

NHC Report Tables

Table 1. *Florida Blackout Interview – Descriptives*

n = 42

Sample Characteristics

County	Frequency	Percentage
Orange	22	52.3
Highlands	20	47.6

Respondent Characteristics

Gender	Frequency	Percentage
Female	21	50
Male	21	50

Race/Ethnicity*

Native American or American Indian	0	0
Asian or Asian American	0	0
Black or African-American	9	21.4
Hispanic, Latino, Mexican, Mexican-American or Spanish	8	19
Middle Eastern	0	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	25	59.5

* Σ could have been > 100 percent, respondents could select more than one option

Age

18–24	0	0
25–35	8	19
36–45	0	0
46–55	9	21.4
56–65	8	19
65 +	12	28.6
Missing	5	11

Employment Status

Work full time	17	40.5
Work part time	2	4.8
Unemployed (out of work, but looking for work)	3	7.1
Unemployed (out of work, and not looking for work)	0	0
Full-time student	1	2.4
Homemaker	2	4.8
Disabled	3	7.1
Retired	12	28.6

"Do you have access to a working car?"

Yes	40	95.2
No	2	4.8

"How often do you struggle to afford essentials?"

Never	18	42.9
Rarely	9	21.4
Sometimes	11	26.2
Often	4	9.5

Residence – Own/rent

Own	35	83.3
Rent	6	14.3

Residence – Years lived in county

Less than 1	3	7.1
1–3	9	21.4
4–10	14	33.3
11–20	6	14.3
20 +	11	26.1

Household Characteristics

Type of Home

Single Family	40	95.2
Multifamily	2	4.8

Household Size

1	5	11.9
2	11	26.2
3–5	16	38.1
6 or more	9	21.4
Missing	1	2.4

Head of Household

Respondent	29	69
Respondent and spouse/partner	8	19
Respondents' parent or grandparent	4	9.5
Someone else not related to respondent	1	2.4

Income (Household)

\$20,000 and under	8	19
\$20,001–40,000	13	31
\$40,001–60,000	7	16.7
\$60,001–80,000	3	7.1
\$80,001–100,000	5	11.9
\$100,001–120,000	2	4.8
\$120,001–140,000	0	0
\$140,001–160,000	1	2.4
Prefer not to answer	3	7.1

"Did anyone in your household evacuate for Irma?"

No	32	76.2
Yes, everyone	6	14.3
Yes, some	2	4.8

"Was anyone in your household involved in helping others before, during, or after Irma in any way?"

No	10	23.8
Yes	30	71.4

"Did anyone in your household face problems with access to medical care during or after Irma?"

No	33	78.6
Yes	5	11.9

"Did access to food or water become more difficult for anyone in your household during or after Irma?"

No	29	69
Yes	11	26.2
Missing	2	4.8

"Did anyone who lives here lose a job because of Irma?"

No	40	95.2
Yes	1	2.4
Missing	1	2.4

"Did you use a generator in your home?"

No	23	54.8
Yes	19	45.2

"Is there any adult in your household who does not speak English?"

No	37	88.1
Yes	5	11.9
