



## How disaster experiences shape citizens' initial responses

They also referred to prior disaster experiences within living memory where panic, in their opinion, did occur as an initial response to a disaster.

### Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Individual/collective memory](#)

Disaster Phases: [Response](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#), [Man-made non-intentional hazards or emergency situations](#), [Man-made intentional hazards](#)

### Recommendations:

- [Use local knowledge, collective memory and shared cultural values to improve disaster preparedness, response and recovery](#)

### Source

[Deliverable D5.3 "Report on citizens' reactions and opinions: Citizen Summit 1 \(Bucharest, Romania\)" \(page 16\)](#)

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