

Appendix

Factor	n (%)
Place of residence	
South Australia	0 (0)
Queensland	6 (17.1)
New South Wales	24 (68.6)
Victoria	0 (0)
Australian Capital Territory	1 (2.9)
Northern Territory	3 (8.6)
Jervis Bay Territory	0 (0)
Western Australia	1 (2.9)
Gender	
Man	20 (57.1)
Woman	15 (42.9)
Other	0 (0)
Age	
<17	0 (0)
18-20	0 (0)
21-29	8 (22.9)
30-39	7 (20)
40-49	8 (22.9)
50-59	9 (25.7)
>60	3 (8.6)
Have you ever experienced a dust storm or wildfire in your area?	
Yes, I have experienced a dust storm	3 (8.6)
Yes, I have experienced a wildfire	15 (42.9)
Yes, I have experienced both a dust storm and a wildfire	7 (20)
No, I have not experienced either a dust storm or wildfire	10 (28.6)

Table 1: Survey demographic

Factor	n (%)
How were you warned about the dust storm?	
I was warned that it would happen	5 (50)
I was warned to wear protective equipment	0 (0)
I was warned to avoid certain activities	1 (10)
I was not informed at all	5 (50)
Have you ever experienced health issues because of a dust storm?	
Yes, I have	4 (40)
No, I have not	6 (60)
What health issues have you experienced?	
Problems with hearing	0 (0)
Eye problems	1 (25)
Skin problems	0 (0)
Depression	0 (0)
Anxiety	0 (0)
Asthma	3 (75)
Coughing	3 (75)
Pneumonia	0 (0)
Bronchitis	0 (0)
Other respiratory problems	0 (0)
How long did you experience these issues?	
Less than 1 week	3 (75)
1-2 weeks	1 (25)
2-4 weeks	0 (0)
More than 4 weeks	0 (0)
Did you have to go to the emergency room?	
Yes	0 (0)
No	4 (100)
What protective equipment did you use during the dust storms?	
None	3 (75)
Goggles	0 (0)
Ear plugs	0 (0)
Mask or respirator	1 (25)
Protective overalls	0 (0)
Safety gloves	0 (0)

Table 2: Dust storm health issues

Factor	n (%)
How were you warned about the wildfire?	
I was warned that it would happen	17 (77.3)
I was warned to wear protective equipment	3 (13.6)
I was warned to avoid certain activities	9 (40.9)
I was not informed at all	3 (13.6)
Have you ever experienced health issues because of a wildfire?	
Yes, I have	7 (31.8)
No, I have not	15 (68.2)
What health issues have you experienced?	
Eye problems	3 (42.9)
Cardiovascular problems	0 (0)
Skin problems	0 (0)
Asthma	4 (57.1)
Pneumonia	0 (0)
Coughing	6 (85.7)
Bronchitis	0 (0)
Depression	0 (0)
Anxiety	1 (14.3)
How long did you experience these issues?	
Less than 1 week	5 (71.4)
1-2 weeks	0 (0)
2-4 weeks	1 (14.3)
More than 4 weeks	1 (14.3)
Did you have to go to the emergency room?	
Yes	0 (0)
No	7 (100)
What protective equipment did you use during the wildfire?	
None	4 (57.1)
Goggles	0 (0)
Mask or respirator	2 (28.6)
Protective overalls	1 (14.3)
Safety gloves	0 (0)

Table 3: Wildfire health issues

Factor	n (%)
Which do you encounter more often?	
I encounter dust storms more often	3 (8.6)
I encounter wildfires more often	21 (60)
I encounter both equally often	0 (0)
I don't encounter anything	11 (31.4)
Which do you feel impacts your life more?	
Dust storms	1 (4)
Wildfires	22 (88)
Equal Impact	2 (8)

Table 4: Comparison