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Q1. On a scale of strongly agree, slightly agree, slightly disagree and strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

disagree	disagree	agree	agree
strongly	slightly	slightly	strongly

In a disaster there will be someone there to help you

In a disaster, emergency services would be there to help you

There will always be adequate warning before disaster hits

It's my responsibility to look after myself and family in a disaster

Q2. How important is it that you are prepared for disaster?

very important  
quite important  
not very important  
not at all important

Q3. How well prepared for a disaster do you feel you are?

very well prepared  
quite well prepared  
not very well prepared  
not at all well prepared

Q4. Which of the following statements apply to you?

You have a good understanding of types of disaster that could occur in New Zealand and the chances of them occurring

You have necessary emergency items needed to survive a disaster e.g. tinned food etc

You have a battery operated radio

You have access to a car charger for your cell phone

You have a phone at home that does not rely on electricity

You have a good understanding of the effects if disaster struck in your area

You have an electricity generator at your home

You are familiar with Civil Defence information in the Yellow Pages

You regularly up date your emergency survival items

You have planned within your household for what you will do in an emergency that occurs...

... when you are at home

... when you are away from home

You have stored 3 litres of water per day for 3 days for each person in your household

You have a getaway kit

You attend meetings with community groups about disaster planning

None of these

Q5. With what you have at home right now, would you have enough food to last everyone in your household for at least the next three days?...would you say...

yes, have enough food

no, probably not

or no, definitely not

Q6. With what you have at home right now would you be able to cook for at least the next three days if there was no electricity?...would you say...

yes, would be able to cook  
no, probably not  
or no, definitely not

Q7. With what you have at home right now would you have enough water for cooking and drinking for at least the next three days, excluding the water in your hot water cylinder?...would you say...

yes, have enough water  
no, probably not  
or no, definitely not

Q8. Thinking about major disasters that could happen in Canterbury. What types of disaster can you think of that could happen in Canterbury in your life time?

Q9. And, which of these are you personally most concerned about?

Q10. And, which second/ next

Q11. And thinking about..... If this...was the most extreme it is likely to be in Canterbury, how well would you say you and your household would cope with the...

You and your household would cope:	very well
	quite well
	not very well
	not at all well

Q12. What, in your opinion, could be done to enable you and your household to cope better? ASK: What else?

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Q13. And still thinking about..... If this...was the most extreme it is likely to be in Canterbury, how well would you say your local community would cope with the...

my local community would cope:	very well
	quite well
	not very well
	not at all well

Q14. What, in your opinion, could be done to enable your local community to cope better?

Open response

Q15. And still thinking about..... If this...was the most extreme it is likely to be in Canterbury, how well would you say your workplace would cope with the...

my workplace would cope:	very well
	quite well
	not very well
	not at all well

Q16. What, in your opinion, could be done to enable your workplace to cope better?

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Q17. Imagining that today there has just been a disaster in the town, city or rural area where you live. What groups or individuals do you think would be able to help you following a disaster?

Other members of your household  
Family and/ or friends who you don't live with  
Neighbours  
Others within your community  
Others from outside of the community such as the  
Farmy Army, Student Army, Rangiora Express  
Civil Defence  
Fire Service  
Police  
Ambulance  
USAR by that I mean Urban Search and Rescue  
Army  
Hospitals  
Local Council  
Regional Council  
EQC  
WINZ  
Ministry of Social Development  
CERA by that I mean Canterbury Earthquake  
Recovery Authority  
Other non government social agencies such  
as The Red Cross, Salvation Army, Citizens Advice  
Bureau, Relationship Services, Child, Youth  
and Family, Church Groups  
Other SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

Q18. And, how many days after the event would you expect it to be before each of the following people or groups were available or accessible to you? Immediately, within 3 days, in more than 3 days, would not expect them to be available or accessible.

Other members of your household  
Family and/ or friends who you don't live with  
Neighbours  
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Others from outside of the community such as the  
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Q19. Since the 4th September 2010 earthquake, which of the following have you done? READ OUT.

Helped with damage at my workplace  
Helped family and friends with damage  
Helped with damage in the community  
Helped in the community as part of a community group  
Donated food  
Donated money  
Donated services

Q20. And, would you say you feel as if you are better or less well prepared for an emergency event now compared with prior to the first earthquake on 4th September 2010? READ OUT. CODE ONE ONLY. Compared with before 4th September 2010 I would say I feel I am now...

a lot better prepared  
A little better prepared  
A little less well prepared  
A lot less well prepared

Q21. In what ways do you feel as if you are more/ not so well prepared?

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Q22. In which of the following ways have you personally been affected by the events in Canterbury since the 4th September 2010 earthquake?

Had damage to your home

Had damage to the contents of your home

Had damage or disruption to your workplace

Had damage or disruption to your children's school/ education institute

The transport you use has been affected

Have lost a close friend, colleague or family member

Have close friends, colleagues or family members who have left the area

Have close friends, colleagues or family members who have health issues

Have personally health issues

The community in which you live has been affected

Have been affected in other ways