

Review of: "Toward a comprehensive behavioral model of hurricane preparedness: The Protective Behavior Model"

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The authors present a very relevant topic with impact in several areas of knowledge. It is an important contribution to relate theories of human behavior with the response to extreme events. An excellent review of theories was carried out. The PBM model is a useful instrument to explain hurricane protective behaviors.

Some Comments:

- 1. The abstract mentions 23 theories, and in the PBM construction are used only 18? Please explain.
- 2. Specify which constructs of the 18 theories were used to generate the model.
- 3. What is the exact field of expertise of the five experts?
- 4. Present the evolution of the model according to the experts' comments in the consecutive stages.
- 5. It is necessary to present some conclusions at the end of the manuscript, but also in the abstract.

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