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Table 1. Survey administered to residents of Siren, Wisconsin.
LOCATION AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION
Address
Distance of house from the tornado path? _____
Where were you when the tornado struck?
                                              How many adults are in your household?
How many were home during tornado?
                                                                      More than 4
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How many children are in your household? 0 1
                                                                       Others?
How many were home during tornado?
How many pets are in your household?
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                                                        2.
                                                                      More?
How long after the storm were you first aware of the damages
caused by the tornado?
                          6-10 11-15 16-30
    < 1 minute 1-5
Did you, at any time believe that your home had been hit or damaged by the tornado? Yes No
    If yes, please
explain
WARNING
Did you receive a warning before the tornado?
                                                             Yes
If yes, what types of warnings did you receive? (Mark all that
apply)
    NWS Severe Thunderstorm Watch
                                            NWS Severe Thunderstorm Warning
     NWS Tornado Watch
                                                          NWS Tornado Warning
     Non-specific warning
                                                  Other?
What was the source of warning? (Mark all that apply)
                        Weather Radio Commercial
                                                                Radio
     Television
       Internet/E-mail
                           Siren Visual
                                                Telephone call Pager/Beeper
     Word-of-mouth Others? _
How many minutes of warning time did you have before the tornado
struck?
                            6-10
                                                 16-30
    < 1 minute
                   1-5
                                       11-15
To what degree do you agree with the following statement?
     The warning gave me enough time to seek safety.
     Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

If Disagree or Strongly Disagree, why?

No safe place nearby Family was dispersed

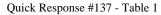
Not prepared for tornado Tornado hit too quickly
        Other?
To what degree do you agree with the following statement?
     The tornado warning was adequate for my location.
               Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
     If Disagree or Strongly Disagree: why?_
Overall, do you believe the tornado warning was adequate?
RESPONSE
Did you have an emergency action plan?
       No
Yes
     If yes, what was your plan?
                Move to basement or lowest interior room
                Shelter in bathroom
        Head to a storm shelter
                Move to car or truck for shelter
        Drive away from storm
                Do nothing
Did you follow your plan?
                                              Yes
                                                         No
     If no, what did you do?
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taking action? Yes No

Did you attempt to visually verify the tornado threat before

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If yes, for how many minutes did you look for the storm? < 1 minute 1-5 6-10 11-15 16-30 >30
Did you see the tornado?
                                        Yes
                                                   Nο
     If yes, for how many minutes did you watch the tornado?
     < 1 minute
                      1-5
                                      11-15
                             6-10
                                                 16-30
Did you videotape or photograph the tornado? Yes If yes, for how many minutes?
                                       11-15
      < 1 minute
                       1-5
                             6-10
                                                 16-30
                                                            >30
Did you feel safe while videotaping?
           No
Did you seek out or gather family members before moving to a safer place?
Yes
Did you open or close the windows in your home before the tornado passed?
Yes
           No
Did you move to an interior room, bathroom or a closet for safety?
Yes
           No
Did you move to a bathtub for protection?
Do you move to a motor vehicle (car, truck, or motor home) for safety?
Yes
           No
Did you leave your motor vehicle for safer place?
If outside, did you move to a low-lying area (a ditch, culvert or ravine)?
Yes
           No
Overall, did you feel safe in your actions to evade the tornado or reduce its impact?
How likely do you think it is that you'll experience a tornado
again at this location?
      <10% chance
                       10-24%
                                     25-49%
                                                 50-74%
                                                             75-100%
FUTURE RESPONSES AND MITIGATION
Will you respond differently in the event of a possible future tornado?
Yes
     If yes, what would you do differently? (Mark all that apply) q Spend less time looking at tornado
                             Spend more time looking at tornado
                            Acquire NOAA Weather Radio
                            Rely on NOAA Weather Radio for weather information Rely on Internet for weather information
                       q
                            Rely on TV for weather information
                            Rely on commercial radio for weather information
Seek shelter in lowest level of home
                       q
                            Seek shelter in motor vehicle
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                            Contact relatives or friends
                       q
                       q
                            Flee from tornado path
                            Prepare plan of action
                       q
                            Revise previous plan of action
                            Do nothing
                       q
                            Others?
Which, if any, of the following modifications do you plan to make to your home? (Mark all that apply)
                            Build and use a tornado safe-room in your house
                       q
                            Purchase and use an in-ground storm shelter for your
                       q
                            property
                             Install roof clips
                       q
                            Build or buy a house of better construction
                            Move to a safer part of the city or metropolitan area
Move to a city with a lower probability of severe storms
                       q
                       q
                             Others?
Rate the degree to which you agree with the following statement:
     My future response to tornadoes will be better than in the
past.
           Strongly agree
                                 Agree
                                           Disagree Strongly Disagree
Were there any outstanding lessons learned from your near-tornado experience?
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Yes No
If yes, please
describe: