

Natural Disaster Awarness in Japan and California: A Comparative Study

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Natural Disaster Awareness in Japan and California Survey

Hello. We are Jennifer Xayavong and Nataly Zaragoza at California State University of Monterey Bay. For our senior capstone research project, we are conducting this survey to compare college students knowledge of natural disasters awareness between Japan and California. Thank you for taking your time to take our survey. This survey is intended EXCLUSIVELY for college students.

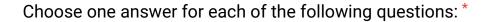
What is your academic standing?	*
Freshmen	
Osophomore	
Junior	
Senior	
Other	
What part of California are you from? (If you are not from California, please list what state you are from.)	*
Northern California	
Southern California	
Central Valley (in California)	
Other	
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Male				
Female				
Other				
Have you ever bee apply)	n affected by aı	ny of the following	natural disasters?	(Mark that all *
Earthquakes				
Wildfires/Forest Fire				
Hurricane				
Floods				
None of the above				
Other				
How prepared do y	ou think you ar	e for natural disas	ters? *	
I'm well prepared				
I'm somewhat prepared	t			
I'm not prepared at all				
In the case of a na	tural disaster, h	ow aware are you	of your nearest ev	acuation site?*
Aware				
Somewhat aware				
Unaware				
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Field trip activities by the Fire Departments (ex. Earthquake simulation)	
Special guest lectures and seminars at your school	
Emergency drills	
Posters/pamphlets	
Other	
In your opinion, how effective are the following methods of disaster preparation?*	
Row 1. A. School Emergency Evacuation Practice	
Row 2. B. Special Lectures and seminars	
Row 3. C. Pamphlets on Evacuation sites	
Row 4. D. Stock up on Emergency food and Medical kit	
Column 1. Very effective	
Column 2. Effective	
Column 3. Not very effective	
Column 4. Not effective at all	
Column 5. No opinion	
Which disaster preparation method do you think your college should offer?*	
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Column 2. Somewhat need	ed			
Column 3. Not that needed				
Column 4. Not needed at al	II			
Column 5. No opinion				
How difficult is it to	o find informat	ion about disaster	preparation from y	our college?*
Very Difficult				
Difficult				
Easy				
Very Easy				
Should schools ma disaster preparation		ment for students	to take a course on	natural *
Strongly agree				
Agree				
Disagree				
Strongly Disagree				
If your community them, would you be			l disasters and hov	w to prepare for *
Yes, I would be very into	erested			
Yes, somewhat interest	ted			
No. but I think it is accord	to have it			
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Row 1. A. Where do you get latest news about natural disasters?

Row 2. B. Which resource do you think best prepares you for a natural disaster?

Column 1. Online News Media

Column 2. Social Network (ex. Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.)

Column 3. Text alerts

Column 4. Newspaper (printed)

Column 5. Television

Column 6. Radio

Column 7. None

Choose one answer for each of the following statements. *

Row 1. A. Media provides enough INFORMATION about natural disasters.

Row 2. B. There is a sufficient amount of information from the media to PREPARE for a natural disaster.

Column 1. Strongly agree

Column 2. Agree

Column 3. Disagree

Column 4. Strongly disagree

Column 5. I don't know

In your country, which of the following do you believe provides accurate disaster news * coverage?

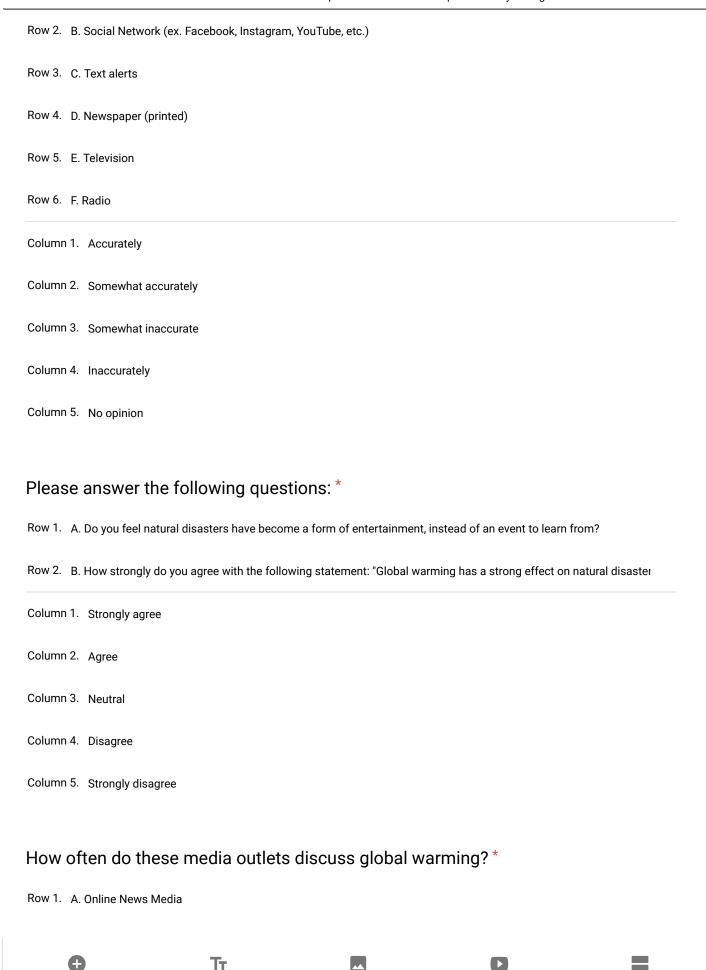


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Row 4. D. Newspaper (printed)	
Row 5. E. Television	
Row 6. F. Radio	
Column 1. Very often	
Column 2. Often	
Column 3. Sometimes	
Column 4. Not often	
Column 5. Never	
Column 6. I do not know	
The United States was a co-signer of the Paris Climate Agreement- an agreeme lower greenhouse gases by 2020. Do you agree that the government is doing everything in their power to uphold this agreement? Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Not Sure	nt to *
What is the best method that the government should implement to help decreas impact of global warming and natural disasters?	se the *
Develop relocation plans in case of when a natural disaster hits	
Create policies to protect the environment	
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