

**HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 4**

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 Male  
 Female
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 Age in years
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 Yes, of Hispanic origin  
 No, not of Hispanic origin
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 Black, African-American  
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**HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 5**

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 Female
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Please return your survey to Gallup in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

# <MERGED STATE> Weather and Outdoor Activity Survey



OMB # 0648-0652  
Exp. Date 1/31/2020



Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to Rob Andrews, NOVA Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

No personally identifiable information will be collected through this survey. Responses will only be associated with a unique, randomly assigned identification code. Any public release of survey data will be without identification as to its source or in aggregate statistical form. All survey data will be stored on secured, password protected servers, and all transfer of survey data will utilize secure file transfer protocols.

This survey should be filled out by an adult member of the household. Complete and return this form even if no one in your household participates in any of these activities.

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Please carefully follow the steps below when completing this survey.

- Use only a blue or black ink pen that does not blot the paper.
- Make solid marks inside the response boxes
- Do not make other marks on the survey

**EXAMPLE**  
 RIGHT WAY  **WRONG WAY**

**1** How do members of this household obtain information about the weather, including current weather conditions, forecasts, and warnings? Mark all that apply.

- Television
- Radio
- Newspaper
- Internet
- Other

**2** During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household had to evacuate or seek shelter due to a severe weather event, such as a tornado, hurricane, or thunderstorm?

- Yes
- No

**3** In your area, how often do the advanced warnings you get for severe weather events allow you enough time to prepare properly?

- All the time
- Some of the time
- Rarely
- Never

**4** During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household visited a public beach, national seashore, coastal state park, or other coastal nature reserve or protected area?

- Yes
- No

**5** During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household been freshwater fishing in <merge state>?

- Yes
- No

**6** During the past 12 months, has anyone in this household been saltwater fishing in <merge state>?

- Yes
- No

**7** Which of the following best describes how your household receives telephone calls?

- All are received on cell phones
- Most are received on cell phones
- Some are received on cell phones and some on landline phones
- Most are received on landline phones
- All are received on landline phones
- No calls are received on cell phones or landline phones

**8** Which of the following best describes this house, apartment, or mobile home?

- Owned with a mortgage or loan
- Owned (without a mortgage)
- Rented
- Occupied without payment or rent

**9** How long have you lived at this address?

- 1 year or less
- Less than 5 years, more than 1 year
- 5 years or more

**10** How many people, including all adults and children, live in this household?

Number of people

Please answer the next section for each member of your household, starting with yourself. Please answer for all people in your home, including people who fish and people who do not fish.

**If you have more than 5 people living at this address, answer for the oldest members of the household. Please use the calendars to help answer questions 15 and 16.**

JULY 2017							AUGUST 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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**HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 1 (YOU)**

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