

The background of the slide is a photograph of a cityscape, likely Vienna, under a dramatic sky with large, dark, and light clouds. The city features various buildings, including a prominent red-roofed structure on the left and several construction cranes in the distance. The foreground is filled with trees and foliage.

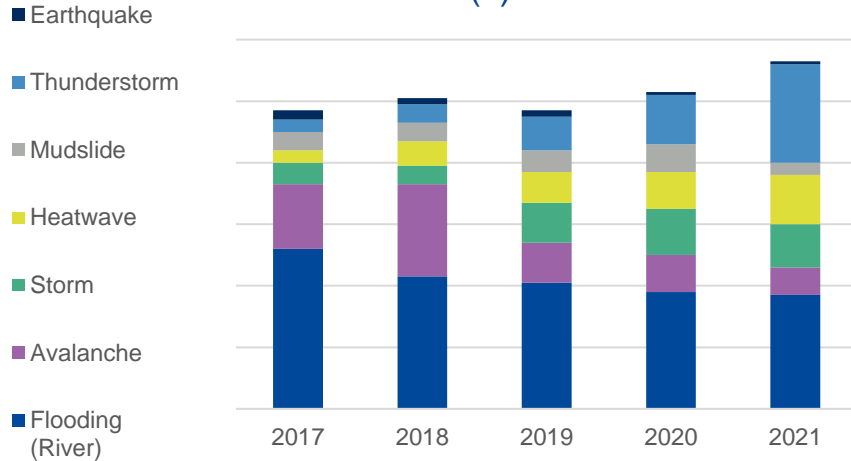
Five consecutive years of natural hazard risk perception in Austria (2017-2021)

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RESULTS (Perceived Danger)

Spontaneous "top of mind" natural hazard(s)

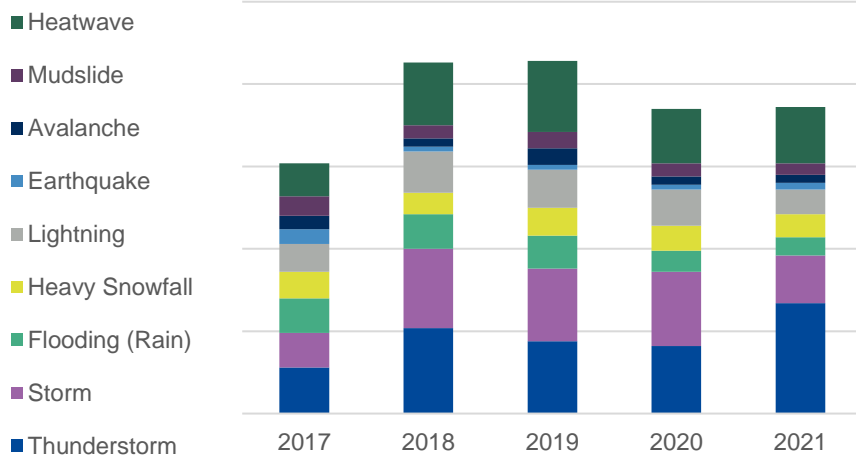


Floodings and storms are the **best remembered** natural hazards

Perceived exposure to heatwaves and storms is highest

People are **not prepared** for **gravitational hazards**

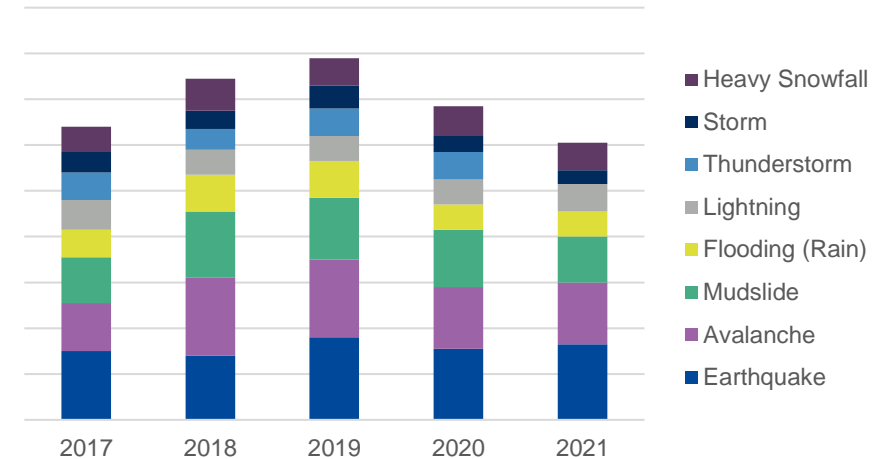
Perceived exposure to natural hazards



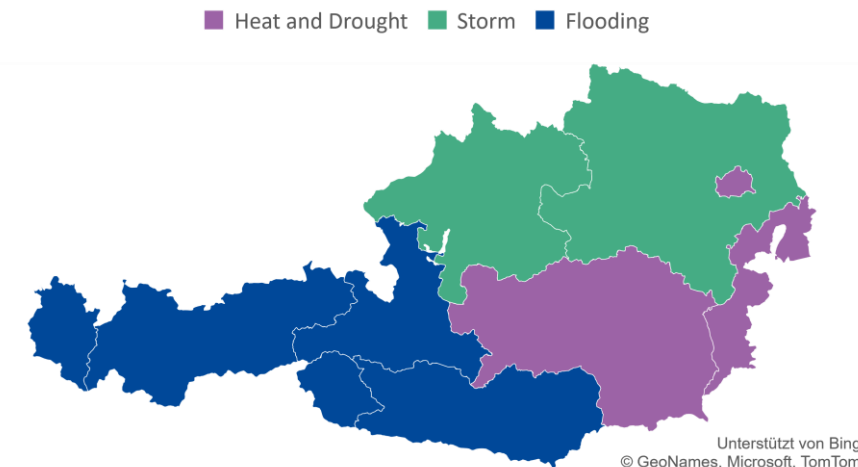
“Typical” regional **natural hazards** in remembrance **depict topography and urbanization**

Perceived exposure to and danger from heat waves in Austria is increasing since 2019

Not prepared for natural hazards

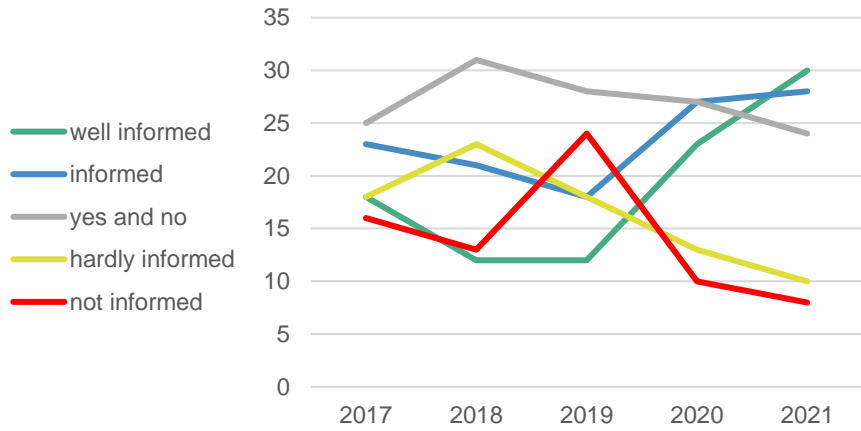


Natural hazards in remembrance 2017-2021



RESULTS (Knowledge)

Meaning of the different civil warning signals

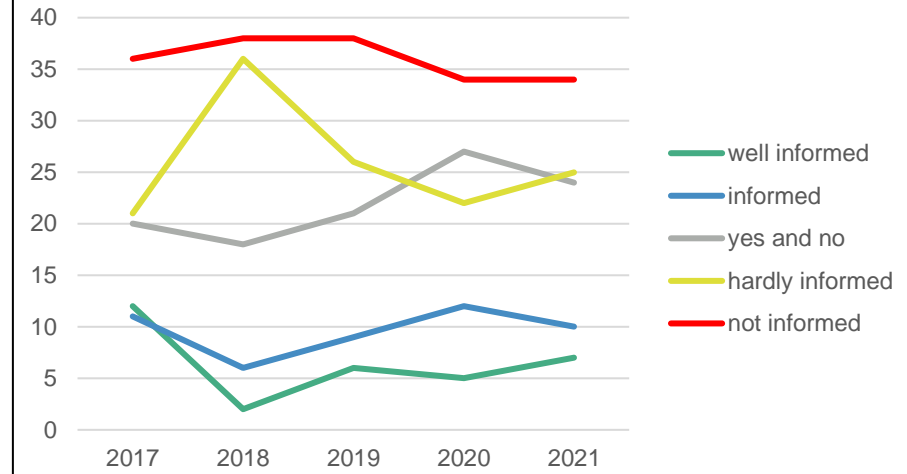


Knowledge of the **meaning of different civil warning signals** is increasing

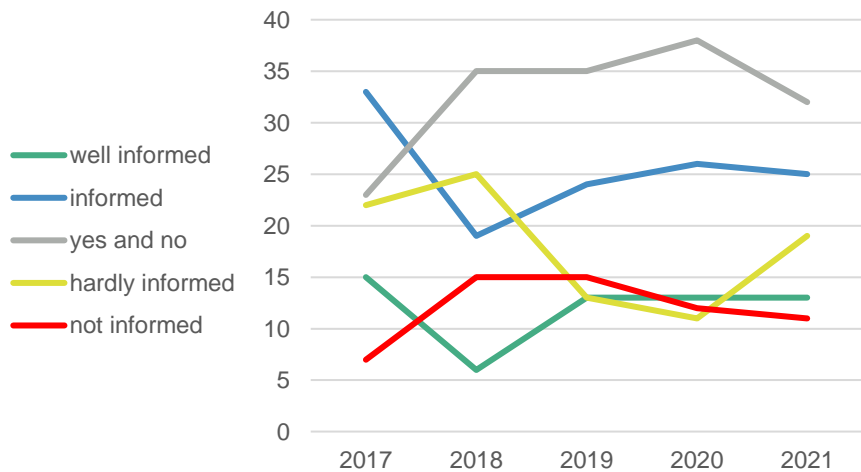
People are **badly informed** about **what to do in case of an emergency**

There is a **lack of knowledge about evacuation routes and safe places** in local communities

Evacuation routes in the local community



What to do in case of an emergency



Knowledge about **individual opportunities for natural hazard protection** is scarce

Better information policies are the key action **for a higher societal resilience**

Opportunities for natural hazard protection

