



## Urban vs rural community differences in 'sense of community'

Generally, the group discussions revealed perceived differences between urban and rural populations, with urban populations seen as lacking a sense of community, although authorities may be closer to help with responding.

### Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Access and use of infrastructure/services](#), [Social networks](#)

Disaster Phases: [Response](#), [Recovery](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Government](#), [Local authorities](#)

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

### Recommendations:

- [Foster social connectedness and the development of a strong sense of community, as these encourage citizens to help each other in disaster situations](#)

### Source

[Deliverable D5.3 "Report on citizens' reactions and opinions: Citizen Summit 1 \(Bucharest, Romania\)" \(page 19\)](#)

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