

YOUTH SAFETY CULTURE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Introduction:

The aim of this survey is to gain an understanding of how safe and prepared for natural and manmade disasters the young in Western Balkan countries feel.

The survey is conducted as part of the Knowledge for Resilient Society (K-FORCE) project (<http://kforce.uns.ac.rs/>) funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ scheme. The information will be used to better develop and implement curricula in the field of Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety at Universities in Serbia, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The survey is anonymous and will take you approximately 5 minutes to fill out. Please faithfully represent your beliefs and knowledge while answering the questions.

In order for you to find it easier for you to fill the survey out, we will give you a few definitions:

A disaster is an event, caused by natural elements or man, that can cause catastrophic consequences to human lives and material objects, for example an earthquake, flood, fire etc.

Disaster risk is the assessment of how likely is a disaster to happen in an area and what should be done in order to minimize the consequences.

Thank you for your time!

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- Country of residence:
- City of residence:
- Year of birth:
- I am currently attending:
 - High School
 - University
 - I am not enrolled at the moment.
- My study area is:
 - general High School studies
 - humanities and social sciences
 - natural sciences
 - engineering and technology
 - medical sciences
 - arts
 - I am not enrolled at the moment.

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- I had a chance to learn about disaster risks and fire safety as part of my High School/University curriculum or during a lecture organized at my School/University.
 - Yes.
 - No.
- If yes, in what context?
 - I had a complete course concerning this.
 - I had a part of a course concerning this.
 - I attended one lecture.
 - Other:
- I had a chance to learn about disaster risks and fire safety outside of my School/University.
 - Yes.
 - No.
- If yes, in what context?

Tick one or more options that apply.

- I am a member of an organization that addresses these issues.
- I attended an open lecture.
- I heard about it during a conference/seminar.
- I read an article.
- Other:

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Please rate to what extent you agree to the statements written below, having in mind 1 means 'I completely disagree', 3 means 'I neither agree nor disagree' and 5 means 'I completely agree'

- I know which institution(s) deal with disaster risks and fire safety in my country.
 - Yes.
 - No.
- I am familiar with actions the institutions in my country take in order to deal with disaster risks and fire safety.

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- Enough attention is being given to disaster risks and fire safety in the general public and media.

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- My community is well aware of the dangers of disaster events and fires.

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- My community is well prepared and equipped for disaster events and fires.

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- My family is aware of disaster and fire risks and prepared for emergencies.

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- I feel prepared for a disaster event or fire.

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- I am acquainted with the safety protocols I should follow in case of a disaster event or fire.

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- Evacuation exercises are organised at my School/University.
 - Yes.
 - No.

- ☐ I don't know.
- I have taken part in an evacuation exercise at my School/University or other institution.
 - ☐ Yes.
 - ☐ No.
- If yes, how often do evacuation exercises occur?
 - ☐ We had only one.
 - ☐ We have an exercise once a year.
 - ☐ We have exercises more often.
 - ☐ Other:

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- The main hazard(s) in my country are:

Tick one or more hazards.

- ☐ wildfires
 - ☐ building fires
 - ☐ floods
 - ☐ earthquakes
 - ☐ droughts
 - ☐ landslides
 - ☐ hail
 - ☐ hurricane winds
 - ☐ tsunamis
 - ☐ extreme temperatures
 - ☐ epidemics
 - ☐ snow storms
- I pay attention to the emergency signalization and evacuation plan when I enter a public building or café/restaurant.

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- I would know how to safely exit any building in case of an emergency.

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- In case of a fire, I would try to put it out by myself.
 - ☐ Yes.
 - ☐ No.
- I know how to use a fire extinguisher.
 - ☐ Yes.
 - ☐ No.
- If yes, how did you learn?
 - ☐ I read the instructions on it.
 - ☐ Someone explained it to me.
 - ☐ I practiced or had an exercise.
 - ☐ Other:

- In my building/house we have a:

Tick one or more items.

- ☐ fire extinguisher
- ☐ fire alarm

- ☐ fire suppression system (sprinklers)
- ☐ evacuation plan and signs
- ☐ fire stairs
- ☐ emergency exits
- ☐ regular evacuation exercises
- ☐ none of the above
- ☐ I don't know.

- In my school/university building we have a:

Tick one or more items.

- ☐ fire extinguisher
- ☐ fire alarm
- ☐ fire suppression system (sprinklers)
- ☐ evacuation plan and signs
- ☐ fire stairs
- ☐ emergency exits
- ☐ regular evacuation exercises
- ☐ none of the above
- ☐ I don't know.

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- I knew that some Universities offer programmes in Disaster Risk Management or Fire Safety.
 - ☐ Yes.
 - ☐ No.
- I would be interested in studying Disaster Risk Management or Fire Safety at University.

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- I would be interested in obtaining a Master's degree in Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety.

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- I would attend an elective course in Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety (if one existed) at my University.

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- I would attend a free course in Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety.

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- Any additional comments about studying Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety:

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- I heard about this survey:
 - ☐ From a friend/family.
 - ☐ From European Youth Parliament.
 - ☐ From my University.
 - ☐ Other:
- Any additional comments: