

Interactive comment on “After the extreme flood in 2002: changes in preparedness, response and recovery of flood-affected residents in Germany between 2005 and 2011” by S. Kienzler et al.

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This paper provides results from a household survey regarding preparedness, response and recovery regarding different flood events in Germany. By means of descriptive statistics the paper shows very useful results of how these aspects have changed over time and also on other potential factors influencing preparedness, response and recovery. I was wondering if it might be good to put some multivariate statistics on top of the descriptive statistics, e.g. to estimate the most important variables influencing emergency actions, damages etc. But this could be subject of another paper. Apart from that I have only few minor comments (to be found in the PDF-file). I would recommend publishing the paper after few minor revisions.

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