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No. (n = 2968)

257

230

346

433

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206

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Table 1 Disaster preparedness activities carried out over the past year by Iranian households

Activity

Preparing an emergency kit

Having a disaster communication plan

Having a fire extinguisher in the house

Planning for vulnerable members of the family

Contributing to neighbourhood disaster planning

Being aware of early warning for hydroclimatic hazards (e.g. flooding)

At least one of the household member being trained on medical first aid

Having a disaster evacuation plan

Carrying out a disaster exercise