As of 27 September 2013, these are the highlights from a UN global survey of persons living with disabilities on how they cope with disasters...

**% of Responses by Region**

- **Americas**: 30%
- **Europe**: 7%
- **Africa**: 4%
- **Asia**: 55%
- **Oceania**: 2%

**Top 5 Hazards or Disaster Risks Faced by Survey Respondents**

- **Flood**: 54%
- **Extreme Weather**: 40%
- **Tornados**: 39%
- **Drought**: 37%
- **Earthquake**: 27%

**Icons courtesy of OCHA**

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**Do You Have a Personal Preparedness Plan?**

- **Yes**: 29%
- **No**: 71%

**Are You Aware of a Disaster Risk Reduction Plan?**

- **Yes**: 60%
- **No**: 40%

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*“I am doing this survey on behalf of my 20-year-old daughter, who has spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy and profound mental handicap. She is fully dependent for all activities of daily living.”*

*“They do not know how to find me as they do not have a register. There cars and trucks cannot take me and my wheelchair. The shelters they give us when we have floods are not accessible.”*

*“I am totally dependent on my family / caregivers who do know what to do to help me, as long as they are unaffected by the disaster. We have an outside hoist from our house to enable my wheelchair to be exited.”*