

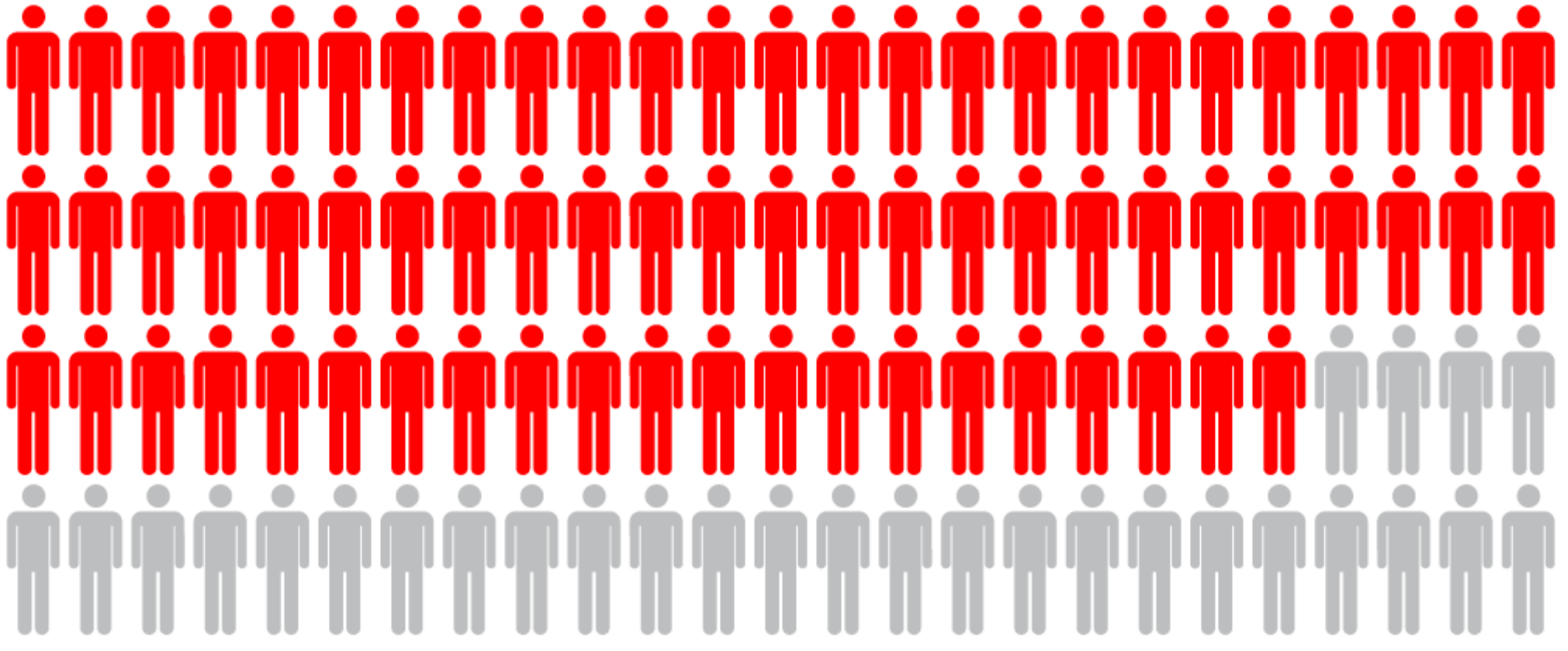
ARE AMERICANS PREPARED FOR WHEN DISASTER STRIKES?

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BELFOR's annual disaster preparedness survey analyzes how prepared Americans are for both natural and man-made disasters. Key findings of the survey reveal that despite many experiencing disasters, the majority of Americans are still unprepared for emergency situations.

71%

of U.S. homeowners or renters surveyed feel that they are **not well prepared** for disasters.



54% of respondents **have not** created a disaster preparedness plan.



48%

who have not made a plan say it's **because they have never thought about it.**

*"We had no plan in case of emergency. We never thought it would happen to us."
- survey respondent*

69% OF RESPONDENTS HAVE LIVED THROUGH A NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTER.

Of those who have lived through a disaster, **nearly 4 in 10 were not prepared.**

Power outages were the most frequent disasters, followed by flooding, hurricanes, and blizzards.



39%



18%



15%



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GET PREPARED.

The time to plan for emergencies is before disaster strikes. National Preparedness Month highlights the importance of planning ahead for natural or man-made disasters.

- ✓ Create and regularly review your emergency plan.
- ✓ Encourage friends and family to make plans, too.
- ✓ Build emergency kits and stock up on essential household items.