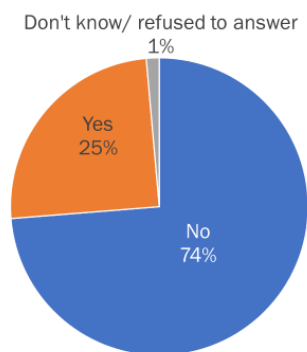


# Waters Rising in Hampton Roads: What do residents think about flooding?

Every summer ODU's Social Science Research Center conducts the **Life in Hampton Roads Survey**. This survey offers insights into residents' concerns about flooding. Here's what the 2019 survey tells us:

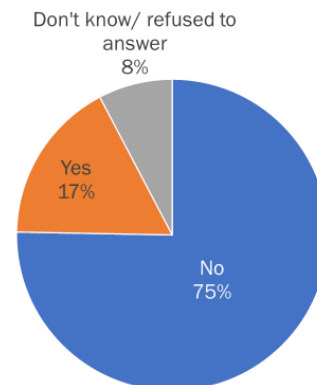
- One in four residents indicated that recurrent flooding is a problem in their neighborhood.
- 17% report they reside in a high-risk flood zone. But almost 8% do not know if they live in a high-risk flood zone.
- Hampton Roads residents are concerned about flooding - about 71% are somewhat concerned or very concerned with flooding in the region.
- Despite their concerns, less than one-third of residents surveyed have flood insurance policies for their homes.
- Flooding impacts our quality of life. Residents who do not live in a flood zone were more likely to report higher quality of life - 86% of those not living in a flood zone reported excellent or good quality of life compared to only 71% of those who do live in a flood zone.

## Flooding is a problem in my neighborhood



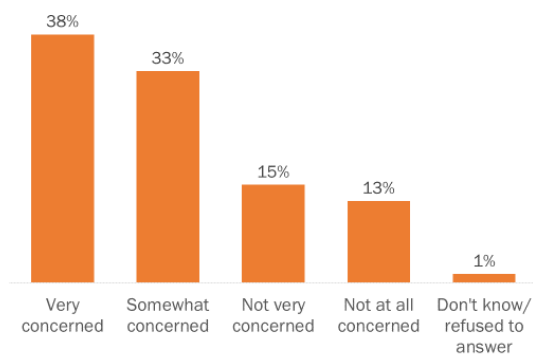
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## Live in a high-risk flood zone



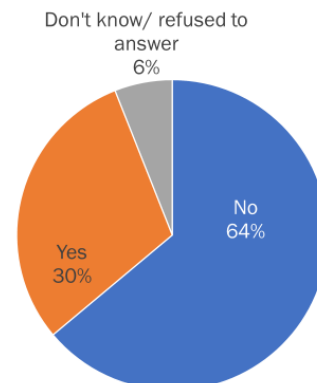
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## Concerned with flooding in Hampton Roads



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## Have flood insurance



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