

# Overlaying Social and Engineering Aspects of Earthquake Preparedness

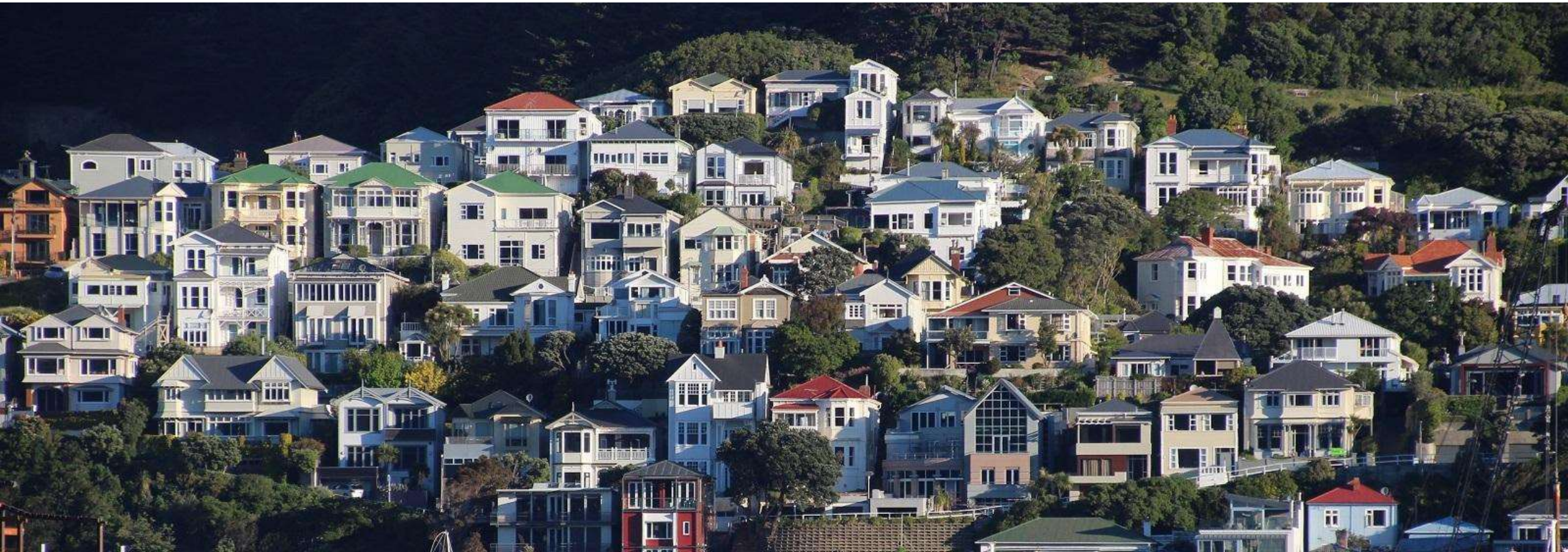
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**Wellington Scenario** – Public expectations of damage – Builders



What are the homeowners' expectations of damage to wooden-framed houses?

**Phase 1**  
**Social Aspects**



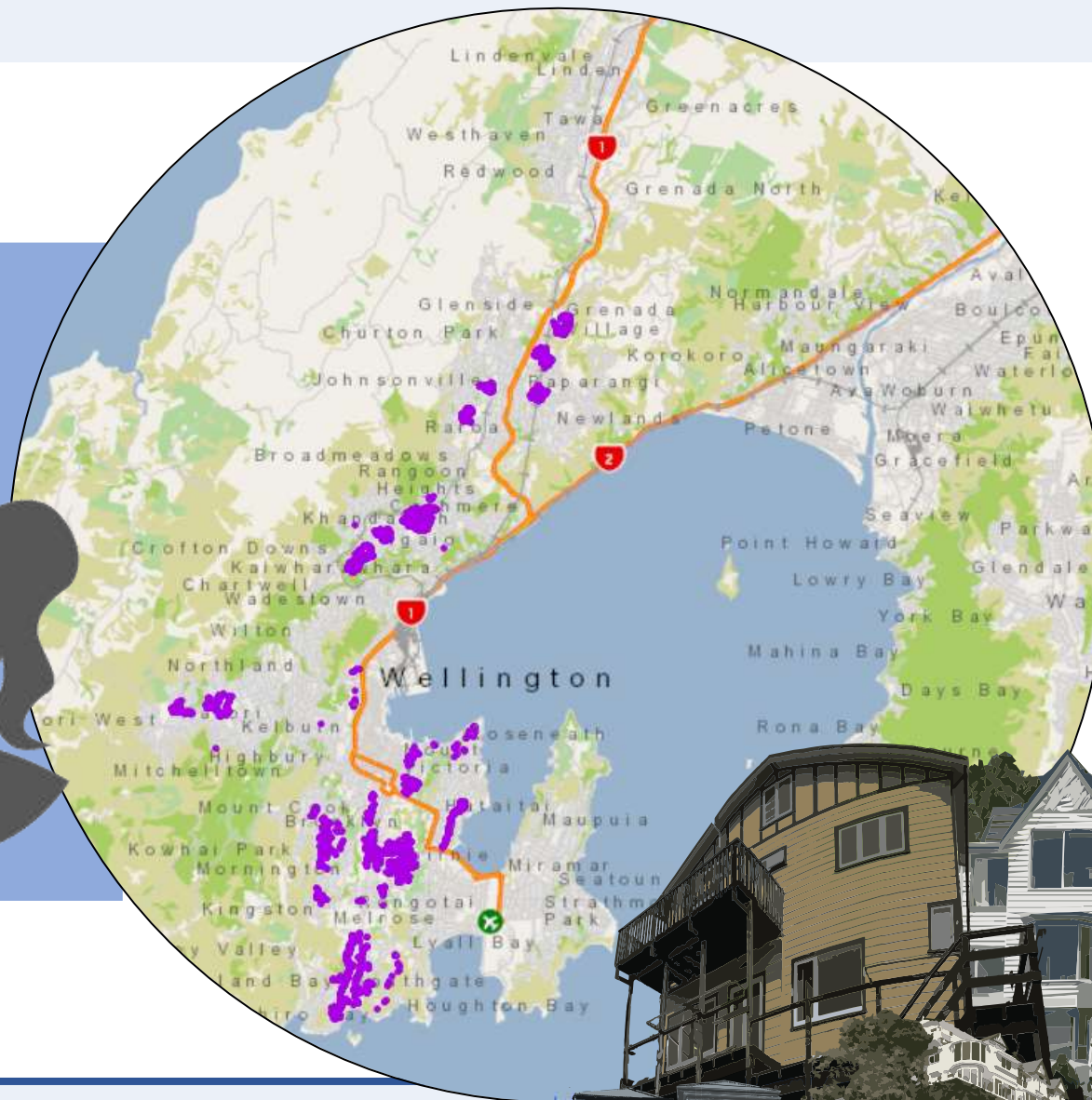
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**Phase 2**  
**Engineering Aspects**

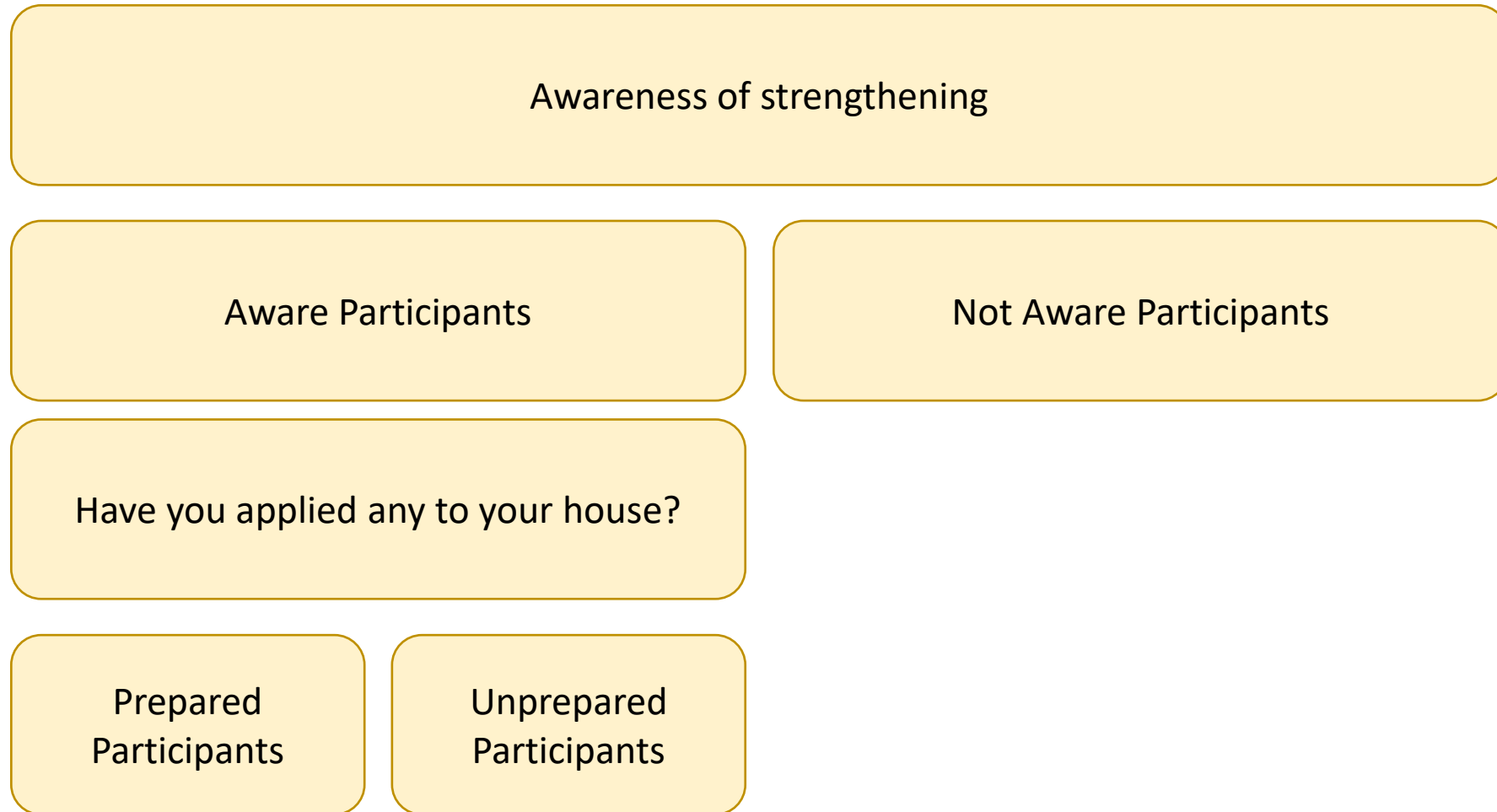


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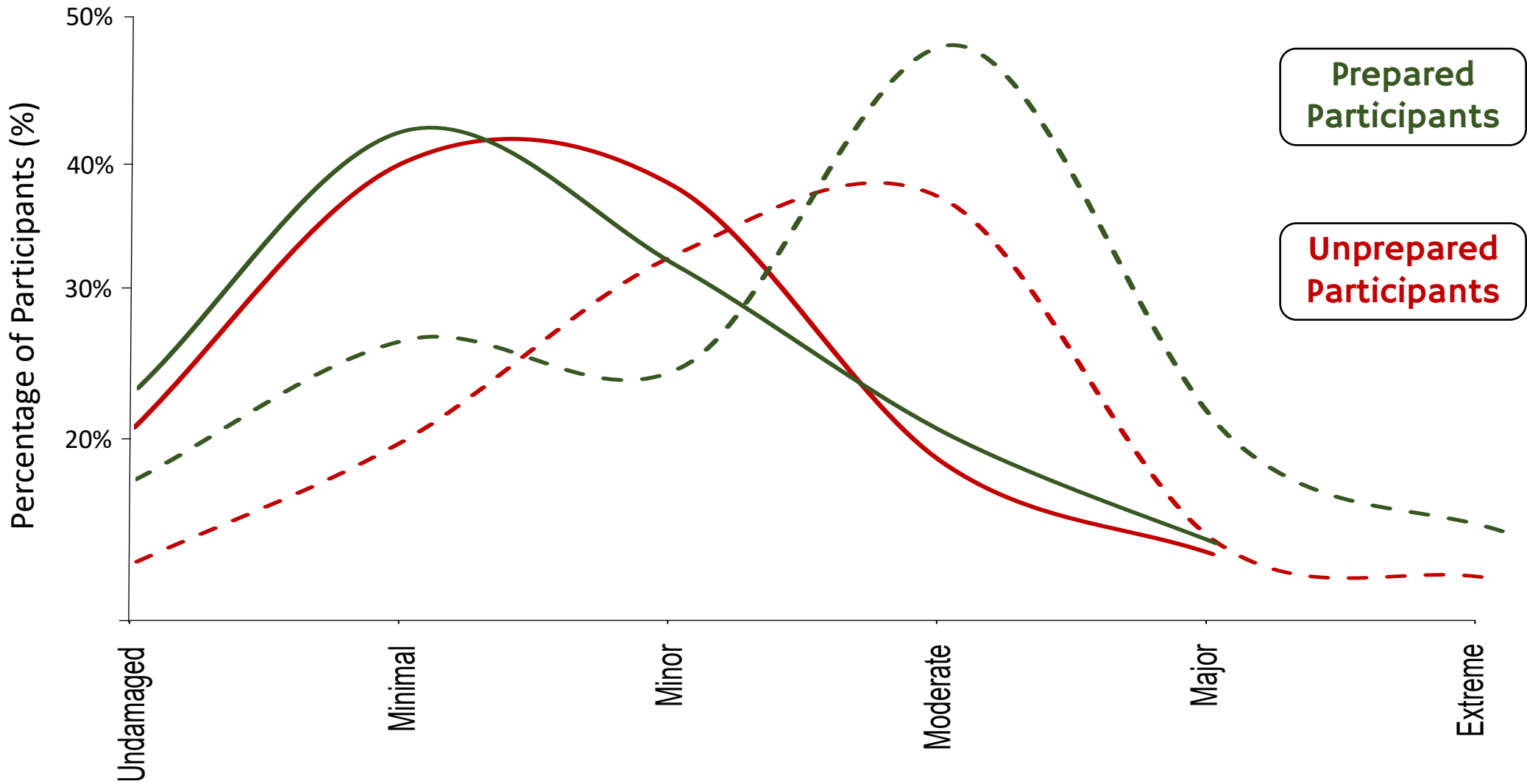
Phase 1  
Social Aspects



## Awareness of structurally strengthening



People's expectation of damage – 500-year EQ



What are the societal expectations of damage to wooden-framed houses?

Phase 1



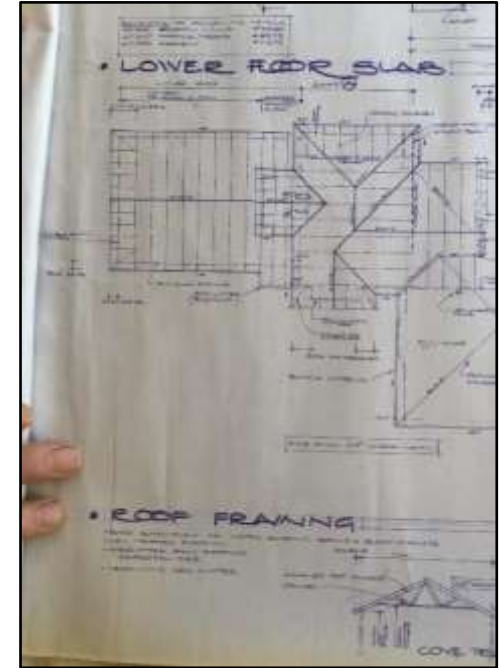
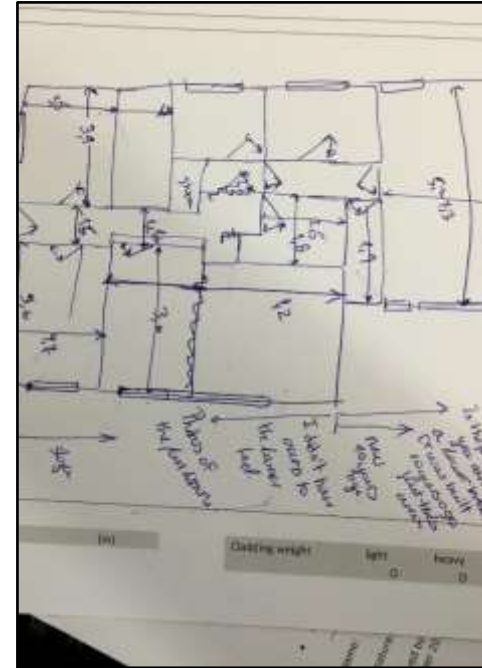
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## Surveying Houses



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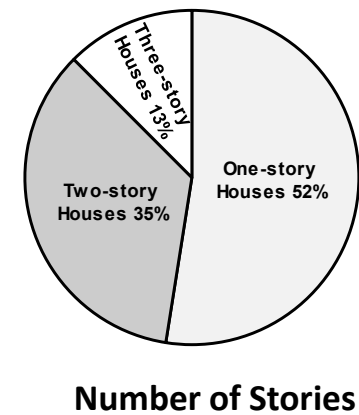
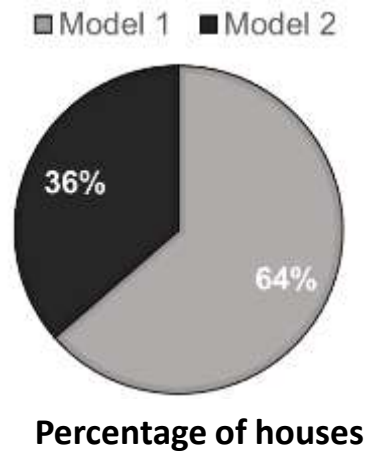
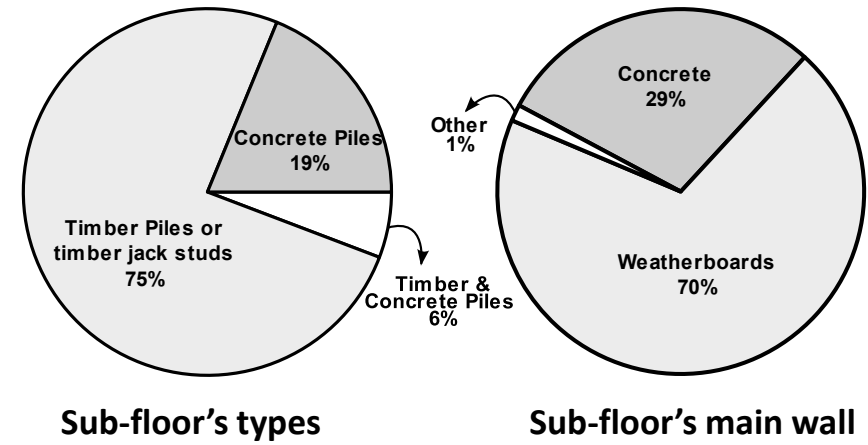
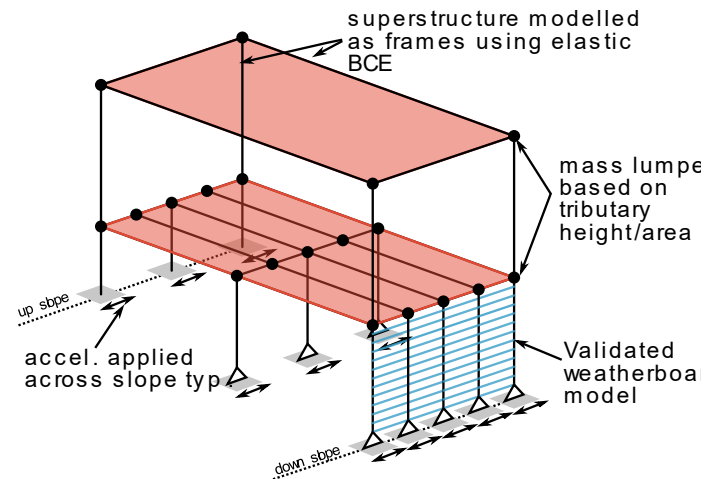
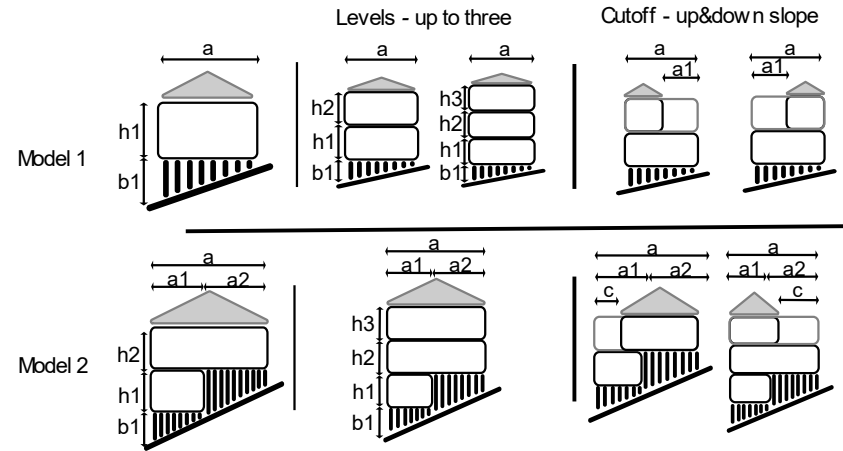


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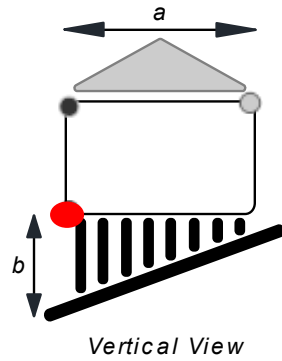
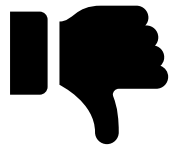


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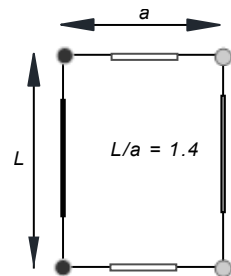
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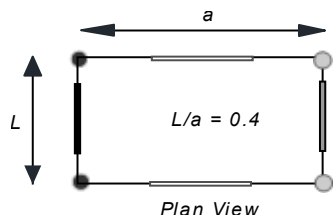
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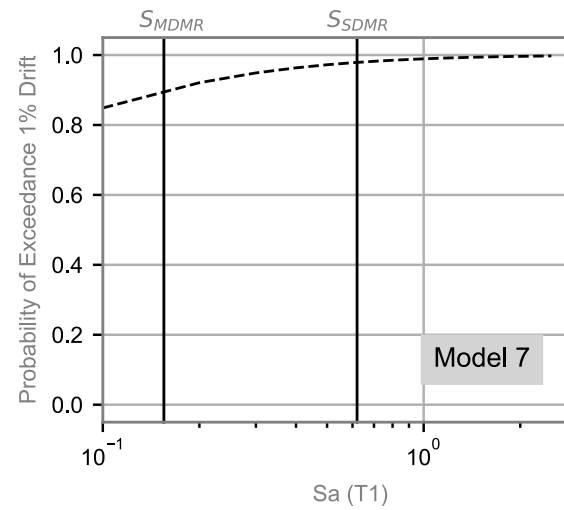
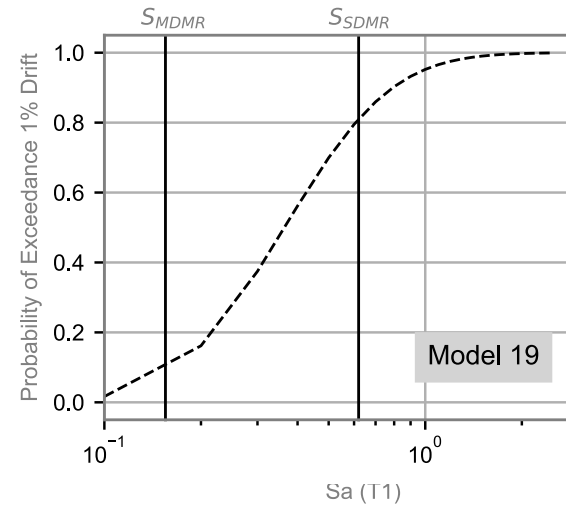
Vertical View



Plan View

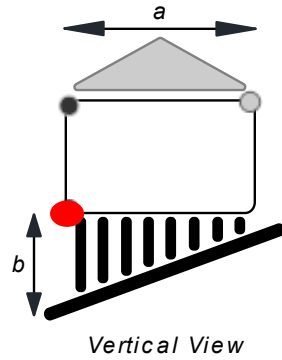
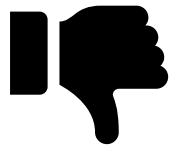


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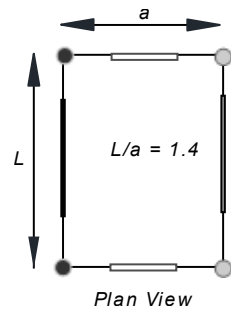




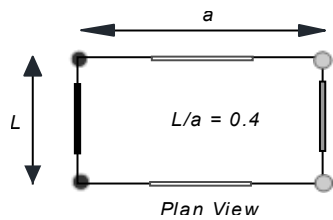
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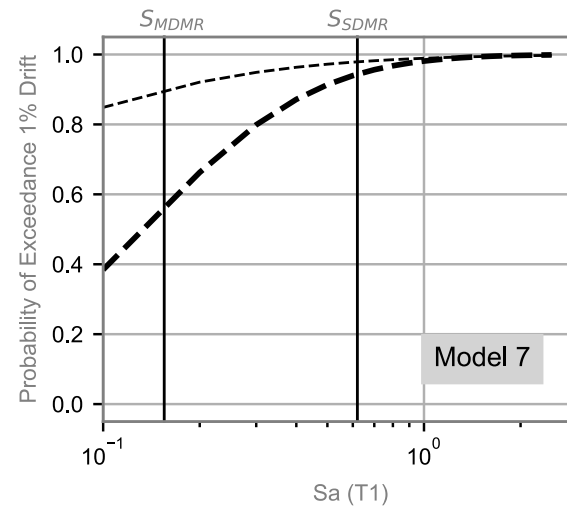
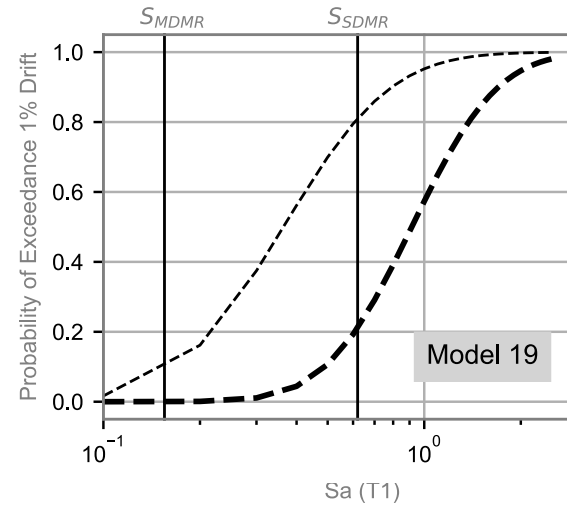
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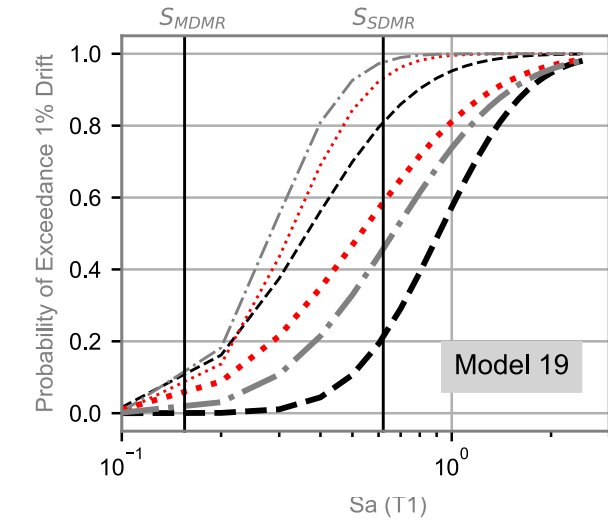
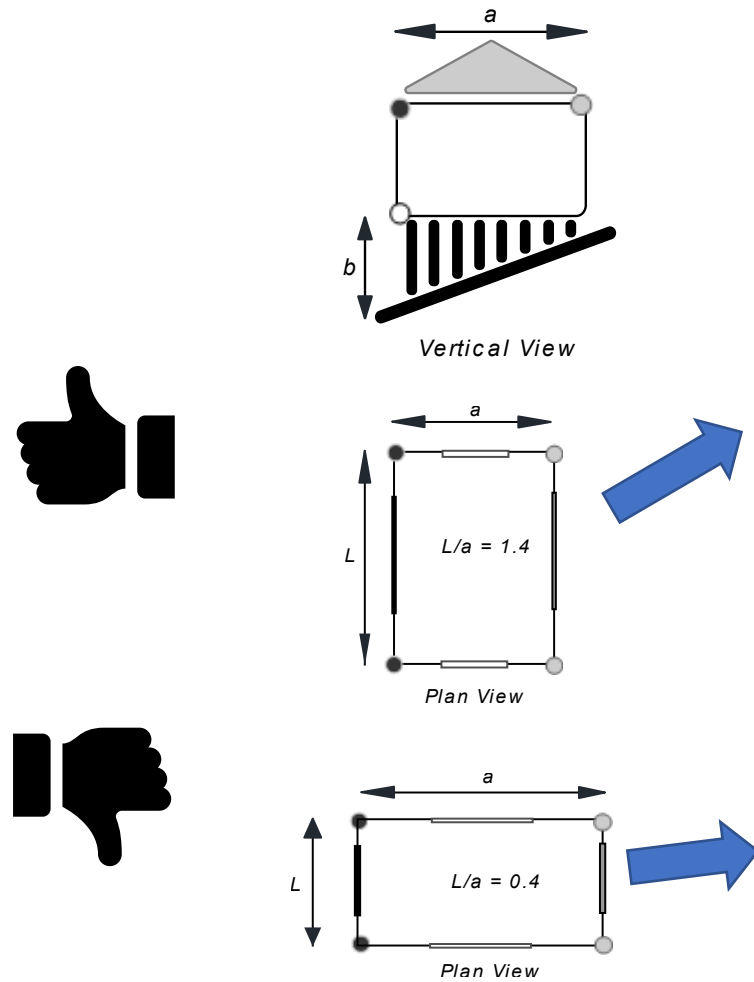
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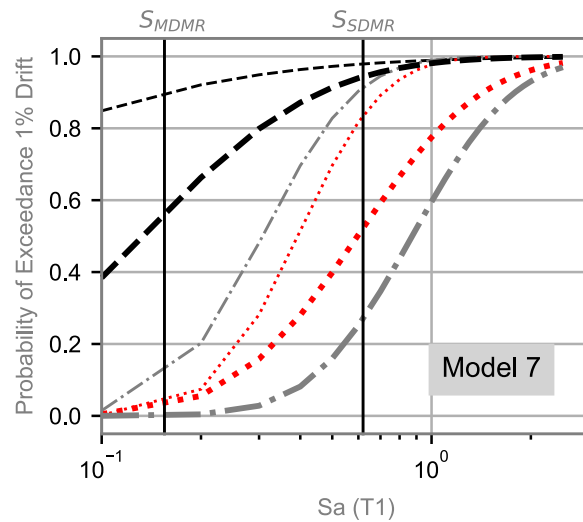
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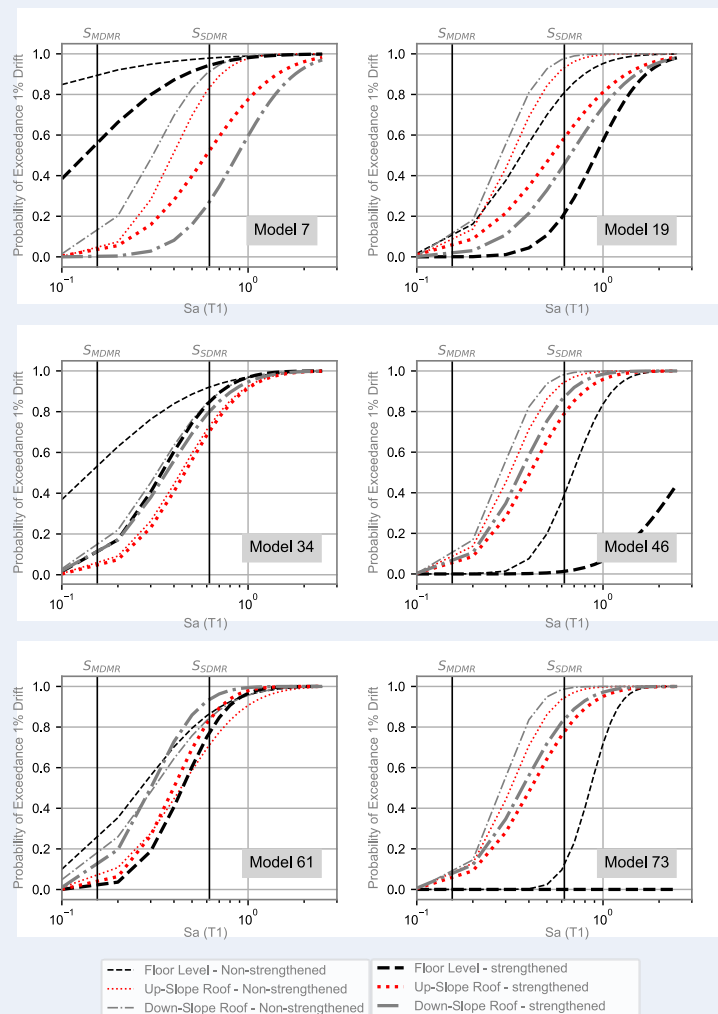


- Floor Level - strengthened
- ... Up-Slope Roof - strengthened
- Down-Slope Roof - strengthened
- - - Floor Level - Non-strengthened
- ... Up-Slope Roof - Non-strengthened
- - - Down-Slope Roof - Non-strengthened

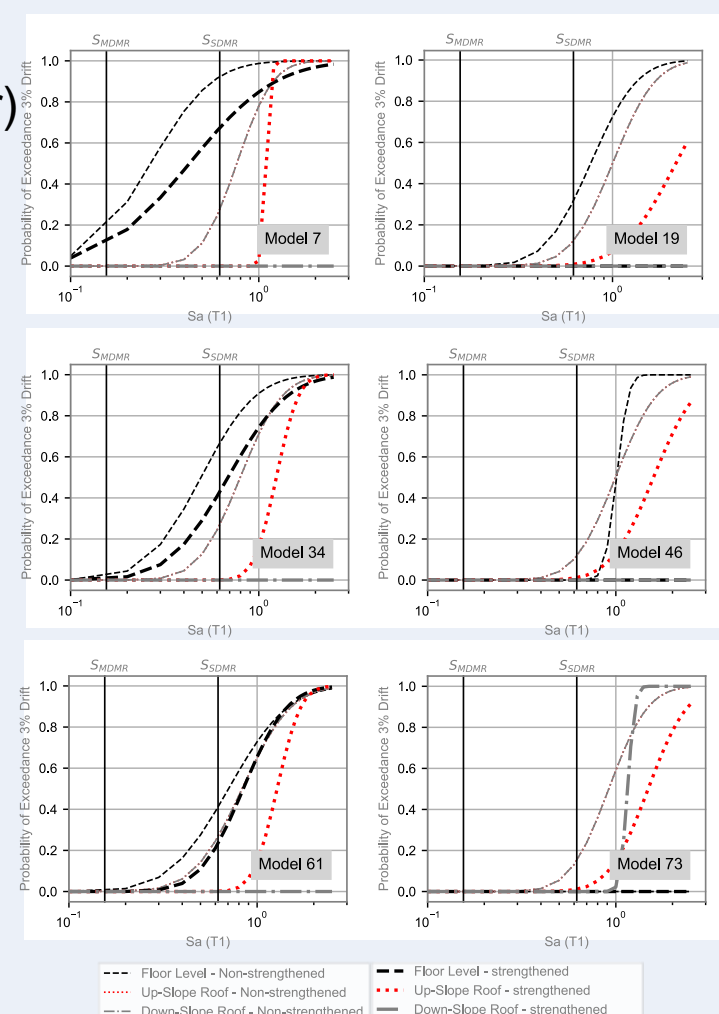


# Analysis – 1% and 3% drift

1%  
(minor)



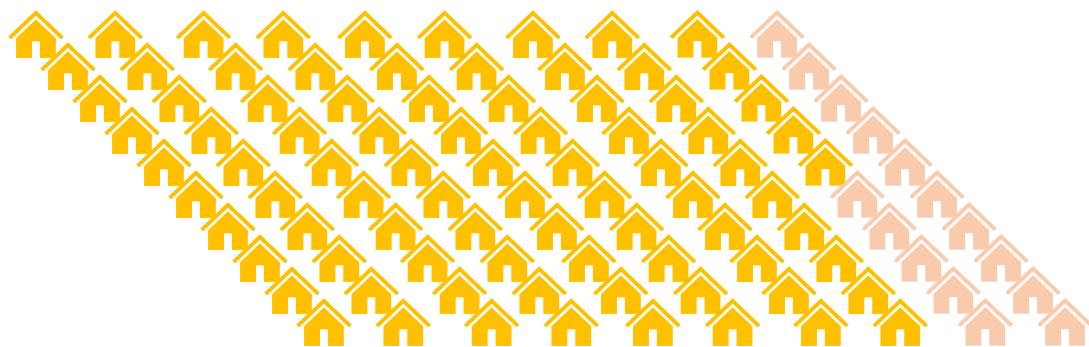
3%  
(major)



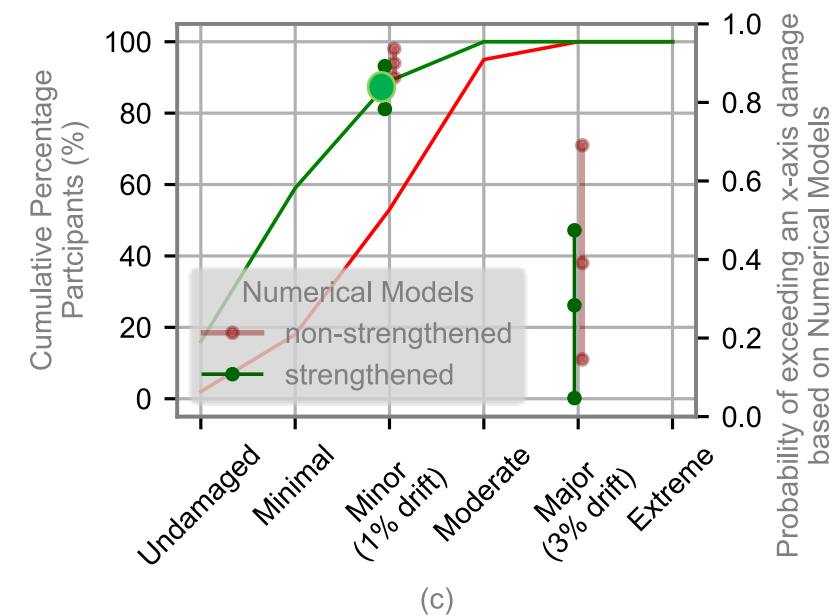
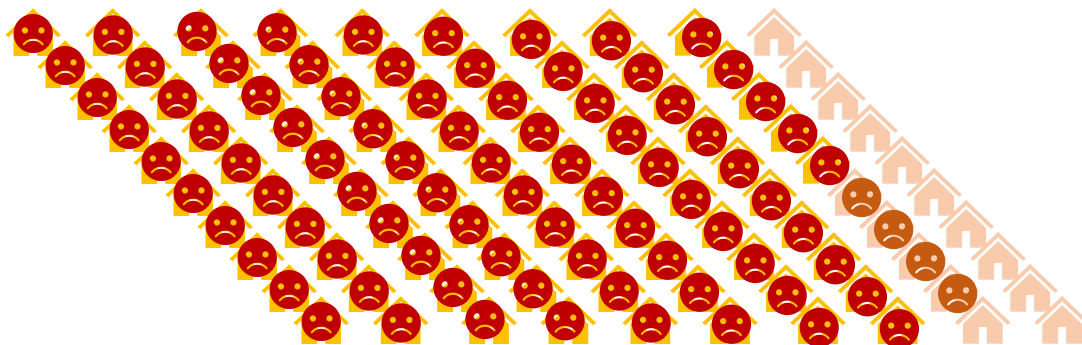


## Overlaying social and Engineering results

86 out of 100 strengthened houses might exceed minor damage

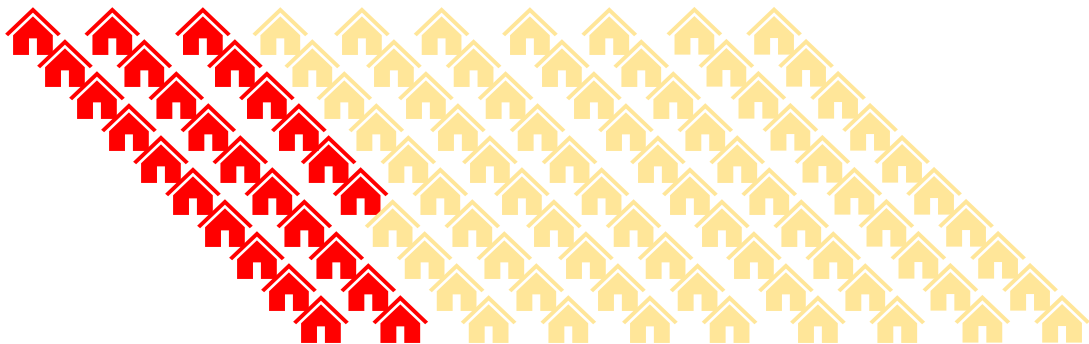


89 out of 100 prepared homeowners expect minor or less damage

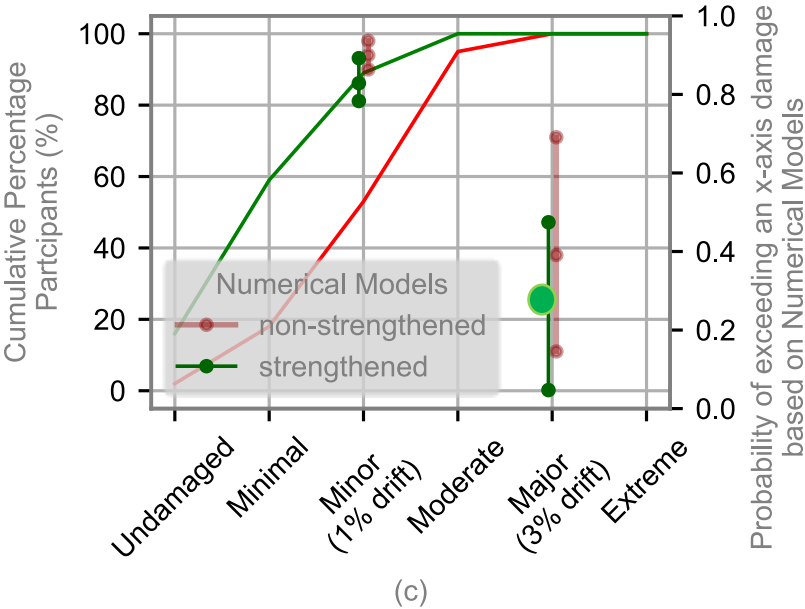


# Overlaying social and Engineering results

26 out of 100 strengthened houses might exceed major damage



none of the prepared participants out of 100 expects to exceed major damage



## Public expectations of damage



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- Expected their building would perform in weak, moderate, or severe earthquakes
- Considering 4 aspects of the built environment (Internal services, external utilities, essential infrastructure and other buildings)
  - Actual performance in previous earthquakes



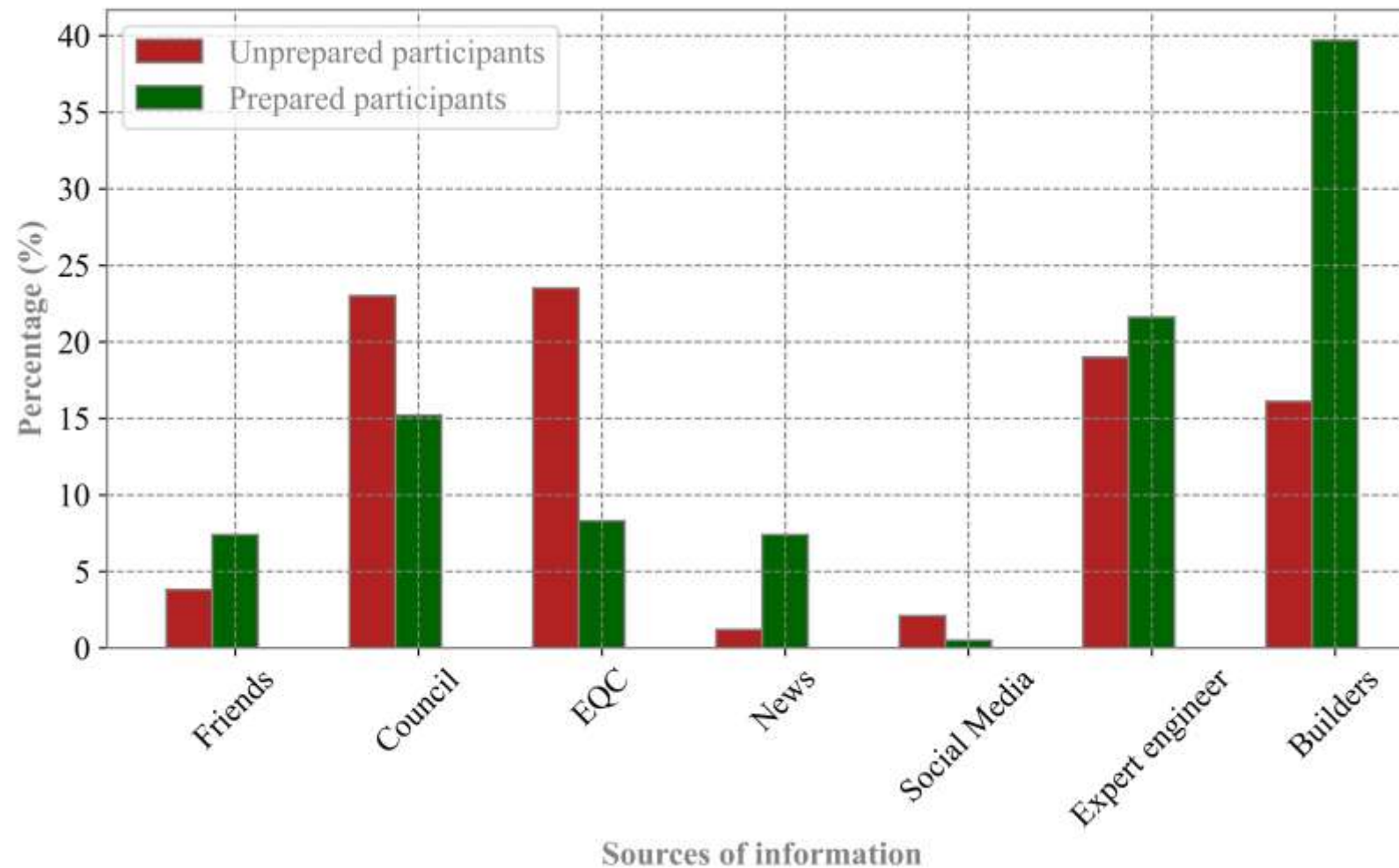
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- On average, participants had high expectations for functional performance.
- Participants seem to understand that different levels of shaking would cause different damage.
- Depending on the level of shaking, participants expect different levels of functionality of different aspects of the built environment.
  - Almost **no** participants expected aspects of the built environment or other buildings to fully recover after years.



## Builders and Seismic Risk Communication



Thank you!

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