

## 1 THE GLOBAL RISKS REPORT 2025

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## 2 THE GLOBAL RISKS REPORT 2025 – INSIGHTS

### Global Risks Ranked by Severity Over the Short and Long Term (top 5)

#### 2 years

1. Misinformation and disinformation
2. Extreme weather events
3. State based armed conflict
4. Societal polarization
5. Cyber espionage and warfare

#### 10 years

1. Extreme weather events
2. Biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse
3. Critical change to Earth systems
4. Natural Resource shortage
5. Misinformation and disinformation

### New Zealand Risks (top 5)

1. Economic downturn
2. Inflation
3. Labour and/or talent shortage
4. Extreme weather events
5. Poverty and inequality