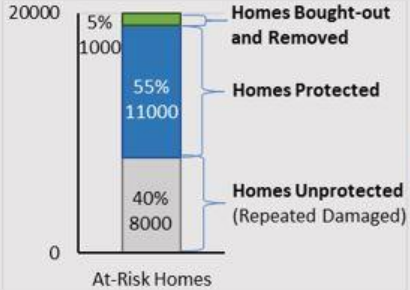




Appendix A- Choice Question Samples

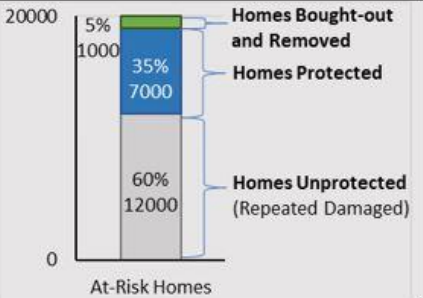
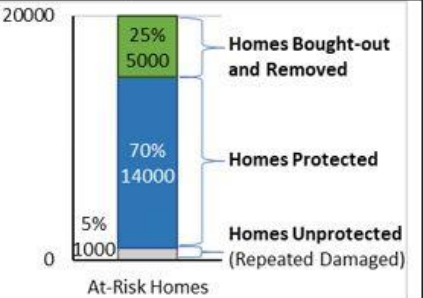
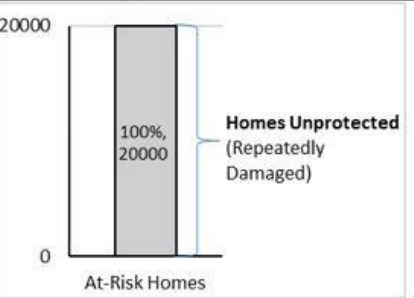
A.1 Sample “Type 1” Choice Question

Impacts by 2055	No New Action	Proposed Plan A	Proposed Plan B
Impacts on homes currently at-risk for repeated flood damage	<p>A stacked bar chart with a vertical axis from 0 to 20,000. The bar is a single grey block reaching 20,000. A bracket on the right side of the bar is labeled 'Homes Unprotected (Repeatedly Damaged)'. Inside the bar, the text '100%, 20000' is displayed. The x-axis is labeled 'At-Risk Homes'.</p>	<p>A stacked bar chart with a vertical axis from 0 to 20,000. The bar is divided into three segments: a bottom grey segment (40%, 8,000) labeled 'Homes Unprotected (Repeated Damaged)', a middle blue segment (55%, 11,000) labeled 'Homes Protected', and a top green segment (5%, 1,000) labeled 'Homes Bought-out and Removed'. The x-axis is labeled 'At-Risk Homes'.</p>	<p>A stacked bar chart with a vertical axis from 0 to 20,000. The bar is divided into three segments: a bottom grey segment (20%, 4,000) labeled 'Homes Unprotected (Repeated Damaged)', a middle blue segment (55%, 11,000) labeled 'Homes Protected', and a top green segment (25%, 5,000) labeled 'Homes Bought-out and Removed'. The x-axis is labeled 'At-Risk Homes'.</p>
Bought-out homeowners' voluntary offer-acceptance	No homes are bought out; leading to results above.	80% of all offers made are accepted; leading to results above.	40% of all offers made are accepted; leading to results above.
Impacts on Salt Marsh by 2055	Decrease of 72 acres (11%) by 2055, 0 acres are maintained or replaced	Decrease of 33 acres (5%) by 2055, 39 acres are maintained or replaced	Decrease of 33 acres (5%) by 2055, 39 acres are maintained or replaced
Impacts on Beaches by 2055	Decrease by 1 mile (4%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055	Decrease by 0.2 miles (1%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055	Decrease by 0.7 miles (3%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055
Impacts on Local Fish/Shellfish by 2055	Population decreases by 15% (habitat loss) by 2055	Population decreases by 5% (habitat loss) by 2055	Population decreases by 5% (habitat loss) by 2055
Impacts on Major, Local Roads by 2055	Up to 25 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055	Up to 22 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055	Up to 7 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055
At-Risk Homes Share of Plan Cost	Does not apply (but public continues to pay federal disaster relief)	40% (public sector contributes 60% for defenses)	40% (public sector contributes 60% for defenses)
Additional tax change for you	You pay \$0/year in new property taxes (cost covered by existing tax payments).	You pay an additional \$200/ year in property taxes for 10 years.	You pay an additional \$1200/ year in property taxes for 10 years.

A.2 Sample “Type 2” Choice Question

Impacts by 2055	Current Plan	Adjusted Plan A	Adjusted Plan B
Impacts on homes currently at-risk for repeated flood damage	 <p>At-Risk Homes</p>	 <p>At-Risk Homes</p>	 <p>At-Risk Homes</p>
Bought-out homeowners' voluntary offer-acceptance	80% of all offers made are accepted; leading to results above.	80% of all offers made are accepted; leading to results above.	80% of all offers made are accepted; leading to results above.
Impacts on Salt Marsh by 2055	Decrease of 7 acres (1%) by 2055, 68 acres are maintained or replaced	Decrease by 72 acres (11%) by 2055, 0 acres are maintained or replaced	Decrease of 66 acres (10%) by 2055, 6 acres are maintained or replaced
Impacts on Beaches by 2055	Decrease by 0.7 miles (3%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055	Decrease by 1.0 mile (4%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055	Decrease by 0.7 miles (3%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055
Impacts on Local Fish/Shellfish by 2055	Population decreases by 5% (habitat loss) by 2055	Population decreases by 15% (habitat loss) by 2055	Population decreases by 5% (habitat loss) by 2055
Impacts on Major, Local Roads by 2055	Up to 22 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055	Up to 25 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055	Up to 7 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055
At-Risk Homes Share of Plan Cost	20% (public sector contributes 80% for defenses)	20% (public sector contributes 80% for defenses)	20% (public sector contributes 80% for defenses)
Additional tax change for you	\$0 in new taxes per year (cost covered by existing tax payments)	You receive a \$200/ year tax reduction for 10 years	You pay an additional \$500/ year in property taxes for 10 years

A.3 Sample Type 3 Choice Question

Impacts by 2055	Current Plan	Adjusted Plan A	Adjusted Plan B
Impacts on homes currently at-risk for repeated flood damage	 <p>At-Risk Homes</p>	 <p>At-Risk Homes</p>	 <p>At-Risk Homes</p>
Bought-out homeowners' voluntary offer-acceptance	80% of all offers made are accepted; leading to results above.	40% of all offers made are accepted; leading to results above.	No offers are made and no new protections; leading to results above.
Impacts on Salt Marsh by 2055	Decrease of 7 acres (1%) by 2055, 65 acres are maintained or replaced	Decrease of 7 acres (1%) by 2055, 65 acres are maintained or replaced	Decrease of 7 acres (1%) by 2055, 65 acres are maintained or replaced
Impacts on Beaches by 2055	Decrease by 0.7 miles (3%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055	Decrease by 0.7 miles (3%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055	Decrease by 0.7 miles (3%) from erosion or conversion to salt marsh by 2055
Impacts on Local Fish/Shellfish by 2055	Population decreases by 0% (habitat loss) by 2055	Population decreases by 0% (habitat loss) by 2055	Population decreases by 0% (habitat loss) by 2055
Impacts on Major, Local Roads by 2055	Up to 15 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055	Up to 15 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055	Up to 15 nuisance flooding days/year by 2055
At-Risk Homes Share of Plan Cost	60% (public sector contributes 40% for defenses)	20% (public sector contributes 80% for defenses)	0% (but public continues to pay federal disaster relief)
Additional tax change for you	\$0 in new taxes per year (cost covered by existing tax payments)	You pay an additional \$750/ year in property taxes for 10 years	You receive a \$750/ year tax reduction for 10 years

