp_rain:** Extreme rainstorms
- evntexp_flood:** Floods
- evntexp_torn:** Tornadoes
- evntexp_fire:** Wildfires
- evntexp_ethqk:** Earthquakes
- evntexp_cold:** Extreme cold temperatures
- evntexp_heat:** Extreme hot temperatures
- evntexp_snow:** Extreme snowstorms
- evntexp_ice:** Extreme ice storms
- evntexp_hail:** Hail storms

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In the area around where you live, would you say that the following kinds of events have happened more frequently, less frequently, or with about the same frequency this fall as in previous falls? [RANDOMIZED TABLE]

- evntfreq_wind:** Extreme high winds
 - 3 - More frequently
 - 2 - With about the same frequency
 - 1 - Less frequently
- evntfreq_rain:** Extreme rainstorms
 - 3 - More frequently
 - 2 - With about the same frequency
 - 1 - Less frequently

evntfreq_torn: Tornadoes
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2 - With about the same frequency
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evntfreq_ethqk: Earthquakes
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evntfreq_cold: Extreme cold temperatures
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2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

evntfreq_ice: Extreme ice storms
3 - More frequently
2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

evntfreq_hail: Hail storms
3 - More frequently
2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

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Looking to the future and again thinking about the area around where you live, do you think that the following kinds of events will happen more frequently, less frequently, or with about the same frequency over the *next few falls* as they have *this fall*? [There is no right answer; please provide your best guess.][RANDOMIZED TABLE]

evntfutfreq_wind: Extreme high winds
3 - More frequently
2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

evntfutfreq_drgh: Drought

3 - More frequently
2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

evntfutfreq_rain: Extreme rainstorms
3 - More frequently
2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

evntfutfreq_flood: Floods
3 - More frequently
2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

evntfutfreq_torn: Tornadoes
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evntfutfreq_cold: Extreme cold temperatures
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2 - With about the same frequency
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evntfutfreq_ice: Extreme ice storms
3 - More frequently
2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

evntfutfreq_hail: Hail storms
3 - More frequently
2 - With about the same frequency
1 - Less frequently

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prep_percep: How prepared do you feel your household is to cope with future severe weather events?

- 0 - Not prepared at all
- 1 - Somewhat unprepared
- 2 - Unsure
- 3 - Well prepared
- 4 - Very well prepared

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As you may know, some parts of Oklahoma have experienced an increase in earthquakes over the last few years.

ethqk_risk: On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means *no risk* and ten means *extreme risk*, how much risk do you think earthquakes pose to people and property in Oklahoma?

- 0 - No risk
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Extreme risk

ethqk_cause: In your view, what is the *primary* cause of the increase in earthquakes that some parts of Oklahoma have experienced over the last few years?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER of 1 and 2]

- 1 - Natural shifts of tectonic plates along fault lines
- 2 - Human activities such as natural gas extraction and/or wastewater disposal
- 3 - Don't know

ethqk_risk_mgmt: On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means *not at all involved* and ten means *extremely involved*, how involved do you think the State of Oklahoma should be in [**ethqk_risk_rand:** "managing," "regulating"] the risks associated with earthquakes? [RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF WORD]

- 0 - Not at all involved
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

- 9
- 10 - Extremely involved

ethqk_risk_fed_mgmt: On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means *not at all involved* and ten means *extremely involved*, how involved do you think the United States government should be in

[**ethqk_risk_rand:** "managing," "regulating"] the risks associated with earthquakes? [RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF WORD]

- 0 - Not at all involved
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Extremely involved

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Next, we would like to ask about flooding caused by weather conditions such as heavy rain and overflowing rivers or streams. Home maintenance issues (such as a broken pipe, toilet, or washing machine) can cause flooding in homes, but in this section of the survey, we are ONLY interested in flooding caused by weather conditions.

Do you currently have any of the following types of insurance on your home? [Please indicate all that apply] [RANDOMIZED ORDER EXCEPT **ins_none** ALWAYS LAST]

- ins_home:** Standard homeowners insurance
- ins_flood:** Flood insurance
- ins_ethqk:** Earthquake insurance
- ins_none:** None of the above/Not applicable

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[SHOW ONLY IF **ins_home** = 1]

flood_cover: Does your homeowners insurance cover damage from flooding?

- 0 - No
- 1 - Yes
- 2 - Don't know

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[SHOW ONLY IF **ins_flood** = 0]

ins_flood_ever: Have you *ever* had flood insurance on your home?

- 0 - No

- 1 - Yes
- 2 - Don't know

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[SHOW ONLY IF **ins_flood** = 1]
flood_mortgage_ins: Are you required to have flood insurance as part of a mortgage (or escrow) on your home?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Don't know

What is the approximate yearly cost of your flood insurance?

flood_ins_cost: \$ [VERBATIM, REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE]
flood_ins_cost_dk: Don't know [CHECKBOX: 1 INDICATES SELECTED]

nfip_ins_cost: Is your flood insurance policy provided by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Don't know

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[SHOW ONLY IF **flood_mortgage_ins** = 1]
flood_vol_ins: Would you voluntarily purchase flood insurance if it were not required as part of a mortgage (or escrow) on your home?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Don't know

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As you may know, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is responsible for developing and maintaining a map of areas that are susceptible to flooding in the U.S. These areas are called Special Flood Hazard Areas or flood zones, or floodplains for short.

fema_flood_zone: To the best of your knowledge, is your home located in FEMA flood zone?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Don't know

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flood_damage: Has your home ever been damaged by a flooding event?
0 - No

- 1 - Yes

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[SHOW ONLY IF **flood_damage** = 1]
flood_damage_yrs: Approximately how long ago did damage caused by the *most recent* flooding event occur?
1 - 0 - 5 years ago
2 - 6 -10 years ago
3 - 11-15 years ago
4 - 16 - 20 years ago
5 - 21 - 25 years ago
6 - More than 25 years ago

[SHOW ONLY IF **flood_damage** = 1]
flood_damage_cost: What was the approximate total cost of the damage caused by the *most recent* flooding event? \${VERBATIM; REQUIRED NUMERIC}

flood_claim: Did you file an insurance claim because of the damage caused by the *most recent* flooding event?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Don't know

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[SHOW ONLY IF **flood_claim** = 1]
flood_claimant: What was the approximate total amount that you received from the insurance company for the claim that you filed for the *most recent* flooding event? \${VERBATIM; REQUIRED NUMERIC}

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flood_prob_1yr: If you had to guess, what is the probability that your home will be damaged by a flooding event next year? Please indicate the probability as a percent between 0 and 100. [VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE BETWEEN 0 AND 100]%

flood_prob_30yr: What is the probability that your home will be damaged by a flooding event in the next 30 years? Please indicate the probability as a percent between 0 and 100. [VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE BETWEEN 0 AND 100]%

flood_cons: Imagine that your home is damaged by a flooding event in the next year. What is your best guess of what it will cost to repair the damage? Please indicate the cost as a total dollar amount that includes both your costs and the costs paid by the

insurance company. \$[VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE]

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flood_ins_trust: Homeowners can purchase flood insurance from the federal government or a private company. When you think about the likelihood that these policies would compensate you fairly if you were to experience damage from a flooding event, which type of insurance would you trust more?
1 - Flood insurance from the federal government
2 - Flood insurance from a private company

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Now, we have a few questions about prescribed fires, which are sometimes called controlled burns, in Oklahoma.

know_fire: Do you know what prescribed fire (sometimes known as a controlled burn) is?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Not Sure

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[SHOW ONLY IF **know_fire** = 1]
purp_fire: Do you know what the purpose of prescribed fire is?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Not Sure

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[SHOW ONLY IF **purp_fire** = 1]
purp_fire_exp: Please describe the purpose of prescribed fire. [VERBATIM]

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As you may know, prescribed or controlled burning is a planned fire technique sometimes used in forest management, farming, or prairie restoration.

useful_val_fire: Do you think prescribed fire is useful or has a positive value to you?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Not Sure

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[SHOW ONLY IF **home_lot** = 3]
use_fire_rural: Do you use prescribed fire on your property?

0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Not Sure

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[SHOW ONLY IF **home_lot** = 3 and **use_fire_rural** = 0]
You indicated that you do not use prescribed fire on your property. Please indicate the reason that you do not use prescribed fire on your property. [Please check all that apply] [1 INDICATES SELECTED]
nofire_notrain: I have no training or experience with prescribed fire
nofire_notnear: I do not want any landscape fires near me and my family and property
nofire_othr: Another reason [please specify]
nofire_othr_spec: [VERBATIM]

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[SHOW ONLY IF **home_lot** = 1 or 2]
urban_fire: Do you know anyone that uses prescribed fire?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Not Sure

[SHOW ONLY IF **home_lot** = 1 or 2]
fire_implmnt: Do you support prescribed fire's implementation in appropriate areas?
0 - No
1 - Yes
2 - Not Sure

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The next few questions concern water and energy use at your residence.

[REQUIRED NUMERIC, DECIMALS OK]
What was the approximate total cost (charges for water plus taxes and other fees) of your last water bill?
wtr_bill_totcost: \$ [VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE]
wtr_bill_dk: Don't know [CHECKBOX: 1 INDICATES SELECTED]

wtr_use: As best you can recall, did you use more, less, or about the same amount of water at your residence *this fall* as you did *last fall*?
3 - More
2 - About the same amount
1 - Less

wtr_short: Over the *past few months* (September, October and November 2017), did you experience any water shortages or water use restrictions for your residence?

- 0 - No
- 1 - Yes

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Do you (or others in your household) maintain any of the following at your residence? Please indicate all that apply.

- mntain_lawn** – Residential lawn
- mntain_flwr** – Flower garden
- mntain_veg** – Fruit and/or vegetable garden

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[SHOW PAGE ONLY IF AT LEAST ONE BOX IS CHECKED FOR mntain_lawn, mntain_flwr, or mntain_veg]

wtr_freq: During *this fall*, about how frequently did you (or someone else in your household) water your residential lawn or family garden?

- 1 – Never
- 2 - Less than once a month
- 3 - Once a month
- 4 - Once a week
- 5 - A few times a week
- 6 - Daily

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Were any of the following steps taken to decrease the amount of water used at your residence *this fall*? Please indicate all that apply. [RANDOMIZED LIST (EXCEPT “other”): 1 INDICATES SELECTED]

- wtr_steps_flush:** Installed a low-volume or low-flow toilet
- wtr_steps_flow:** Installed a low-volume or low-flow showerhead
- wtr_steps_bath:** Took shorter or less frequent baths or showers
- wtr_steps_lawn:** Watered lawn or garden less frequently
- wtr_steps_car:** Washed car less frequently
- wtr_steps_leaks:** Repaired leaks
- wtr_steps_ldry:** Did laundry less frequently
- wtr_steps_othr:** Other (please specify)
- wtr_steps_spec:** [VERBATIM]

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wtr_qual: Using a scale of excellent, good, fair or poor, how would you rate the overall quality of the drinking water at your residence?

- 4 - Excellent
- 3 - Good
- 2 - Fair
- 1 - Poor

wtr_safe: On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means *not at all safe* and ten means *completely safe*, how would you rate the safety of the drinking water at your residence for your health?

- 0 - Not at all safe
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Completely safe

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wtr_comm: In your view, are the supplies of water in your region of Oklahoma adequate to meet the needs of your community over the *next 25 years*?

- 5 - Definitely yes
- 4 - Probably yes
- 3 - Unsure
- 2 - Probably no
- 1 - Definitely no

wtr_farm: In your view, are the supplies of water in your region of Oklahoma adequate to meet the needs of farmers and ranchers over the *next 25 years*?

- 5 - Definitely yes
- 4 - Probably yes
- 3 - Unsure
- 2 - Probably no
- 1 - Definitely no

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The next set of questions concern energy use at your residence.

Which of these energy sources did you use at your residence *this fall* (September, October and November 2017)? Please indicate all that apply.

- enrgy_sourc_elec:** Electricity
- enrgy_sourc_natgas:** Natural Gas
- enrgy_sourc_prop:** Propane or Liquefied Petroleum Gas

enrgy_sourc_wood: Wood
enrgy_sourc_geo: Geothermal
enrgy_sourc_othr: Other (please specify)
enrgy_sourc_othr_spec: [VERBATIM]

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[THIS PAGE ONLY DISPLAYED IF
enrgy_sourc_elec IS SELECTED]

What was the approximate total cost (including taxes and other fees) of your last electricity bill? [REQUIRED NUMERIC, DECIMALS OK]

elec_bill_totcost: \$ [VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE]

elec_bill_dk: Don't know/Not Applicable [CHECKBOX: 1 INDICATES SELECTED]

elec_use: As best you can recall, did you use more, less, or about the same amount of electricity at your residence *this fall* as *last fall*?

3 - More

2 - About the same amount

1 - Less

elec_out: During *this fall*, did you experience any electricity outages at your residence?

0 - No

1 - Yes

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enrgy_sourc_natgas IS SELECTED]

What was the approximate total cost (including taxes and other fees) of your last natural gas bill? [REQUIRED NUMERIC, DECIMALS OK]

gas_bill_totcost: \$ [VERBATIM; REQUIRE NUMERIC RESPONSE]

gas_bill_dk: Don't know/Not Applicable [CHECKBOX: 1 INDICATES SELECTED]

gas_use: As best you can recall, did you use more, less, or about the same amount of natural gas at your residence *this fall* as *last fall*?

3 - More

2 - About the same

1 - Less

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Were any of the following steps taken to decrease the amount of energy used at your residence *this summer*? Please indicate all that apply. [RANDOMIZED LIST (EXCEPT "other"): 1 INDICATES SELECT-

ED]

enrgy_steps_lghts: Turned lights off

enrgy_steps_heat: Turned heat down/off

enrgy_steps_ac: Turned air conditioning down/off

enrgy_steps_savappl: Installed energy saving appliances

enrgy_steps_unplug: Unplugged appliances

enrgy_steps_insul: Added insulation

enrgy_steps_savdoor: Installed energy saving doors/windows

enrgy_steps_bulbs: Installed energy saving light bulbs

enrgy_steps_othr: Other (please specify)

enrgy_steps_othr_spec: [VERBATIM]

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The next several questions are about important issues facing policy makers and the people of Oklahoma today.

For each of the following issues, please rate your level of concern using a scale from zero to ten, where zero means you are *not at all concerned* and ten means you are *extremely concerned*. How concerned are you about each of the following? [RANDOMIZED TABLE]

cncrn_secur: Threats to the security of people in Oklahoma, including crime and terrorism

0 - Not at all Concerned

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 - Extremely Concerned

cncrn_health: The delivery and cost of healthcare in Oklahoma

0 - Not at all Concerned

1

2

3

4

5

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7

8

9

10 - Extremely Concerned

cnern_ergy: The availability and cost of energy in Oklahoma

0 - Not at all Concerned

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

10 - Extremely Concerned

cnern_trns: The cost of transportation fuel in Oklahoma, such as gasoline and diesel

0 - Not at all Concerned

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

10 - Extremely Concerned

cnern_tax: The cost of state and local taxes in Oklahoma

0 - Not at all Concerned

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

10 - Extremely Concerned

cnern_edu: The cost and quality of education in Oklahoma

0 - Not at all Concerned

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

10 - Extremely Concerned

cnern_econ: The state of the Oklahoma economy, including jobs and inflation

0 - Not at all Concerned

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

10 - Extremely Concerned

cnern_natres: The preservation of natural resources in Oklahoma

0 - Not at all Concerned

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

10 - Extremely Concerned

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As you may know, the issue of global climate change has been the subject of public discussion over the last few years.

glbcc [REQUIRED]: In your view, are greenhouse gases, such as those resulting from the combustion of coal, oil, natural gas, and other materials, causing average global temperatures to rise?

0 – No

1 – Yes

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glbcc_cert: On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means *not at all certain* and ten means *completely certain*, how certain are you that greenhouse gases are/are not [AUTOFILL “are” IF glbcc = 1; AUTOFILL “are not” IF glbcc = 0] causing average global temperatures to rise?

0 - Not at all certain

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Completely certain

glbcc_risk: On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means *no risk* and ten means *extreme risk*, how much risk do you think global warming poses for people and the environment?

- 0 - No risk
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - Extreme risk

glbwrn_ok: In your view, is global warming causing the weather patterns in Oklahoma to change?

- 0 - No
- 1 - Yes
- 2 - Don't know

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The next few questions are about your life, your health, and your neighborhood.

time_outside: How much time would you say you spent outdoors on a typical fall day?

- 0 - No time
- 1 - Less than 1 hour per day
- 2 - 1-2 hours per day
- 3 - 2-4 hours per day
- 4 - More than 4 hours per day

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[SHOW **spent_outside** ONLY IF **time_outside** = 1, 2, 3, OR 4]

spent_outside: Is this time spent outdoors for work, for recreation, or both?

- 1 - Work
- 2 - Recreation
- 3 - Both

cmpr_time_outside: Overall, would you say that you spent more, less, or about the same amount of time outdoors *this fall* (September, October and November 2017) as compared to *previous falls*?

- 3 - More time

- 2 - About the same amount of time
- 1 - Less time

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hlth_status: In general, would you say your health is:

- 5 - Excellent
- 4 - Very Good
- 3 - Good
- 2 - Fair
- 1 - Poor

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Using a scale from one to seven, where one means you *strongly disagree* and seven means you *strongly agree*, please respond to the following statements about your neighborhood or immediate surrounding area. [RANDOMIZED TABLE]

ngnbrhd_deal: If there is a problem around here, the neighbors get together to deal with it.

- 1 - Strongly Disagree
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 - Strongly Agree

ngnbrhd_close: This is a close-knit neighborhood/area.

- 1 - Strongly Disagree
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 - Strongly Agree

ngnbrhd_care: When you get right down to it, no one in this neighborhood/area cares much about what happens to me.

- 1 - Strongly Disagree
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 - Strongly Agree

ngnbrhd_not: People in this neighborhood/area generally do not get along with each other.

- 1 - Strongly Disagree
- 2
- 3
- 4

5
6
7 - Strongly Agree

nghbrhd_eyes: When I am away from home, I know that my neighbors will keep their eyes open for possible trouble at my place.

1 - Strongly Disagree
2
3
4
5
6
7 - Strongly Agree

nghbrhd_help: If I needed emergency repairs at my residence, I could count on my neighbors to pitch in and help.

1 - Strongly Disagree
2
3
4
5
6
7 - Strongly Agree

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How frequently do you get information about the WEATHER from each of the following sources?
[DROP DOWN CHOICES FOR EACH PROMPT:
“Several times a day”, “About once a day”, “Several times per week”, “About once per week”, “Less than once per week”, “Never”]

wthr_info_paper: Newspapers
wthr_info_web: Non-government Internet websites (such as weather.com)
wthr_info_govweb: Government sponsored Internet websites (such as noaa.gov, Oklahoma Mesonet)
wthr_info_loctv: Local TV (television) news
wthr_info_cabtv: Cable TV (television) news (such as The Weather Channel)
wthr_info_radio: Radio
wthr_info_fam: Family, friends or colleagues
wthr_info_soc: Social Media, such as Facebook and Twitter
wthr_info_phone: Cell phone applications or automated text messages
wthr_info_othr: Other (please specify)
wthr_info_othr_spec: [VERBATIM]

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dsrpt_info_freq: During the 2017 calendar year, how many times in total was your source of information about weather and extreme weather events

disrupted or unavailable (for example: cable outage, phone, internet, or radio down)?

0 – Never
1 – 1 time
2 – 2 times
3 – 3 times
4 – More than 3 times

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[SHOW ONLY IF **dsrpt_info_freq** >0]

dsrpt_info_dur: During the 2017 calendar year, how long was the *longest* period of disruption or unavailability for your source of information about weather and extreme weather events?

1 – 1 hour or less
2 – Several hours
3 – 1 day
4 – Multiple days

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dsrpt_comm_freq: During the 2017 calendar year, how many times in total was your means of communication (for example: land line, mobile phone, or internet) during extreme weather events disrupted or unavailable?

0 – Never
1 – 1 time
2 – 2 times
3 – 3 times
4 – More than 3 times

-----End Web pg -----

[SHOW ONLY IF **dsrpt_comm_freq** >0]

dsrpt_comm_dur: During the 2017 calendar year, how long was the *longest* period of disruption or unavailability for your means of communication during an extreme weather event?

1 – 1 hour or less
2 – Several hours
3 – 1 day
4 – Multiple days

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dsrpt_work_freq: During the 2017 calendar year, how many times in total was your daily routine of work, study, meetings, errands, etc. cancelled by extreme weather events?

0 – Never
1 – 1 time
2 – 2 times
3 – 3 times
4 – More than 3 times

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dmg_freq: How many times in the *past five years* have you suffered property damage due to extreme weather events?

- 0 – Never
- 1 – 1 time
- 2 – 2 times
- 3 – 3 times
- 4 – More than 3 times

dmg_est: What was the approximate total cost of the property damage caused by extreme weather events in the *past five years*? When thinking about the total cost, please consider both your out-of-pocket costs and costs covered by your insurance company.

\$/[VERBATIM, REQUIRE NUMERIC]

dmg_health: How many times in the *past five years* have you or a member of your household sought medical care due to injury or illness caused by an extreme weather event?

- 0 – Never
- 1 – 1 time
- 2 – 2 times
- 3 – 3 times
- 4 – More than 3 times

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Scholars have learned that information often influences the way in which people answer survey questions. With this in mind, we are interested in whether you are taking the time to read the text that precedes each question. So, in order to demonstrate that you have read this text, please ignore the question below and click on the blue dot.

dot_answer: Which of the following devices do you typically use to answer surveys on the Internet?

- 1 - A computer
- 2 - A tablet (like an iPad or a Kindle)
- 3 - A smart phone (like an Android phone or iPhone)

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fut_res_interest: The research project that uses responses from the Oklahoma Weather, Society and Government survey will be concluding in May 2018. The research team will continue to study Oklahomans' perceptions on a variety of issues. If we begin a new research study, can we contact you to request your participation?

0 – No, do not contact me after this research project concludes.

1 – Yes, you may contact me if you begin a new research project.

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Thank you very much for your participation in the Oklahoma Weather, Society and Government Survey! We greatly appreciate your time and attention. As a token of our appreciation, you will be receiving a \$10 gift card in the mail within the next few weeks.

giftcard_selection: Please select the type of gift card you would most like to receive from the four options shown below. You will be able to change your selection each time you complete the survey. Please note, if you do not make a selection from the choices below, we will select a \$10 Walmart gift card for you.

- 1 - \$10 Walmart gift card
- 2 - \$10 7-Eleven gift card
- 3 - \$10 Sonic gift card
- 4 - \$10 Braum's gift card

To help us ensure that your gift card arrives quickly, please verify that our records are correct: [VERBATIM; AUTOFILLED WITH PRIOR DATA; EDITABLE]

confirm_zip: Zip: [AUTOFILL ZIP; REQUIRED 5-DIGIT NUMERIC]

confirm_county: What is the name of the county where you live? [DROP DOWN LIST OF ALL OKLAHOMA COUNTIES]

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NOTES: This dataset includes the following that do *not* correspond with questions on the instrument:

user_id: respondent id

wave_id: wave id

click_bluedot: 1 if participant clicked blue dot instead of responding to dot_answer

begin_datetime: date/time respondent started the survey (Unix time)

end_datetime: date/time respondent completed the survey (Unix time)

time_taken: time between survey commencement and completion (minutes)

is_statewide: 1 if participant is in the statewide sample

is_kiamichi: 1 if participant lives within the Kiamichi watershed study region

is_payne: 1 if participant lives within the Payne Co./Cimarron watershed study region

is_washita: 1 if participant lives within the Washita watershed study region

is_canadian: 1 if participant lives within the North Canadian watershed study region

is_okcity: 1 if participant lives within the Oklahoma City watershed study region