

Disaster risk awareness and preparedness of the EU population

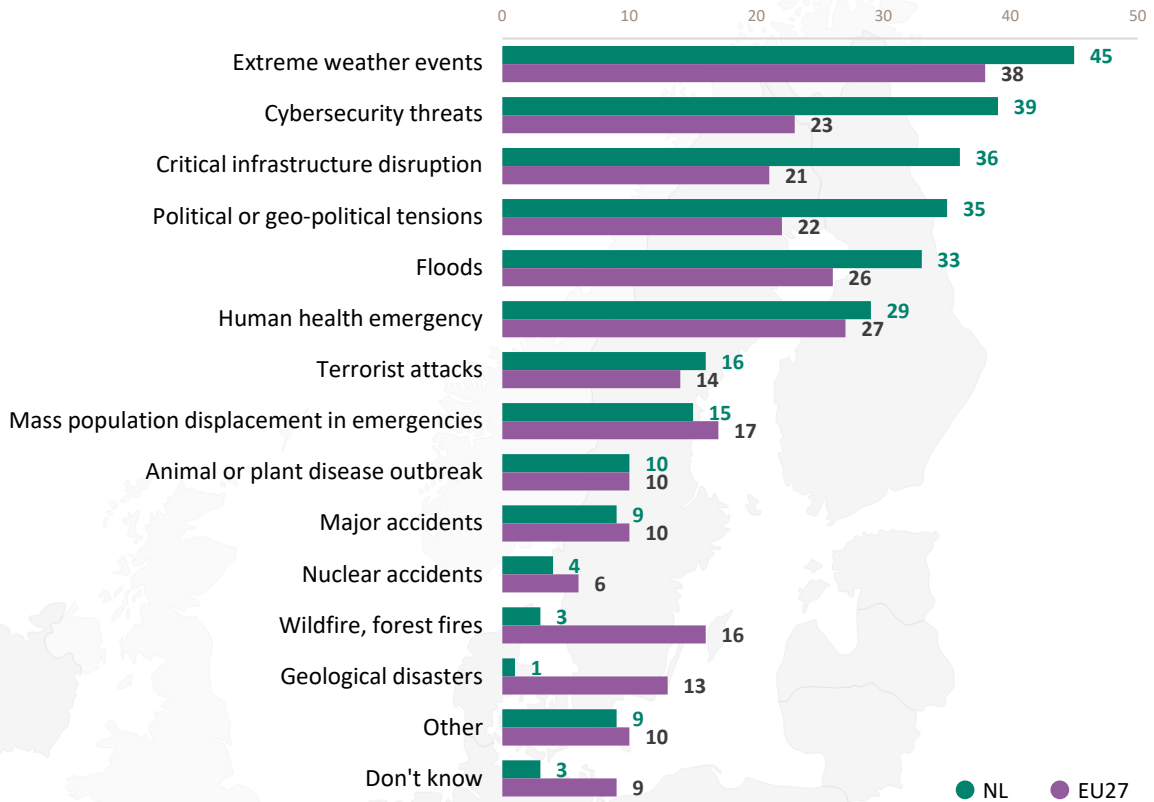
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The Netherlands

PERCEIVED PERSONAL EXPOSURE TO DISASTER RISKS

QC2ab. (And) which of the following, if any, do you feel personally most exposed to? Firstly? And then? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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	Gender				Subjective urbanisation					
	Man		Woman		Rural village		Small/ mid size town		Large town	
	NL	EU27	NL	EU27	NL	EU27	NL	EU27	NL	EU27
Major accidents	9	10	9	11	8	9	8	11	11	11
Nuclear accidents	3	6	5	6	3	6	5	6	2	6
Critical infrastructure disruption	42	22	31	21	40	20	32	21	38	23
Human health emergency	25	25	33	28	30	26	29	27	28	27
Animal or plant disease outbreak	10	10	10	11	9	10	11	10	10	11
Floods	28	25	37	26	33	26	35	27	29	23
Wildfire, forest fires	4	15	3	16	6	18	2	15	2	15
Geological disasters	1	13	2	14	1	11	2	14	2	14
Extreme weather events	40	37	49	39	44	39	45	38	45	37
Terrorist attacks	12	13	20	15	15	11	17	14	17	16
Cybersecurity threats	40	25	37	22	38	21	38	23	41	27
Political or geo-political tensions	36	23	34	21	35	20	35	22	36	25
Mass population displacement in emergencies	14	17	16	17	17	17	15	17	9	17

Only two socio-demographic variables were included here. For more socio-demographic analyses, please see the report

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LEVEL OF INFORMATION AND TRUST IN INFORMATION ON DISASTER RISKS

QC5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about information on disaster risks? (%)

You trust information from public authorities and emergency services on disaster risks in the area where you live



You have read, seen or heard information on disaster risks in the last 12 months



It is easy to find information from public authorities and emergency services on disaster risks in the area where you live



You feel well informed about disaster risks that could affect you



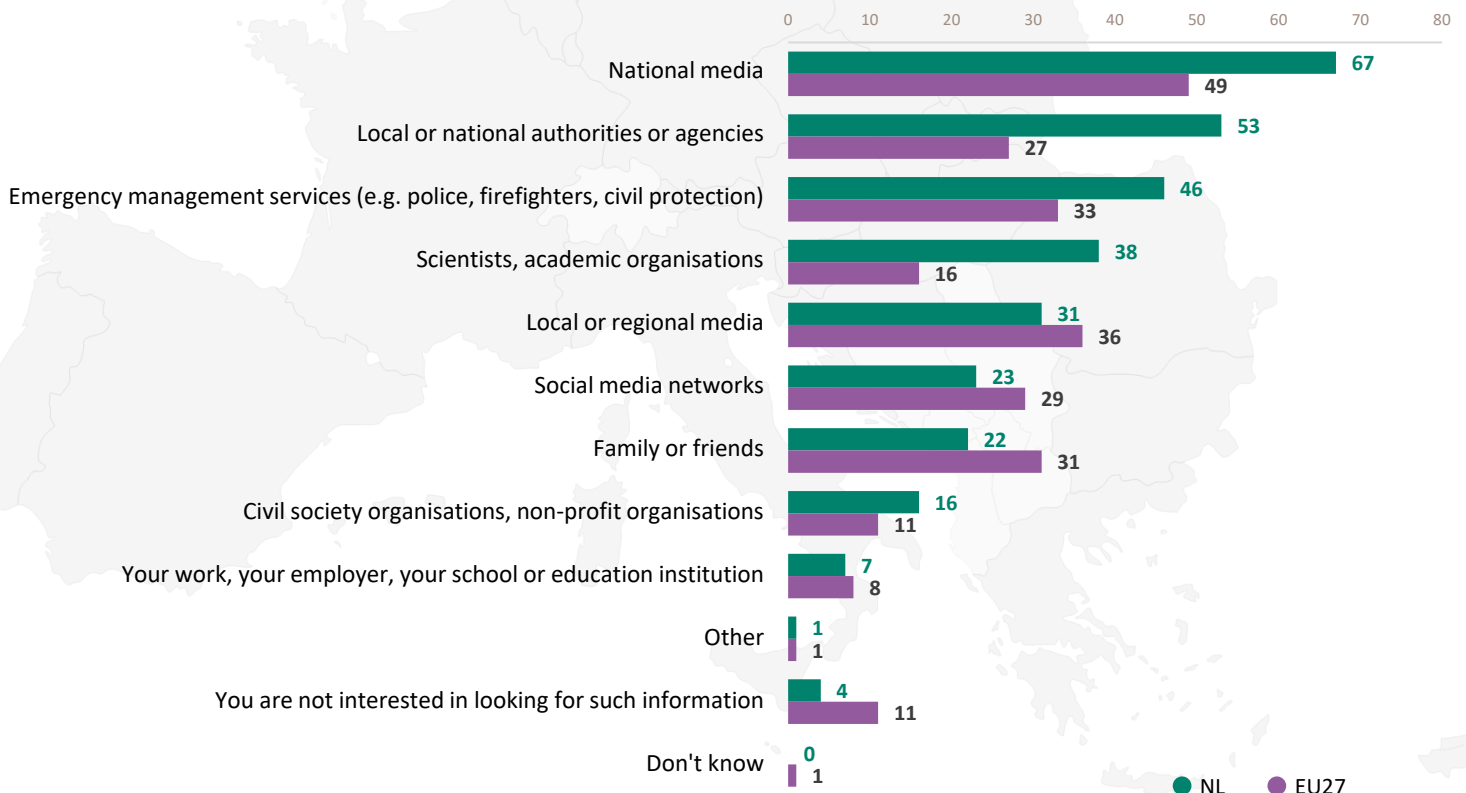
You know where to find information on disaster risks when travelling to another EU country



Legend: ■ Total 'Agree' ■ Total 'Disagree' ■ It depends ■ Don't know

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

QC4ab. What sources of information would you use if you wanted to learn about disaster risks? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (%)



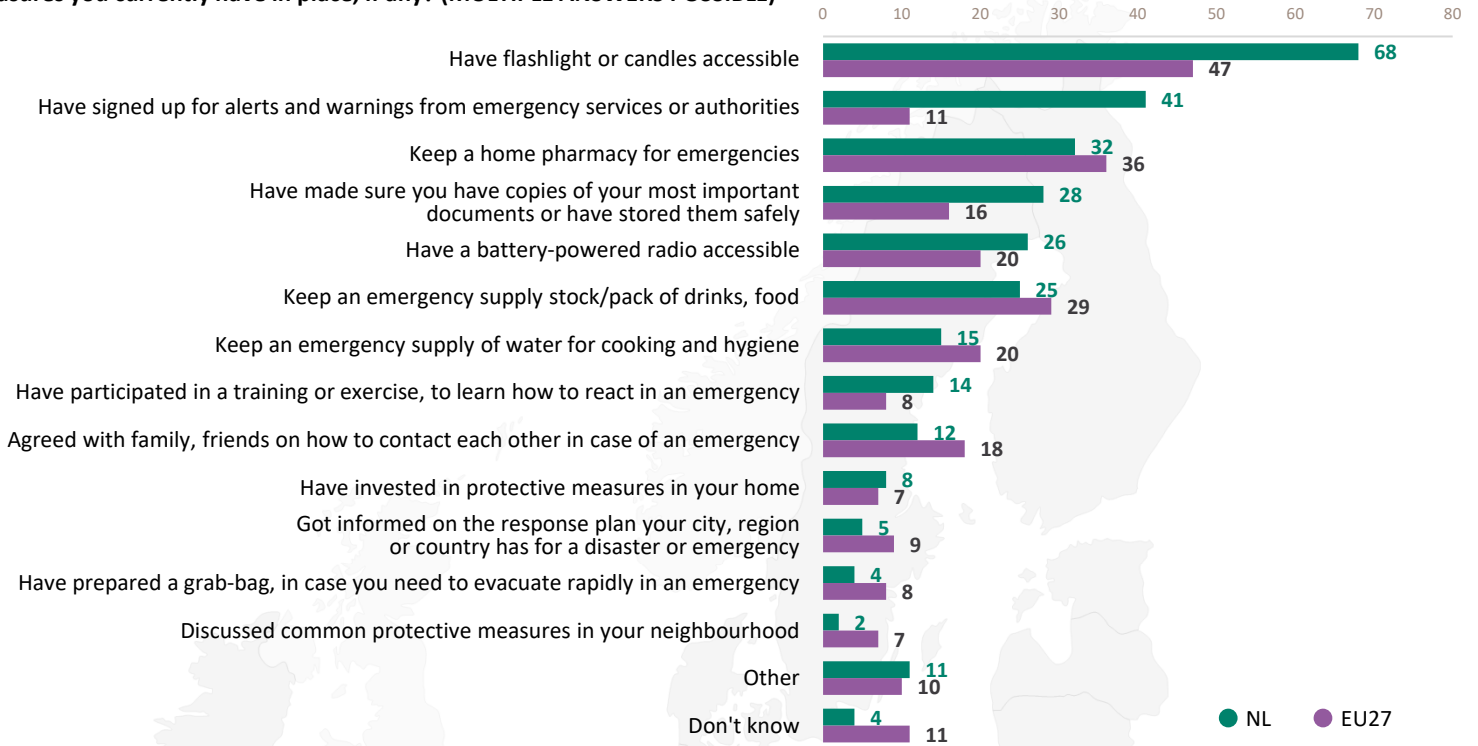
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MEASURES UNDERTAKEN TO PREPARE FOR A DISASTER

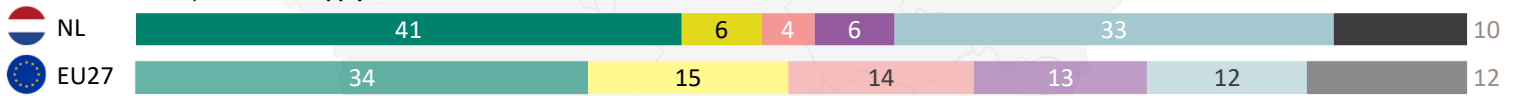
QC6. Below is a list of things you and your household, can do yourself to be prepared for a disaster or emergency. Please tell me which of these measures you currently have in place, if any? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



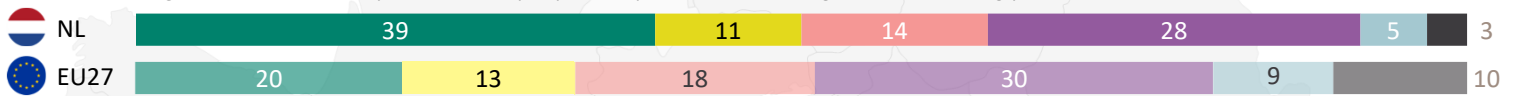
PREPAREDNESS FOR VARIOUS DISASTER RISK SITUATIONS

QC7. Imagine that a major natural disaster or other emergency strikes the area where you live. There is widespread damage. There is no running water, electricity and supply chains are disrupted. It may take a while before emergency services can access this area and deliver basic supplies to people. Please think about each of the following situations (%)

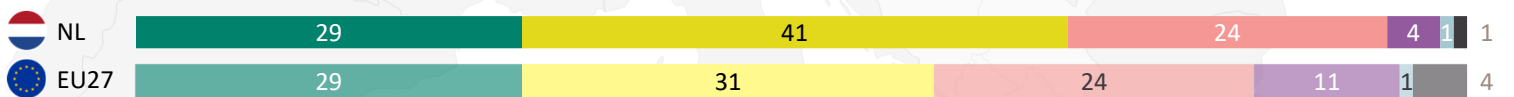
If you require **regular medical treatment** or need to manage chronic conditions, how many days could you continue treatment if there were a disruption in the **supply of medicines**?



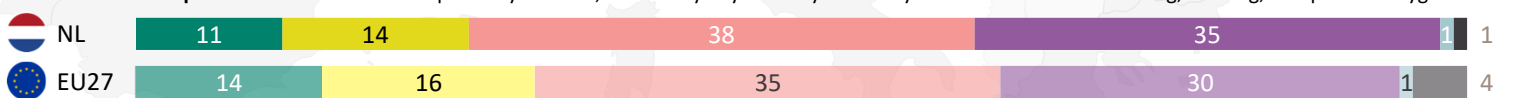
If **gas services** were disrupted, how many days could you continue cooking meals and heating your home or water with **alternative sources**?



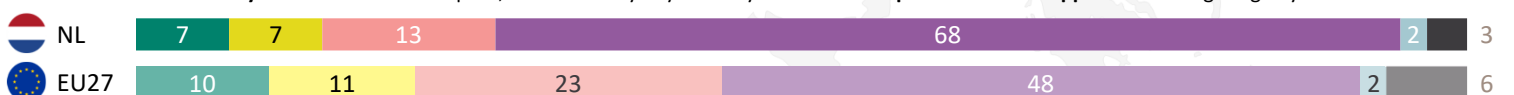
If there were disruptions in the **transportation of food** to your area, how many days could you continue to provide **meals** for your household?



If **tap water services** were disrupted in your area, how many days could you meet your **water needs** for drinking, cooking, and personal hygiene?



If **electricity services** were interrupted, for how many days could you continue to **power essential appliances** and lighting in your home?



■ More than 7 days
 ■ 4 - 7 days
 ■ 2 - 3 days
■ 1 day or less
 ■ Not applicable (SPONTANEOUS)
 ■ Don't know

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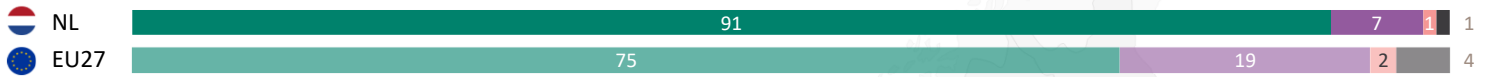


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PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS FOR DISASTER RISKS

QC8. Now we will discuss a few statements about your personal preparedness in the event of a disaster or emergency... Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (%)

By preparing for a disaster or emergencies, you will be able to better cope with the situation



You know how emergency services will alert you in the event of a disaster



It is easy to find information on how to prepare for disasters or emergencies from public authorities and emergency services in (OUR COUNTRY)



You know what to do in the event of a disaster



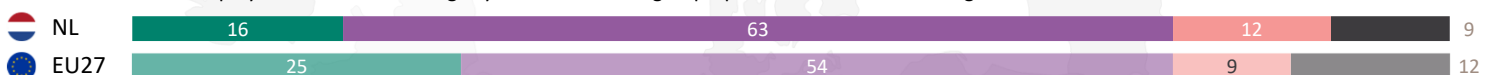
You need more information to be able to prepare for disasters or emergencies



You feel you are well prepared for disasters or emergencies that may happen in the area where you live



Your employer or school encourages you to take training or prepare for disasters or emergencies



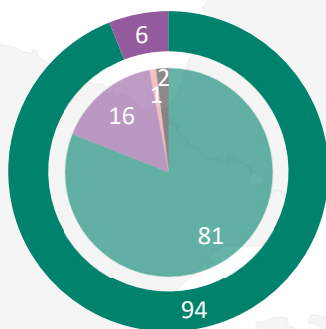
Legend: Total 'Agree' (Green), Total 'Disagree' (Purple), It depends on the type of disaster (Red), Don't know (Grey)

Two sub-questions were not presented here due to space constraints

RELIANCE ON AND TRUST IN AUTHORITIES AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER

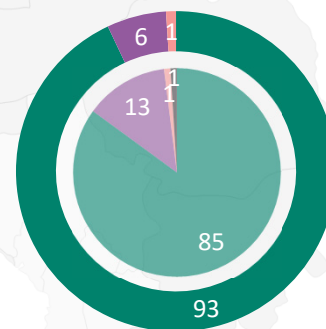
QC9.4. In the first few days following a disaster, please indicate how much you would expect to rely on each of the following to help you cope with the situation. :-Emergency services (e.g. police, firefighters, emergency health care, civil protection) (%)

QC10. How much trust do you have in emergency services and authorities (e.g. police, firefighters, civil protection) in (OUR COUNTRY) to handle disasters or emergency situations properly? (%)



NL Outer pie EU27 Inner pie

Legend for QC9.4: Total 'Higher reliance' (Green), Total 'Lower reliance' (Purple), It depends on the type of disaster (SPONTANEOUS) (Red), Don't know (Grey)



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Legend for QC10: Total 'Trust' (Green), Total 'Do not trust' (Purple), It depends on the situation/ on the disaster (SPONTANEOUS) (Red), Don't know (Grey)