

The Interviewer's worksheet

- You have been hired to conduct surveys for the U.S. Geological Survey Earthquake Hazards Program.

-You will have to fill in the « report » form online as the interviewee answers your questions. Ask him/her more precise questions (as suggested by the menus) if the interviewee remains silent or does not seem to be able to answer.

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/eqcenter/dyfi/form.php?scripts=enabled>

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DID YOU FEEL IT? REPORT IT HERE!

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR A NEW OR UNKNOWN EVENT (NON-US)

You can help provide information about the extent of shaking and damage for earthquakes outside the United States. USGS scientists may use the information you enter in this form to provide qualitative, quantitative, or graphical descriptions of damage in USGS publications. If you would object to this possible usage of your data, please do not fill out this form.

Your COUNTRY, REGION, & nearest CITY are REQUIRED! All other identifiers (name, e-mail, phone, and location) are optional, but we need your location to be able to map your intensity observation. The other data may be critical for further resampling, if needed.

Identifying information (optional):

Name:

E-mail: Phone:

Your location when the earthquake occurred. Since you are submitting this form for a new or unknown earthquake, please fill out the following information completely. This will help us accurately locate this event.

Barbados

If not in the above city please describe your location with respect to the selected city (for example, "city center", "northern suburbs", "30 km NW of city center", etc.):

Zip or Postal Code (if applicable):

When did it occur?

Date of earthquake: Month: Day: Year:
Local time of earthquake: Hour: Minute:

While answering the following is optional, we encourage you to fill out as many as possible so we can provide a more accurate intensity estimate.

Where were you?

What was your situation during the earthquake?
If you were inside please select type of building:
If other, please describe:
Were you asleep during the earthquake?

Did you feel the earthquake?
(If you were asleep, did the earthquake wake you up?) No Yes

Did others nearby feel the earthquake?

Your experience:

How would you best describe the ground shaking?
About how many seconds did the shaking last?
How would you best describe your reaction?
How did you respond? (Select one)
If other, please describe:
Was it difficult to stand or walk?

Earthquake effects:

Swinging/swaying of doors or hanging objects?	<input type="text" value="No answer/Did not look"/>
Creaking or other noises?	<input type="text" value="No answer/Did not pay attention"/>
Did objects rattle, topple over, or fall off shelves?	<input type="text" value="No answer/No shelves"/>
Did pictures on walls move or get knocked askew?	<input type="text" value="No answer/No pictures"/>
Did furniture or appliances slide, tip over, or become displaced? <input type="text" value="No answer/No furniture"/>	
Was a heavy appliance (refrigerator or range) affected?	<input type="text" value="No answer/No heavy appliance"/>
Were free-standing walls or fences damaged?	<input type="text" value="No answer/No walls"/>

If you know the type of building (wood, brick, etc.) and/or your location (which story, basement, penthouse, etc.) please indicate here:

If you were inside, was there any damage to the building? Check all that apply.

- No damage
- Hairline cracks in walls
- A few large cracks in walls
- Many large cracks in walls
- Ceiling tiles or lighting fixtures fell
- Cracks in chimney
- One or several cracked windows
- Many windows cracked or some broken out
- Masonry fell from block or brick wall(s)
- Old chimney, major damage or fell down
- Modern chimney, major damage or fell down
- Outside wall(s) tilted over or collapsed completely
- Separation of porch, balcony, or other addition from building
- Building permanently shifted over foundation

Additional comments:

You may use the next box to clarify answers or to make observations that are not accommodated by other questions. You may also use the following box to give first-person descriptions of how the earthquake affected you. USGS scientists may use some of the information that you enter in qualitative descriptions of shaking or damage in USGS publications. You would be identified as "an observer" and your location would be given in general terms. Parts of some first-person accounts may be reproduced as quotations in USGS publications.

To submit your completed form, press this button:

Click here to clear the entire form and start over:

Thank you for completing this form. Please report any problems or corrections via the [comment form](#). Information on this page last reviewed Feb 28, 2008.
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http://pasadena.wr.usgs.gov/shake/ous/html/unknown_form.html