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## Introduction

Countries such as Taiwan and New Zealand have long histories of societal development in areas that expose populations to earthquake risk. A key component of a risk management strategy involves proactively encouraging community members' to prepare in ways that increase their capacity to cope with, adapt to and recover from the consequences of earthquake activity. Given that earthquakes strike without warning, the effectiveness of adaptive and coping efforts will be a function of the degree to which the necessary knowledge, resources and competencies are organized in advance and can be used promptly and effectively should the need arise.

If cross-cultural applicability can be demonstrated, it would provide opportunities for collaborative learning and provide access to a wider range of potential earthquake risk management options. Cross-cultural comparison, and the analysis of similarities and differences in predictors of earthquake preparedness is also of theoretical interest from the point of view of identifying the degree to which the processes that underpin how people respond to hazard threats are culturally equivalent. If it can be demonstrated that people, irrespective of their location or culture respond to earthquake threats in similar ways, this model will be available to assist disaster readiness and response planning irrespective of the location or population that is the focus of attention.

To examine this issue, it is essential to accommodate cultural (e.g., collectivist versus individualist) differences and their implications for the equivalence of constructs being examined (Brislin, 2000; Diener & Suh, 2000; Norenzayan & Heine, 2005; Poortinga, 1997). The social and psychological bases of beliefs and actions differ substantially across cultures. For example, in individualist cultures like New Zealand, people act consistently across situations in accordance with a self-concept that is relatively independent of social situation and in which achieving personal goals is a prominent objective. If collective action occurs, it reflects personal choice regarding levels of collaboration and cooperation rather than a cultural predisposition. In contrast, in collectivist cultures like Taiwan, actions are underpinned by culturally-embedded beliefs that are reflected in shared purpose and activity involving alignment with social norms, achieving collective goals, and engaging in activities related to future goals that emphasize social relations (Diener & Suh, 2000; Jang & LaMendola, 2006; Triandis, 1995). In light of these differences, the first question concerns whether grounds for expecting that construct or model equivalence exists in the first place (Brislin, 2000).

In western populations, the potential for the social context to influence on risk perception and people's risk management choices in cultures that are essentially individualistic in nature has been recognized. Faced with uncertainty, people turn to others who share their interests and values to help them reduce uncertainty and decide how to manage their risk (Earle, 2004; Lion et al., 2002; Paton, 2008). Family and members of the communities with whom people interact regularly are prominent sources of this assistance. There are thus grounds for anticipating that collaboration with other community members will influence risk management outcomes in members of individualist cultures. At the same time, individualist traits are being recognized for their potential to influence risk management choices in members of collectivist cultures (Bajek, Matsuda, & Okada, 2008; Child, 2008; Nakano, 2005; Tatsuki, 2000). Consequently, there are grounds for proceeding to examine the equivalence of models of hazard preparedness.

The model that was examined for cross cultural equivalence in this project (Paton, 2008) was developed to examine how person-, community- and societal-level factors interact to

predict whether or not people adopt measures capable of increasing their adaptive capacity or resilience to deal with earthquake hazard consequences. It thus provides a sound basis for comparing the relative contributions of personal and collective processes to earthquake preparedness.

## **Variables**

The theoretical foundation for the model being examined (Paton, 2008) argues that behavioral intentions precede the adoption of actual behavior. Intention has proven to be a good indicator of actual behavior (Paton et al., 2005) and thus represents an appropriate focus for this analysis. The decision to use intentions as the dependent variable is also made to accommodate several other issues.

Intentions also represent a more appropriate means for conducting cross-cultural analyses and for comparing communities that differ in several respects. Intentions provide a common denominator for comparing communities that differ with regard to hazard-community characteristics that can affect what people have done. Intentions are less susceptible to bias from these influences than is actual behavior. Intentions thus provide a more robust basis for comparison. The *intentions* measure comprises items that assess people's intention to acquire hazard knowledge, increase actual preparedness, and to work with other people/civic agencies to develop knowledge and capability.

At the person-level, decision making commences with people's beliefs about the relationship between the hazard and the proposed protective measures. The construct of outcome expectancy is selected to examine this component of the process. Two outcome expectancy variables (Paton, 2008) are proposed. *Negative outcome expectancy*, the belief that earthquake consequences are too catastrophic for personal action to make any difference to people's safety, predicts that people will not prepare. In contrast, if people believe that preparation can reduce risk and increase personal safety, they form *positive outcome expectancy*. If people have the necessary information and resources, positive outcome expectancy will predict preparing. If people need additional guidance to clarify the uncertainty associated with infrequent, complex earthquake hazards, they will look first to other community members and subsequently to civic agencies. Two variables, community participation and collective efficacy, are selected to examine community influences on people's risk management choices.

Faced with uncertainty, people's perception of risk and what they can do to manage their risk is influenced by information from others who share their interests and values (Earle, 2004; Lion et al., 2002; Paton, 2008; Paton & Bishop, 1996). Because participating in community activities provides access to information from people that share one's interests, values and expectations, information from this source can assist understanding one's circumstances and deciding what to do, a measure of *community participation* (Eng & Parker, 1994) is included in the model.

*Collective efficacy*, community members' ability to assess their capabilities and resource needs and formulate plans to use resources to confront challenging tasks (Bandura, 1997; Benight, 2004; Duncan et al., 2003; Zaccaro, Blair, Peterson & Zazanis, 1995), is identified as a means of assessing community members' ability to identify needs and formulate questions. It is assessed using a measure developed by Zaccaro et al., (1995). The process of identifying earthquake consequences and formulating plans to deal with these consequences can identify information and resource needs that cannot be met within existing community contexts. Consequently, whether or not people decide to prepare will be

influenced by the quality of the relationship between community members and expert sources.

Levels of risk acceptance and people's willingness to take responsibility for their own safety is increased, and decisions to take steps to actively manage their risk more likely, if people believe that their relationship with formal agencies is fair and empowering (e.g., agencies are perceived as trustworthy, as acting in the interest of community members) (Lion et al., 2002; Paton & Bishop, 1996). A measure developed by Speer and Peterson (2000) is used to assess *empowerment*. When this relationship is not perceived as empowering, the consequence is a loss of trust in the agency (i.e., the source of information).

The importance of accommodating this issue in the model derives from the role that trust plays when people are called upon to deal with uncertainty (Earle & Cvetkovich, 1995; Siegrist & Cvetkovich, 2000). When planning how they might deal with earthquake hazards community members have to deal with considerable uncertainty. As uncertainty increases, so does the importance people attribute to their general *trust* beliefs about, and their past trust experiences with, the sources of information they turn to or have to rely on (Siegrist & Cvetkovich, 2000; Sjöberg, 1999). Thus, peoples' willingness to use information will be influenced by the degree to which they trust its source. It is the consistency between the needs and expectations generated by community members and the information and resources received from expert sources that help people construct more accurate estimates of risk, reduces uncertainty, and influences trust (Earle, 2004; Eng & Parker, 1994; Lion et al., 2002; Paton et al., 2006). A measure of trust taken from an earlier study of earthquake preparedness (Paton et al., 2005) is used here.

It is argued that trust will mediate the relationship between personal and social factors and intentions to prepare. The measure of intentions was derived from an earlier study of earthquake preparedness (Paton et al., 2005). It comprises items that assess people's intention to acquire hazard knowledge, increase actual preparedness, and to work with other people/civic agencies to develop knowledge and capability.

## **Hypotheses**

The model proposes that people's decision to prepare reflects the outcome of a sequence of activities. The process commences with peoples' outcome expectancy beliefs. If people hold negative outcome expectancy beliefs, it is hypothesized that they will not prepare. If people hold positive outcome expectancy beliefs, they will either proceed to prepare, or, if lacking the information they require, proceed to work with others to articulate their needs and expectations. If these needs cannot be met within the community, it is hypothesized that whether people then prepare is a function of the degree to which community groups perceive themselves being empowered by these sources of information. This predicts levels of trust which, in turn, predicts intentions.

## **Sampling**

Taking the conservative Taiwanese culture into consideration, a single-stage cluster sampling strategy was applied for the recruitment of participants. The population of Tung Shih was broken down into groups of cases, called clusters (Singleton & Straits, 1999). The clusters consist of four natural groupings: a.) schools, b.) religious groups, c.) civic agencies, and d.) community leaders. All levels of school principals, key persons at civic agencies and religious groups, as well as community leaders were contacted for the purpose of key informant recruitment.

For the questionnaire part, a total of 15 key informants from schools, religious groups, local communities, and civic agencies helped with questionnaire distribution and collection. More than 1,200 questionnaires were distributed and 1,023 were completed, including 295 from the community group, 263 from the civic agency group, 250 from the religious groups, and 215 from the school group (Table 1).

Table 1. Demographics of Questionnaire Respondents

|  | Community | Agency | School | Religious Groups | All   |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|
| <b>Male</b>  | 96        | 58     | 80     | 56               | 290   |
| <b>Female</b>  | 198       | 205    | 170    | 159              | 732   |
| <b>The average number of years lived in the area</b> | 36.81     | 32.19  | 27.05  | 34.09            | 32.67 |
| <b>Average household size</b>                        | 4.92      | 4.7    | 4.46   | 4.16             | 4.59  |
| <b>Average age</b>                                   | 47.11     | 46.08  | 43.6   | 50.15            | 46.63 |

For the in-depth interview part, some 50 questionnaire respondents indicated their willingness to participate in the face-to-face interview to explain their answers in details. Twelve of them were interviewed by the PI (Table 2).

Table 2. Characteristics of the In-depth Interview Participant

| Group            | ID  | Gender | Age | Marital Status | Family Structure                | Brief background of Participants                                       |
|------------------|-----|--------|-----|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Religious Groups | A01 | F      | 46  | single         | Staying with mother             | 921 survivor, polio survivor   |
| Religious Groups | A02 | M      | 54  | divorced       | 3-generation under one roof     | 921 survivor, Poor hand function due to illness                        |
| Civic Agency     | A03 | F      | 55  | married        | Nuclear family                  | 921 survivor   |
| School           | A04 | F      | 47  | married        | Nuclear family                  |  |
| Civic Agency     | A05 | M      | 60  | married        | Nuclear family                  | 921 survivor   |
| Community        | A06 | M      | 55  | married        | Nuclear family                  | 921 survivor   |
| Community        | A07 | M      | 58  | married        | Stepfamily                      | 921 survivor, lost wife and daughter to the disaster, severely injured |
| Community        | A08 | F      | 46  | married        | Nuclear family                  | 921 survivor   |
| Civic Agency     | A09 | M      | 52  | married        | Nuclear family                  | 921 survivor   |
| Religious Groups | A10 | F      | 50  | divorced       | Single-mother with 2 grown sons | 921 survivor, sight impairment, low-income                             |
| School           | A11 | M      | 55  | married        | Nuclear family                  | 921 survivor   |
| Religious Groups | A12 | M      | 50+ | married        | Nuclear family                  | 921 survivor, community leader   |

## **Data Collection**

Because the initial survey is in English, the first step is to translate it into Chinese. For this, the procedure recommended for conducting cross cultural research by Brislin et al. (1973) and Brislin (1986) was used. First, the English version of the items was translated into Chinese by Prof. Wang who is an expert in risk management. Next, this version was translated back into English by Miss Chen who is an experienced English teacher. The original version and the version that has been translated back into English were compared, examined for meaning errors, and corrections made as required. Finally, the original and translated version were pre-tested by 2 retired junior high school teachers who were unfamiliar with the instrument to provide a final measure of equivalence between the English and Chinese versions.

The finalized Chinese survey was distributed to residents of Tung Shih. When completing the survey, 12 respondents were invited to be interviewed to gain a better understanding of the community processes and competencies that underpin people's decisions to prepare in ways that increase their earthquake resilience (Strauss & Corbin, 1998). Means-end chain theory was employed to guide the interview process. Data was elicited using the laddering methodology described by Pieters, Baumgartner, and Allen (1995) and Grunert and Grunert (1995). It elicited participants' reasons for wanting, or not wanting to practice disaster preparedness. It involved assessing levels of preparedness, and then inviting people to indicate their overall evaluation of hazard preparedness. The degree of positivity or negativity towards hazard preparation was then defined as either somewhat or strongly positive or negative.

Once this initial evaluation was elicited, participants were first asked to provide personal reasons for their expressed views on preparedness and its predictors. Interactive criteria recommended by Reynolds and Gutman (1988) were used in this regard. These reasons were mental constructions made within the context of community member's experiences, norms and expectations. Participants were then asked to justify the explanation in terms of its personal and community relevance and so on until the participant could give no further justification. This procedure was repeated for each of the remaining stated reasons elicited originally in defense of the participant's evaluations of hazard preparedness.

## **Data Analysis**

Pearson product-moment correlation was conducted to examine intercorrelations between dependent variable, INTENTION, and independent variables, Negative Outcome Expectancy (NOE), Positive Outcome Expectancy (POE), Community Participation (CommPart), Collective Efficacy (COLL.EFF), Empowerment (EMP), and Trust (Table 3) in 4 groups (community, civic agency, religious group, and school). The results show that those variables are highly correlated.

A series of four-step hierarchical regression analyses were conducted to examine the contributions of predictor variables: 1.) NOE and POE, 2.) CommPart and COLL.EFF, 3) EMP, 4.) Trust to the INTENTION score (see Tables 4). AMOS 7 was also employed to test the model as a whole and assess how well the data fit the hypothesized model (Goodness-of-Fit) (see Figures 1-3).

Table 3. Intercorrelations Between INTENTION and Other Factors - All Cases

|              | 1    | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       |
|--------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. NOE       | -    | -.249** | -.285** | -.149** | -.138** | -.115** | -.142** |
| 2. POE       |      | -       | .302**  | .128**  | .158**  | .171**  | .157**  |
| 3. INTENTION |      |         | -       | .348**  | .278**  | .200**  | .334**  |
| 4. CommPart  |      |         |         | -       | .437**  | .248**  | .554**  |
| 5. COLL.EFF  |      |         |         |         | -       | .501**  | .568**  |
| 6. EMP       |      |         |         |         |         | -       | .507**  |
| 7. Trust     |      |         |         |         |         |         | -       |
| Mean         | 2.04 | 4.00    | 2.13    | 2.30    | 2.71    | 2.57    | 2.46    |
| SD           | 0.67 | 0.94    | 0.50    | 0.59    | 0.85    | 0.85    | 0.77    |

\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

\*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table 4. Summary of Hierarchical Regression Analysis for Variables Predicting INTENTION (N=1007).

| Variables | B      | SE B | $\beta$  |
|-----------|--------|------|----------|
| Step 1    |        |      |          |
| NOE       | - 0.16 | 0.02 | - 0.22** |
| POE       | 0.13   | 0.02 | 0.25**   |
| Step 2    |        |      |          |
| NOE       | - 0.13 | 0.02 | - 0.18** |
| POE       | 0.11   | 0.02 | 0.21**   |
| CommPart  | 0.21   | 0.03 | 0.24**   |
| COLL.EFF  | 0.07   | 0.02 | 0.12**   |
| Step 3    |        |      |          |
| NOE       | - 0.13 | 0.02 | - 0.18** |
| POE       | 0.11   | 0.02 | 0.21**   |
| CommPart  | 0.20   | 0.03 | 0.24**   |
| COLL.EFF  | 0.06   | 0.02 | 0.10**   |
| EMP       | 0.02   | 0.02 | 0.04     |
| Step 4    |        |      |          |
| NOE       | - 0.13 | 0.02 | - 0.18** |
| POE       | 0.11   | 0.02 | 0.20**   |
| CommPart  | 0.16   | 0.03 | 0.19**   |
| COLL.EFF  | 0.04   | 0.02 | 0.06     |
| EMP       | 0.00   | 0.02 | 0.00     |
| Trust     | 0.09   | 0.03 | 0.13**   |

Note. Adjusted  $R^2 = 0.14$  for Step 1; Adjusted  $R^2 = 0.23$  for Step 2; Adjusted  $R^2 = 0.23$  for Step 3; Adjusted  $R^2 = 0.23$  for Step 4.

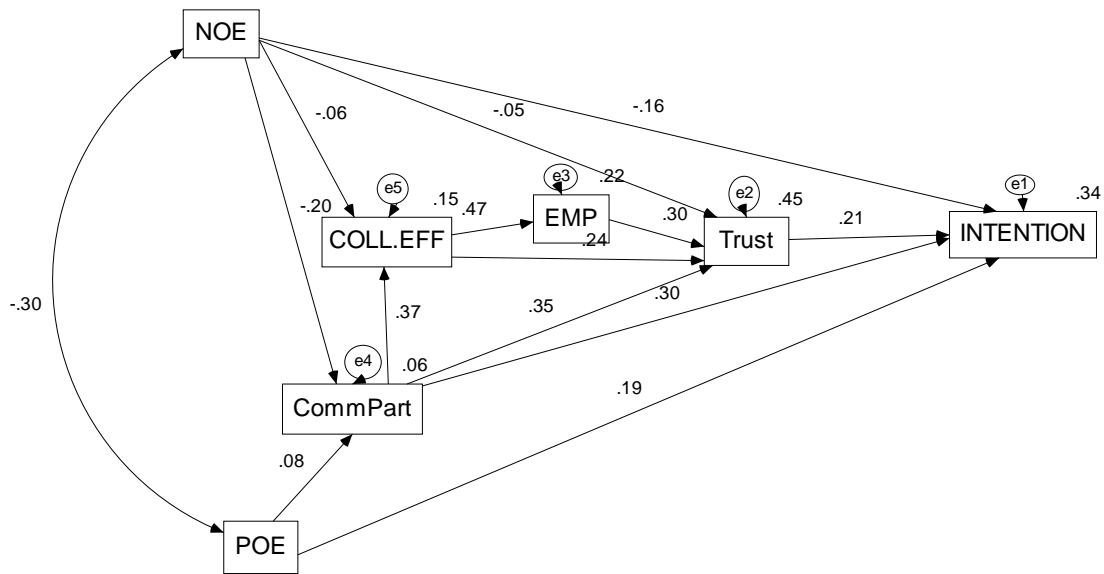
\* Significant at 5% level.

\*\* Significant at 1% level.



Figure 1.

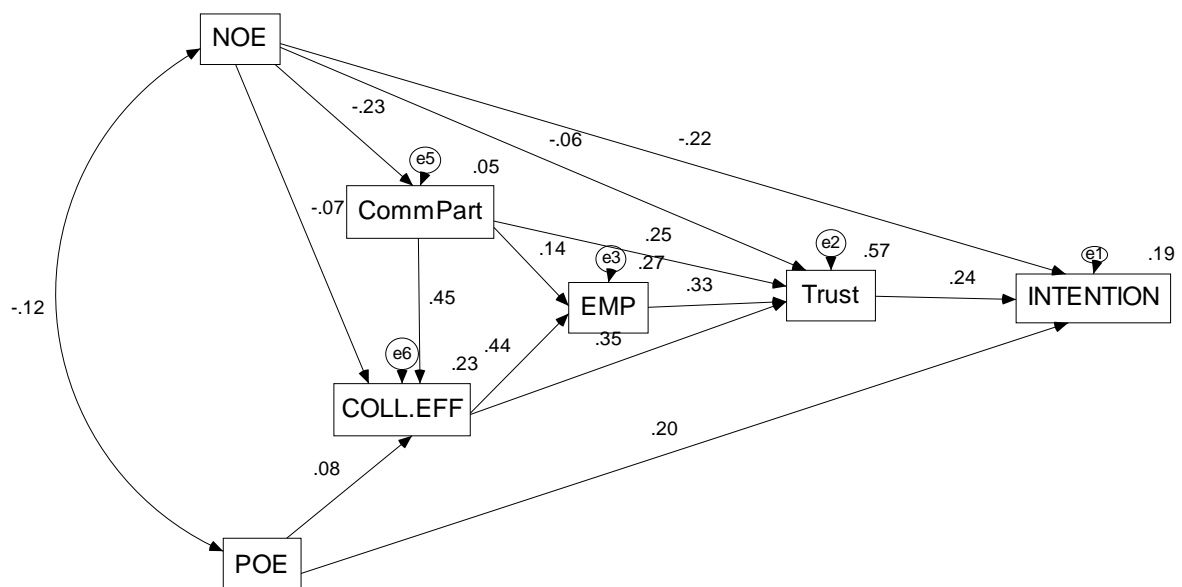
Taiwan Earthquake Scenario (Religious Group)



CMIN/DF=1.121 <2, NFI= .977>.90, CFI= .997>.90, RMSEA= .024<.05, PCLOSE= .665> .05  
 $\chi^2=7.849$ , DF=7, P= .346> .05, thus this is a very good fit model (吳明隆, 2007).

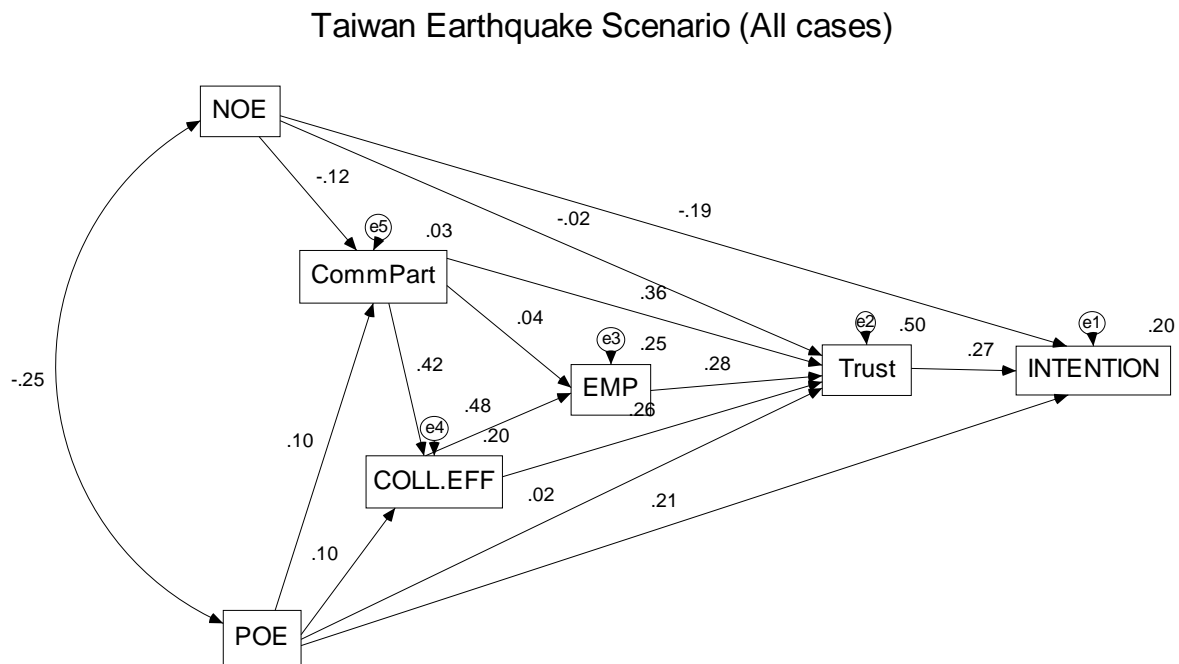
Figure 2.

Taiwan Earthquake Scenario (Agency)



CMIN/DF=1.1433 <2, NFI= .978>.90, CFI= .993>.90, RMSEA= .041<.05, PCLOSE= .551> .05  
 $\chi^2=10.029$ , DF=7, P= .187> .05, thus this is a very good fit model (吳明隆, 2007).

Figure 3.



CMIN/DF=9.458 >2, NFI= .965 > .90, CFI= .968 > .90, RMSEA= .091 < .10,  
PCLOSE= .001 < .05

$\chi^2=56.746$ , DF=6, P= .000 < .05, thus this is an okay fit model (吳明隆, 2007).

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### I. Reflection Report:

The 20th Asia Pacific Social Work Conference 2009 was a 3-day international conference. It consisted of workshops, research reports, and posters. Its topics covered social work education and common social concerns in the Asia-Pacific region such as social exclusion, population dislocation, social work education, indigenous issues, population dislocation, psychological first aid and psychosocial support in disasters. It had a good mixed of participants coming from Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, USA, and more. Some of them were from academia settings. Others were practicing in the field of social service agencies as well as medical sectors. Participants shared their knowledge and experience with each other and all were strengthened in the process.

## **II. Abstract**

### **THE 921 EARTHQUAKE: A STUDY OF FACTORS INFLUENCING DISASTER RECOVERY**

This study examined factors influencing disaster recovery after The 921 Earthquake. The catastrophe, with a magnitude of 7.6 on the Richter scale, was responsible for 2,415 deaths, 11,306 injuries, and making more than 110,000 people homeless. The target population of this study were residents of Tung Shih, Taiwan, where experienced the highest death toll at the township level. The researcher applied a snowball sampling strategy to select ‘information-rich’ participants for study in depth. In order to hear various opinions, the researcher purposively interviewed people from different SES. A total of 15 participants participated in interviews that explored 3 research questions: 1) what factors have influenced your disaster recovery? 2) what are your coping strategies? and 3) what are your suggestions on promoting disaster recovery? Qualitative data analysis software, ATLAS.ti 5.5 was utilized for content analysis. Research findings indicate that spirituality, Hakka spirit, preparedness, and social support network are key factors that have positive and direct impacts on disaster recovery. Hakka spirit is a lifestyle, a set of beliefs, and the essence of a unique culture that has been developed over time. It consists of frugality, diligence, self-reliance, responsibilities, and persistence. Experience of natural disasters and post-disaster life events are found to be influential both in positive and negative ways. The findings affirm the importance of using relevant, field-based cultural knowledge when constructing social work interventions. Social workers may check survivors’ social support networks, and help them create one if they need.

Keywords: disaster recovery, spirituality, Hakka spirit, preparedness, social support networks

## **III. PowerPoint Presentation**

# The 921 Earthquake: A study of factors influencing disaster recovery

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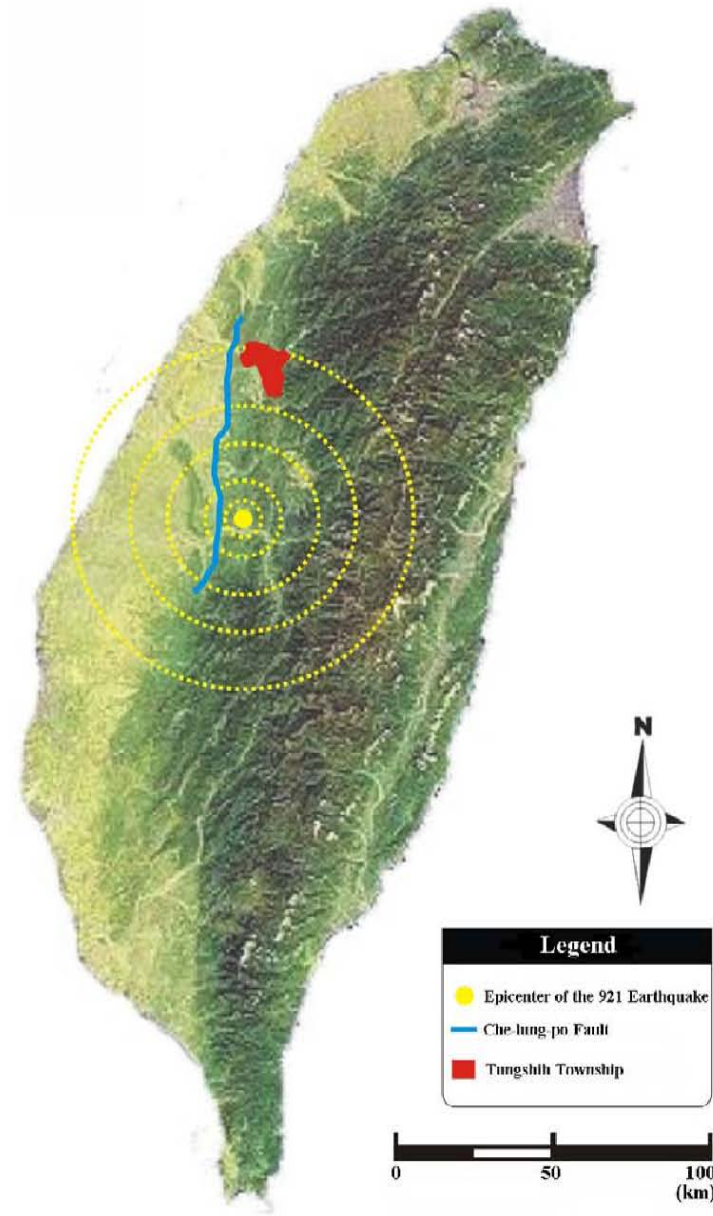
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# The 921 Earthquake

- Also known as Chi-chi Earthquake
- Occurred on September 21, 1999
- Measured **7.6** on the Richter scale
- Was responsible for **2,415** deaths, 11,306 injuries, and making more than 110,000 people homeless.





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## Tung Shih, Taiwan

- At the township level, Tung Shih suffered the highest death toll with **358**.
- Its population is about 50,000.
- Over 50% of the population are Hakkas.
- Most of the residents are orchardists.

# Sampling

- Using a **snowball sampling** strategy to select 'information-rich' participants for study in depth.
- criteria for selecting participants:
  - (a) 30 years or older
  - (b) survivors of the 921 Earthquake
  - (c) residents of Tung Shih

# Sampling

- To hear various voices, people from different SES were interviewed.
- 15 participants were interviewed.

# Characteristics of Participants

|                   |                                     |                                  |  |   |   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>ID</b>         | TW01                                | TW02                             | TW03   | TW04  | TW05                                    |
| <b>Gender</b>     | F                                   | M                                | F  | F   | F                                       |
| <b>Age</b>        | 30s                                 | 40s                              | 50s  | 40s   | 60s                                     |
| <b>Background</b> | 3-generation under one roof         | wife with mental health concerns | part-time religious worker                   | domestic violence survivor                  | volunteer                               |
| <b>Education</b>  | junior college                      | elementary                       | college                                      | junior high                                 | college                                 |
| <b>Occupation</b> | pre-school teacher                  | Blue-collar worker               | elementary school teacher                    | housewife                                   | retired teacher                         |
| <b>ID</b>         | TW06                                | TW07                             | TW08   | TW09  | TW10                                    |
| <b>Gender</b>     | M                                   | F                                | F  | M   | F                                       |
| <b>Age</b>        | 50s                                 | 40s                              | 60s  | 60s   | 40s                                     |
| <b>Background</b> | 4-dimensional religious worker      | volunteer                        | survivor of the 921 EQ & 7-2 Flood, Buddhist | survivor of the 921, widower                | single mom, lost her husband to the 921 |
| <b>Education</b>  | college                             | Associate degree                 | elementary                                   | elementary                                  | senior high                             |
| <b>Occupation</b> | retired teacher                     | self-employed                    | housewife                                    | farmer                                      | seasonal worker                         |
| <b>ID</b>         | TW11                                | TW12                             | TW13   | TW14  | TW15                                    |
| <b>Gender</b>     | F                                   | F                                | F  | M   | F                                       |
| <b>Age</b>        | 50s                                 | 60s                              | 40s  | 70s   | 40s                                     |
| <b>Background</b> | participated in the 921 relief work | volunteer                        | Hakka cultural preservation worker           | survivor of the 921, living alone, Buddhist | survivor of 921, single mom             |
| <b>Education</b>  | junior college                      | junior college                   | college                                      | elementary                                  | junior high                             |
| <b>occupation</b> | nurse                               | retired                          | elementary school teacher                    | recycling                                   | blue-collar worker                      |



# Data Collection

- Audio-taped all the interviews
- Post-interview contacts were made for the purposes of clarification and verification.
- Because the Taiwanese people are cautious of signing names on official documents, participants were verbally informed about the purpose of this study and what their rights were.

# Data Collection

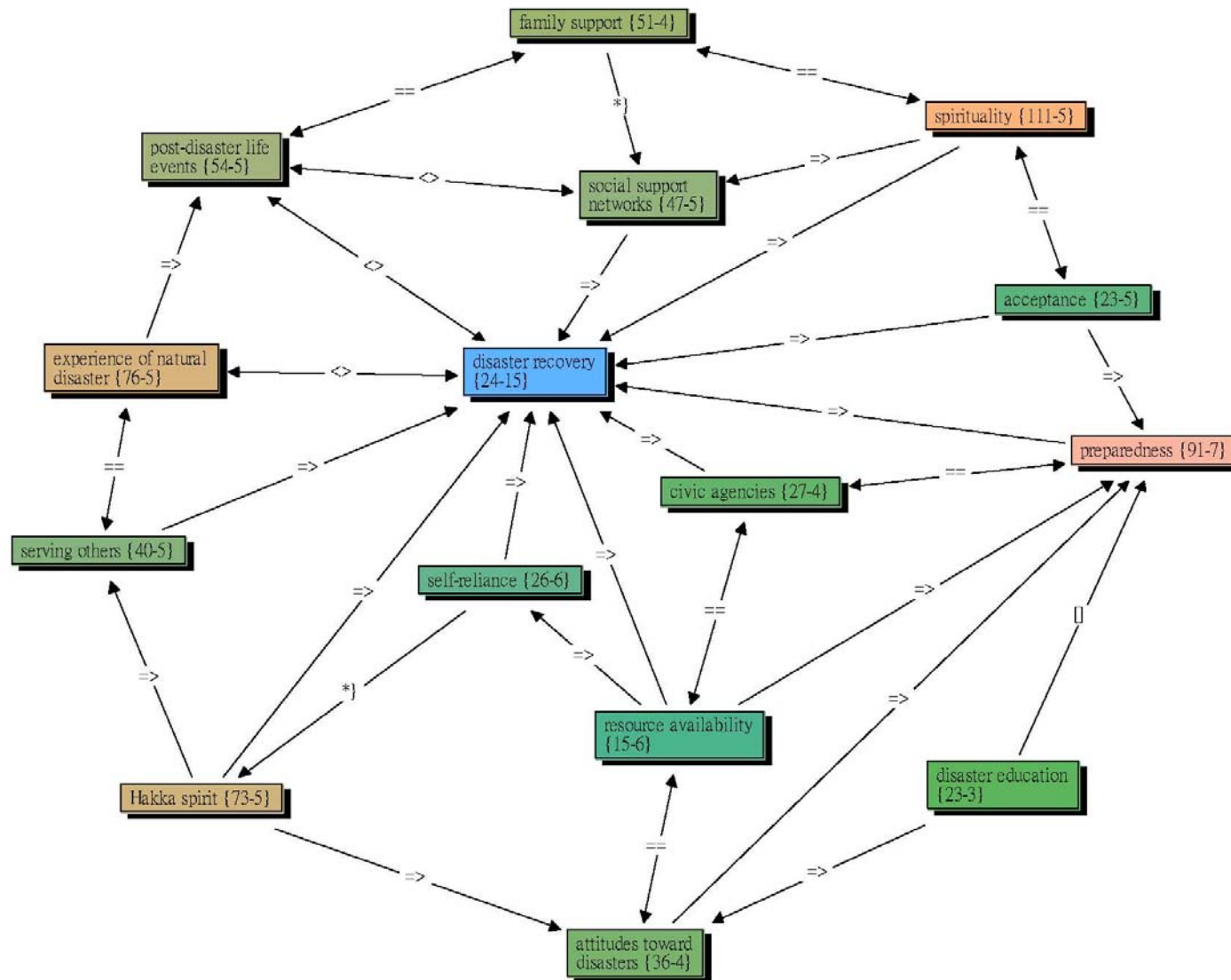
The following data were collected

- 1) What factors have influenced your disaster recovery?
- 2) What are your coping strategies?
- 3) What would be your suggestions for disaster response workers?

# Data Analysis

- ATLAS.ti 5.5, was employed for textual analysis.
- Models were used for mapping relationships among themes.





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# Lessons Learned

The following factors have direct and positive impacts on disaster recovery:

*Acceptance*

*Hakka spirit*

*resource availability*

*serving others*

*social support networks*

*Civic Agencies*

*Preparedness*

*self-reliance*

*spirituality*

# Lessons Learned

Factors have direct but negative impacts on disaster recovery:

1. Post-disaster life events
2. experience of natural disaster

# Lessons Learned

Preparedness and resource availability are associated with civic agencies.

Resource availability has a direct and positive impact on self-reliance.

Post-disaster life events may weaken social support networks.

# Lessons Learned

Self-reliance is an important property of Hakka spirit, and Hakka spirit has a positive and direct impact on attitudes toward disasters.

Disaster education is part of preparedness, and has a direct and positive impact on attitudes toward disasters.



# Acceptance

- Survivors accept the established fact and are willing to face challenges.
- View disasters as part of life experience - - **normalization**.
- Strive to co-exist with natural disasters.

# Acceptance

- "Each natural disaster is like an examination from gods. They have set up times for examinations. Whether I pass the exam or not, life goes on" (TW 08).
- "The fact is that the disaster already occurred. I cannot change the fact, so I choose to accept it" (TW 14).
- "The best way to deal with disaster is to accept the fact and move on with my life" (TW15).

# Experience of Natural Disaster

- **Current** disaster experience often challenges people's preparedness and disaster recovery.
- **Past** experiences may encourage people to start a disaster mitigation plan.



# Definition of Hakka Spirit

- The spirit of *sturdy neck* which means to hold on firmly despite extreme adversity, or to keep on doing something without regard to one's own strength.
- Consists of characteristics such as *frugality, diligence, self-reliance, responsibility, and persistence.*

# Hakka Spirit

- *Hakka spirit* is not reserved for the Hakka people only. It is the spirit shared by all residents of Tung Shih regardless of their ethnicity.
- Non-Hakka participants have adapted *Hakka spirit* to a certain extent.

# Hakka Spirit

- "People in Tung Shih are quite determined. They are very hardworking people" (TW 01).
- "... The Hakka people refuse to concede defeat" (TW 07).
- "I rely on the strong determined will to pass through terrible ordeals. It's not easy. I lost most of my properties to the 921 Earthquake. I would not be able to make it without strong determined will." (TW 10)



# Preparedness

- People cannot stop disaster from happening, but they can do something to reduce the damages may cause by disaster.
- "I have learned to fasten furniture to walls or beams. If I had done that before the 921 Earthquake, I would not have suffered such a great loss" (TW 13).

# Preparedness

- "I think I am more prepared than before. Now I know how to protect my family, reduce the damage, and where to ask for help" (TW 07).

## Preparedness

A couple of participants hold **negative outcome expectancy** against preparedness. Witnessing how destructive a disaster could be makes them believe that disaster consequences are too catastrophic for personal action to make any difference to peoples' safety.

# Resource Availability

- Resource availability have positive impacts on **self-reliance** as well as **disaster recovery**.
- "In order to quickly recover from the disaster, survivors need to find out what and where available resources are " (TW 13).



# Resource Availability

"... I often pay attention to available community resources. When the challenge is beyond my control, I make good use of the community resources" (TW 11).



# Self-reliance

- Job security and good health conditions are essential to self-reliance. Job security ensures financial stability and reasonable living quality. Good health conditions provide strengths required to enjoy life as well as cope with challenges.

# Self-reliance

- "It's my responsibility to get on my feet again" (TW 01).
- "There is no free lunch. If I want to reap, I have to sow first. I cannot sit there do nothing, but wait for services from the government or non-profit organizations. I need to be self-reliant" (TW 05).

# Self-reliance

- “No matter what happens, the key is to be self-reliant” (TW10).
- “I cannot change the government’s policy or other people. But, I can do something for myself” (TW 15).

# Serving Others

- helps survivors to have a better understanding of the meaning and values of life.
- helps survivors themselves as well as others to grow.
- "... Learn to cherish what I have. Be grateful for being able to serve others. That's a type of happiness" (TW 05).
- "Caring for others helps me find hope in this world and makes me feel good about myself" (TW 01).



## Serving Others

- “I often visit people in need. I listen to their stories. ... I think I am doing something to make this world better” (TW 07).
- “I always purchase some local produce when I visit disaster affected areas. I like to help those small business owners. By doing so, I may bring hope to their business” (TW 13).

# Social Support Networks

- Supports from family, clan members as well as neighbors are essential to the local people.
- "... residents in the neighborhood helped each others, worked together to pass through that period of time. People in the neighborhood showed their loving care for each other, listened to each other..." (TW 05).



# Social Support Networks

- “Tung Shih is a closed hillside township. Most of the local people are somehow related to each other. It’s like what people often refer to as ‘yam-vines.’ They are connected somehow someway” (TW 03).
- “The mutual support group has created new social support networks for its members ... group members provide psychological and emotional support for each other. ... to comfort. ...or find a way to help ...” (TW 13).

# Spirituality

- Counsel with gods: the Taiwanese people often use poe divination to denote gods' will.
- Encourages people to work on personal merits and practice moral culture.
- Brings comfort to survivors.



# Spirituality

- Offers explanations of death, life, loss, as well as natural disasters.
- Helps people to be more optimism and see positive side of things -- find hope for their future.
- Helps survivors identify inner strengths and find meanings in their sufferings.

# Spirituality

- “ ... Feeling being supported by a higher Being is important, especially when encounters challenges” (TW 03).
- Religious belief has a great impact on my attitudes toward disasters. It helps me to have a better understanding of its meaning” (TW 01).
- “I really appreciate the assistance of Gods. I really believe that there is an invisible yet existing force” (TW 03).

# Discussions & Suggestions

- Participants from the low-income category tend to focus on their daily struggles. Because their resources are so limited that they have no extra means for disaster preparedness.
- It is often the case that people in remote areas are uninformed about available resources, or lack transportation to relief centers.



# Discussions & Suggestions

- Disaster survivors are less likely to come to service providers, instead, service providers need to reach out to them. **Outreach service** is a more effective service delivery model for disaster survivors than others.
- Coordinating relief efforts with the local government and/or other non-profit organizations may ensure that services reach to people in need.

# Discussions & Suggestions

- **Disaster education** is an essential part of disaster preparedness. It aims at increasing public awareness of what can happen and at enhancing readiness to act according to the proposed disaster management plan.



## Summary

- Understanding culture in the helping process should be reinforced.
- A support group offers opportunities for survivors to share their mutual concerns and coping mechanisms with each other. Check survivors' social support networks, and help them create one if they need.

## Summary

- In order to provide survivors valuable information and link available resources for them, disaster response workers need to know survivors' needs, available resources, their culture, and the government's policies as well as their attitudes toward re-construction projects.

## Summary

- Let the local residents do the work - construct their community as a disaster resistant community.

# 國科會補助計畫衍生研發成果推廣資料表

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The identification of models with cross-cultural applicability would provide a cost-effective resource for countries and communities in developing countries to benefit from this research. If cross-cultural applicability can be demonstrated, it would provide opportunities for collaborative learning and provide access to a wider range of potential earthquake risk management options.