

# 2023 National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness

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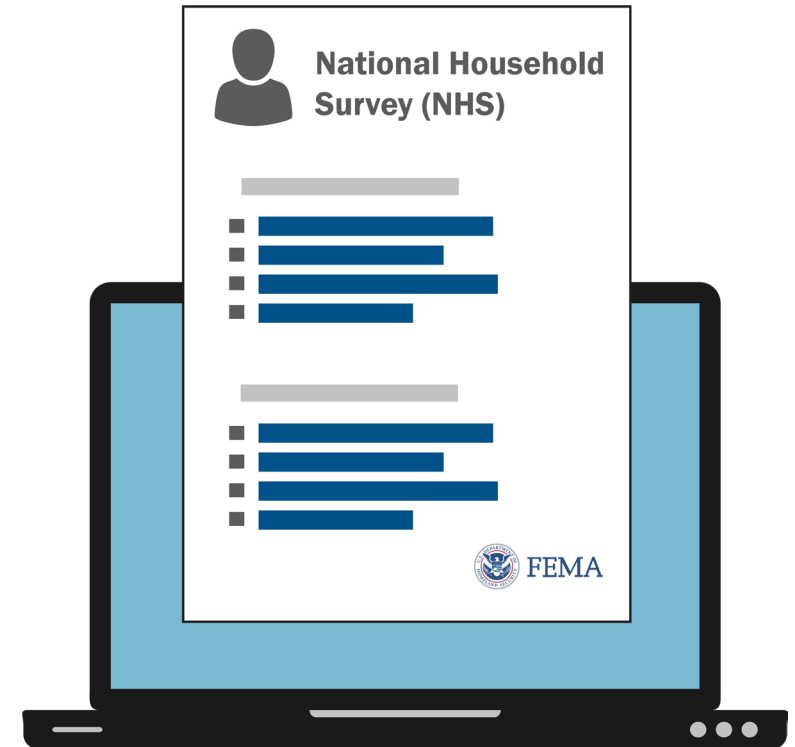


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# FEMA's National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness

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- FEMA has conducted the National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness annually since 2013 to assess **preparedness actions, attitudes and motivations in the United States.**
- The survey measures preparedness of the American public across the **whole community.**



# 2023 Survey Details

2023 Hazard Samples	
	<b>Pandemic</b> n=7,604
	<b>Coastal Flooding</b> n=507
	<b>Earthquake</b> n=502
	<b>Hurricane</b> n=501
	<b>Radiological Emergency</b> n=505
	<b>Riverine Flooding</b> n=505
	<b>Wildfire</b> n=509

n=sample size

- The survey was fielded from February 1 to March 14, 2023.
- Data was collected using a web-based survey written in English and Spanish.
- 7,604 responses were received.
  - Everyone was asked general disaster and pandemic preparedness questions.
  - Some people identified as being at greater risk for one of the hazards surveyed were asked additional preparedness questions related to that hazard.
- Responses were adjusted by key demographic variables to better reflect the composition of the general public.



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# 2022–2026 FEMA Strategic Plan

Building the FEMA our Nation Needs and Deserves



**Goal 1**  
Instill Equity as  
a Foundation of  
Emergency Management

Demographic Communities		
60+ Community	People with Disabilities	Not Primarily English-Speaking Households
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer, Plus (LGBTQ+)	People with Faith-Based Beliefs	People Who Are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged
People Living in Rural Areas	People Who Are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin	American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, and Two or More Races

- Demographic information was collected from survey participants to understand and report on patterns in preparedness actions and attitudes across groups.
- Communities of focus were chosen in part by the groups identified in [Executive Order 13985](#): Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government.



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# Overall Results

Perceived preparedness, preparedness actions, and factors that influence preparedness actions

# 2022–2026 FEMA Strategic Plan

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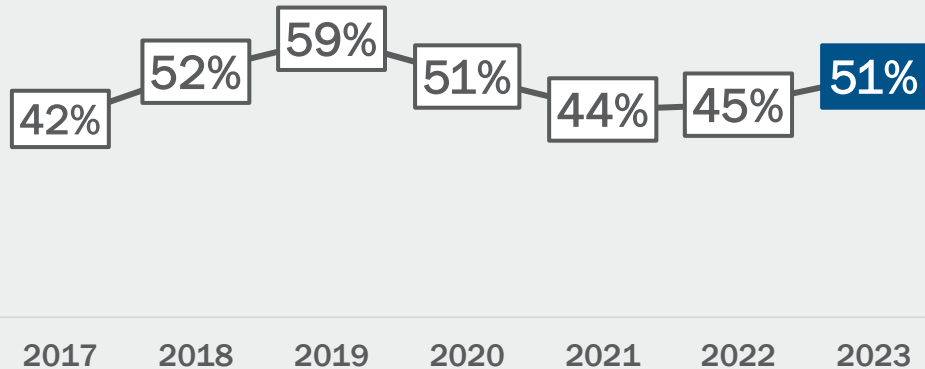


## Goal 3

Promote and Sustain a Ready FEMA and Prepared Nation

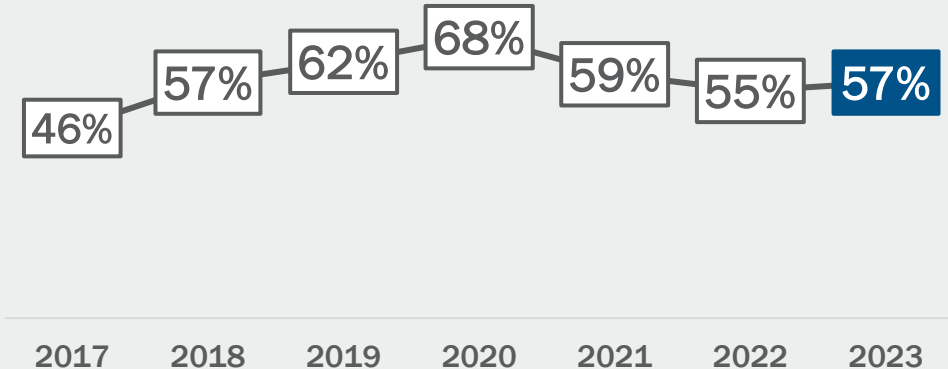
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# 57%

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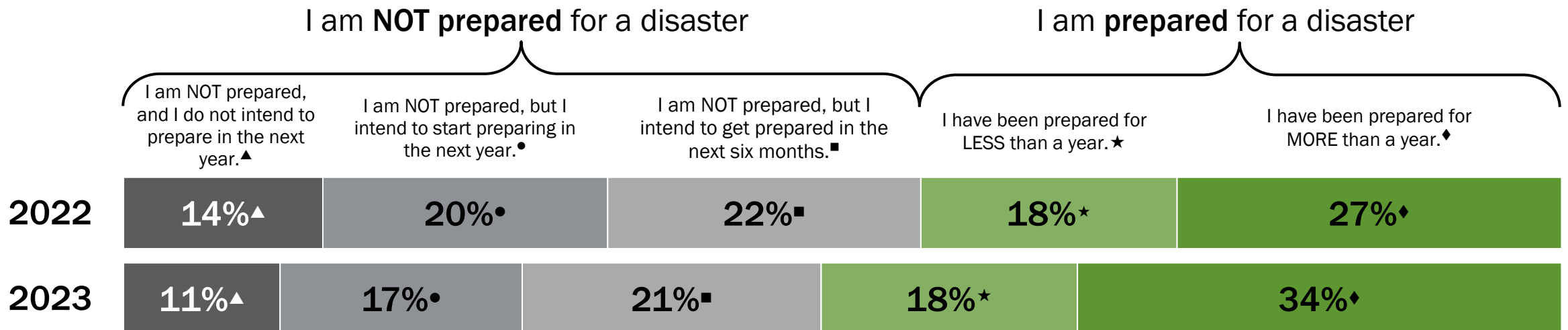
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# Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster

# 51%

of adults believed they were prepared for a disaster.

Thinking about preparing yourself for a disaster, which of the following best represents your degree of preparedness?



Since 2022, a smaller portion of the public felt unprepared for a disaster . . .

and a larger portion of the public felt prepared for a disaster.



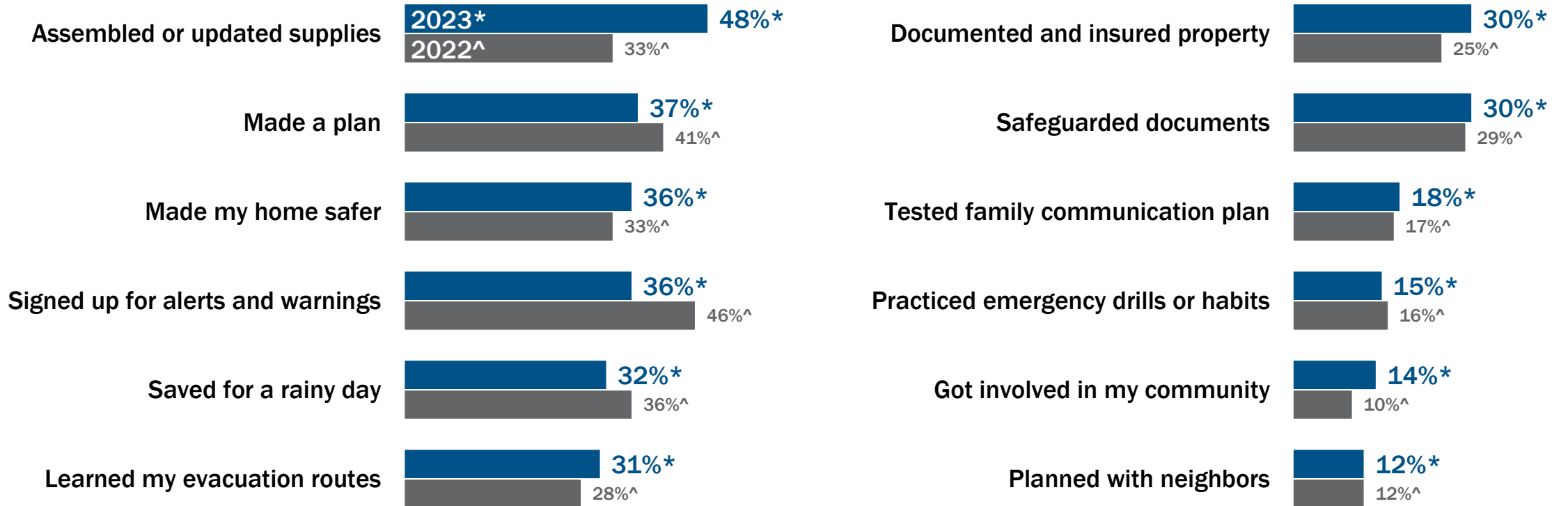
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Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In 2023, 18% prepared for less than a year is rounded up from 17.9% and 34% prepared for more than a year is rounded up from 33.5%, summing to 51.4% prepared for a disaster.

# Preparedness Actions

**57%**  
of adults took three or more preparedness actions.

*What have you done to prepare for a disaster or emergency in the last year?*






# Factors That Influence Preparedness Actions

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People who identify with these factors are more likely to prepare for a disaster or hazard.

 **Awareness of Information**

*In the past year, what information have you read, seen, or heard about how to get better prepared for a disaster?*

 **Disaster Experience**

*Have you or your family ever experienced the impacts of a disaster?*

 **Preparedness Efficacy**

*How much would taking steps to prepare help you get through a disaster in your area?  
How confident are you that you can take steps to prepare for a disaster in your area?*

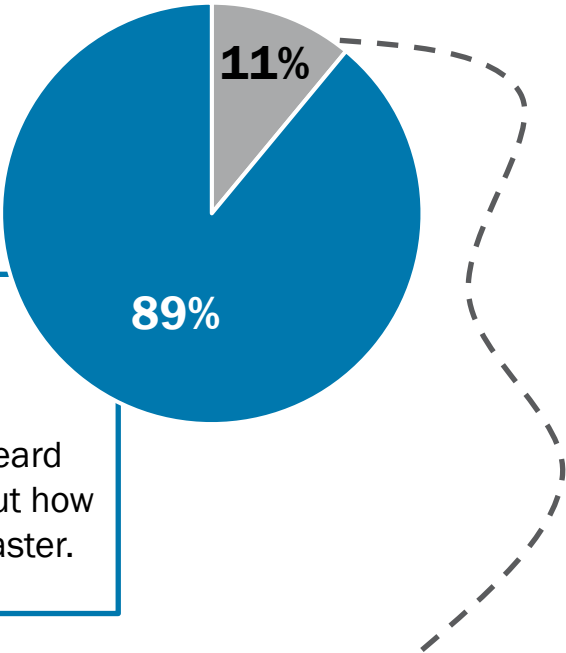
 **Disaster Risk Perception**

*Thinking about the area you live in, how likely would it be for a disaster to impact you?*

# Factors That Influence Preparedness Actions: Awareness and Experience



## Awareness of Information



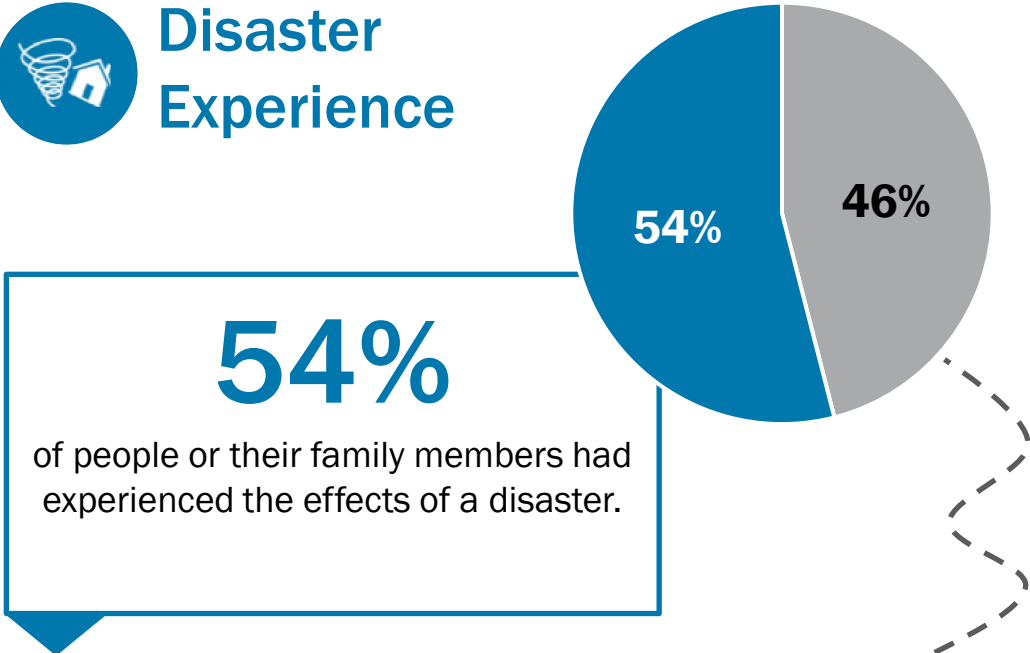
**89%**  
of people had read, seen, or heard information in the past year about how to get better prepared for a disaster.

Of the 89% of people with awareness of preparedness information, **92%** reported taking at least one of the twelve basic preparedness actions.

Of the 11% of people without awareness of preparedness information, only **38%** reported taking at least one of the twelve basic preparedness actions.



## Disaster Experience



**54%**  
of people or their family members had experienced the effects of a disaster.

Of the 54% of people with disaster experience, **92%** reported taking at least one of the twelve basic preparedness actions.

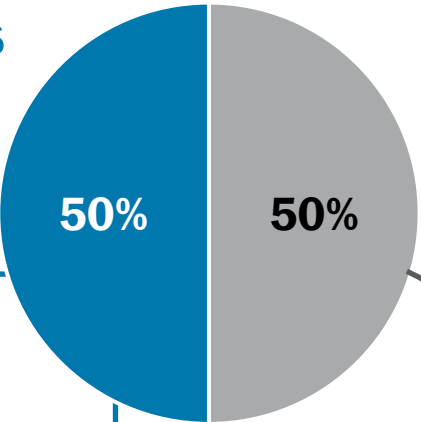
Of the 46% of people without disaster experience, only **78%** reported taking at least one of the twelve basic preparedness actions.



# Factors That Influence Preparedness Actions: Efficacy and Risk Perception



## Preparedness Efficacy



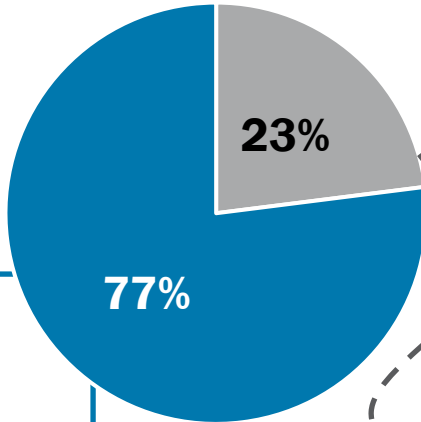
**50%**  
of people believed taking steps to prepare will help get through a disaster AND were confident in their ability to prepare for a disaster.

Of the 50% of people with high preparedness efficacy, **94%** reported taking at least one of the twelve basic preparedness actions.

Of the 50% of people without high preparedness efficacy, only **77%** reported taking at least one of the twelve basic preparedness actions.



## Disaster Risk Perception



**77%**  
of people believed that a disaster was likely or very likely to impact their lives.

Of the 77% of people with disaster risk perception, **91%** reported taking at least one of the twelve basic preparedness actions.

Of the 23% of people without disaster risk perception, only **73%** reported taking at least one of the twelve basic preparedness actions.



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# Key Findings

Key findings and opportunities for improving disaster preparedness

# There Were Big Shifts in the Way People Prepared in 2023

Since last year, there was a large increase in the percentage of people who assembled or updated supplies, but also a large decrease in the percentage of people who signed up for alerts and warnings.

## Percentage of people who took each preparedness action

Assembled or updated supplies



Signed up for alerts and warnings



**Opportunity:** Remind people that there is more to preparedness than just assembling supplies. When meeting with community members, help people to sign up for alerts and warnings right in the moment.



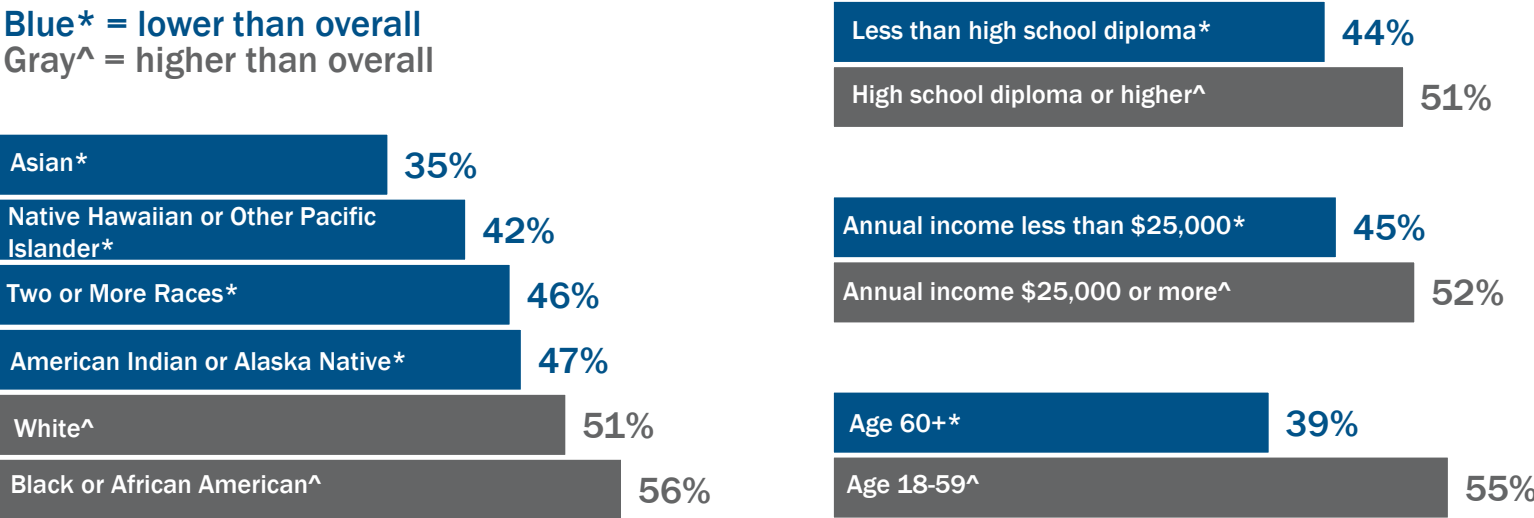
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# Many People Did Not Believe in the Efficacy of Preparing

Overall, only 50% of people believed that preparing can help in a disaster and were confident in their ability to prepare.

Percentage of people who believed that preparing can help in a disaster and were confident in their ability to prepare

Blue\* = lower than overall  
 Gray^ = higher than overall



**Opportunity:** Provide outcome testimonials through trusted local and community messengers to demonstrate the value of preparing, especially for groups with lower rates of preparedness efficacy.



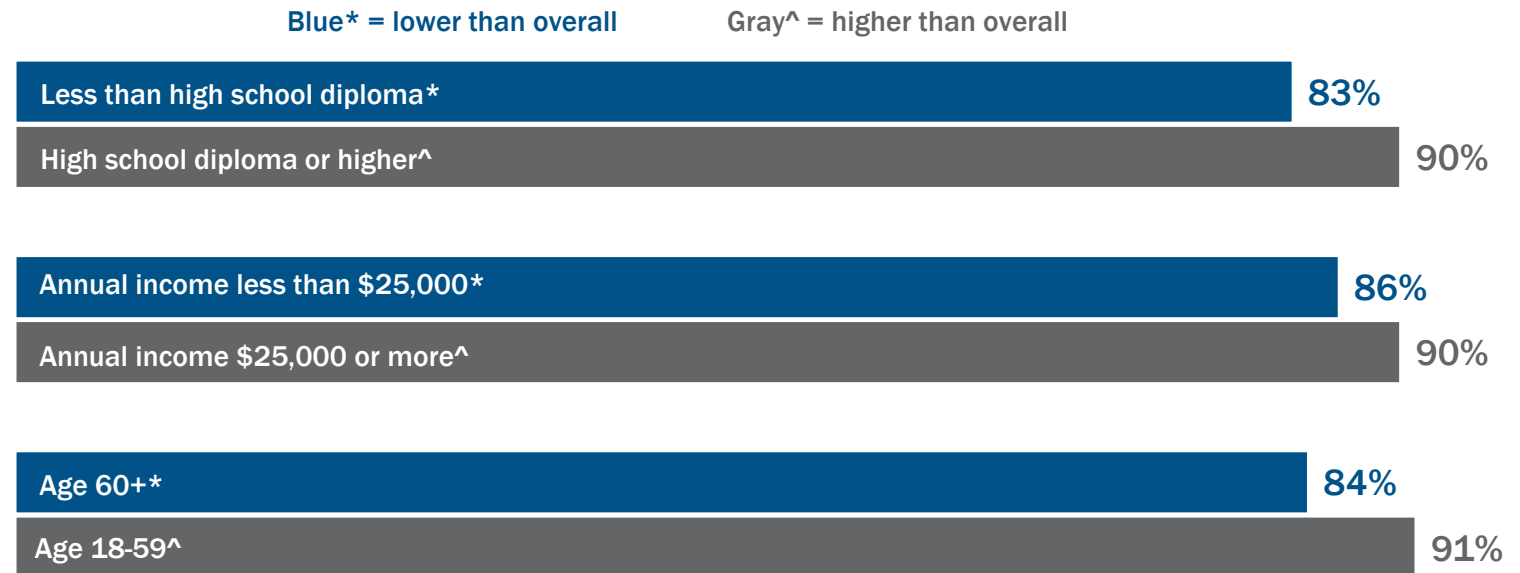
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# There Was a Strong Association Between Awareness of Preparedness Information and Taking Action to Prepare

Overall, **89%** of people had read, seen or heard information about how to get better prepared for a disaster in the past year.

People with awareness were **5X as likely** to take at least three of the twelve preparedness actions than people without awareness.

Percentage of people who reported having read, seen or heard about how to get better prepared in the last year



**Opportunity:** Help communities with lower awareness get information about how to better prepare themselves for a disaster – the payoff could be big! Leverage FEMA’s preparedness resources from **Ready**®

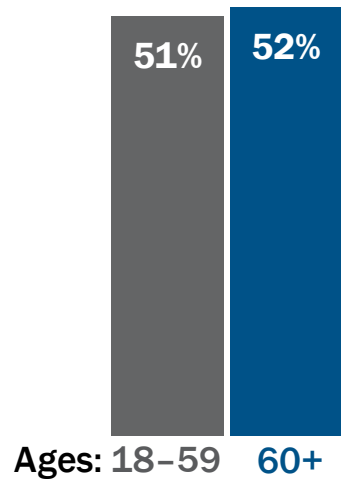


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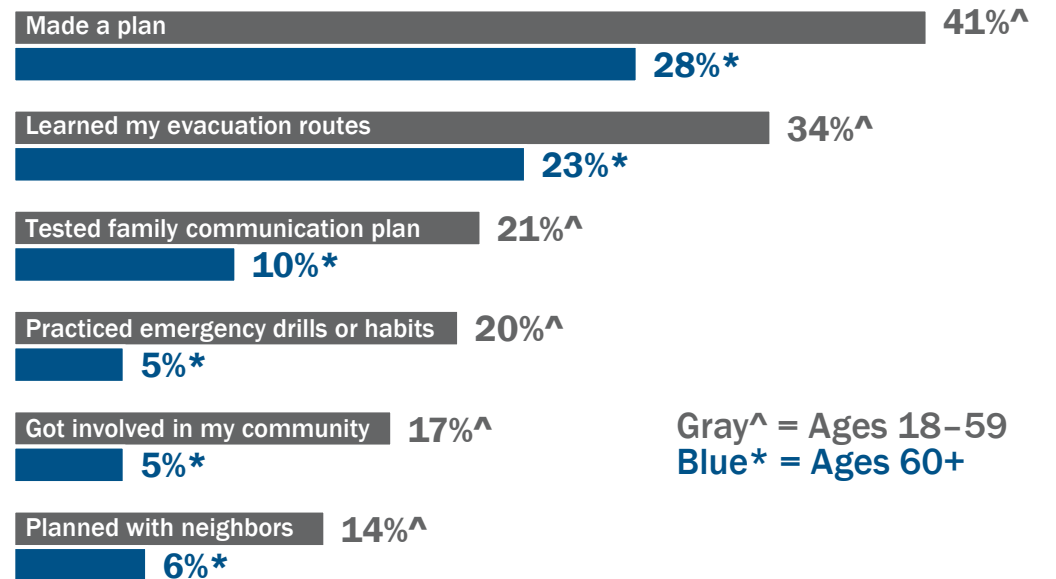
# There Was a Disconnect Between the 60+ Community's Perceived Preparedness and Their Preparedness Actions

People who are age 60 years old and over were about as likely as people 18–59 to feel prepared for a disaster but were less likely to have taken many of the twelve steps to prepare.

Percentage of people who believed they are prepared for a disaster



Percentage of people who took each preparedness action



Gray^ = Ages 18–59  
Blue\* = Ages 60+

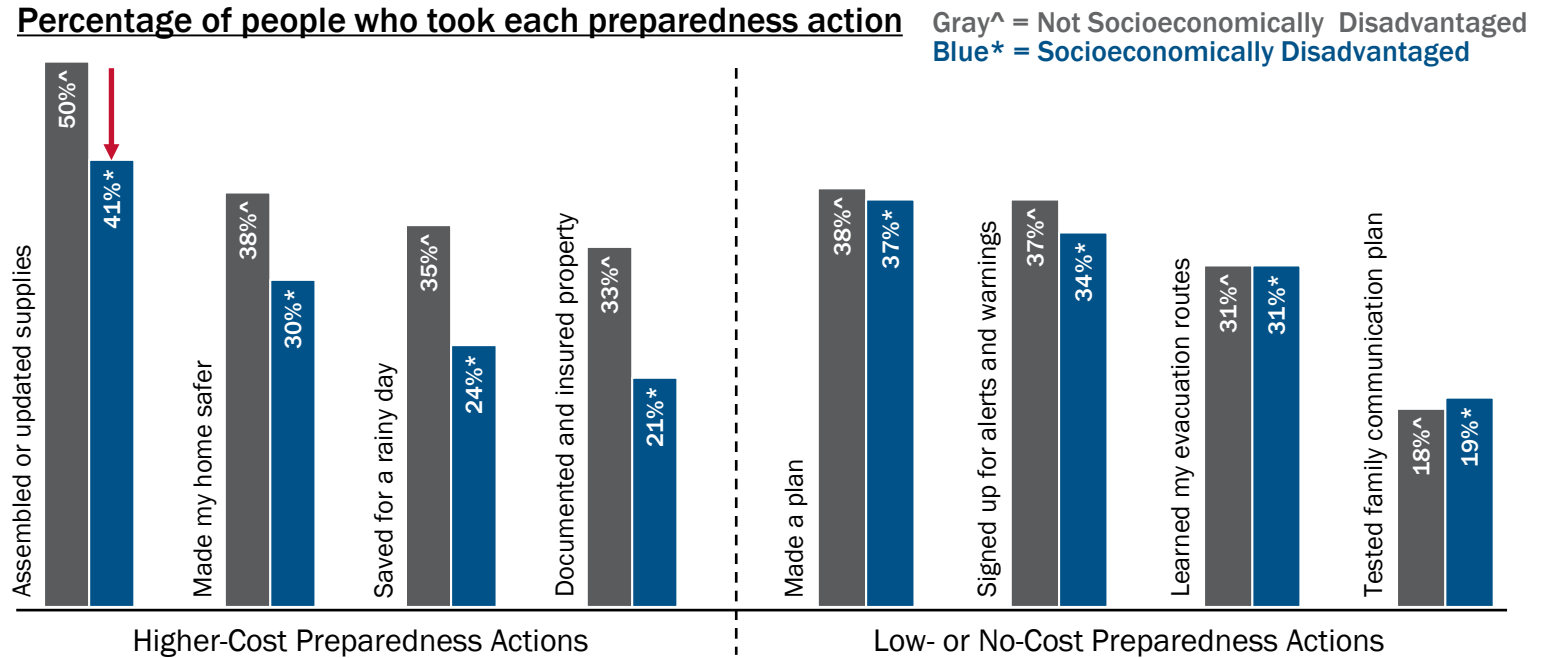
**Opportunity:** Pay attention to the unique situations and challenges of the 60+ community and develop preparedness programming that empowers them to prepare.





# Cost Barriers May Prevent People Who Are Socioeconomically Disadvantaged From Taking Important Preparedness Actions

People who are socioeconomically disadvantaged were **less likely** than those who are not socioeconomically disadvantaged to have taken higher-cost preparedness actions but were about as likely to have taken low- or no-cost preparedness actions.



**Opportunity:** Leverage community resources to help those who are socioeconomically disadvantaged overcome cost barriers to **close the gap** in taking higher-cost preparedness actions.

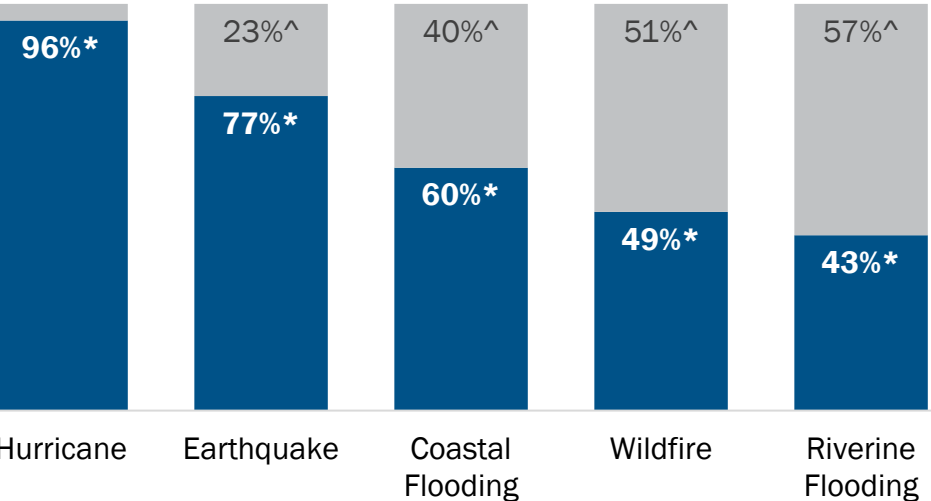


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# People Living in Areas at Higher Risk of Flood and Wildfire Impacts Had Lower Levels of Risk Perception

Thinking about the area you live in, how likely would it be for a [hazard] to impact you?

Gray^ = Unlikely  
Blue\* = Likely or Very Likely



Only 43% of people reported that riverine flooding was ‘likely’ or ‘very likely’ to impact them, despite living in areas that are at higher risk of experiencing the impacts of riverine flooding. For higher risk wildfire areas, only 49% perceived their risk of being impacted by wildfires. For coastal flooding areas, only 60% perceived their risk.

Hurricane risk perception was much higher for people at higher risk of experiencing hurricane impacts.

**Opportunity:** Apply the tools and messaging techniques that effectively communicate risk for hurricanes to build a similar culture of risk perception for floods and wildfires in communities most at risk.



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Hazard samples were based on geographic areas with the highest risk for experiencing the impacts of the hazard.

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# Appendix 1: Hazard Summaries

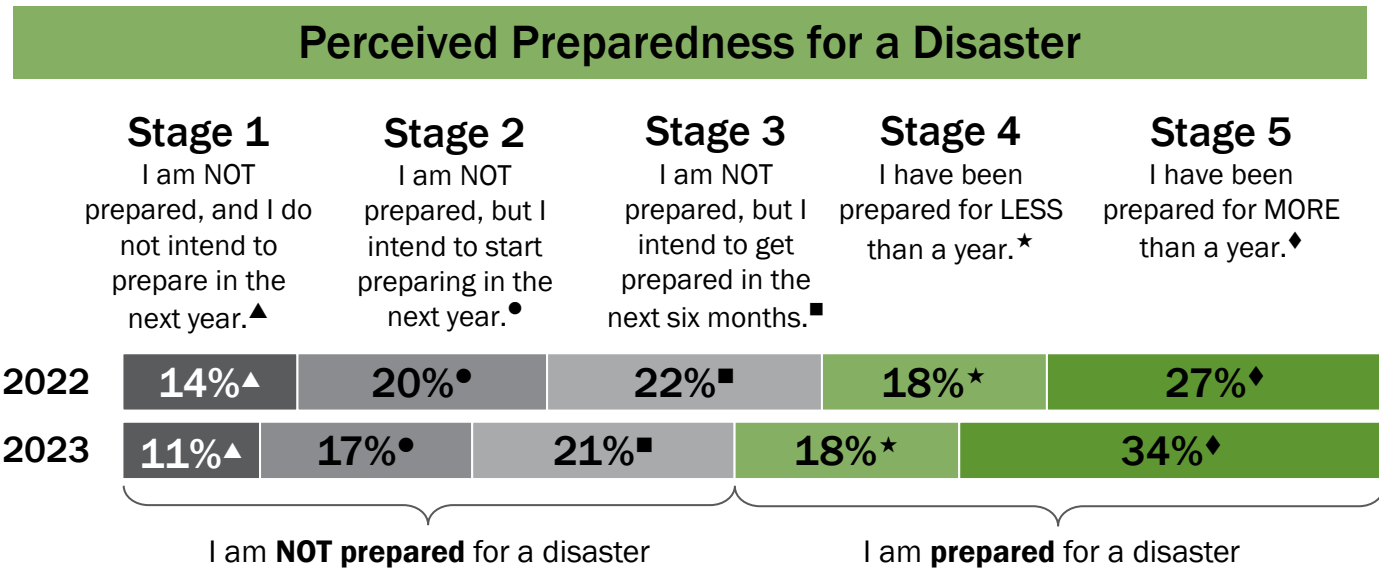
# National Preparedness Summary

n = 7,604

Arrows indicate direction of change in response rate from last year (2022).

Disaster Preparedness Actions		
 <p>Assembled or Updated Supplies 2022: 33%</p> <p><b>↑ 48%</b></p>	 <p>Documented and Insured Property 2022: 25%</p> <p><b>↑ 30%</b></p>	 <p>Got Involved in My Community 2022: 10%</p> <p><b>↑ 14%</b></p>
 <p>Learned My Evacuation Routes 2022: 28%</p> <p><b>↑ 31%</b></p>	 <p>Made a Plan 2022: 41%</p> <p><b>↓ 37%</b></p>	 <p>Made My Home Safer 2022: 33%</p> <p><b>↑ 36%</b></p>
 <p>Planned with Neighbors 2022: 12%</p> <p><b>→ 12%</b></p>	 <p>Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits 2022: 16%</p> <p><b>↓ 15%</b></p>	 <p>Safeguarded Documents 2022: 29%</p> <p><b>↑ 30%</b></p>
 <p>Saved for a Rainy Day 2022: 36%</p> <p><b>↓ 32%</b></p>	 <p>Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings 2022: 46%</p> <p><b>↓ 36%</b></p>	 <p>Tested Family Communication Plan 2022: 17%</p> <p><b>↑ 18%</b></p>

Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions			
 <p>Awareness 2022: 89%</p> <p><b>→ 89%</b></p>	 <p>Experience 2022: 49%</p> <p><b>↑ 54%</b></p>	 <p>Efficacy 2022: 48%</p> <p><b>↑ 50%</b></p>	 <p>Risk Perception 2022: 73%</p> <p><b>↑ 77%</b></p>



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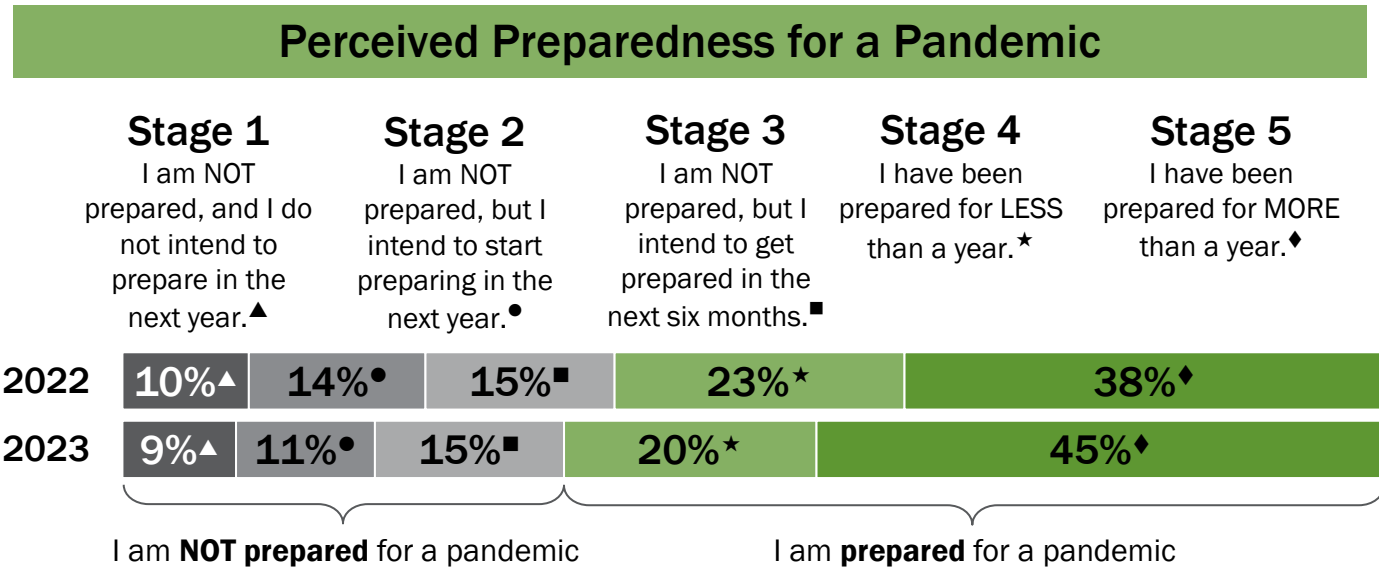
# Preparedness Summary: Pandemic

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Pandemic Preparedness Actions		
<p>Assembled or Updated Supplies 2022: 27% <b>↑ 36%</b></p>	<p>Documented and Insured Property 2022: 17% <b>→ 17%</b></p>	<p>Got Involved in My Community 2022: 10% <b>↑ 13%</b></p>
<p>Learned My Evacuation Routes 2022: 16% <b>↓ 15%</b></p>	<p>Made a Plan 2022: 28% <b>↓ 26%</b></p>	<p>Made My Home Safer 2022: 32% <b>↓ 30%</b></p>
<p>Planned with Neighbors 2022: 11% <b>↓ 8%</b></p>	<p>Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits 2022: 13% <b>↓ 12%</b></p>	<p>Safeguarded Documents 2022: 21% <b>↓ 18%</b></p>
<p>Saved for a Rainy Day 2022: 31% <b>↓ 25%</b></p>	<p>Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings 2022: 29% <b>↓ 22%</b></p>	<p>Tested Family Communication Plan 2022: 18% <b>→ 18%</b></p>

Factors that Influence Pandemic Preparedness Actions			
<p>Awareness 2022: 94% <b>↓ 93%</b></p>	<p>Experience 2022: 53% <b>↑ 77%</b></p>	<p>Efficacy 2022: 46% <b>↑ 48%</b></p>	<p>Risk Perception 2022: 84% <b>↓ 82%</b></p>



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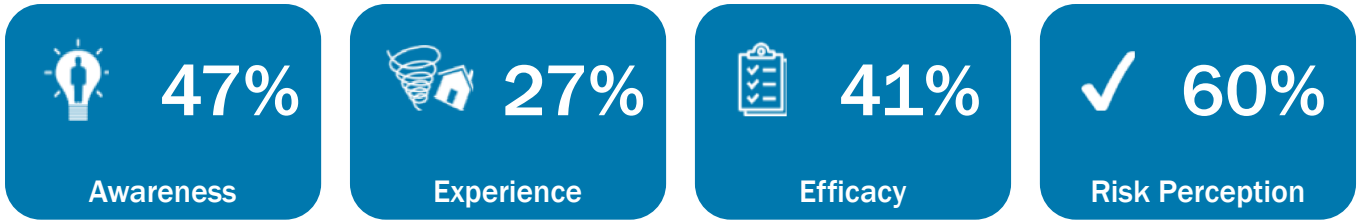
# Preparedness Summary: Coastal Flooding

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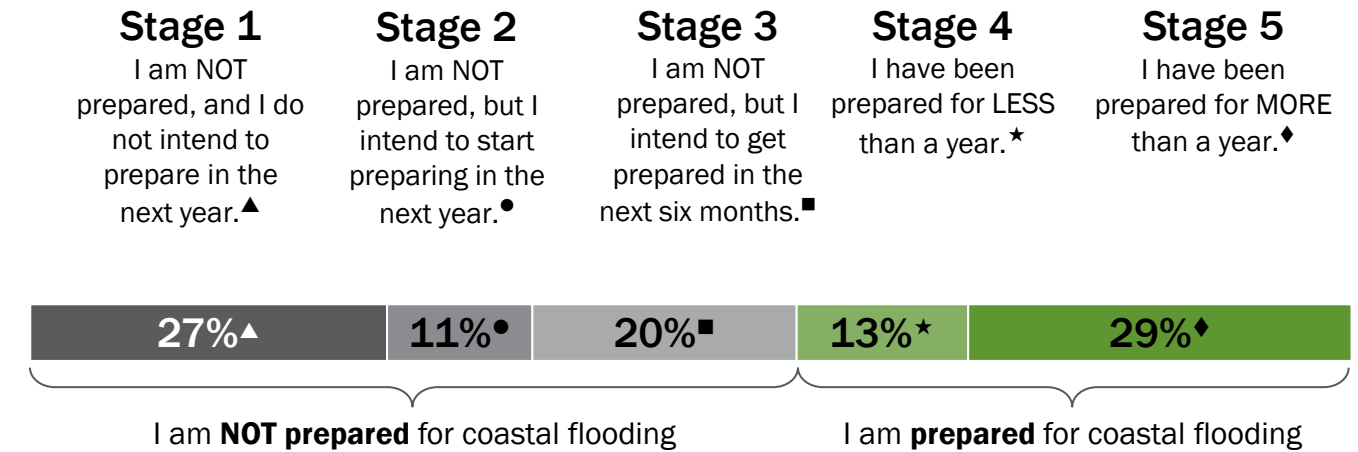
## Coastal Flooding Preparedness Actions

 <b>26%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	 <b>23%</b> Documented and Insured Property	 <b>11%</b> Got Involved in My Community
 <b>25%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>27%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>20%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>12%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>9%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>15%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>16%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>18%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>10%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Coastal Flooding Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for Coastal Flooding














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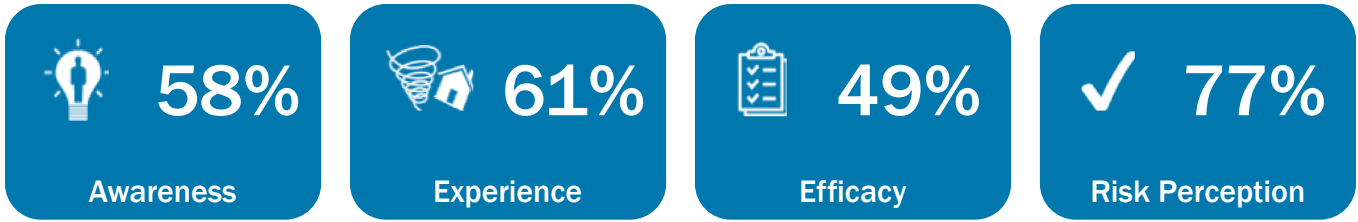
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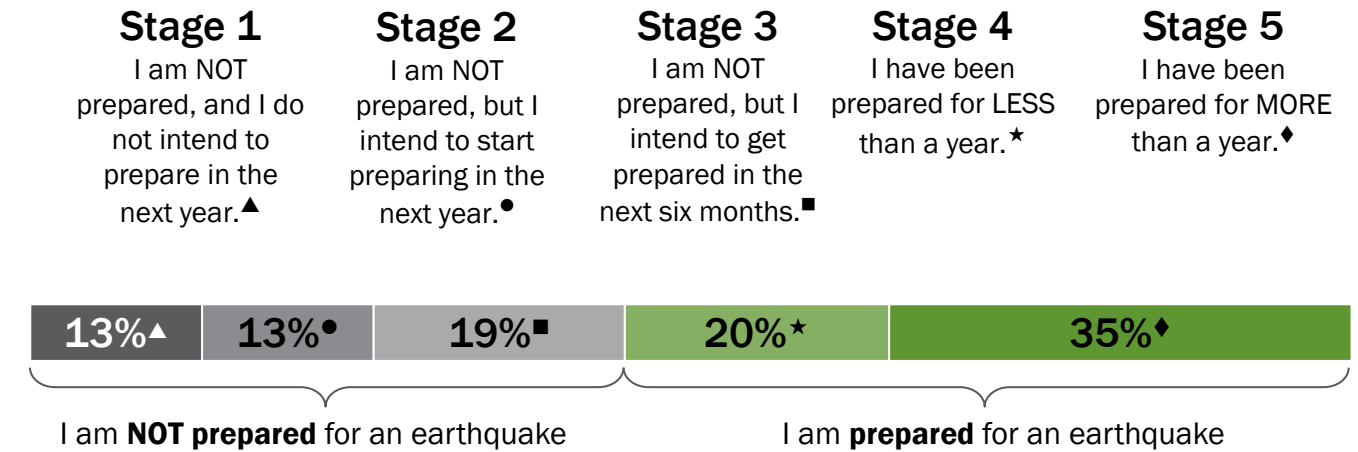
## Earthquake Preparedness Actions

 <b>39%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	 <b>23%</b> Documented and Insured Property	 <b>12%</b> Got Involved in My Community
 <b>23%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>23%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>25%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>7%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>16%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>20%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>19%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>21%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>18%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Earthquake Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for an Earthquake















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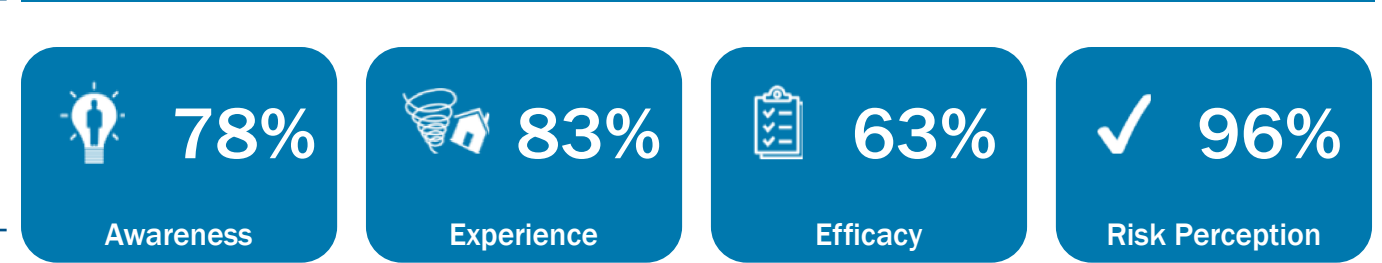
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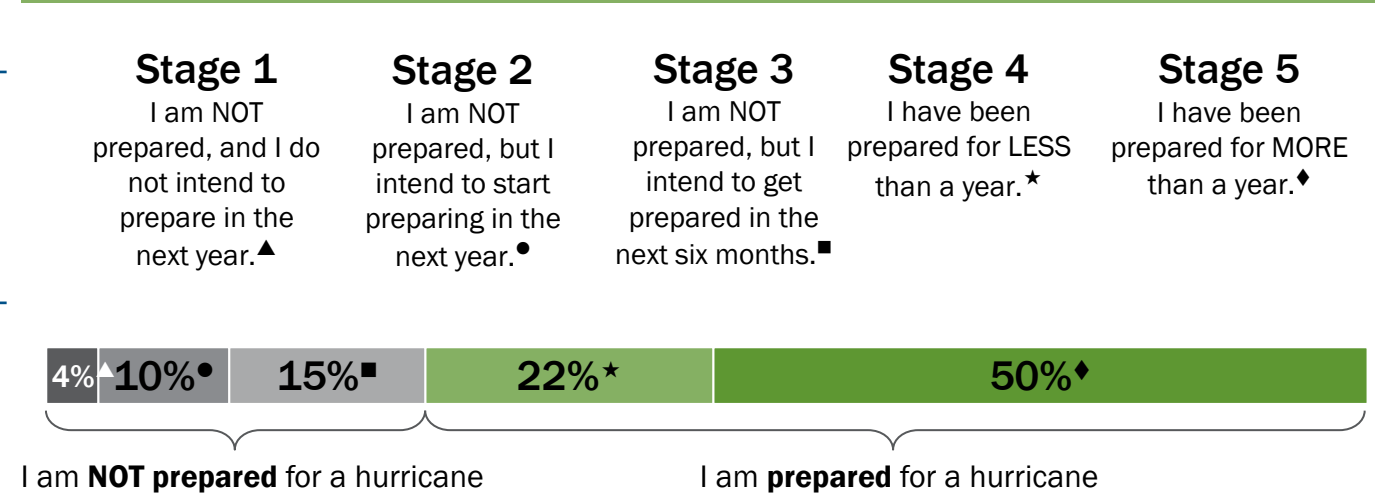
## Hurricane Preparedness Actions

 <b>53%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	 <b>37%</b> Documented and Insured Property	 <b>18%</b> Got Involved in My Community
 <b>44%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>39%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>50%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>16%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>19%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>40%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>35%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>40%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>19%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Hurricane Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Hurricane















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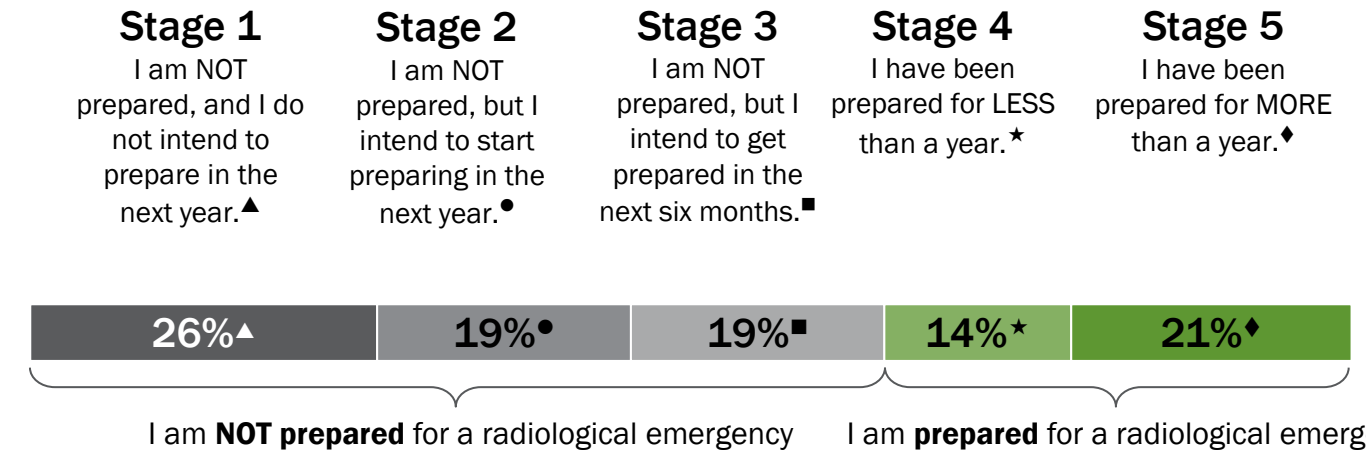
## Radiological Emergency Preparedness Actions

 <b>16%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	 <b>13%</b> Documented and Insured Property	 <b>12%</b> Got Involved in My Community
 <b>15%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>17%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>14%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>9%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>10%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>16%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>14%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>16%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>12%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Radiological Emergency Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Radiological Emergency















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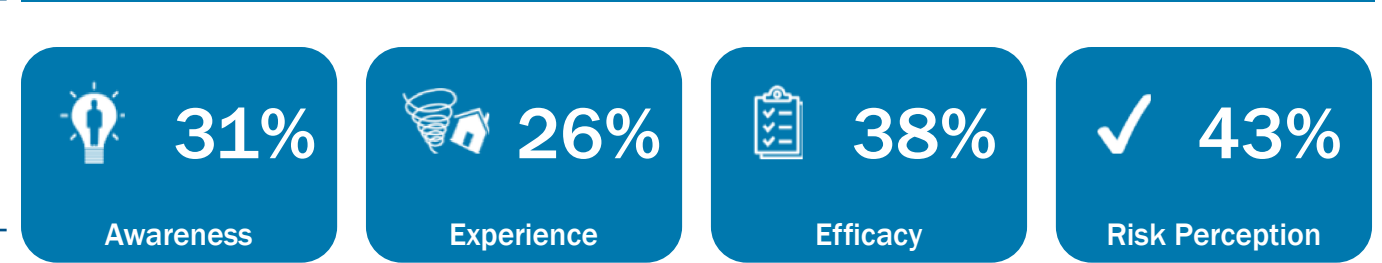
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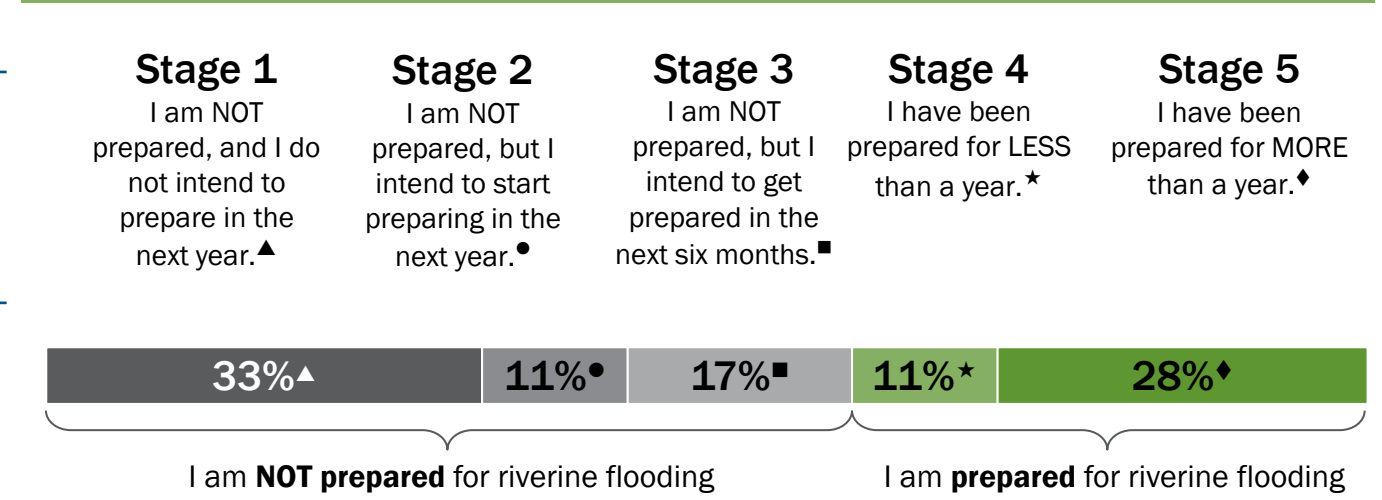
## Riverine Flooding Preparedness Actions

 <b>20%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	 <b>20%</b> Documented and Insured Property	 <b>10%</b> Got Involved in My Community
 <b>18%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>19%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>21%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>8%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>9%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>19%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>14%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>19%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>9%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Riverine Flooding Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for Riverine Flooding















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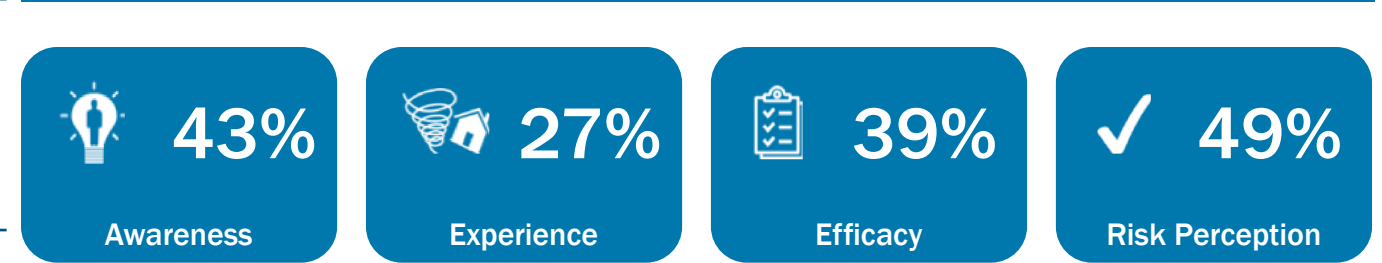
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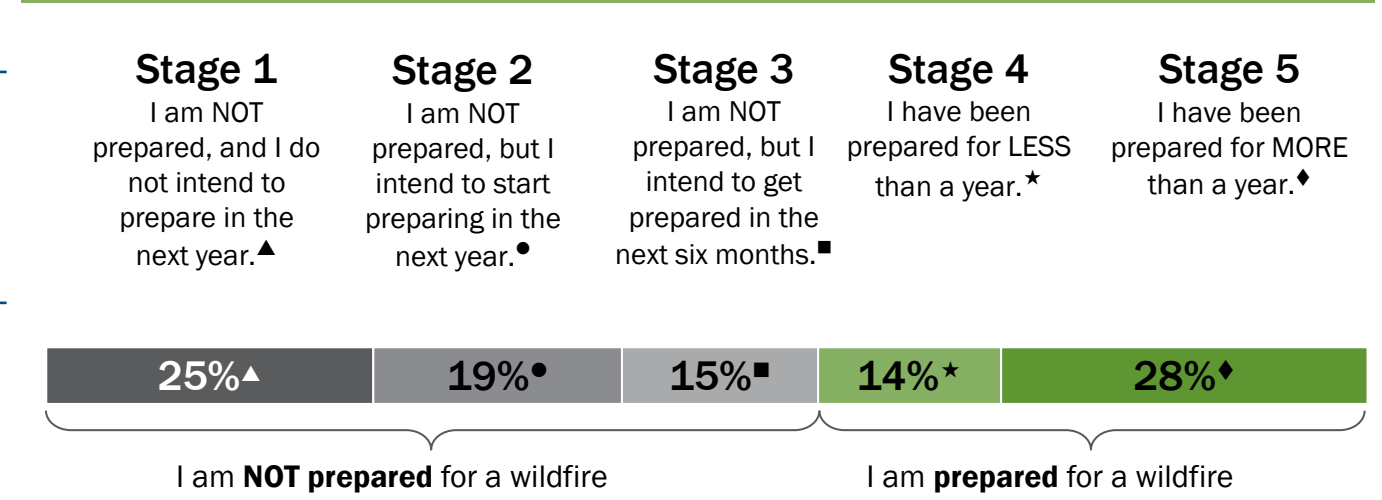
## Wildfire Preparedness Actions

 <b>22%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	 <b>24%</b> Documented and Insured Property	 <b>11%</b> Got Involved in My Community
 <b>22%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>21%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>21%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>8%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>12%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>19%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>13%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>22%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>10%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Wildfire Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Wildfire



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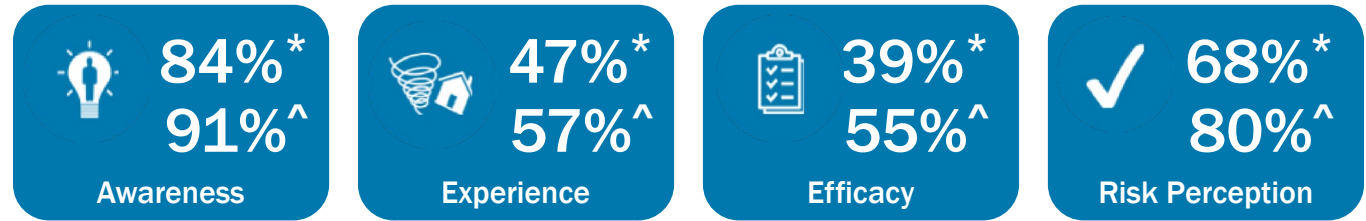
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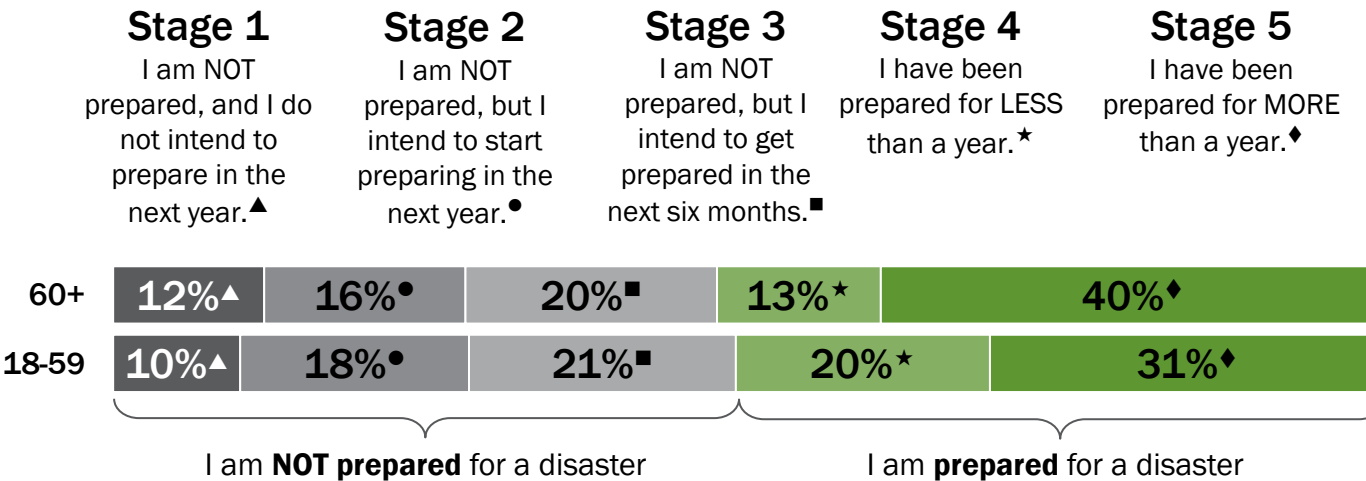
^ = 18-59 Years Old

Preparedness Actions		
47%* 48%^	30%* 30%^	5%* 17%^
23%* 34%^	28%* 41%^	34%* 37%^
6%* 14%^	5%* 20%^	38%* 26%^
37%* 30%^	37%* 36%^	10%* 21%^

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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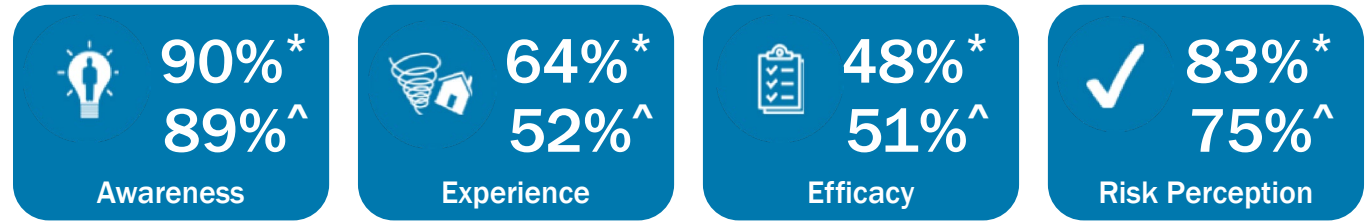
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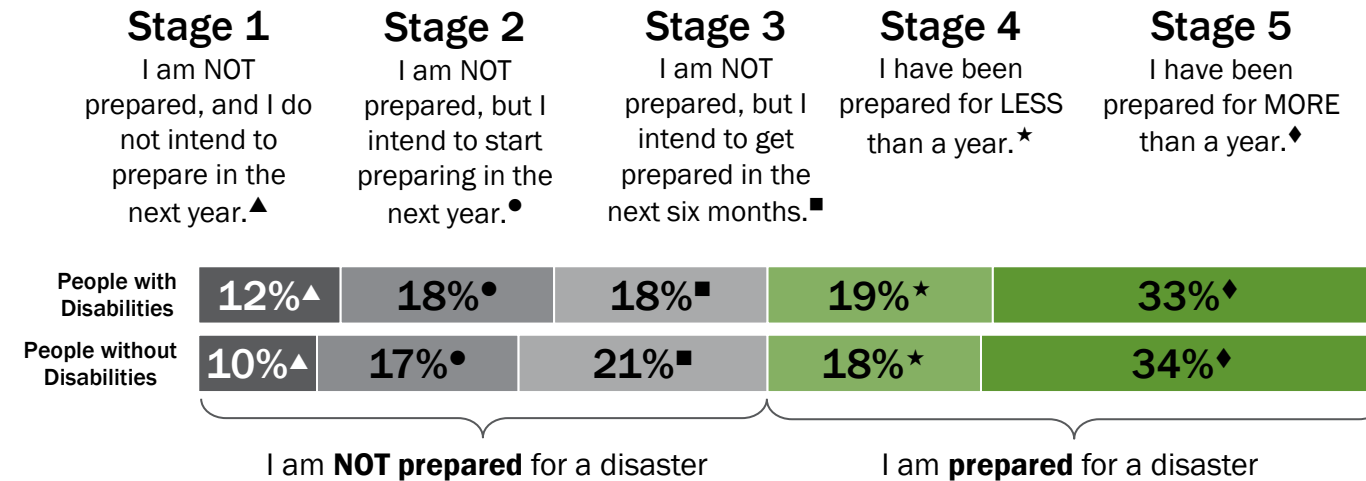
^ = People without Disabilities

Preparedness Actions		
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 <p><b>31%*</b> <b>31%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Learned My Evacuation Routes</p>	 <p><b>34%*</b> <b>38%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Made a Plan</p>	 <p><b>33%*</b> <b>36%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Made My Home Safer</p>
 <p><b>12%*</b> <b>12%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Planned with Neighbors</p>	 <p><b>16%*</b> <b>15%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits</p>	 <p><b>29%*</b> <b>30%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Safeguarded Documents</p>
 <p><b>27%*</b> <b>33%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Saved for a Rainy Day</p>	 <p><b>36%*</b> <b>36%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings</p>	 <p><b>19%*</b> <b>18%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Tested Family Communication Plan</p>

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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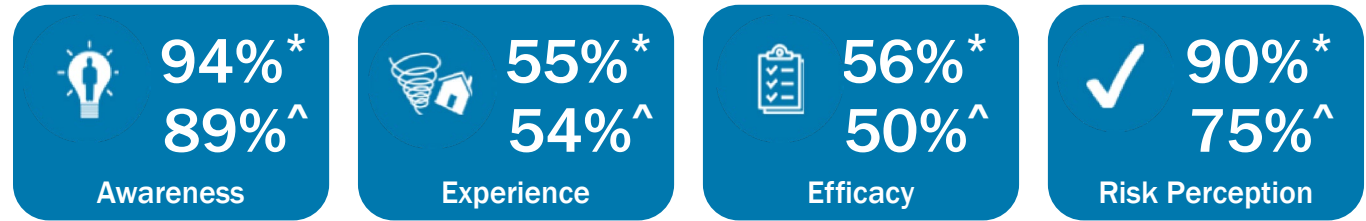
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\* = Not Primarily English-Speaking Household

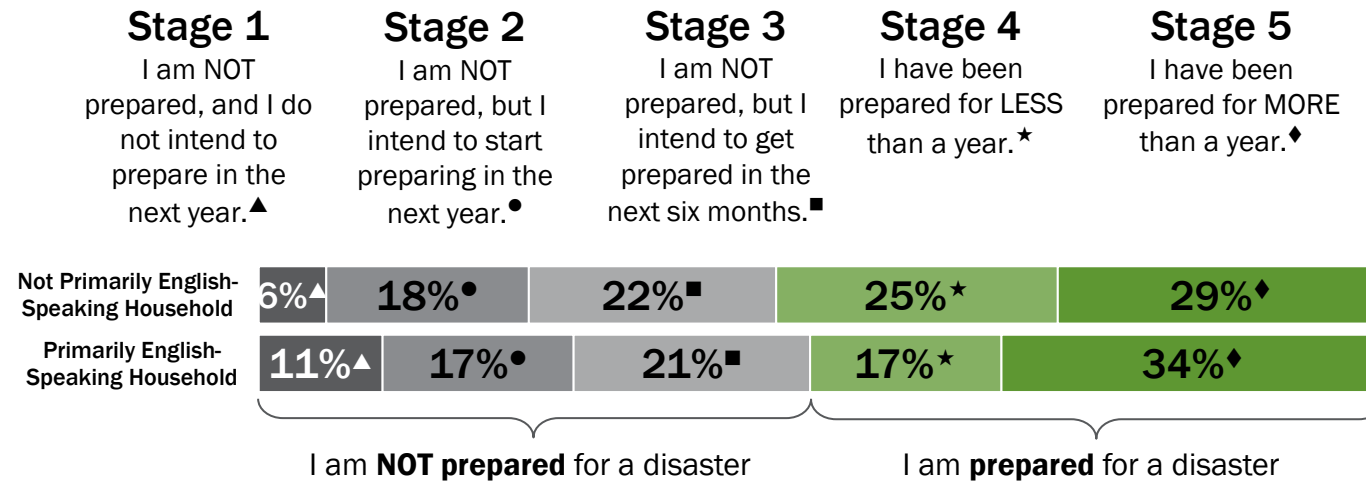
^ = Primarily English-Speaking Household

Preparedness Actions		
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 <p><b>44%*</b> <b>30%^</b></p> <p>Learned My Evacuation Routes</p>	 <p><b>40%*</b> <b>37%^</b></p> <p>Made a Plan</p>	 <p><b>40%*</b> <b>35%^</b></p> <p>Made My Home Safer</p>
 <p><b>10%*</b> <b>12%^</b></p> <p>Planned with Neighbors</p>	 <p><b>18%*</b> <b>15%^</b></p> <p>Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits</p>	 <p><b>34%*</b> <b>29%^</b></p> <p>Safeguarded Documents</p>
 <p><b>33%*</b> <b>32%^</b></p> <p>Saved for a Rainy Day</p>	 <p><b>36%*</b> <b>36%^</b></p> <p>Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings</p>	 <p><b>23%*</b> <b>18%^</b></p> <p>Tested Family Communication Plan</p>

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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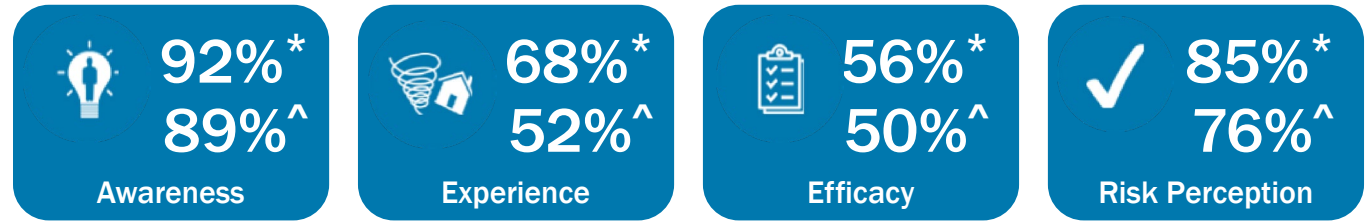
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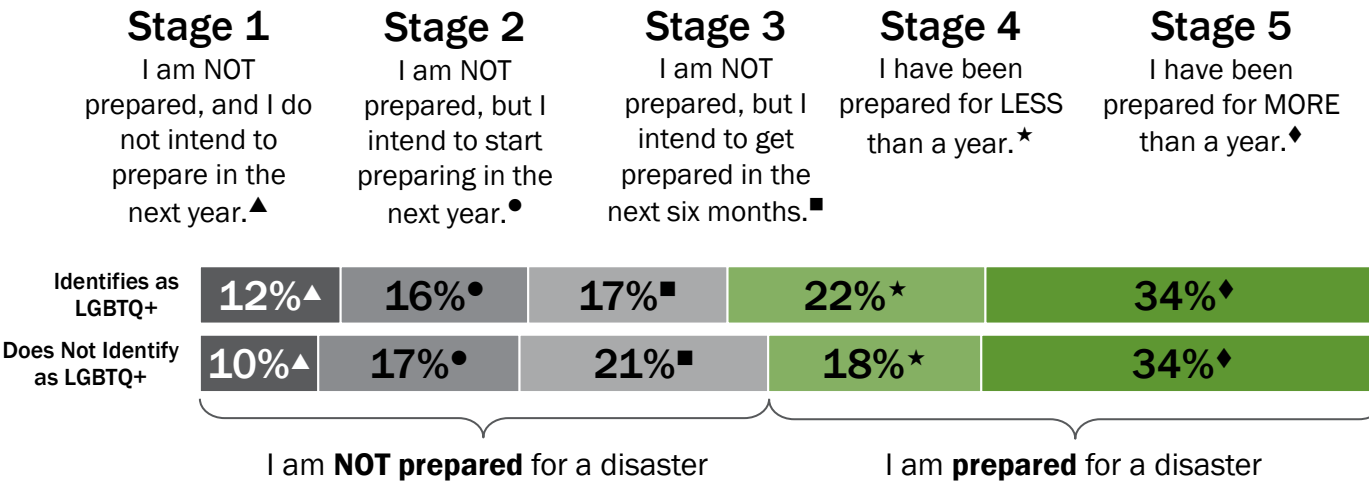
^ = Does Not Identify as LGBTQ+

Preparedness Actions		
 <p><b>48%*</b> <b>48%^</b></p> <p>Assembled or Updated Supplies</p>	 <p><b>32%*</b> <b>30%^</b></p> <p>Documented and Insured Property</p>	 <p><b>19%*</b> <b>13%^</b></p> <p>Got Involved in My Community</p>
 <p><b>36%*</b> <b>31%^</b></p> <p>Learned My Evacuation Routes</p>	 <p><b>41%*</b> <b>37%^</b></p> <p>Made a Plan</p>	 <p><b>36%*</b> <b>36%^</b></p> <p>Made My Home Safer</p>
 <p><b>16%*</b> <b>11%^</b></p> <p>Planned with Neighbors</p>	 <p><b>19%*</b> <b>15%^</b></p> <p>Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits</p>	 <p><b>22%*</b> <b>30%^</b></p> <p>Safeguarded Documents</p>
 <p><b>25%*</b> <b>33%^</b></p> <p>Saved for a Rainy Day</p>	 <p><b>34%*</b> <b>36%^</b></p> <p>Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings</p>	 <p><b>22%*</b> <b>18%^</b></p> <p>Tested Family Communication Plan</p>

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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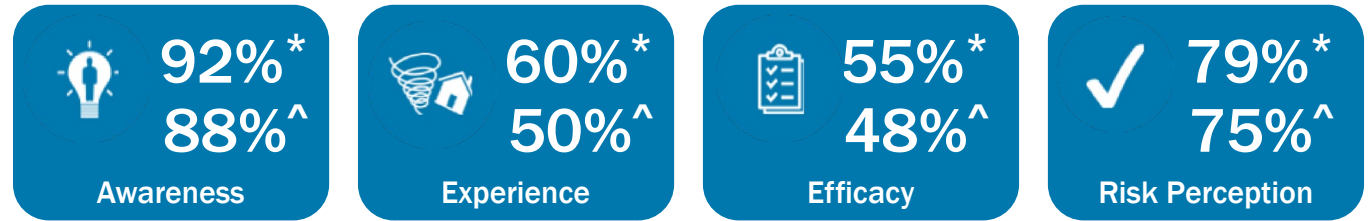
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# Preparedness Summary: People With Faith-Based Beliefs

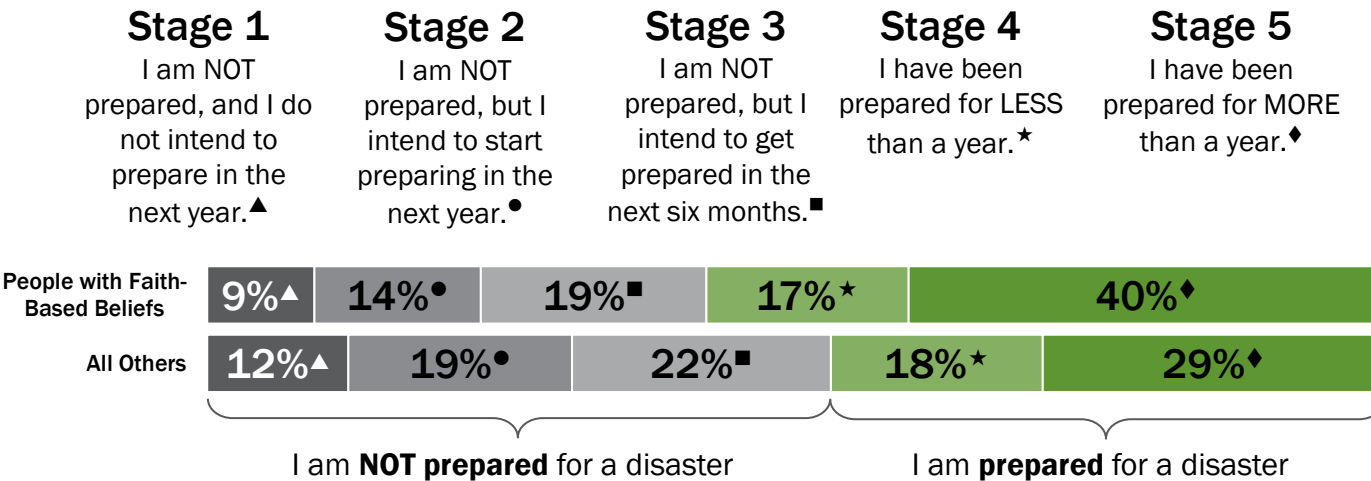
\* = People with Faith-Based Beliefs    ^ = All Others

Preparedness Actions		
<p><b>54%*</b> <b>44%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Assembled or Updated Supplies</p>	<p><b>33%*</b> <b>28%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Documented and Insured Property</p>	<p><b>16%*</b> <b>12%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Got Involved in My Community</p>
<p><b>31%*</b> <b>31%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Learned My Evacuation Routes</p>	<p><b>38%*</b> <b>38%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Made a Plan</p>	<p><b>38%*</b> <b>34%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Made My Home Safer</p>
<p><b>13%*</b> <b>11%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Planned with Neighbors</p>	<p><b>17%*</b> <b>14%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits</p>	<p><b>33%*</b> <b>27%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Safeguarded Documents</p>
<p><b>37%*</b> <b>30%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Saved for a Rainy Day</p>	<p><b>39%*</b> <b>34%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings</p>	<p><b>20%*</b> <b>17%<sup>^</sup></b></p> <p>Tested Family Communication Plan</p>

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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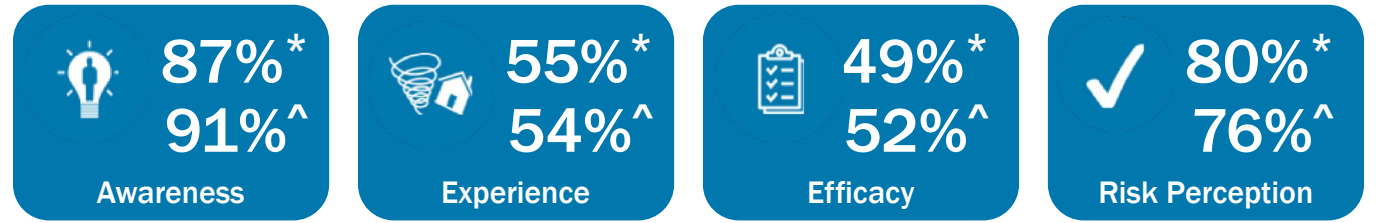
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# Preparedness Summary: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

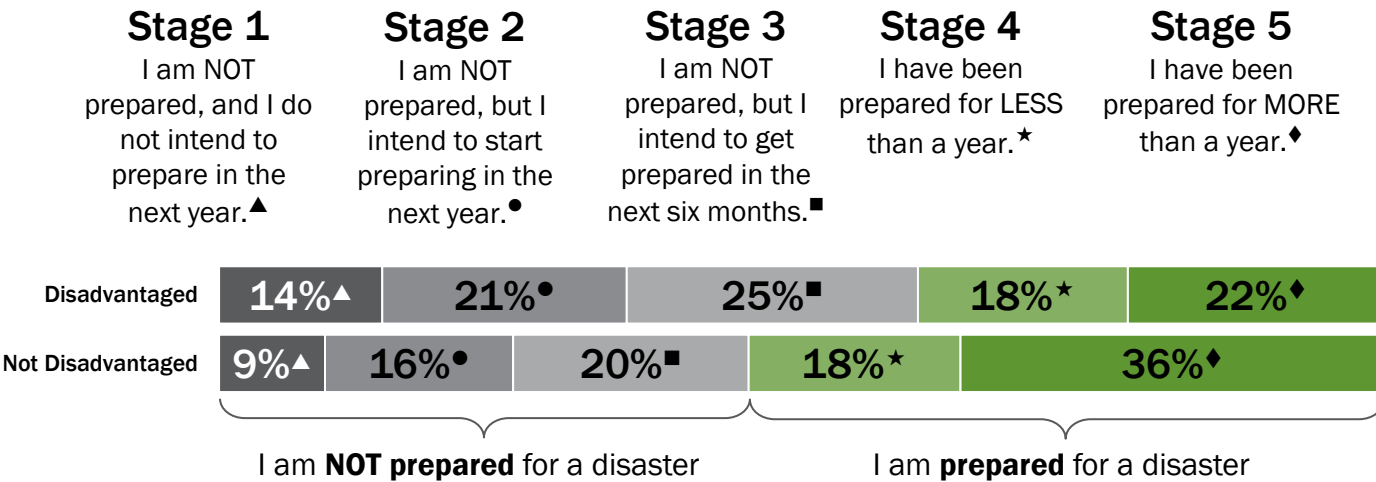
\* = Disadvantaged    ^ = Not Disadvantaged

Preparedness Actions		
<b>41%*</b> <b>50%<sup>^</sup></b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	<b>21%*</b> <b>33%<sup>^</sup></b> Documented and Insured Property	<b>13%*</b> <b>14%<sup>^</sup></b> Got Involved in My Community
<b>31%*</b> <b>31%<sup>^</sup></b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	<b>37%*</b> <b>38%<sup>^</sup></b> Made a Plan	<b>30%*</b> <b>38%<sup>^</sup></b> Made My Home Safer
<b>12%*</b> <b>12%<sup>^</sup></b> Planned with Neighbors	<b>18%*</b> <b>15%<sup>^</sup></b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	<b>22%*</b> <b>32%<sup>^</sup></b> Safeguarded Documents
<b>24%*</b> <b>35%<sup>^</sup></b> Saved for a Rainy Day	<b>34%*</b> <b>37%<sup>^</sup></b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	<b>19%*</b> <b>18%<sup>^</sup></b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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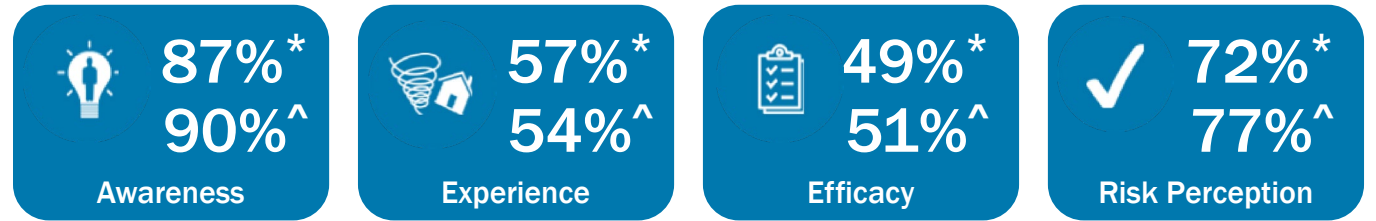
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# Preparedness Summary: Rural Areas

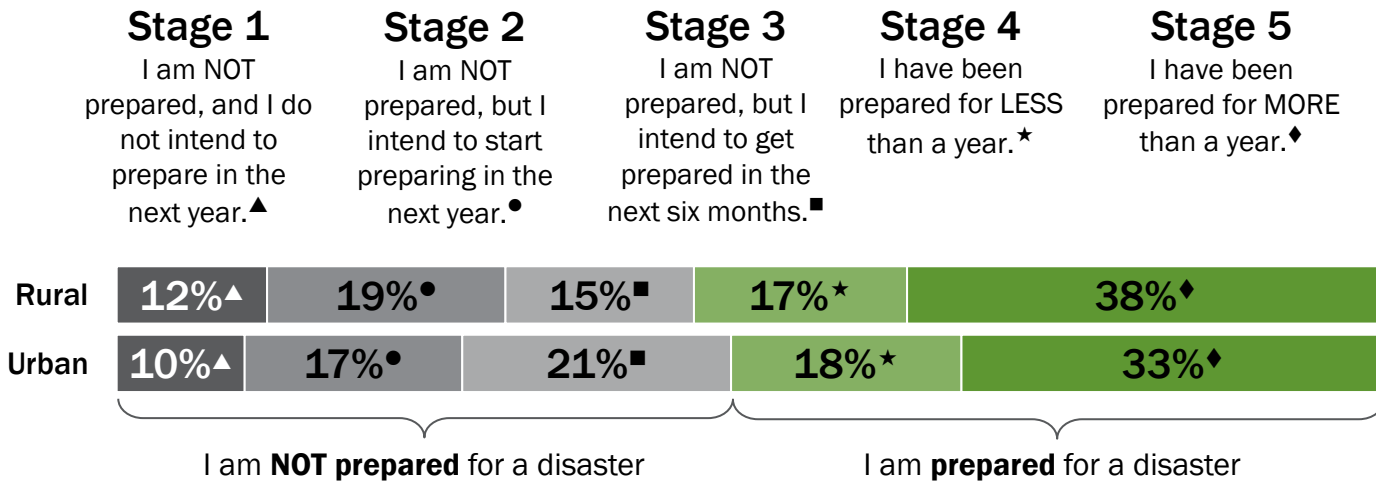
\* = Rural    ^ = Urban

Preparedness Actions		
<b>51%*</b> <b>48%^</b>	<b>27%*</b> <b>30%^</b>	<b>14%*</b> <b>14%^</b>
<b>26%*</b> <b>31%^</b>	<b>36%*</b> <b>38%^</b>	<b>34%*</b> <b>36%^</b>
<b>11%*</b> <b>12%^</b>	<b>14%*</b> <b>16%^</b>	<b>30%*</b> <b>29%^</b>
<b>30%*</b> <b>32%^</b>	<b>38%*</b> <b>36%^</b>	<b>15%*</b> <b>18%^</b>

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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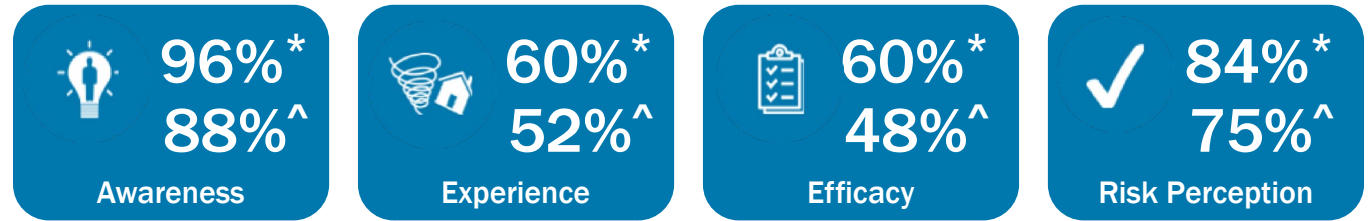
# Preparedness Summary: Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin

\* = Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

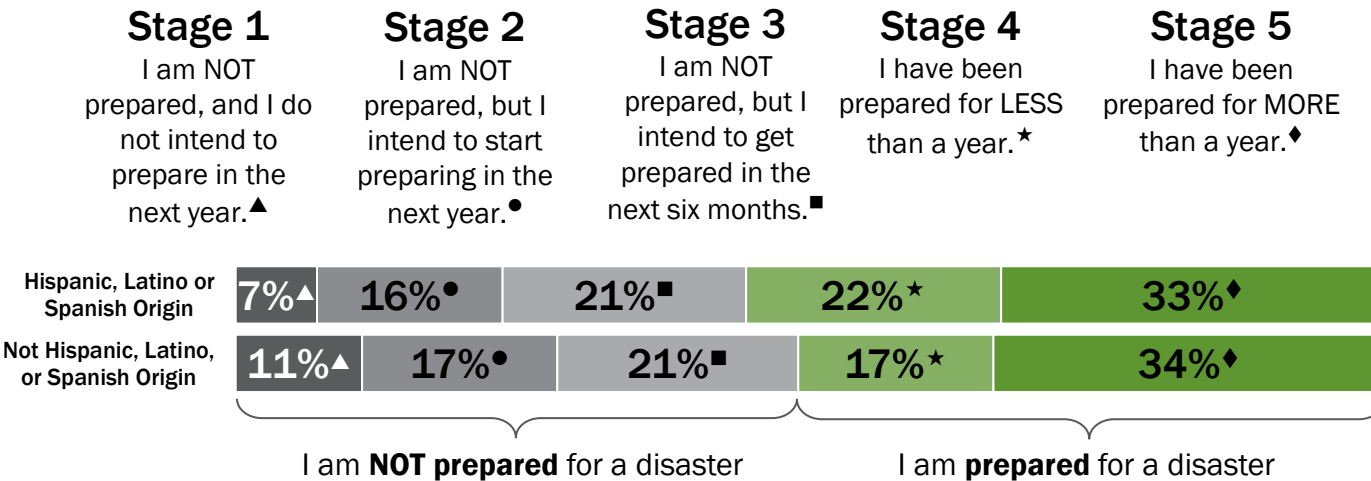
^ = Not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

Preparedness Actions		
<b>52%*</b> <b>47%^</b>	<b>34%*</b> <b>29%^</b>	<b>16%*</b> <b>13%^</b>
<b>41%*</b> <b>28%^</b>	<b>43%*</b> <b>36%^</b>	<b>39%*</b> <b>35%^</b>
<b>14%*</b> <b>11%^</b>	<b>19%*</b> <b>15%^</b>	<b>32%*</b> <b>29%^</b>
<b>32%*</b> <b>32%^</b>	<b>36%*</b> <b>36%^</b>	<b>23%*</b> <b>17%^</b>

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster















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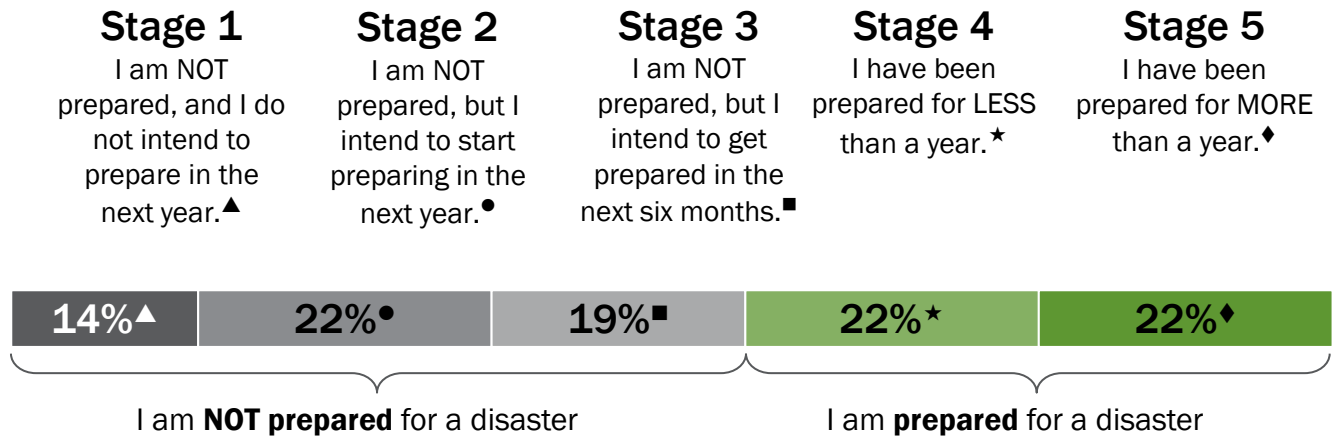
# Preparedness Summary: American Indian or Alaska Native

Preparedness Actions		
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 <b>29%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>40%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>30%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>11%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>13%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>21%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>22%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>29%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>19%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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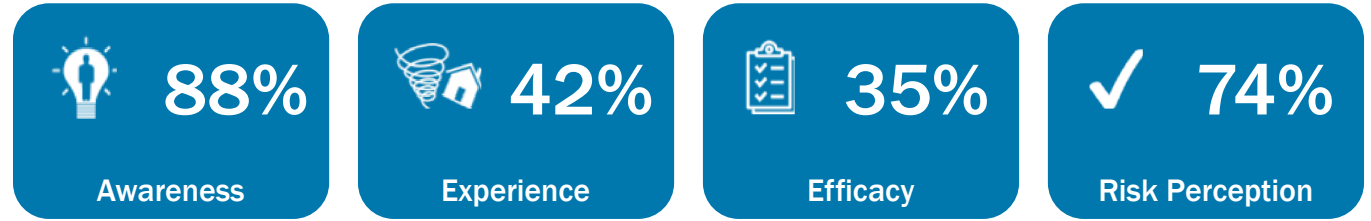


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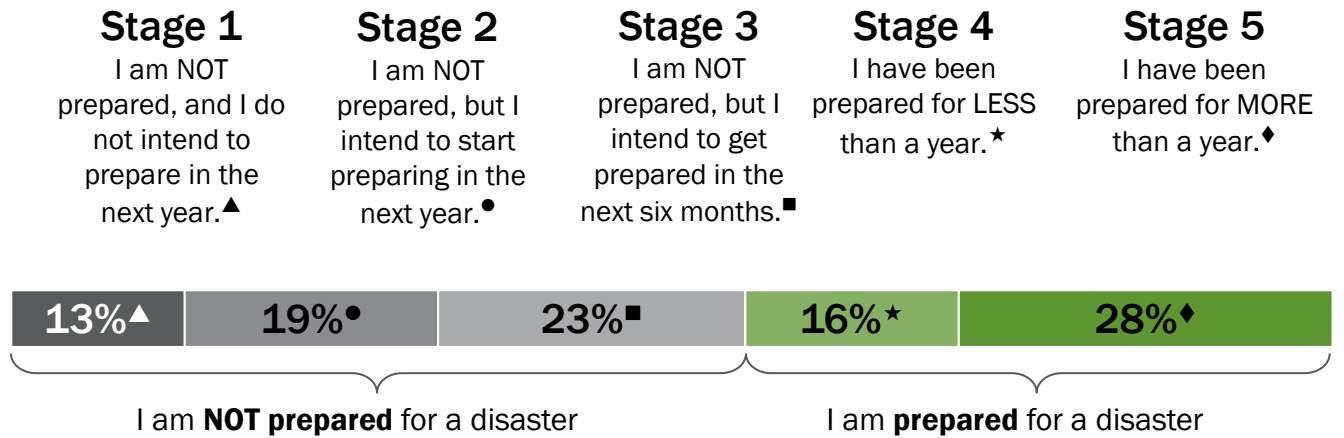
# Preparedness Summary: Asian

Preparedness Actions		
<b>46%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	<b>29%</b> Documented and Insured Property	<b>12%</b> Got Involved in My Community
<b>27%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	<b>36%</b> Made a Plan	<b>38%</b> Made My Home Safer
<b>12%</b> Planned with Neighbors	<b>12%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	<b>28%</b> Safeguarded Documents
<b>32%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	<b>36%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	<b>18%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster















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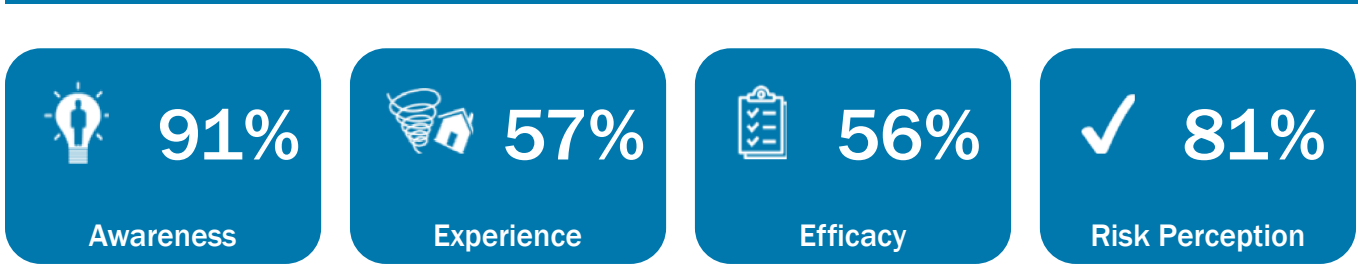
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# Preparedness Summary: Black or African American

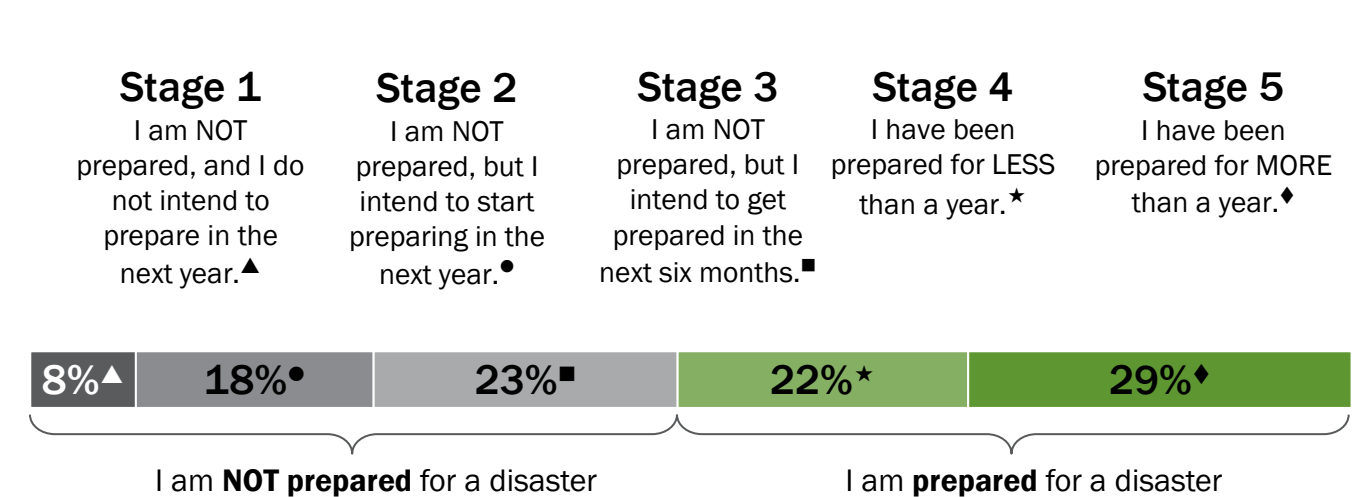
## Preparedness Actions

 <b>43%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	 <b>28%</b> Documented and Insured Property	 <b>17%</b> Got Involved in My Community
 <b>32%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>42%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>36%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>13%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>22%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>22%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>33%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>35%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>23%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster















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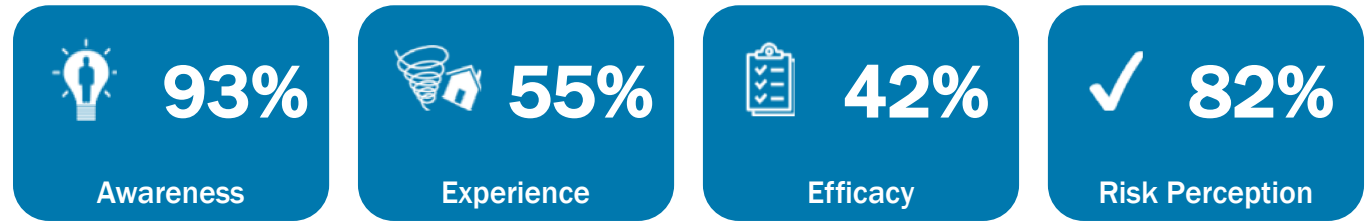
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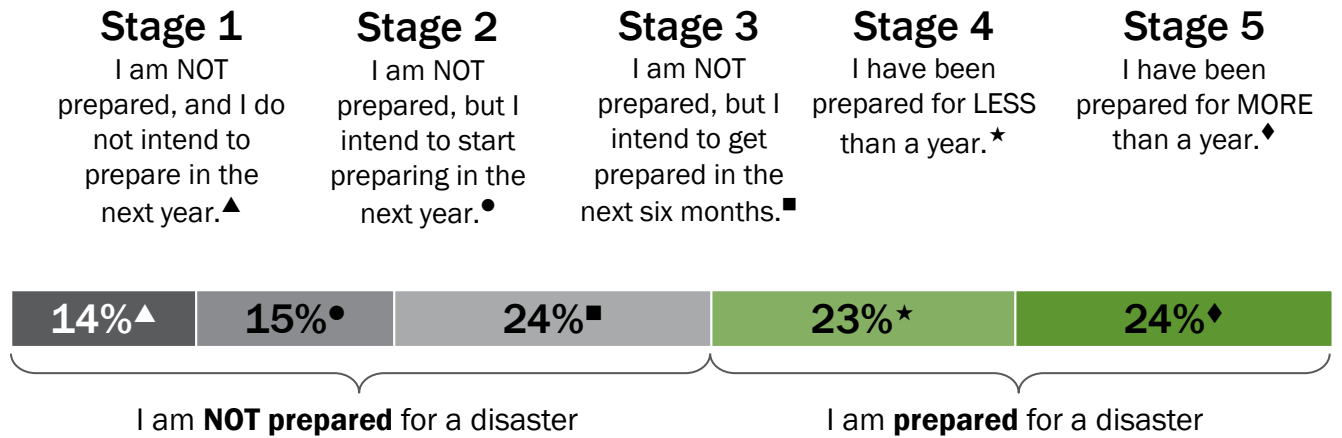
# Preparedness Summary: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Preparedness Actions		
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 <b>40%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>41%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>38%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>6%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>18%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>24%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>34%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>33%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>20%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster















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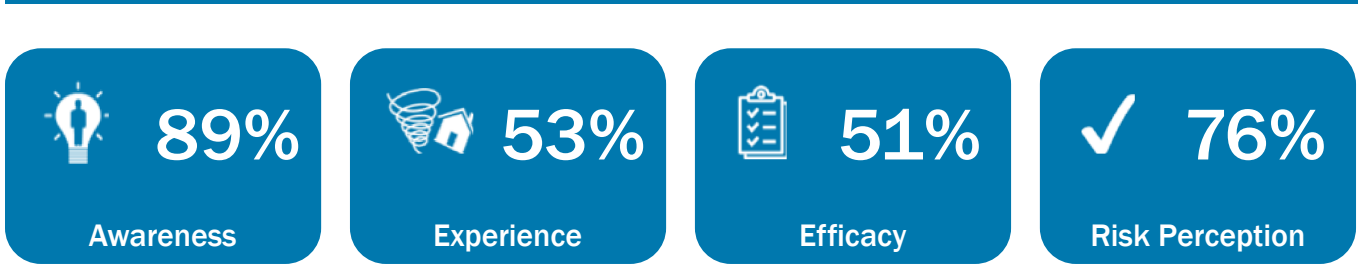
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# Preparedness Summary: White

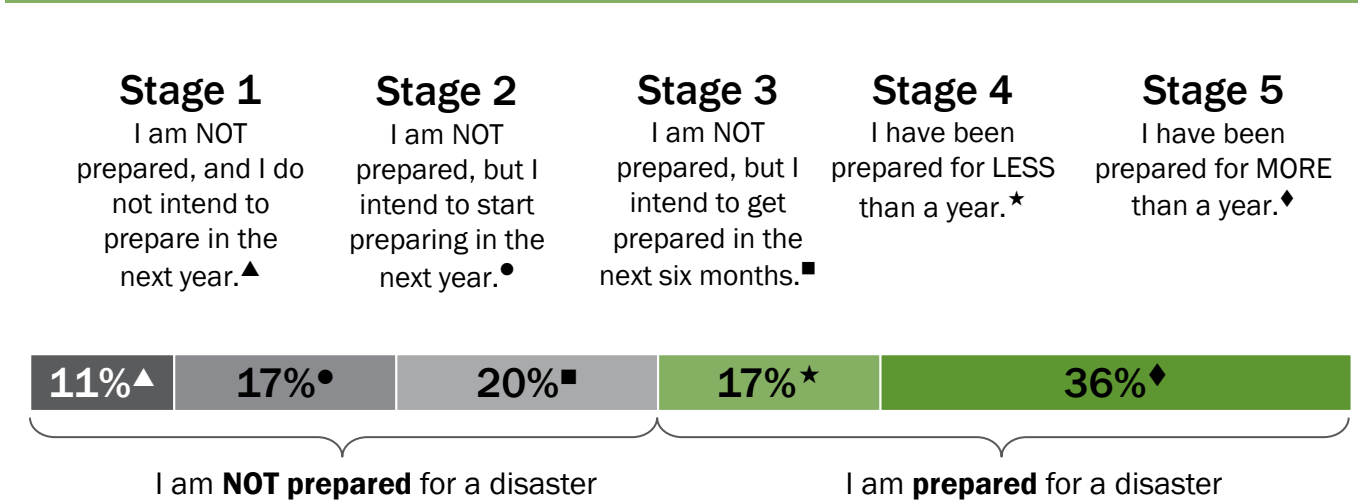
## Preparedness Actions

 <b>48%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	 <b>31%</b> Documented and Insured Property	 <b>14%</b> Got Involved in My Community
 <b>30%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	 <b>36%</b> Made a Plan	 <b>36%</b> Made My Home Safer
 <b>11%</b> Planned with Neighbors	 <b>14%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	 <b>31%</b> Safeguarded Documents
 <b>33%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	 <b>36%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	 <b>17%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



## Perceived Preparedness for a Disaster



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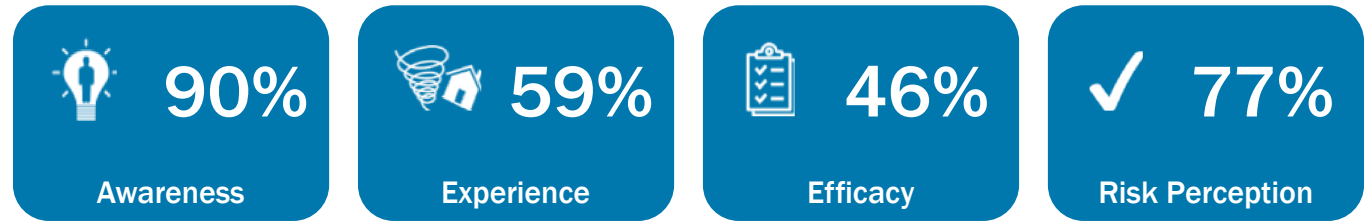


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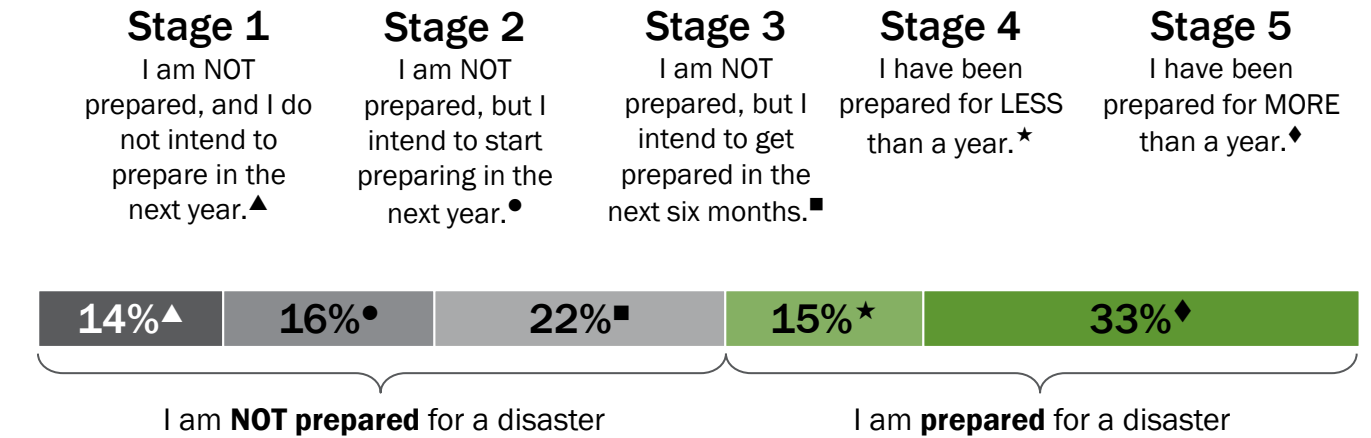
# Preparedness Summary: Two or More Races

Preparedness Actions		
<b>52%</b> Assembled or Updated Supplies	<b>30%</b> Documented and Insured Property	<b>13%</b> Got Involved in My Community
<b>34%</b> Learned My Evacuation Routes	<b>44%</b> Made a Plan	<b>36%</b> Made My Home Safer
<b>13%</b> Planned with Neighbors	<b>17%</b> Practiced Emergency Drills or Habits	<b>31%</b> Safeguarded Documents
<b>31%</b> Saved for a Rainy Day	<b>41%</b> Signed Up for Alerts and Warnings	<b>22%</b> Tested Family Communication Plan

## Factors that Influence Disaster Preparedness Actions



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