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**SCREENING**

S1. **(RECORD BY OBSERVATION)** Record gender

1. Male
2. Female

S2. Which of these age groups best describes you?

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Under 18 ( <b>TERMINATE</b> ) | 5. 45-54              |
| 2. 18-24                         | 6. 55-64              |
| 3. 25-34                         | 7. 65+                |
| 4. 35-44                         | 8. I'd rather not say |

S3. In which constituency do you live?

**\*\*GRAND BAHAMA\*\***

1. Central Grand Bahama
2. East Grand Bahama
3. Marco City
4. Pineridge
5. West Grand Bahama & Bimini

**\*\*NEW PROVIDENCE\*\***

6. Bain and Grants Town
7. Bamboo Town
8. Carmichael
9. Centreville
10. Elizabeth
11. Englerston (St. Cecelia)
12. Fort Charlotte
13. Fox Hill
14. Freetown (formerly Montague)
15. Garden Hills
16. Golden Gates
17. Golden Isles
18. Killarney
19. Marathon
20. Mount Moriah
21. Nassau Village
22. Tall Pine

23. Pinewood

24. Sea Breeze

25. South Beach

26. Southern Shores

27. Saint Anne's

28. St. Barnabas

29. Yamacraw

**\*\* OTHER AREAS \*\***

30. Cat Island, Rum Cay, and San Salvador

31. The Exumas and Ragged Island

32. Long Island

33. Mayaguana, Inagua, Crooked, Acklins & Long Cay

34. North Abaco

35. Central and South Abaco

36. North Andros and Berry Islands

37. Mangrove Cay and South Andros

38. North Eleuthera

39. Central and South Eleuthera

S4. Do you or someone in your household work for any of the following companies? (READ LIST)

1. Marketing (**TERMINATE**)
2. Advertising / Public Relations (**TERMINATE**)
3. Market Research (**TERMINATE**)
4. ??? (**TERMINATE**)
5. None of the above (**CONTINUE**)

FIU Module for Oct. 2019 Omnibus

1. I would like to ask, if I may, whether you or your family were physically or materially affected by the hurricane (for example, by the injury or death of a person, or because of damage to a home or other property). In terms of harm experienced by you and your family, were you very affected, slightly affected or not affected by the hurricane?

(1) Very affected

(2) Slightly affected

(3) Not affected

(888888) Don't know [DON'T READ]

(988888) No answer [DON'T READ]

2. [On] a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is "Not at all" and 7 is "A lot," how likely is it that people in your neighborhood would be punished by authorities for building or renovating a house without a license or permit?

3. And, using a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is "Not at all likely" and 7 is "Very likely", if people in your neighborhood were to build or renovate a house, how likely do you think it is that they would be asked to pay a bribe to get a license/permit and/or for the inspectors to ignore the construction?

4A. In your opinion, what should be given higher priority: safer construction of homes or avoiding cost increases?

(1) Safer construction of homes

(2) Avoiding cost increases

(3) Both [DON'T READ]

(888888) Don't know [DON'T READ]

(988888) No answer [DON'T READ]

4B. On a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is "strongly disagree" and 7 is "strongly agree," how much do you agree or disagree with this statement: "Governments should spend more money to enforce building codes and construction regulations to make homes safer from natural disasters, even if it means spending less on other programs."

5. Some people believe that damage from Hurricane Dorian could have been prevented if building codes and construction regulations had been better enforced, while other people believe that the damage could not have been prevented by any means. With which of the following arguments do you agree more?

(1) Damage could have been prevented if building codes and construction regulations had been better enforced

(2) Damage could not have been prevented by any means

(888888) Doesn't know [DO NOT READ]

(988888) Doesn't answer [DO NOT READ]

6. How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your immediate family here in the Bahamas could be killed or seriously injured in a natural disaster, such as hurricanes, floods, tornados or storms, in the next 25 years? Do you think it is...?

[Read alternatives]

(1) Not likely

(2) A little likely

(3) Somewhat likely

(4) Very likely

(888888) Don't know [DON'T READ]

(988888) No answer [DON'T READ]

7. If nothing is done to reduce climate change in the future, how serious of a problem do you think it will be for the Bahamas?

[Read alternatives]

(1) Very serious

(2) Somewhat serious

(3) Not so serious

(4) Not serious at all

(888888) Don't know [DON'T READ]

(988888) No answer [DON'T READ]

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Finally, for statistical purposes only...

D1. What is the highest level of education that you completed?

1. First to 11th grade

2. High school graduate

3. Non-college post high school/technical school

4. Some college / university

5. College/University graduate

6. Masters or professional school graduate

7. Completed post-graduate school

8. (Prefer to not answer)

D2. Which of these best describes your current employment status?

1. Working full-time

2. Working part-time

3. Self-employed
4. Unemployed / Looking for work
5. Student
6. Homemaker
7. On disability / Unable to work
8. Retired
9. (Prefer to not answer)

D3. Which of these best describes your household situation?

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| In a couple without children..... | 1 |
| In a couple with children.....    | 2 |
| Alone without children.....       | 3 |
| Alone with children.....          | 4 |
| Other.....                        | 8 |
| (Prefer to not answer)            | 9 |

D4. Are there any children under the age of 18 living in your household?

1. Yes
2. No
3. (Prefer to not answer)

D5. Do you currently own or rent the home you are living in (or is it owned by someone in the household)?

1. Own
2. Rent
3. (Prefer to not answer)

D6. Approximately, what was the total annual income of all members of your household last year?

1. Less than \$10,000
2. Between \$10,000 and \$20,000
3. Between \$20,000 and \$30,000
4. Between \$30,000 and \$40,000
5. Between \$40,000 and \$50,000
6. Between \$50,000 and \$60,000
7. Between \$60,000 and \$80,000
8. \$80,000 or over
9. (Prefer to not answer)

**THANK AND CLOSE.**