What support do people in London want when facing an emergency?

All figures in this briefing, unless otherwise noted, are based on 656 people living in or near London who took part in a nationally representative online survey of 5,008 adults (18+) across the UK.

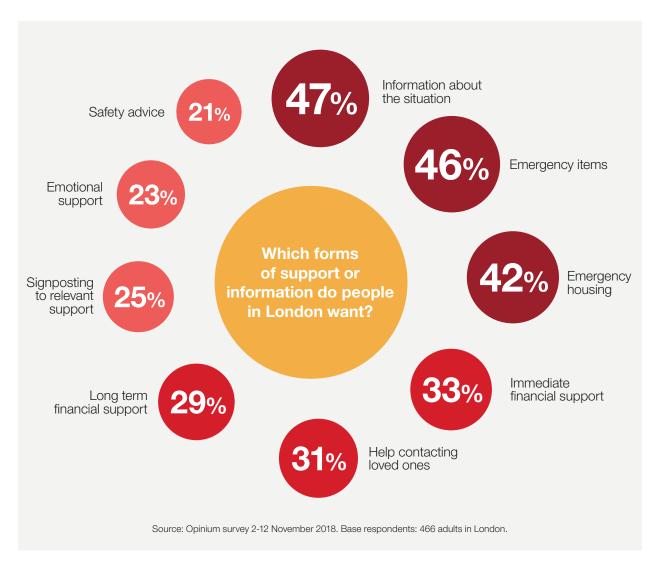
44%

of people in London think they're likely to be affected by an emergency such as flood, terror attack or severe storm at home.



of people in London say they or someone in their household have taken steps to prepare for an emergency.





Information and communication

Where people in London would turn to for information in an emergency:



51% television



48% emergency services (999)



36% friends, neighbours or family



27% national radio



don't have an emergency or alert app.



believe that emergency responders* monitor social media for people needing help in an emergency.

*such as firefighters and the police.



of people want information on how the situation is progressing.



believe that people can receive help from emergency responders by posting on social media.

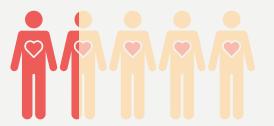
Cash or emergency items



52%

of people in London would prefer to be given cash to purchase emergency items themselves after a flood.

Emotional support



23%

of people in London would like to receive emotional support, such as talking with someone about what happened.

Advocacy and advice



25% of people in London would want signposting to relevant advice, services and other support they might need after an emergency.