



People from post-communist countries rely on regional and national authorities for both risk communication and prevention measures

Finally, people from post-communist countries were found to rely on the regional and national authorities concerning both risk communication and prevention measures to a great extent. Raška (2015) explains this finding with the strong position of central government during the communist regimes and the slow development of civil society in the years after.

Note: See source document for full reference.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Attitudes toward authorities](#)

Disaster Phases: [Prevention](#), [Preparedness](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Non-active citizens](#), [Government](#), [Local authorities](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#)

Recommendations:

- [Develop guidelines for disaster practitioners that take into consideration the different needs of and approaches to different ethnic groups](#)
- [Inform citizens about the risk they may face and about possible actions and measures they can take to reduce vulnerability and better prepare themselves](#)
- [Use cultural factors to improve the effectiveness of disaster communication](#)

Source

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