

SECURITY THROUGH AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE

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Abstract: *The article presents a distinct reading of the problem of personal feeling of insecurity in conditions of extreme threat (disasters, accidents, catastrophes, epidemics, terrorism, wars, fake news, etc.). The interpersonal sense of security is presented as a function of the related action of awareness and education (having knowledge of a specific issue) of the individual, as well as the quality and channels of informing the audience in the face of extraordinary threats. Finally, the understanding of the need for the parallel impact of the components of awareness and education, as well as the potential attitude and other concomitant characteristics in achieving acceptable levels of security in the individual, is emphasized.*

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