

2023 UFWF Heat Survey: GA, MI, and AZ

Introduction

In a national text messaging survey, the UFW Foundation explored Heat conditions, Heat illness, workplace conditions, and knowledge of related resources within agricultural worker communities. Question structure was strategic in identifying workplace conditions and access to resources when faced with extreme heat conditions.

Respondents

The UFW Foundation sent out this survey to those subscribed to our text messaging program that either live in Arizona, Georgia and Michigan.

Methodology and Key Findings

The survey employed skip logic to ensure respondents had the ability to expand on the extent of their exposure to extreme heat conditions. This gave the foundation the ability to display different questions depending on a respondent's prior response.

Results by state

- Georgia
 - N=41 respondents completed the entire survey.
 - 85% work in agriculture
 - 87% experienced a heat illness symptom
 - 63% do not know what the OSHA department is
- Arizona
 - N=35 respondents completed the entire survey.
 - 94% work in agriculture
 - 78% experienced a heat illness symptom
 - 63% know what the OSHA department is
- Michigan
 - N=112 respondents completed the entire survey.
 - 96% work in agriculture
 - 58% experienced a heat illness symptom
 - 54% did not know farm workers could submit an anonymous heat report to OSHA