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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 12:41

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1957

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Single

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Family

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? Medicine for a-fib

5. What pets live with you now (today)?

1 Dog

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Job

7. Just a little about your education

undergraduate  graduate

8. What is/was your course of study?

English

9. How do you define your community?

Suburban neighborhood

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian church, PEO, DAR,



11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Suburban



12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Extreme disruption of life

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Hurricane, Ice Storm, Fire, Flooding

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Fire Department, Home Insurance, Myself



15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Generator, Insurance is up to date,

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Money saved in the bank,

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Get an emergency kit together

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Time, Laziness

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None)

Hurricane Sandy, Ice Storm of 2014,



20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

Lived without power for 4 days, cooked food on the grill, went to local businesses for food and beverages, Had flashlights with extra batteries

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

Bought a generator



22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

None



23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?



Depends on the disaster. Probably a few days

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

Go to ER, Have doctors phone number saved in phone, know where medicine and insurance cards are

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Call 911, if I could render aid then I would

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

4-5 days

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

2 Hours

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Build a fire

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Half a day

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Weather App on phone

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

Probably 24 hours

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

24 Hours

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

A couple days

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Not long. I have a-fib. Maybe 24 hours

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Die

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Finish the books I want to read

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Catch up some reading, make a fire,

38. For one month?

There's plenty of food in the house to survive a month and cook it on the grill

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Stay home. Wash hands.



Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

None

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Interviewer:

Time ended\_1:03pm

Last question completed

Questions declined (#'s) 0

Personal Observations: Did not think the questions through on how it would impact the individual

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Start Time: 5:00pm

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
1995

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have?

N/A

5. What pets live with you now (today)?

None

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  Undergraduate  Graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study?

BSBA


9. How do you define your community?

Family, friends, coworkers, church 

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Church, IM sports 

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City   
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.






An event that shocks a community and damages the physical environment and/or the mental state of its people beyond normal self-repair that the community can process.



13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Hurricane, tornado, flood, power outage, shooting



14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?  
Police, fire department, emergency services, red cross 
15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?  
Emergency kit in home and car, knowledge of alternative routes to travel and safe locations to wait something out 
16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?  
My savings for a 'rainy day', non-perishable food, candles and solar-powered light sources
17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?  
Support of emergency services if severe enough or prolonged enough 
18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?  
Have not experienced that at this time
19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple hurricanes and a relatively destructive tornado in my city 
20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:  
Worst thing I had to deal with was prolonged power outage and food shortage. I prepared by grocery shopping and stocking up on water and non-perishables in advance. Used solar powered flashlight and candles.
21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?  
Always keep bottles of water and non-perishables
22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?  
CPR training, tornado drills and lockdown drill in hospital setting
23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?  
1 week
24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?  
Go to ED, call 911 



25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Call 911



26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

1 month, depending on season perhaps longer if more temperate

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

2 days with appropriate coat

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Bundle up with layers/coat, seek shelter/barrier to block wind if outside

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Probably would still do the same

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Weather.com and google news searches

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

1 day

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

2 months

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

1 month

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Months, unless I came down with something like the flu- which would be likelier in a gym



35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Sanitize with hot water, alcohol if possible, drain infected pus, cold water/compress for fever



36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?  
Lose access to help in case of emergency- could run to fire station nearby. Would be very bored.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?  
I think I'd be bored, but fine

38. For one month?  
I still think I'd be fine

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?  
Wearing a mask, staying isolated in my home, leaving and going elsewhere



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Interviewer:

Time ended: 5:30pm

Last question completed: Yes

Questions declined (#'s): 0

Personal Observations: Expressed preparedness influence by parents

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Start Time: 2:15pm

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) 1905



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3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_\_

5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_\_\_3 cats\_\_\_\_\_

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).  
Job at blacktree healthcare consulting

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other\_\_\_\_\_

- 7. Just a little about your education
- 8. BSBA from University of Pittsburgh

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_business\_\_\_\_\_

10. How do you define your community? The people around me that I care about

11. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?  
none

12. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Suburban, chester springs pa

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

13. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Something to do in case of emergency

14. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Fires maybe?

15. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Police



16. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Not much because I do not think there is much of a threat

17. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Money? Or like food and water

18. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Food and water and shelter

19. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Nothing I have them

20. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

21. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

N/A

22. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

N/A

23. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

none

24. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

A long time- not really sure what this is asking

25. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?  
Call police, call ambulance, perform CPR, google things

26. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Call police

27. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?  
Depending on the season, probably a few days

28. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

5 hours

29. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Huddle together with other people, cover up, try to start a fire

30. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Wouldn't change

31. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Phone weather app

32. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

2 days

33. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

6 days

34. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?  
5 days

35. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?  
11 days

36. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?  
Rise out with water and disinfect with burning metal

37. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?  
I would be more productive. Nothing bad honestly

38. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?  
Be more productive

39. For one month?  
Be super productive

40. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?  
I cancelled a trip to Thailand that I had booked and am going to Egypt instead.

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Interviewer:  
Time ended: 2:27pm  
Last question completed Yes  
Questions declined (#'s) 0  
Personal Observations:  
None





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**Start Time:**

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1995 

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

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3. Who else lives in the same unit? 2 roommates

Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family  Children  Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? none

5. What pets live with you now (today)? 1 cat

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy). *\* Oh I answered this wrong!!*  
Food - grocery store across the street primarily  
Clothing - I don't buy very often, typically online  
Energy - through buildings, Pepee

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education  
B.A. from GWU in international affairs

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  Undergraduate  Graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? International Affairs

9. How do you define your community? The people I interact most frequently with

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?  
Not many - MjH School alumni, A Phi alumni

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.  
NoMa (in DC)  
It's a gentrified area of DC, urban

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.  
Disaster - a natural or human created event that disrupts daily life and requires a lot of time & resources

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?  
River flooding, terrorist attack *recovery from*

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Federal gov't, DC gov't



15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Nothing intentional, but I do live far enough from the river where I likely would not see flooding.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Lots of money!  
I have my nicest things in PAW/ my dad's.

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

A lot of food ready  
Geiger counter if nuclear attack

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

I have food, I never buy a lot though just b/c it's not practical. Geiger counter I haven't had a need for & there's low risk of attack now.

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None)

(well there was a blizzard & we ran out of food so I didn't eat for 2 days) (idk if this counts)

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

I tried to spread out my remaining food.

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

Next time we get snow, I'll know to ensure I have enough food for a week.

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

Fire drill & shooter drill?

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Not sure

I would think at least a week because I've camped a few

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency? *times 8 was*  
I was concussed so idk! Took 20 ish minutes *time*  
to determine I had to go to the hospital.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I'd have to call for help but stay with the injured individual until an ambulance arrived

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Heat - a lay time (I like to be freezing)  
AC - 1 day

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

Maybe a day

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Stay w/ a friend

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

I could spend more time outside, still would stay w/ a friend

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Google, weather app, local news

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

1 week

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

A while - would get really sick in the winter if I can't wash my hands / take care of myself

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Forever? I could dig a hole

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Totally depends. I imagine a while, if someone is ill then it gets incredibly contagious, not too long

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Water & soap  
hospital?

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

~~Life would~~ It would be hard to communicate and have awareness of potential disasters

37. What do you feel would happen to you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

My apartment would be freezing, we'd layer up w/ blankets

38. For one month?

eating very little - nuts, bread, very basic

I'd have to learn how to start a fire to cook & other basic practices

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus) from Wuhan if there was an outbreak around where you live? If there was an

outbreak, I'd request to work from home. I'd stop taking public transportation.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any other questions that could help you with



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Time ended \_\_\_\_\_

Last question completed \_\_\_\_\_

Questions declined (#'s) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Observations:

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Start Time:7:00pm

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
1994

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Home - row house

3. Who else lives in the same unit?

My fiance

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have?

None

5. What pets live with you now (today)?

None

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Job

7. Just a little about your education

Undergraduate degree

8. What is/was your course of study?

Global Health

9. How do you define your community?

City - very close quarters

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

None

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Big City



12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Any event (natural or not) that negatively impacts a community

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life

where you are living?

Yes - I live in a very congested area that would make escape very difficult.

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Myself and significant other

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Planning escape plans or taking certain measures to keep myself out of danger

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Fire escape ladder, generator

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Depends on the disaster - fire would require proper fire hydrant which currently does not work on my street; flood - proper escape plan; power outage - food and water supplies that are non-perishable

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

There no obvious need for the items at the moment - if anything, I would say going out and buying the items

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced?

Flooding but it only lasted 24 hours

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

Stayed in, made the food that was in the fridge

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

Not much - just making sure food is available

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

CPR but nothing other than that

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Depends on the disaster - I would prefer to be a safe space immediately.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I've never experienced one - I would say going to the emergency room or reaching out to a medical professional

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of You?

I would like to think I would go out of my way to ensure help comes to them and they are safe. I would respond by calling 911.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Depends on the season - in winter, I would be able to handle maybe 24 hours without heat. Summer I would be able to survive without.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

Depends on what clothing I have - if I'm not prepared for the cold weather, I would say maybe 3 hours.

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

I would build a fire, try to find some kind of shelter to shield me from the elements, and bundle up as much as I can.

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

I would probably do the same in case of a temperature shift.

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

I ask my Alexa, check my phone or laptop

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

Probably a few days - not very long

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

Honestly, I would have a very difficult time with this, but I could survive maybe a week.

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Honestly, I grew up in the woods so I wouldn't be too upset about pooping in the woods

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a Gymnasium?

Depends on why I would need medicine - I would be okay going without if it was minor like motrin, but for a more serious condition, I would prefer to have medicine as quickly as possible (no more than 4 hours).



35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

If possible, I would go to the doctor first to have them treat my injury. Otherwise, I would do whatever I could to keep the wound clean and dry with the supplies on hand. I would watch for signs of sepsis and seek medical attention if available.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would have trouble knowing what was going on in the world - example: weather, status of a disaster, etc. I'd try to use my car radio to check on the news.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I would get a ton of water and non-perishable food items by going to a local store if available. I would reach out to local food pantries or kitchens to see if I am able to receive food from them. Overall, it would be difficult as I know I would need supplies for this time but there are millions of people in Philly that would also need supplies which would likely make it very difficult to continue comfortably.

38. For one month?

Similar to the above but worse. I can imagine mobs and riots happening if there is no food coming in.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

I would work from home if possible, have groceries delivered to my home and cleaned, wear a face mask.



Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer:

Time ended 7:26pm

Last question completed yes

Questions declined (#'s) 0

"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

M, 46

Start Time:

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1974

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory  Apartment  Hi Rise  Row Home  Twin  Single  
 Farm  Other HOUSE

3. Who else lives in the same unit? WIFE AND KIDS



Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family  Children  Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? NONE

5. What pets live with you now (today)? 2 CATS, 1 RABBIT

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).  
PURCHASE, PAY BILL 

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education  
HIGH SCHOOL AND SOME COLLEGE

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? LAW ENFORCEMENT

9. How do you define your community? OK

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of? NONE

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.  
OK AREA COULD BE BETTER.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms. MAJOR EARTHQUAKE, FIRE THAT COVERS LARGE AREA, MAJOR FLOOD THAT AFFECTS LARGE AREAS WITH ELECTRICITY

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living? MAJOR EARTHQUAKE OR FIRE

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS.



15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

~~SO FAR I HAVE NOT MADE~~ I WOULD HAVE TO STILL PREPARE

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

AT THIS TIME NOTHING

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

OBTAIN TRAINING TO USE IN ANY EVENT.

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

I WOULD BE UNPREPARED

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None)

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

N/A

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

N/A

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

AT THIS TIME MY KNOWLEDGE IS MINIMAL.

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in? *IM NOT SURE. HAVENT REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT.*
24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency? *I HAVENT REALLY EXPERIENCED ONE YET.*
25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you? *I WOULD ASSES MY SURROUNDINGS, THEN FIND OUT THE INJURY OF INDIVIDUAL AND ASK QUESTIONS IF CAN BE ANSWERED.*
26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning? *NOT SURE.*
27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C) *I REALLY CAN NOT ANSWER.*
28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)? *I WOULD TRY TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO PROVIDE HEAT.*
29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)? *I WOULD STILL LOOK IN AREA FOR WAYS TO MAKE HEAT.*
30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions? *I LOOK ONLINE WITH MY PHONE.*
31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water? *I REALLY DONT KNOW. MAYBE ABOUT A FEW DAYS.*
32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body? *NOT SURE BUT I WANT TO SAY FEW WEEKS.*

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

I WANT TO SAY A FEW DAYS

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

I WANT TO SAY A FEW DAYS

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I ~~WOULD~~ WOULD TRY TO KEEP CLEAN AS POSSIBLE.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

MOST WILL ~~PROBABLY~~ PROBABLY BE NOT OPERATIONAL.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

~~NO WAY~~ OF IT IS STILL A SURVIVABLE.

38. For one month?

NOT SURE OF A MONTHS TIME

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

TRY TO AVOID ~~HUMAN~~ NUMEROUS CONTACT. STAY CONFINED IN ONE AREA. WEAR MASK.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Interviewer: 915

Time ended 944

Last question completed ~~944~~ 39

Questions declined (#'s) 1

Personal Observations:



"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 9:12 AM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
1993

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants



4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What pets live with you now (today)? NO PETS

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

WEEK END PURCHASE AT RETAILS OR MALL NEAR BY

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? B.TECH I.T AND MBA (OPERATIONS)

9. How do you define your community? PEACEFUL PLACE TO LIVE IN

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of? N/A

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

EARTHQUAKES WITH EVAQUATION

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

WIND FIRE

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

FIRE FIGHTERS

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

NONE

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

NONE

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that: N/A

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done? N/A

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

APPLIED TRAININGS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
FIRE DRILL IN AMAZON

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

~~N/A~~ 12 HOURS

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

NONE

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

CALL 911

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

FEW DAYS

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

FEW HOURS

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

APPROACH FOR HELP TO NEIGHBOURING

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

GET ADJUSTED AS LONG AS POSSIBLE

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

WEATHER APP

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

A DAY

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

A DAY

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

NO

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

FEW DAYS

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

OVER

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

BE HAPPY ☺

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

GET ADJUSTED

38. For one month?

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

NONE

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: Elton L.  
Time ended 9:28  
Last question completed 39  
Questions declined (#'s) 3  
Personal Observations:



"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

*F, 48*  
Start Time: 9:10am

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1972

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? wife and children

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? none

5. What pets live with you now (today)? no pet

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).  
Job

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  Undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? Mechanical Engineer

9. How do you define your community?  
Urban

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.  
Major casualty and disruption to daily lives

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?  
Earthquakes

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

*Myself*

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

*Earthquake emergency supplies*

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

*emergency supplies*

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) *Earthquake*

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

*ERT training at work*



23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

*As long as necessary*

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

*Try my best to help*

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

*Five without it.*

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

*one day*

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

*phone apps.*

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

*2 days?*

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

*A long time*

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

*Fine without it*

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

*Not long*

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

*Lost but will survive*

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

*Fine*

38. For one month?

*ok*

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

*Face mask*

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: *Elton Le*

Time ended 9:20

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 10

Personal Observations:



"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

M, 3L Start Time: 9:10am

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1984

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? NO

5. What pets live with you now (today)? NO

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

GROCERY STORES, COSTCO STORE

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  Undergraduate  Graduate  
 Continuing education  Faculty  Other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? CIVIL ENVIRONMENTAL

9. How do you define your community?

SET OF PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS

10. What community <sup>GROUP</sup> organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

NONE

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

SANTA CLARA

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

ANYTHING THAT DISTURBS DAILY ROUTINE LIFE.

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

FLOOD, EARTHQUAKE, POWER OUTAGE, WATER SHORTAGE  
MEDICAL ENDEMIC.

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

SELF

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

TRAINING MYSELF, BUT NOT EQUIPPED & PREPARED  
FAMILY

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

KNOW WHAT TO DO, BUT YET TO IMPLEMENT

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) NONE

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

YES

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

AS LONG AS IT TAKES

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

HELP, DO WHAT I CAN & GET HELP

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

CAN STAY VERY LONG WITHOUT AIRCONDITIONING, BUT NOT HEAT

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

4/8 HRS

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

IN A BUILDING WITH NO HEAT

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

8

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

WEATHER APPS OR NEWS

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

7 DAYS

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

3 days

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

NOTHING

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

NOTHING

38. For one month? AS LONG AS WE HAVE RESOURCES FOR MEAT, DRINK & REST

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Loaded house with water & food.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer Elton Lu

Time ended 9:30am

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 10

Personal Observations:





"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

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Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

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Start Time: 9:10am

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1967

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? SPOUSE, CHILDREN

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? NONE

5. What pets live with you now (today)? NONE

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded    Parents    Loans    Job   Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school    Trade school    First year undergraduate    undergraduate    graduate  
 continuing education    faculty    other staff    Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? ENGINEERING

9. How do you define your community?

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of? NONE

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm    Country    Small town    City    Big City  
 Wilderness    Frontier    Rural    Suburban    Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

EARTHQUAKE

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living? YES

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

MYSELF

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

WELL PREPARED

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

EMERGENCY KIT, FOOD, SUPPLY, MEDICATION, WATER, CLOTHES

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

DISCUSS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT EMERGENCY PLAN

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

IMPROVISED

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) NONE

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

SELF LEARNED

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

72 HOURS

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

STAY CALM

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

TREAT PATIENT AS YOU HAVE BEEN TRAINED

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

AS LONG AS NEEDED

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

8 HOURS

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

KEEP MOVING TO KEEP BLOOD CIRCULATE

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

LITTLE BIT BETTER

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

TV, RADIO, INTERNET

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

24 HOURS

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

72 HOURS

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

72 HOURS

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

72 HOURS

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

RINSE WITH CLEAN WATER AND KEEP IT DRY

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

FINE

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

FINE

38. For one month?

FINE

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

WEAR MASK, KEEP CLEAN HAND WITH SOAP, TRY TO AVOID CONTACT INFECTED PATIENT

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Interviewer: Elton G

Time ended 9:37

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 7

Personal Observations:



"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time:

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1982

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? Me - wife - kids

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

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4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? NA

5. What pets live with you now (today)? None

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).  
like Normal

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

BA with Business - IT expert -

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? BA Business

9. How do you define your community?

People work with and live with plus Family and Friends

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

NA

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

good Area, Santa Clara County.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Any Un Predicted incident, like earthquake, or Tornado

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Earthquake

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

My self 1st then seek government help if Run out of Basic Needs.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

learn How to act in this case and what supplies should Have in storage for this events.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Can food - some water to Drink

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

NA

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

NA

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) NONE

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

NA

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

NA

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

ERT learn How to Act in case of emergency.

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Good comfort as can be warm - with Basic Needs.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

Do as I learned.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Call 911 and apply Primary Aid as my knowledge

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Not Comfort

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

Will Not function well for long hours.

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Warm my self with Blanket on fire  
heat cool my self with water

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

same above

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

News.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

2 days.

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

Weeks

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

a day

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Couple weeks

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

use any Alcoholic Drink to ~~be~~ sanitise it

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Nothing Just lack of communication and slow response

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Nothing change from Regular life.

38. For one month?

same Above

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Mask - Wash Hand - Don't Touch un necessary object, Grilled Food,  
Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with? Not use Restura

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Interviewer:

Time ended \_\_\_\_\_

Last question completed \_\_\_\_\_

Questions declined (#'s) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Observations:



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(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 9:10am

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1979

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory  Apartment  Hi Rise  Row Home  Twin  Single  
 Farm  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family  Children  Infants

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4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? N/A

5. What pets live with you now (today)? N/A

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Buy at the store on weekend

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? Chemistry

9. How do you define your community?

People I encounter often

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Disruption or threat that stops normal activity

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Fire Earthquake Transportation disruption

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

A mixture of myself and local government and disaster agencies

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Basic supplies: water, bleach, cash etc

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Water  
Sanitation  
Clothing  
Cash

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Depends on the meaning of success. If my job is gone, I would leave.

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) X

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?



23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in? *Not very long*
24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency? *Go to emergency room*
25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you? *Depends on situation (i.e. accident vs. violence)*
26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning? *Really depends on situation, and what I was wearing*
27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C) *a few hours*
28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)? *Keep moving*
29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)? *Same ~~same~~ methods, just less desperate*
30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions? *cell phone app.*
31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water? *a couple days*
32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body? *a few weeks, depends on situation*

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Depends on how many other people are around.

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium? A while

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Try to keep hydrated, clean.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Would be out of the loop, but could be OK

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Would be a tough week

38. For one month?

Community would collapse

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Wash hands

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Interviewer: Elton Le

Time ended 9:33a

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 8

Personal Observations:



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(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 9:10am

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1968

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? wife

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? None

5. What pets live with you now (today)? Dogs

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? Chemical Engineer

9. How do you define your community? Mixed

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

N/A

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

rural

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Affecting majority of population

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Fire

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

No problem

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

Fall back on training and experience

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Help

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

No problem

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

Depends on protective environmental clothing like Dry Suit, etc

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Retain heat, build heat, stay ~~can~~ awake

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Better

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Weather station, barometer

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

One week

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Self, community

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Fire protection, redundant power supply

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Food, water, fuel

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Training

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

money

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) Fire

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

Evacuated

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

Lessons learned, better prep.

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

FEMA training

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

No problem

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Depends on density, discipline, training

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

remove the limb

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Nothing

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

No problem

38. For one month?

No problem

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Interviewer: Elton Le

Time ended 9:45

Last question completed 38

Questions declined (#'s) 3

Personal Observations:





"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 9:16am

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1965

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

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4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? NONE

5. What pets live with you now (today)? 4 DOGS

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? MED REFRESH

9. How do you define your community?

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

SILICON VALLEY

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

EARTHQUAKE

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

EARTHQUAKE, FIRE, CHEMICAL LEAK,  
PANDEMIC,

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

ME

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

NOT MUCH

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

FOOD/WATER

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

KNOWING THAT MY FAMILY IS OK

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) EARTHQUAKE

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

WENT OUT OF THE HOUSE

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

STORE EXTRA FOOD & WATER

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

ERT

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

3-4 DAYS

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

HOSPITAL

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

HELP

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

1 DAY

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

3 HOURS

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

FIRE

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

FIRE

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

CELL PHONE

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

2-3 DAYS

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

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33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

∞

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

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35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

TREAT IT MYSELF

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

LIFE GOES ON

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

NOTHING

38. For one month?

NOTHING

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

STAY @ HOME

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Interviewer: Elton Le

Time ended 9:38

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 5

Personal Observations:



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(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 9:10am

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1964

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? Husband + son

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

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4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? none

5. What pets live with you now (today)? none

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

work + shop

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? Bus. Management

9. How do you define your community? large neighborhood 1100 homes  
subdivision

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

HOA President

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Earthquake + Terrorism

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

earthquake

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

myself + city

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

get a 1st aid bag ready + learn about how to help ourselves

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

extra money (cash) - to go box/bag of essentials

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Radio (Ham), water, 1st aid bag, extra clothes, food

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) none

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

training

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in? *a week*

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency? *use my training - also CRT*

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you? *Probably very nervous but definitely able to help.*

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning? *a month*

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C) *3 days - 1 week*

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/ in a building with no heat)? *wear lots of blankets/coats/boots*

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/ 4 degree C)? *the same*

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions? *News on TV or online*

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water? *7 days*

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body? *2 weeks*

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

ugh!!!  
a few days

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a

gymnasium?  
a few days

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

not work

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

no problem. Good idea! It's like camping.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

no problem

38. For one month?

would be a little hard but could manage

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Wear masks, wash frequently

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Interviewer: Elton &

Time ended 9:33am

Last question completed 37

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(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month? NO

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

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**What is your birth year?**   1984  

**Please tell me a little about where are you living at this time.** \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory

Apartment

Row Home

Twin

Single

Farm

**Who else lives in the same unit?** \_\_\_\_\_

Alone

Fellow student/roommate

Partner

Family

**Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).**

Scholarship funded

Parents

Loans

Job

**Just a little about your education**

High school

Trade school

First year undergraduate

undergraduate

graduate

continuing education

faculty

other staff

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?**

Governmental

**What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.**

Farm

Country

Small town

City

Big City

Wilderness

Frontier

Rural

Suburban

Urban

**What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?**

While I am living in the middle east, the war would be my selection.

**Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?**

Armed Forces

**What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?**

Nothing to be honest

**What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?**

Nothing to be honest

**What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?**

Guns

**What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?**

Laws in my country

**What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?**



Since I'm medical, I had Disaster Medicine course

**How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?**

1 day

**What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?**

I'll try to stop the bleeding. ( control bleeding)

**How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?**

Since I'm living in hot country, I think it will be less than 1 hour

**How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?**

Couple of hours ( 1 or 2)

**What would you do in that case?**

Put on some heavy cloths

**How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F, 13,33 Celsius )?**

Nothing much

**How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?**

Couple of days ( 1 or 2)

**How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?**

1 day

**How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?**

1 day

**How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?**

I'm diabetic patient, so not for long time.

**What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?**

I'll try to clean the wound use some ice packs for fever

**What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?**

It will be boring, but I'll survive

**What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?**

It will be uncomfortable since we need power for A/C

**For one month?**

I'll suffer a lot

**Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?**

Thank you.

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**What is your birth year?** 1991

**Please tell me a little about where are you living at this time.** A\_p\_a\_r\_t\_m\_e\_n\_t

Dormitory

Apartment

Row Home

Twin

Single

Farm

**Who else lives in the same unit?** Family

Alone

Fellow student/roommate

Partner

Family

**Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).**

Scholarship funded

Parents

Loans

Job

**Just a little about your education**

High school

Trade school

First year undergraduate

Undergraduate

Graduate

Continuing education

Faculty

Other staff

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?**

# Medical community

**What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.**

# A city of culture, opportunity, and creativity, Riyadh

Farm

Country

Small town

City

Big City

Wilderness

Frontier

Rural

Suburban

Urban

**What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?**

# Nothing specific, heat waves, maybe.

**Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?**

# Every one should have a disaster plan, communities, governmental sector, private sector

**What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?**

# Nothing

**What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?**

# no idea

**What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?**

# Training

**What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?**

# in this case I have to improvise

**What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?**

# it would make my response for that event more organized and proper

**How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?**

# a week

**What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?**

# Stop the bleeding by direct pressure

**How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?**

# no idea

**How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?**

# no idea

**What would you do in that case?**

# no idea

**How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F, 13,33 Celsius )?**

# I aint make extra food for freezing

**How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?**

# no idea, probably 2-3 days if I was hydrated

**How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?**

# a day

**How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?**

# A year

**How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?**

# Depend

**What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?**

# Using some herb anti- boiotics

**What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?**

# Changing in lifestyle

**What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?**

# Changing in lifestyle,

**For one month?**

# I will sleep early and well, wake up before sunrise

**Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?**

# No, thank you





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**What is your birth year?** \_\_1980\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please tell me a little about where are you living at this time.** \_\_\_Twin\_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory       Apartment       Row Home       Twin       Single       Farm

**Who else lives in the same unit?** \_\_\_\_\_3 adults-Family\_\_\_\_\_

Alone       Fellow student/roommate       Partner       Family

**Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).**

Food – Loan and job

Clothing- Loan and job

Energy- Loan and job

Scholarship funded       Parents       Loans       Job

-Loans and Job

### **Just a little about your education**

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  Undergraduate  Graduate  
 Continuing education  Faculty  Other staff  Other

- Graduate

### **What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?**

Medical Reserves Corps-MRC

National Association of Hispanic Nurses-NAHN

American Nurses Association-ANA

### **What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.**

City- Northeast Phila

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

### **What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?**

-Snow emergencies

### **Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?**

-Myself for the first 7 days, then my local, state and federal government.

### **What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?**

-Preparing by stocking non perishable food items and an emergency kit with flashlight, radio, batteries..etc.

### **What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?**

-As stated above

**What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?**

Same as above

**What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?**

-Making the time to obtain the items needed.

**What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?**

-Medical Response

**How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?**

-Three days

**What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?**

-Stop the bleed, Tourniquet if appropriate

**How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?**

-No heat, one hour, lol. I really hate being cold!

**How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?**

-As stated above

**What would you do in that case?**

-I would wear multiple layers to keep warm, and possibly build a camp fire.

**How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F, 13,33 Celsius )?**

Nothing

**How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?**

-Three days.

**How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?**

-I would utilize bath wipes for 2 days max.

**How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?**

-Yikes..not certain.

**How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?**

-Due to unsanitary conditions, I feel 3 days max, as disease would spread.

**What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?**

-I would clean and mark the area keeping an eye for redness outside the borders. Seek medical attention ASAP.

**What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?**

-Anxiety for sure due to my cell phone dependence.

**What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?**

-I would suffer from stress, anxiety and social isolation without the ability to connect with family and friends.

**For month?**

More of what I mentioned before.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

Thank you.

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(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our program. Do I have your permission to continue?

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\_\_1988\_\_

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Please tell me a little about where you sleep at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory     Apartment     Row Home     Twin     Single     Farm

Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family

Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded     Parents     Loans     Job

Just a little about your education

High school     Trade school     First year undergraduate     undergraduate     graduate  
 continuing education     faculty     other staff     Other \_\_\_\_\_

What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Factory allied workers association.

What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

fires

Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Employer

What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Taking Insurance cover

What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

A health insurance savings plan

What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Training on workplace safety.

What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Limited time for training

What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

None

How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

No idea

What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?

I would be scared but try to call for help

How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Maybe 12 hours .

How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?

5 hours .

What would you do in that case?

Call for help from first responders.

How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F)?

Pu on warm clothing

How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

72 hours

How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

15 hours



How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

24 hours

How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

2 days

What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Ask for help

What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Shout at the neighborhood

What do you feel would happen to you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I would be distressed and depressed

For one month?

I cannot imagine

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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\_\_\_1980\_\_\_

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Please tell me a little about where you sleep at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment     Row Home     Twin     Single     Farm

Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family

Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded     Parents     Loans     Job

Just a little about your education

High school     Trade school     First year undergraduate     undergraduate     graduate  
 continuing education     faculty     other staff     Other \_\_\_\_\_

What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

None at the moment

What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Snowstorm

Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

The local government

What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Nothing so far

What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Still planning

What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

No idea

What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

No idea

What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

Not had any training

How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Maybe 24 hours

What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?

I fear blood I would only call for available help

How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

24 hours

How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?

3 hours

What would you do in that case?

I would make a distress call

How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F)?

I would keep myself warm

How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

72 hours at most

How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

12 hours

How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

12 hours

How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Only 12 hours

What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I would call for help even with no available medicine,

What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I will remain okay but bored

What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Terrible feeling

For one month?

I cannot imagine how that would be

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
\_\_\_\_ 1977 \_\_\_\_\_

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Dormitory     Apartment     Row Home     Twin     Single     Farm

Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family

Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded     Parents     Loans     Job

Just a little about your education

High school     Trade school     First year undergraduate     undergraduate     graduate  
 continuing education     faculty     other staff     Other \_\_\_\_\_

What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Workers welfare union

What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Heat stroke

Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Myself

What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

None

What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Nothing yet

What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

To be taught how to handle emergencies

What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?



There is no training provision at workplace

What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

None so far

How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

72 hours

What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?

I would perform first aid

How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

3 hours

How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?

10 hours

What would you do in that case?

Make a distress call

How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F)?

I would warm the room further

How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

24 hours

How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

8 hours

How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

24 hours

How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

1 day

What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

As for help

What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Nothing I can stay without them

What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I would be well. I am not used to travelling

For one month?

It will be fine with me

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.



"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)- Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 1:20

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1980

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory    Apartment    Hi Rise    Row Home    Twin    Single  
 Farm    Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone    Fellow student/roommate    Partner    Family    Children    Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? none

5. What pets live with you now (today)? 1 cat

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? none

9. How do you define your community?

quiet

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Church

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

When there's something that effects my land or income

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

no rain, to much rain, flooding

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(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)- Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue? *yes*

Start Time: *2:10 pm*

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
*1974*

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night). *Allentown, PA*

Dormitory  Apartment  Hi Rise  Row Home  Twin  Single  
 Farm  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? *Wife + 2 children*

Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family  Children  Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? N/A

5. What pets live with you now (today)? N/A

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).  
Work

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education  
Masters in Public Health

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  Undergraduate  Graduate  
 Continuing education  Faculty  Other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? Public Health

9. How do you define your community?  
City

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?  
American Red Cross  
Medical Reserve Corp - Monongie

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.  
An incident that overwhelms local first responders

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?  
Gas line explosions      Winter Weather  
Power failures              Hurricanes

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Myself

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Family Preparedness Plan  
Stock up on supplies  
Redundant Communications

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Radio (weather)      personal Care Items  
Extra Batteries  
Food + Water

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

To remain calm  
Listen to Authorities

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Money

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) \_\_\_\_\_

Blizzards, gas line explosion

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

Made sure family was safe  
Evacuated to family residents outside area (gas line explosion)

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

added additional supplies  
Such as MREs + Batteries + portable Heater

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

various amounts



23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

24 hours

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I was an EMT for 12 years

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Many years of this happening

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Maybe a day

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

less than 24 hours - probably less than 12 hours

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

go into a car

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Not much more different

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

NOAA, weather Sundry App, Groupsite

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

a couple days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

Weeks

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

I am a camper can go awhile

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Not very long

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Hospital STAT

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Very little Communications  
Anxiety

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Scary

38. For one month?

Very Scary

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Stay in my house!

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: JJ  
Time ended 2:30pm  
Last question completed 39  
Questions declined (#'s) 0  
Personal Observations:

Looking for more ~~than~~ Number specific answers

"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No) Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue? *yes*

Start Time: *3:02 pm*

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
*1988*

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

- Dormitory  Apartment  Hi Rise  Row Home  Twin  Single  
 Farm  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

- Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family  Children  Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? N/A

5. What pets live with you now (today)? None

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

I work for a Hospital

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

Nursing Degree

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you define your community?

Busy

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

N/A

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Bethlehem

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Something catastrophic that requires emergency response

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Epidemic, weather, terrorist Attack

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Government

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Join Healthcare Coalition

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Not much - Canned goods case of water  
Batteries for flashlight

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Survival Kit

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

N/A

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) X

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

—

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

—

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

Emergency Medicine  
Preparedness Training  
Active Shooter Training

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Not sure

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

Many different things

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Do it all the time in ER

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

1 hour

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

less than an hour

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

go to my car or shelter

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Same

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Weather App

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

few days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

weeks

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Not long

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Week

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Hospital - cut it off

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would die

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Death

38. For one month?

Death

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

PPE / stay home as much as possible

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: JT

Time ended 3:18

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#s) 3

Personal Observations:

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(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time:

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1983

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory    Apartment    Hi Rise    Row Home    Twin    Single  
 Farm    Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone    Fellow student/roommate    Partner    Family    Children    Infants



4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What pets live with you now (today)? 1 dog 2 cats 3 chickens

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).  
work

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? cosmetology

9. How do you define your community?

normal

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

N/A

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Anything that is over whelming to our first responders

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

winter storm hurricane

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

My parents & husband

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

prep water, canned food & stocked items in my home

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

- can good, dry beans, rice, water, medicine extra batteries

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None)

winter storm Stella

~~Hurricane Sandy~~

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

Had grey water, meal preps & made sure all batteries were charged

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

Got generator

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

none

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

1 day

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

called ems or drive to ed.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I would call 911 & see if I could help

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Depends on temp. 1 day

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

I wouldn't

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

I would make a fire or find somethings to burn, layer clothing & find shelter

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

news

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

a few days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

weeks

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Weeks

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

not very long

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Go to e.d.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Peace - nothing

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

- camping!

38. For one month?

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

wouldn't leave the house

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: JT

Time ended 1:40

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 2

Personal Observations:

"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)- Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 12:30pm

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1992

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory    Apartment    Hi Rise    Row Home    Twin    Single  
 Farm    Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone    Fellow student/roommate    Partner    Family    Children    Infants

X 4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? ~~None~~ \_\_\_\_\_

X 5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

X 8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you define your community?

Quiet farm area / country

X 10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Pocono Mtns

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Something that causes death and destruction

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Blizzards Power Outages

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Government

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Nothing

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Nothing

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Money      Water  
Food      Shelter

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Money

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) X

X 20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

X 21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

None -  
First Aid (changed answer later in interview)

X 23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

Called 911

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Probably faint

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Not long → 12 hours

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

less than a couple ~~of~~ hours

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Car turn on heat or air

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Not much change

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

My brother-in-law weather app

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

2-3 days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

2-3 weeks



33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

few days

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Couple of days

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I would die

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Be bored, wouldn't know what's going on in the world

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Be bored & scared

38. For one month?

Be scared

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Stay in my house  
wash hands + good hygiene

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: JT

Time ended 12:45

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 7

Personal Observations:

Person interviewed has no real emergency experience or preparedness training. She did want more info after survey on how to get more training and what to have on hand during a disaster to be better prepared.

Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 10:06 AM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
1997

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family  Children  Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_\_\_\_

First aid kit

A solar-powered radio + cell phone charger

Water

Food

Blankets

Passports

IDs

Toiletries

Flashlights

Garbage bags

Social security cards

Emergency contacts

5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Parents

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

Undergraduate

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry)

9. How do you define your community?

It is a friendly community with hospitable people easy to relate with

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Local basketball club

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Small town

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

A devastating event that occurs causing major disruption in the normal operations in the community for example an earthquake, storm or hurricane

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Hurricanes and storms

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

I believe I am responsibility on majority of matters concerning my survival but my parents also play a vital role

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

I read on websites about what to expect when disasters occur and how I can prepare myself. I also advise my parents to purchase the essential stuff that I see being named on majority of the websites as essential

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

I have a first aid kit in my room, a torch, several clothes, extra blankets and a radio

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

I would need enough food, water, warm clothes, the radio, torch to use when it's dark, extra batteries, a mobile phone

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Food and water we store in a common place at home so I don't keep any extra for myself to use in case of emergencies

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None)\_\_\_\_\_

Hurricane

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

It was the first time for me to experience any disaster and it caught us off-guard as a family. The good thing was that I was never separated from the rest of the family and my parents managed to keep all of us safe for the three days that we had to spend displaced from our home

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

Following the incident, I have seen several non-governmental organizations and local government officers conducting some meetings educating people on how to prepare for such disasters. I have personally been researching on the internet about disaster preparedness and I have succeeded in convincing my parents to buy for me some of the essential items that I believe are needed for survival

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

I have attended two meetings organized by a non-governmental organization and a training session organized by the local government educating community members on disaster preparedness

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

3 days

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I have never been confronted with a medical emergency

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I would help as much as I can and call 911 to request for an ambulance

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

3 days

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

1 hour

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

I would make sure I have heavy clothes that cover my whole body as well as blankets

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Not much difference

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Internet and TV

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

2 days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

1 year

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

1 week

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

1 Month

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Clean it thoroughly and cover it with a bandage

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I could lose touch about the recent news and communication

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I bored but I would survive just well

38. For one month?

I could probably fall sick

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

There is no outbreak in the area but I have been reading about it

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

No

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: FR

Time ended: 10: 47 AM

Last question completed: 39

Questions declined (#'s): None

Personal Observations:

The interviewee seems to have a good understanding of disaster management and have some basic things that are required for survival in case a disaster happens. Majority of this it's because he had an earlier encounter of a disaster.

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 2:25 PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
1988

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Apartment

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_



**Partner & Children**

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_\_\_\_

Food  
Water  
Medicine  
Beddings  
Clothes  
Torch  
Radio

5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_\_\_

None

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

**Job**

Scholarship funded     Parents     Loans     Job    Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

**Undergraduate**

High school     Trade school     First year undergraduate     undergraduate     graduate  
 continuing education     faculty     other staff     Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Management**

9. How do you define your community?

It's a large community, we barely know each other

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

None

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

## Big City

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

A natural/man-made occurrence that leads to many deaths or injuries

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Storms

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Myself, and the local government is also partly responsible

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

I have gathered some essential items that I think will be necessary during such events

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Just the basic like food, water, beddings and clothes

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

First aid kit, medicines, whistle, materials and tools for emergency home repairs, a lot of food and water, heavy clothes, toiletries,

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Primarily it's because I don't think it will ever happen so I don't see the need to invest heavily on it

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None)\_\_\_\_\_

None

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

I never experienced any

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

I have not had any training in disaster preparedness

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

3 days

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I have never been confronted with any medical emergency

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Give them a first aid and call for an ambulance

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

1 week

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

1 day

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Wear warm clothes, rubbing hands to generate heat, doing some exercises like jumping, keep away from direct cold wind

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

No noticeable difference

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

TV and radio updates

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

3 days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

1 year

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

5 days

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

4 weeks

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Clean it up and cover with a piece of cloth or bandage if available

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Disconnected from world

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

It would be very boring and very cold inside

38. For one month?

It would be very bad; some people would fall sick or even die

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Just following the news on TV to get the latest updates

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: FR

Time ended: 2: 43 PM

Last question completed: 39

Questions declined (#'s): 1

Personal Observations:

The interviewee seems to have an understanding of disasters and the resulting problems. However, she doesn't seem to be very keen to prepare for one; possibly because she has never experienced any disaster before.

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 10:30 AM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

1983

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Apartment

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

### Family

Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family  Children  Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_\_\_\_

First aid kit, candle, flashlight, blankets, food, water, medicines, radio, chargers, beddings, warm clothes, basic documentation like ID, passport, social security cards, etc., garbage bags, sleeping bags, generator, match boxes,

5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_\_\_

A cat and 2 dogs

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

### Job

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

### Graduate

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanical engineering

9. How do you define your community?

I lived in a small community where members seem to be happy to help each other

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Church group, home owners association, local football club

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

### Small town

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

A dangerous event that either occurs naturally or caused by human beings and when it occurs, it leads to massive loss of property, lives and injuries

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Earthquakes

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

I think the immediate time after disaster it's my responsibility but later I expect government to offer some help

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

I have subscribed to an sms system that always sends alerts of impending earthquakes, I also watch tv to get any updates and sometimes get the information on the internet

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

The items I listed above

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

I believe the things I listed in the previous question are enough; maybe just add a few like a signal flare, fire extinguisher, compass and a tent

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

I think the main reason is because I don't think they are very essential plus the financial ramifications

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None)\_\_\_\_\_

An earthquake

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:



There were various warnings that the earthquake would occur so I was mentally prepared and I had assembled some few emergency items. The earthquake turned out to be greater than earlier anticipated and hit us pretty hard. Power lines were disrupted and roads were destroyed making the place inaccessible though roads. It felt like we were separated from the rest of the world and my house was destroyed. We had to stay in an abandoned building and we had diminished our water and food supply on the third day. Luckily help came in the third day and we were taken to a safer place.

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

I have made sure I always have enough food and water in the house that can last for at least a week as well as basic items that can help in survival

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

I have attended two trainings organized in the local church group

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

1 week

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

My daughter once had such an emergency. I gave her first aid and immediately drove her to the nearest health center which was just a mile away

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I would give him/her first aid and drive her to the nearest health center

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

1 day

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

A few hours

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Rubbing hands to generate heat, wear heavy clothes, cover myself with blankets,

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

The difference would be just minimal

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

SMS notification, TV & radio updates

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

3 days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

Lifetime

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

1 week

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

3 months

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Clean and cover it

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would miss the important news and notifications and such a disaster might find me unprepared.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Bored and uncomfortable

38. For one month?

Totally disconnected from the world and probably fall sick from the low temperatures

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

I have been following the latest news concerning the spread and spared some money to buy the masks in case it happens in my area

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: FR

Time ended: 11:00 AM

Last question completed: 39

Questions declined (#'s): 0

Personal Observations:

The interviewee seems to have a great understanding of disasters and disaster preparedness. He possesses majority of the essential things that can sustain him for the recommended minimum of three days during a disaster.

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 12:13PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) 1995

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Apartment

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Fellow student/roommate

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_None
5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_One Cat
6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Job

7. Just a little about your education

Trade school

8. What is/was your course of study? Heavy Machinery
9. How do you define your community? A sublet
10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of? CrossFit
11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

Destruction of natural forces.

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

A tornado or fire

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?  
Me and the rescue services.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Usually just ready to leave if there is a disaster.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Kept canned food and some battery lights.

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

I need to have time probably.

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Very busy with work.

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? A hurricane

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

I was living with my aunt. We went out of town to a hotel.

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

Not sure, know that evacuating is the first thing.

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

Only advise from Red Cross to boil water.

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Probably 10 or 12 hours.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

Driven to a clinic, called an emergency room and bandaged a gash

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I would ask them what happened and try to make them comfortable or stable based on what they told me.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Probably 12 hours because I work in heat and cold.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

Probably 6 hours.

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

I would continue moving, find barriers like walls to block wind, and attempt to trap my body heat any way I can find.

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

I would probably try looking for shelter to start a fire in.

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

I see the news on my phone.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

A week or more

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

4 months

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

60 years

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Two years

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I would boil water and epsom salt to soak

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would be bored or I would drink

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I would read books and eat beans

38. For one month?

I would try to buy a generator

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

I would stay inside and wash any groceries I buy.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer:

Time ended 12: 41

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s)\_0

Personal Observations: Person seems to not have dependents.





“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 12:56PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) 1982

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2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Twin

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Partner

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? anti-depressants

5. What pets live with you now (today)? Two dogs

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

**Other: Business**

7. Just a little about your education

**□graduate**

8. What is/was your course of study? Communications

9. How do you define your community?

A neighborhood

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Rumor Union and Arts Council

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

**□Urban**

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

An unexpected and uncontrollable event

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

A blizzard or a hurricane

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Probably emergency responders but also us as a community helping each other.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?  
We have our windows insulated and keep a generator in our shed.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

We have a box with nonperishables, water, and other supplies.

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Luck would be good, but most simply a two-way radio

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?  
We had not thought to get one while out probably.

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? Blizzard

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

Stayed inside with space heater, had a furnace in the basement, but do not use because of fire risk.

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

I learned that temperature in the house was going to be the first concern in cold weather.

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?  
I took a course on CPR

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Probably 6 hours

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I have taken a few people to the hospital and have watched a person in a car wreck.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I would talk to them to make sure their brain is working well, and I would call 911.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?  
6 hours depending on weather.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)  
4 hours

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?  
I would probably try to start fires.

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?  
It would be 5 hours maybe

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?  
I check the weather on my computer.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?  
8 days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?  
2 months perhaps

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?  
Probably as long as I am responsible my entire life.

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

6 months

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I would use natural astringents on the wound, like fruit, and natural antiseptics similarly. Chocolate has anti bacterial qualities, so maybe that too.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would become anxious for a while, and then very productive.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I would have to use the generator and source my fuel somehow.

38. For one month?

I would have to use generator power minimally.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

We will isolate ourselves and even close our business if it is necessary.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer:

Time ended: 1: 39PM

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 0

Personal Observations: Has reliance on the community.



“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time:1:47PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) 1990

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Single

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Family



4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? None
5. What pets live with you now (today)? none
6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Job

7. Just a little about your education

graduate

8. What is/was your course of study? Occupational Safety

9. How do you define your community?

Families and professionals

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Industrial Hygienists, Unions, and my local gym

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

City

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

A large-scale risk to human safety

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Hazmat incidents and floods

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Myself and the agencies that respond to emergencies here.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

We have prepped with storm windows, natural mitigating landscaping, and a set of floatation devices and inflatable raft.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

We have MREs and day or night flares.

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

We need a medical supplies still.

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

We are distracted by work and kids.

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? Flooding

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

Trenches and barriers

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

I realized that flooding could be worse and faster than that, would need a boat perhaps.

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

I have resuscitation, first aid, and fire response training as well as chemical safety and hazmat knowledge from industrial hygiene.

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

2 days

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I have treated first aid for a machine accident which nearly dismembered a hand.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I would stop or any bleeding, check their cognitive abilities, and call an ambulance.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

A week

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

Probably 8 hours awake with controlled breathing

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

I would control my breathing, move frequently, and seek an enclosure to start a fire

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

I would have 14 hours awake to do the same probably

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

I refer to local weather online.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

2 weeks in standard conditions

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

6 months

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Many years, like people did before plumbing.

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

A week before something goes wrong.

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Make a poultice of herbs and salt, make a baking soda cream underneath, washed with boiling water.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would have my family occupy a single room, play board games.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I would make sure that I had access to my firearm and watch my neighborhood from windows and deck for anything abnormal.

38. For one month?

I would probably form a security agreement within the neighborhood where we maintain watch.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

We would use the most expensive masks available, wash anything from outside, and have Clorox wipes and gloves. We would have segregated our clothes for inside and outside.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Interviewer:

Time ended 2:20PM

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 0

Personal Observations: Person seems to be focused on certain preparations.



“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 2:30PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) 1977

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Single

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Children

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? Kidney Dialysis
5. What pets live with you now (today)? Three cats
6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

#### Parents

7. Just a little about your education

#### graduate

8. What is/was your course of study? Literature and art
9. How do you define your community?  
Families and creatives
10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?  
Feminists, working class, artists, writers
11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

#### City

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.  
An unfair surprise that ruins lives.
13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?  
I think tornadoes, hurricanes, and snow storms are bad ones here.
14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?  
The medical, police, and fire fighters of the community.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

I have been informed about how to react to a storm, such as getting in the bathtub, or using sturdy furniture.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

We have saltines, pickles, a garden where we have organic tomatoes, and a firepit for cooking.

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

We need to have a lot of sandbags or a safe room for storms.

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

I do not know how to do those things yet.

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced?

There was a tornado that took down a large branch onto a neighbor's house and opened their attic to rain.

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

My parents gave them a tarp and their insurance fixed it I think.

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

I have been thinking about insurance a lot. I also need to get a tarp.

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

I have learned about how fires can be felt through a door, and how to not open windows because oxygen makes them bigger.



23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Not long at all, we are a family that needs safe places.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I have been on the phone with 911 for a person who wrecked once.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I would call 911 and try to help them feel safer.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

I would be okay for a couple hours.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

I think it would be okay for a couple days if we found a fire.

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Find fire and maybe sit inside a vehicle

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

It would not be as cold so it would be better

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

I would use my phone to check weather, unless it doesn't work I think the radio.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

A week is probably the longest. Or 21 days which is three, I heard maybe.

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

3 weeks

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

A month

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Not at all, I need dialysis for now.

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I would use natural organic remedies and washing it a lot.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would not know how to contact anyone, but I would have to use a walkie talkie then for help.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I would have to take my two kids to my parents.

38. For one month?

We would have to call for the rescue teams then. That is too long.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

We would try to get vaccinated if it and look out for any sick people so we don't catch it. We would stay away from unvaccinated kids and their parents.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer:

Time ended: 3:15PM

Last question completed 39

Questions declined (#'s) 0

Personal Observations: Person is very dependent and not very private. Talks a lot.



“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 3:21PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) 1998

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Apartment

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? None
5. What pets live with you now (today)? None
6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

#### Job

7. Just a little about your education

#### High school

8. What is/was your course of study? Programming
9. How do you define your community?  
The people that I hang out with daily, friends and family and stuff.
10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?  
I am in a roleplaying community for tabletop games.
11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

#### Small town

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.  
It is when the weather develops really strong in one part of the year and forms an event that interrupts everything humans do.
13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Fires, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, and all kinds of things that weather and climate change are going to cause.

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?  
Government and volunteers are there to ensure we survive.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?  
I have moved to an upstairs apartment, so I guess that makes me feel a little safe.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?  
I have a car now, and I have a lot of food usually.

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?  
I might need medical equipment.

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?  
I don't have a lot of extra money for it, or I spent it.

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? I remember hurricane sandy when was younger, it was not bad where I was, and it was only moving light things like a folding chair.

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:  
We were outside for the first part, and then the rain came and we went inside. Power went away for the rest of the day and we did not get it back until the next day after sleeping.

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?  
I have learned that you have to live simple sometimes because you don't know what happens.

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?  
None

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

A couple weeks.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I have put nursed someone dehydrated, but it was just giving them water.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I would try call the ambulance and then try to treat them as much as I can think of doing.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

I think I could last a couple weeks.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

Maybe a few days, 2 or 3

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

I would try to gather with people for warmth and would make a fire.

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

It would make me last longer, like twice as long possibly.

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

I usually see them sometimes when on Facebook, like a storm or something.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

A month if I am able to drink other stuff.

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

I think it would be possible to survive a year before it affected my health.

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

I could survive for years without it if there is a good place to go and something to wipe with.

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

I think people need their medicine, but I don't usually need it, so I could probably last over a year.

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I would clean it out, put bandages and try to eat healthy. If it gets worse, cut it off might be the last resort.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would be bored. I would not know what to do, and I might go out more.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Well, I would probably go do stuff outside, like be social with people.

38. For one month?

I would likely try to find some kind of sports or something interesting outside by then.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

I would stay inside and play video games.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer:

Time ended: 4:15PM

Last question completed 39



Questions declined (#'s) 0

Personal Observations: Person is confident and talks a lot.

"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me not more than 15 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin,has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our program. Do I have your permission to continue?

Start time:12:39

What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

\_\_\_\_ 1995 \_\_\_\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

Please tell me a little about where you sleep at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

-Apartment with a double bed.

Dormitory     Apartment     Row Home     Twin     Single     Farm

Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

-My boyfriend and my family.

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family

Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

-My parents and student jobs

Scholarship funded    Parents    Loans    Job

Just a little about your education.

-High school, College, University, Continuing education.

High school    Trade school    First year undergraduate    undergraduate    graduate  
 continuing education    faculty    other staff    Other. \_\_\_\_\_

What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

-Community's social health

What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm    Country    Small town    City    Big City  
 Wilderness    Frontier    Rural    Suburban    Urban

-I'm living in two big City; Medellin in Colombia (2.4 Millions people) or Montreal in Canada (4.1 Millions people)

What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

-In Colombia it would be the forest fire and Volcan eruption.  
In Canada it would be the avalanches and the water floods.

Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

-In Colombia; The Colombian Air Force (FAC), the Police, the Army  
In Canada; The Canadian Red Cross

What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

-Be sure to follow the news every day and try to not expose myself in these situation

What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

-My passport; in case I need to go in another country (Colombia or Canada)

What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

-First, always reviewing my insurance and always confirming I have adequate cover against each type of disaster. Second, always knowing the hazards that are present in my area.

What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

-It's difficult to combine insurance for two country at the same time.

What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

-RCR and how to survive without electricity.

How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

-One or two weeks.

What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?

-The first thing is to stop the bleeding; I can place a sterile bandage or if I don't have I can use a clean cloth on the wound. It's important to press the bandage firmly and always apply a

constant pressure until the bleeding stops. After if it's possible I can secure the bandage with adhesive tape or if not I maintain the pressure with my hands.

How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

-It always depends of the temperature. I can live without heat or air conditioning if the temperature is between 15 or 25 Celsius degrees.

How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?

-1 or 2 days.

What would you do in that case?

-Trying to find a place with heat.

How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F)?

-This will not affect me. I can live easily in this temperature.

How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

-48 hours.

How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

-As long as I need to survive. This is not the priority.

How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

-As long as I need to survive. This is not the priority.

How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

-1 month.

What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

-I will delimit an area only for contaminated people in order to protect the others.

What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

-This it's not a priority for me.

What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

-I can survive easily for one week without electricity and no travel away. In Canada, it already happened to me for 3 days and I could have been able to do more days.

For one month?

-For one month in Canada it would be more difficult than Colombia because of the weather. I don't think I could make it in Canada, but in Colombia yes.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Time ended: 12:57

Last question completed: 39

Questions declined (#'s):0

"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me not more than 15 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin,has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our program. Do I have your permission to continue?

Start time:11:46

What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) 1996 \_\_\_\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

Please tell me a little about where you sleep at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory     Apartment     Twin     Single     Farm

Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family

Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded     Parents     Loans     Job

Just a little about your education

High school     Trade school     First year undergraduate     undergraduate     graduate  
 continuing education     faculty     other staff     Other \_\_\_\_\_

What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?



currently, I am not in any organization.

What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Currently, rain is a risk that I can face due to poor water drainage.

Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Civil defense is one of the most important governmental institutions that help in the occurrence of risks

What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Stay away from the course of the old valleys and wait for the emergency to end at home.

What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Store some food at home.

Wearing protective clothing in case of danger.

What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Knowing the type of danger. And how to prevent it

The presence of a valid medical insurance

What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

If something prevents me, I contact the authorities.

What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

I have an OSHA certificate in dealing with emergencies

How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Not for a long time

What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?

Squeeze the wound until the ambulance arrives

How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

If the weather is moderate, the air conditioner does not matter.  
But if it is too hot, I could stand for one to 3 hours.

How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?

wear many clothes.

What would you do in that case?

if there is no electricity, I bring some wood and light it up

How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F)?

I can live with this temperature

How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

Less than 3 days

How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

approximately two weeks.

How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

I go to the forest instead of the bathroom

How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

If I was in a good shape, I would last for a long period.

but if I was sick, I would not last longer

What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Cover the injury with clothes

What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I can survive but it would be possible to communicate with other people

What do you feel would happen to you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I can live

For one month?

I can live, but everything around me will be hard to reach

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

No thanks.

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Time ended: 12:02

Last question completed: 39

Questions declined (#'s):0

"Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me not more than 15 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?"

(No)- "Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future."

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin,has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our program. Do I have your permission to continue?

Start time:14:23

What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) \_\_\_\_\_  
1993

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

Please tell me a little about where you sleep at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory  Apartment  Row Home  Twin  Single  Farm

Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family

Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job

Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

I consider myself as member of any health organization

What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

It could be sandstorms, especially because of the geographical features of my country, that could lead to respiratory diseases. Also, water floods.

Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Civil defense.

What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Staying at home until it be safe to go out.

What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Having enough food for couple days

What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

None

What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

I need to calm down and do the smart thing to be safe.

What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?  
CPR

How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

One or two weeks.

What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?

At the beginning, I need to stop the bleeding using a banding or clean cloth, then go to the nearest hospital.

How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

It is almost hot all the year here (35-50 Celsius), so maybe for one day or less than that.  
How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?

One or two days.

What would you do in that case?

Trying to find a warm place and looking for some clothes to keep my body temperature.

How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F)?

I can handle it, it is fine for me.

How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

Three days.

How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

As long as I need to  
How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?  
As long as I need to

How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

As long as I have my wealth and keep it stable.  
What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

If there was no medicine available? I will use the alternative medicine.

What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

They are not necessities, so I will be used to it.  
What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?  
It is fine to not travel, but having no electricity will be hard.

For one month?

The same thing, but it will be much harder, especially in summer because of the weather.  
Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Time ended:14:43  
Last question completed: 1  
Questions declined (#'s):38





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(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our program. Do I have your permission to continue?

Start time:15:24

What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

\_\_\_1993\_\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

Please tell me a little about where you sleep at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment

Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone

Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Job

Just a little about your education

undergraduate

What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Salt Lake City, Utah

What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

City  Big City

What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

**Earthquakes, landslides.**

Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Fire Department, Police.

What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Getting Insurance for my home.

What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

I could travel to another area

What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Watch the news.

What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

I just find a safe place.

What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

I know how to administer CPR.

How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Two days

What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?

Cover, clean the wound and stop the bleeding

How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

One week

How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?

Three days

What would you do in that case?

Find a shelter

How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F)?

I guess the same, find a shelter.

How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

One day

How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

Several days, It's not a major problem for me

How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Not for too long

How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Two days.

What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Try my best to survive.

What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?  
Definitely, I would severe more and percentage of survive might decrease.

What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

It wouldn't be a problem

For one month?

Honestly, for a month it will be difficult for me.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Time ended: 15:41

Last question completed: 39

Questions declined (#'s):0

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me not more than 15 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our program. Do I have your permission to continue?

Start time:18:11

What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

\_\_\_\_\_1964\_\_\_\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

Please tell me a little about where you sleep at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory  Apartment  Row Home  Twin  Single  Farm

Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family

Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job

Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?  
None

What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

hurricanes, tornados, and fires

Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

Getting additional emergency supplies.

What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Sleeping bag for each person  
Fire extinguisher

What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Keeping Some money.

What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Shelter in place

What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

I guess there is nothing

What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

None

How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

4 days

What would you do if you or another person had a wound that was gushing blood?

Try to stop it

How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

For ever

How long do you think you could survive without heat if the outside was at freezing temperature?

3 days

What would you do in that case?

Call the police

How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (56 degree F)?

Nothing would change

How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

Half a day

How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

15 days

How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

8 days

How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Few days because I have to take my medicine regularly  
What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Unfortunately, I would die

What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I don't need them, just I need my family nearby me

What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

Normal situation

For one month?

Normal situation

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Time ended: 18:29

Last question completed: 37

Questions declined (#'s):2



“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

**Start Time:** 05:10 pm

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
\_\_\_\_\_1982\_\_\_\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     **Apartment**     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single     Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_\_\_ **Family** \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     **Family**     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_\_\_\_ **Regular vaccinations** \_\_\_\_\_
5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_\_\_ **non** \_\_\_\_\_
6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded    Parents    Loans    **Job**   Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

B/S.

High school    Trade school    First year undergraduate    **undergraduate**  graduate  
 continuing education    faculty    other staff    Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_ **EMS** \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you define your community?  
Peace.

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

None

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

**City**

Farm    Country    Small town    **City**    Big City  
 Wilderness    Frontier    Rural    Suburban    Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.  
Disaster is when there is a large group of people need immediate help on the same time.

Tornado, earthquake and flooding.

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Of course. Disasters affects my life, my family and my community. Therefore, there must be plans and expectations for the nature of disasters that expected to avoid Casualties and aggravating of fear.

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

In fact, the responsibility is sharing from the time of emergency announcement throw all sectors and facilities until the announcement deactivated. The difficulty lies in the people whom work on the field they must have Full support manpower, Action plan, shelters, Command center, medical equipment, ambulances, paramedics, hospitals, food etc.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

In fact, I was satisfied with knowing some of the emergency numbers and the surrounding medical centers.

I'm willing to participate if there any community education events.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Some food, water, and blankets

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Protect myself and my family.

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) none

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

None.

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

I think in bad situation, I will survival but to be comfortable few days.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

Insulate as much as possible

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

I will help as much as i can.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Few days.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

I think few hours 2 or 3h.

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Star fire.

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Starting fire.

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Phone app. TV.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

3 up to 7 days.

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

I will survival with that

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

I can survival

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Few year maybe

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I will burn it.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

Lonely.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I will have a lot of difficulty

38. For one month?

More worse

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Isolate myself from gatherings

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

Thanks.

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: Wael Alotaibi

Time ended\_\_05:35\_pm\_

Last question completed\_\_39\_\_

Questions declined (#'s)\_\_0\_\_

Personal Observations:

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

**Start Time:** 11:20 AM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
\_\_1979\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory  Apartment  Hi Rise  Row Home  Twin  Single  
 Farm  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_My friend \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alone  Fellow student/roommate  Partner  Family  Children  Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_None\_\_\_\_\_

5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_ **None** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

I work as a teacher.

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  **Job** Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  **undergraduate**  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_ **English** \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you define your community?

**My family and friends.**

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

**City Community development Block Grant Committee.**

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

**Newark, DE**

Farm  Country  **Small town**  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

**A hazard situation in which people can be in danger.**

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

**Terrorisms or active shooter, fires, and tornados.**

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

**EMS personnel and fire departments.**

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

**Preparedness.**

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

**My savings account. I save as much as I can.**

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

**EMS personnel and fire departments as well**

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

**It would be complicated situation.**



19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None) None

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

**N/A**

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

**N/A**

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

**None.**

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

**Maybe a month.**

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

**None, but if had, would call 911**

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

**Calling 911 as well**

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

**A week or two**

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

**May be one day.**

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

**I would go to one of my family in New York.**

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

**Wearing proper clothes and using my personal heater.**

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

By the weather app and news in my phone.

**Using my phone and laptops and watching channel news.**

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

**3 to 5 days.**

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

**May be few months since that will not be healthy.**

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

**May be less than a month.**

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

**Since I'm not taking any medicine I would say forever.**

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

**Going to the hospital.**

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

**It would difficult for me to adjust since I use these items during my everyday routine.**

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

**It would difficult for me as well. I use the electricity for most of my items.**

38. For one month?

**More difficult because I would not be able to charge my phone and laptop which I use to track and watch news for such weather.**

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

**Staying home and wearing mask when I go to work.**

**Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?**

**This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.**

Interviewer: Wael Alotaibi

Time ended\_11:50 AM\_\_\_\_\_

Last question completed\_\_39\_\_

Questions declined (#'s)\_\_0\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Observations:

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 10:25 AM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
\_\_\_\_1960\_\_\_\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_Wife\_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_\_\_\_ **None** \_\_\_\_\_

5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_\_\_ **None** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy). Local markets

**I have a job. Clinical Social Worker.**

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education.

**A master's degree in social work**

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study?

**Social Work**

9. How do you define your community?

**Family, relatives, friends and neighbors.**

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

**Catholic Church parish**

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

**Suburban community in Newark, DE**

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

**An event that is life-threatening, such as a tornado or other weather-related event**

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

**Floods**

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

**Local police or EMS personnel**

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

**Insurance**

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Home insurance

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Smoke alarms; carbon monoxide alarm

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

I have obtained them

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? None

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that: N/A

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done? N/A

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

I have had training in CPR

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Not sure how to answer

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency? Calling 911

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you? Call 911

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

I think heat during the winter is more important than air conditioning.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

May be less than half an hour.

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Go to a local shelter if I had no other housing

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Survivable though uncomfortable

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?  
Weather channels

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water? May be 3 or 4 days

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?  
Probably not life-threatening even if it would be extremely uncomfortable

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?  
Very unpleasant to think about but people in the past did not have modern bathroom facilities yet found ways to survive

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?  
Difficult to say but I could probably survive for a long time without medicine

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?  
I would go to the local emergency room

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?  
I would depend upon the community like people in the past did.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?  
I think that I could adjust to such inconveniences, just as people in the past did.

38. For one month?  
Would be more difficult, but I could adjust.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?  
Hand-washing; wearing protective mask; avoid close contact with crowds if virus was prevalent.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

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Interviewer: Ibrahim  
Time ended \_\_10:47 AM\_\_\_\_\_  
Last question completed \_\_39\_\_\_\_  
Questions declined (#'s) \_\_0\_\_\_\_  
Personal Observations:

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 10:28 AM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
\_\_1996\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_My friend \_\_\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? \_\_None \_\_\_\_\_

5. What pets live with you now (today)? \_\_\_None\_\_\_\_\_

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

My family

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_English\_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you define your community?

I think my family, friends, and all the people surrounding.

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

None

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Newark, DE

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

A critical situation when someone needs assistance.

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Fires or some public health emergencies such as Coronavirus.

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

I think the able and experts' people in this field could support.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Unfortunately, nothing. I'm not sure even if there is a fire extinguisher in my dorm.

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

None

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Basically, luck. So, if there is fire and I'm not sleeping, I could run away from the building. I think also if there is fire department next to the building that would help.



18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?  
I think it would be difficult to survive.

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None)\_\_\_\_\_

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:  
N/A

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?  
N/A

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?  
None.

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?  
I don't know since I haven't experienced it. I would say may be few days.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?  
Calling 911

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?  
Also, calling 911

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?  
It depends on the weather. So, if it is during the winter and there is no heat, I think I would not be comfortable within minutes.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)  
I'm not sure. May few hours.

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?  
I would wear warmth clothes and go to one of my friends' home.

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?  
I would buy a portable heater.

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?  
By the weather app and news in my phone.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

May be less than a week.

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

I'm not sure. May be forever.

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Also not sure. I would say less than a month.

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

I don't need medicine at this time, so I think forever. Unless I got critical injury or diseases.

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I would go the Student Health Center or the Urgent Care.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I think I would not handle this situation and I would be too much bored.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I think it would difficult for me since I use the electricity for most of my items even to storage food.

38. For one month?

Much more complicated.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

I have masks and hand sanitizer in my backpack.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: Ibrahim

Time ended\_10:45 AM\_\_\_\_\_

Last question completed\_\_39\_\_

Questions declined (#'s)\_\_0\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Observations:

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

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Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 1:52 PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)

\_\_\_1964\_\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single      
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_Husband\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/r     Twin     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? None.

5. What pets live with you now (today)? **None**

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate **undergraduate**  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Welfare** \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you define your community?

**Residential neighborhood**

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

**Church-related groups, campus ministries**

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

**Wilmington, DE.**

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

**Unexpected, life threatening situation.**

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are situation?

**Fire, natural disasters that are weather related, social uprising**

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

**Good personal planning, government, community support.**

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

**Insurance (life, auto, medical) Home safety measures. Good neighborhood choice.**

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

**Inheritance savings, 401K plans, insurance plans. Home investment.**

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

**Faith in God. Supportive relationships. Knowledge of available resources.**

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

N/A

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? (None).

20. Please tell me how you dealt

Insurance, loan, social networks, church family support.

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster?

It didn't change anything.

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

None beyond common sense.

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

I am not sure how to answer this question. I think there is no place that is completely safe.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

Call 911.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Call 911. Try to keep the person calm. Get others involved for tasks needed.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

A day or so. I have alternatives.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

10 minutes.

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Find whatever I could to cover myself. Keep moving for circulation.

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

Stand close to something to block wind and increase sunlight.

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

Cellphone and laptop.

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

I think 2 to 3 days.

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

Maybe 1 to 2 Weeks.

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

Not sure, but may be a week.

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

Forever.

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

Use alcohol on the wound or saltwater.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

I would feel free!

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I've done it. A bit claustrophobic. I would be bored, but find creative things to do.

38. For one month?

I would be depressed and frustrated.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Staying home and avoidance of infected persons. Conscious effort to maintain healthy lifestyle practices.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: Ibrahim

Time ended\_\_2:10 PM\_\_\_\_\_

Last question completed\_\_39\_\_

Questions declined (#'s)\_\_0\_\_

Personal Observations:

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 3:10 PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.)  
\_\_\_1977\_\_\_

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night).

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? \_\_\_Husband\_\_\_

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infant

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? None

5. What pets live with you now (today)? Two dogs

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

My husband and I have job.

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? Linguistics

9. How do you define your community?

My local community, extended network of friends, co-workers, neighbors and general familiarity with the area.

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

Lifelong Learning and Community Education.

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

Wilmington, DE.

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms.

A flood or natural or man-made disaster; community conflagration; civil unrest or rioting and looting.

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living?

Fires and public health diseases. The specter of the Coronavirus or other pandemic for which there is no antidote.

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

The American government in combination with the authorities of Disaster Management and medical teams.

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events?

Having insurance and keeping up-to-date of the world news.



16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these) disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation?

Only have three days drinking water in hand and the insurance.

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here?

Advanced alarming system.

18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified?

Fortitude and an optimistic spirit.

19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? None\_\_

20. Please tell me how you dealt with that:

N/A

21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done?

N/A

22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had?

None.

23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in?

Not sure how to answer.

24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency?

I will call 911.

25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you?

Calling 911 and Trying to think it through, prioritize what should be done first, second, etc.

26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning?

Tried to think it through, prioritize what should be done first, second, etc.

27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)

Several days, supposing I had warm clothes

28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)?

Try to create an insulated structure within the building.

29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?

The same would apply.

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?

National weather that pilots use; local TV news stations; weather app on cellphone

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?

I learned that you die in three days without liquids.

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?

Not sure how to answer. I cannot imagine doing that for more than a month.

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?

As long as we're necessary.

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium?

For a long time, it only improves the quality and functioning of life

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?

I would go to the hospital.

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet?

My access to information would be greatly affected and the info I got might be difficult to verify if true or false.

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week?

I would have to read during daylight hours, and go to sleep with nightfall. Keeping food at adequate temperatures.

38. For one month?

I would do the something.

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?

Wearing a mask even though it has proven ineffective against contracting it. I would wash my hands with soap and stay home.

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: Ibrahim

Time ended 3:29 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Last question completed \_\_ 39 \_\_

Questions declined (#'s) \_\_ 0 \_\_

Personal Observations:

“Pardon me. I am (Name) from the Disaster Medicine and Management graduate program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia (Penna). Would you be willing to give me at least 20 minutes of your time to answer some questions about your perception of disaster and any preparation you have made?”

(No)- “Thank you anyway. You may take this list of websites if you would like to find information about this in the future.”

(Yes)-Thank you. Before we begin, has anyone asked you about disaster and preparation in the last month?

(Yes)- OK. Are there any questions you would like to ask me? Thank you for your time.

(No)- Great. This is an educational study for us to learn Applied Research methods. I have some questions to discuss with you. I will not record any information that can identify you, but rather some descriptions of your current life, some of your opinions or perceptions, and some limited facts about what you might have done to prepare for a possible disaster. None of this information will be shared outside of our class, and nothing will be reported outside of our class. I cannot offer you anything for answering these questions, other than to answer some of your questions and provide a list of websites dealing with the subject.

Some of the questions may seem uncomfortable to think about. You may decline to answer any question, and may stop the interview at any time.

Do I have your permission to continue?

Start Time: 3:46 PM

1. What is your birth year? (If after 2002, loop back to the yellow highlighted line.) 1950

(For the following lines, check boxes are for the interviewer to code the response for later recall. They may be used for prompts after the interviewee has given their response to amplify or clarify that response.)

2. Please tell me a little about where you are currently living (the place you reside at night). I live my own house

Dormitory     Apartment     Hi Rise     Row Home     Twin     Single  
 Farm     Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who else lives in the same unit? My wife, my daughter, and my grandson

Alone     Fellow student/roommate     Partner     Family     Children     Infants

4. What medical or special needs for communication, care, or movement do any of these home-mates have? **My grandson has had a heart transplant**

5. What pets live with you now (today)? **No pets**

6. Tell me a little about how you obtain your daily needs (food, clothing, energy).

**My wife and I work to earn money to pay for our daily needs**

Scholarship funded  Parents  Loans  Job Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Just a little about your education **I have a master's degree**

High school  Trade school  First year undergraduate  undergraduate  graduate  
 continuing education  faculty  other staff  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is/was your course of study? **Education and community development**

9. How do you define your community? **My community is basically a middle class suburb**

10. What community organizations do you consider yourself a member of?

**I attend a church**

11. What kind of an area do you feel you are currently living in? Please name the area.

**The area we live in is Wilmington City in Delaware**

Farm  Country  Small town  City  Big City  
 Wilderness  Frontier  Rural  Suburban  Urban

12. Please define a Disaster or Major Emergency in your own terms. **A disaster could either be an event that destroys homes, or makes it difficult to live normally**

13. What do you believe are the disasters or major emergencies that could affect your life where you are living? **In this area we could have major snowstorms, hurricanes/violent winds, or tornados**

14. Who do you believe is responsible to provide for your survival in these events?

**Ultimately, I am responsible for my own survival**

15. What have you done to make yourself feel safe against these events? **We live in a solid home up on a hill, and try and keep it in good condition**

16. What have you saved or set aside to make your survival more likely if this (these)

disasters were to occur while you were in this living situation? **We have money in the bank that could be used to help us through an emergency**

17. What do you believe you would need to prevail (be successful) if these events would occur while you were here? **The ability to be flexible and willing to wait for events to return to normal. Also, if it were a really difficult emergency event, probably an emergency generator**
18. What, if anything, has prevented you from obtaining those items you have identified? **Probably a lack of urgency**
19. What disaster or major emergency have you experienced? **In 1962 my family endured Typhoon Karen on Guam, with 210 MPH wind gusts. In 1976, we went through Typhoon Pamela, with 185 MPH wind gusts.**
20. Please tell me how you dealt with that: **After the storm passed, we picked up the pieces and went on.**
21. How did that change your preparedness for disaster? What have you done? **We made sure that our housing was made out of brick.**
22. What, if any, training in disaster or emergency preparedness or response have you had? **Only experience**
23. How long do you think you would be comfortable without a safe space (room or building) to be in? **Probably not very long**
24. What actions have you taken when confronted with a medical emergency? **Called 911 when my grandson had cardiac arrest.**
25. How would you act/ what would you do if a stranger was seriously injured in front of you? **I would see what I could do to help, and call 911**
26. How long do you think you could be comfortable without heat or air conditioning? **It depends on the weather conditions, if it weren't too hot or too cold, it should be OK**
27. How long do you think your body could function in the cold without a source of warmth if the outside was at freezing temperature? (32 degree F/ 0 degree C)  
**I would probably seek to find a warmer place**
28. What would you do to survive in that case (outside in the freezing cold/in a building with no heat)? **I would try and find a place that was warm**
29. How would that change if the temperature was only at refrigerator temperature (40 degree F/4 degree C)?  
**It still would necessitate going somewhere it was warm**

30. How do you get your information on the upcoming major weather conditions?  
I check the internet weather websites

31. How long do you feel you could live without a drink of water?  
I would need something within a few hours

32. How long do you feel you could live without cleaning your hands or body?  
Depending on the urgency, I would prefer to clean myself daily

33. How long do you feel you could live without bathroom facilities for stool?  
If there were a place to go outside away from others, it would be OK

34. How long do you feel you could live without medicine if all of your community was in a gymnasium? Not very long, as I have heart disease

35. What would you do if you had a cut that got infected, with pus, red streaks up your limb, throbbing, and fever? If there was no medicine available?  
I would try and clean it with fresh clean water, the best I could

36. What do you feel would happen to you without cellphone, telephone, TV, or internet? It  
I would be very bored

37. What do you feel would happen you if there were no electricity, and no travel away, for one week? I would again be bored

38. For one month? Even more bored

39. What have you considered doing to protect yourself from COVID-19 (the Corona Virus from Wuhan) if there was an outbreak around where you live?  
Stay away from people, plus wear a mask if I had to be around others

Thank you so much for helping me. Do you have any questions I could help you with?

This is a list of some resources you might like to check about our study topic.

Interviewer: Ibrahim

Time ended \_\_ 4:05 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Last question completed \_\_ 39 \_\_

Questions declined (#'s) \_\_ 0 \_\_

Personal Observations: