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QUESTION:

(Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about Hurricane **Katrina** and its aftermath.)...Which of the following two statements comes closer to your point of view about people who had to be evacuated from New Orleans' convention center and Superdome to the Houston Astrodome? Statement A: These people not leaving was a result of poor planning and their failure to heed warnings about the hurricane. Statement B: These people were caught up in circumstances beyond their control and they did not have the resources necessary to get out of the city.

RESULTS:

Statement A/poor planning and - 19% failure to heed warning%

Statement B/caught up in - 66 circumstances/no resources to get out

Some of both (Vol.) - 14

Not sure - 1

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