

GROUP 5: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC THREATS (58 Causes)

(Human-driven risks from societal, economic, and governance failures, often amplified by environmental pressures)

5A: Resources & Food (22 Causes)

- 1. Resource Depletion**
- 2. Unsustainable Agriculture**
- 3. Human Underpopulation**
- 4. Sanitation & Drinking Water Collapse**
- 5. Pollination Services Collapse in Agricultural Regions**
- 6. Agro-Food System Collapse from Multi-Resistant Pests**
- 7. Global Food System Functional Collapse**
- 8. Fertilizer Crises from Geopolitics/Energy**
- 9. Fertilizer Nutrient Crises (Phosphorus/Potassium)**
- 10. Prolonged Energy Crises (Liquids/Gas)**
- 11. Global Fertilizer Crises (N, P, K)**
- 12. Simultaneous Multi-Breadbasket Failures**
- 13. Food Insecurity from Market Shocks**
- 14. Human Overpopulation**
- 15. Global Supply Chain Collapse**
- 16. Trade Network Collapse**
- 17. Health Services Collapse from Multiple Shocks**
- 18. Extreme Air Pollution (PM2.5/O3)**
- 19. Global Water/Atmosphere Pollution**
- 20. Chemical Contaminants & 'Novel Entities'**
- 21. Insurance Crises & Coverage Withdrawals**
- 22. Hyperinflation & Societal Collapse**

5B: Governance & Conflict (36 Causes)

- 1. Digital Divide Catastrophe**
- 2. Large-Scale Digital/Internet Network Collapse**
- 3. Prolonged Global Conflicts (Non-Nuclear)**
- 4. Transboundary Water Conflicts**
- 5. Widespread Corruption**
- 6. State Capacity Deficits**
- 7. Local Governance Degradation from Repeated Disasters**
- 8. Systemic Mass Unemployment**
- 9. Inequality as an Amplifier**
- 10. Disinformation & Institutional Trust Erosion**
- 11. Irrecoverable Dystopia**
- 12. Mass Post-Disaster Psychosocial Effects**
- 13. Extreme Social Stratification**
- 14. Superpowered Surveillance States**
- 15. Multi-Hazard Compound Events**
- 16. Adaptation Failure from Socioeconomic Limits**
- 17. International Governance Failure**
- 18. International Cooperation Breakdown**
- 19. Global Maritime Trade Fragility**
- 20. Information Warfare & Mass Disinformation**
- 21. Collective Hysteria**
- 22. Homophobia-Racism (Social Divisions)**
- 23. Unawareness, Ignorance, Forgetfulness, Arrogance**
- 24. Social Instability from Food & Energy Prices**
- 25. Extremist Leaders**

- 26. Large-Scale Migrations & State Fragility**
- 27. Mass Migrations & Sociopolitical Destabilization**
- 28. Human Capital Loss from Heatwaves**
- 29. Loss of Individual Freedoms**
- 30. Political Radicalization from Ecological Destabilization**
- 31. Resurgence of Neglected Diseases**
- 32. Irreversible Totalitarian Regime**
- 33. Technological Regressions from Infrastructure Loss**
- 34. Synchronized Climate Teleconnections**
- 35. Cumulative Planetary Boundary Transgressions**
- 36. High-Andean Wetland & Páramo Loss**