



## High levels of interest in disaster preparedness information amongst citizens in Malta

Maltese participants expressed considerable interest in having information about disaster preparedness, with 85% of participants indicating they were quite or strongly interested in information about disaster preparedness. Additionally, almost three out of four participants (71%) indicated strong intentions to prepare for disasters (prepare quite a lot or a lot).

### Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Open-mindedness](#)

Disaster Phases: [Preparedness](#)

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

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

### Recommendations:

- [Develop guidelines for disaster practitioners that take into consideration the different needs of and approaches to different ethnical 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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