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S1. Gender

1. Male
2. Female

S2. Which of these age groups best describes you?

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Under 18 (TERMINATE) | 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. None of the above (**CONTINUE**)

FIU Module for July 2021 Omnibus

1. I would like to ask, if I may, whether you or your family were physically or materially affected by Hurricane Dorian (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?

4. 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]

5. 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."

6. 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]

7a. 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 **10** 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]

7b. 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]

8. I would like to ask, if I may, whether you or your family have been physically or materially affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (for example, by the illness or death of a person, or by severe economic hardship). In terms of harm experienced by you and your family, have you been very affected, slightly affected or not affected by the pandemic?

- (1) Very affected
(2) Slightly affected
(3) Not affected
(888888) Don't know [DON'T READ]
(988888) No answer [DON'T READ]

9. Do you think that your current economic situation is better, the same, or worse than it was twelve months ago?

- (1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse
(888888) [DO NOT READ] Don't know
(988888) [DO NOT READ] No answer

10. And speaking now of the people from your neighbourhood/community, would you say that people in your neighbourhood/community are very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy?

- (1) Very trustworthy
(2) Somewhat trustworthy

- (3) Not very trustworthy
- (4) Untrustworthy
- (888888) DK
- (988888) DA

11. Speaking in general of the current government, how would you rate the job performance of Prime Minister Hubert Minnis? [Read the options]

- (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad
- (888888) DK (988888) DA

12. On a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is “Not at all” and 7 is “A lot,” to what extent do you respect the political institutions of the Bahamas?

13. And on a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is “Not at all” and 7 is “A lot,” to what extent do you trust the Ministry of Public Works?

14. And on a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is “Not at all” and 7 is “A lot,” to what extent do you trust the local or municipal government?

15. In the last twelve months, did any public servant or government employee ask you for a bribe?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (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)