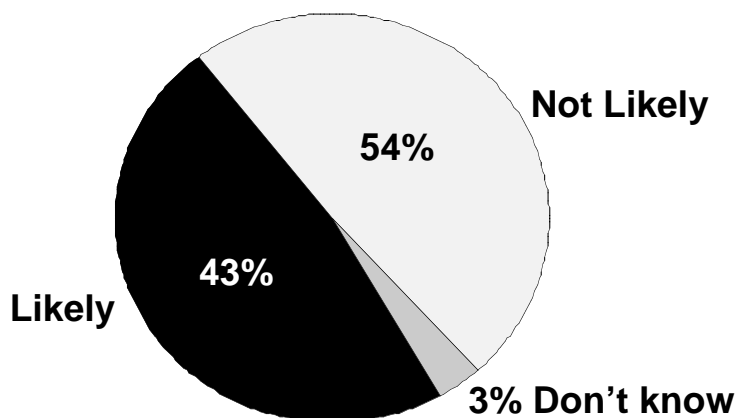


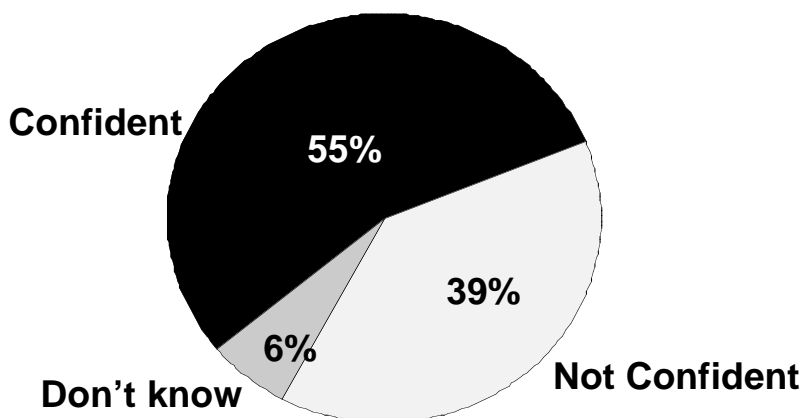
What Georgians Are Thinking

InsiderAdvantage/Majority Opinion Poll

Likelihood of a Natural Disaster, Accident, or Terrorist Attack Requiring the Evacuation of Your Area



Confidence in Georgia Public Officials' Level of Preparedness to Evacuate Your Area



Source: InsiderAdvantage/Majority Opinion Poll of 500 Georgians. Margin of error +/- 4 percentage points

IA Analysis: Despite the attention given to major storms such as Katrina, Georgians overall seem to appreciate the relative safety which their geographic location in the United States affords them. In many states, a much higher percentage of the public believes that a natural disaster such as a flood or earthquake is likely for their area. Additionally, having seen the chaos which followed Katrina, and recent storms in other states, Georgians express a higher level of confidence in their government to respond appropriately in the event of a disaster. Whether this high level of confidence is warranted or simply a reflection of the general public opinion that the state is headed in the right direction -as was shown in a recent survey- is questionable. Regardless, state leaders should take comfort in the relatively positive attitude of the public on these issues.