

# ***Interactive comment on “Mapping Individual Earthquake Preparedness in China” by Guochun Wu et al.***

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This paper explored the individual earthquake preparedness behavior in China using a national sample. It will add valuable knowledge to current understanding of earthquake mitigation and preparedness. The research methods and results are appropriate, and well presented. However, I do have several concerns and suggestions to make this paper better. I suggest to accept this paper with minor revision. If the authors can address my concerns appropriately, I hope no need to review it again. 1. Few type errors, like page 2, line 20, the citation is in Chinese. 2. The introduction section, especially the paragraphs in page 3 and page 4, can be written more concisely. 3. The authors should clearly state their research questions or hypothesis in the end of the introduction section. 4. The discussion section could be more interactive. How this study could enhance the earthquake mitigation and preparedness practice in China

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and worldwide should be discussed with several sentences in the discussion section. 5. When the authors discussed the limitations, I think there are more things can do on this topic in future since there are not many studies on this topic from China yet. Thus, I would like to see one or two more discussions on the research limitations, and potential future research directions.

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