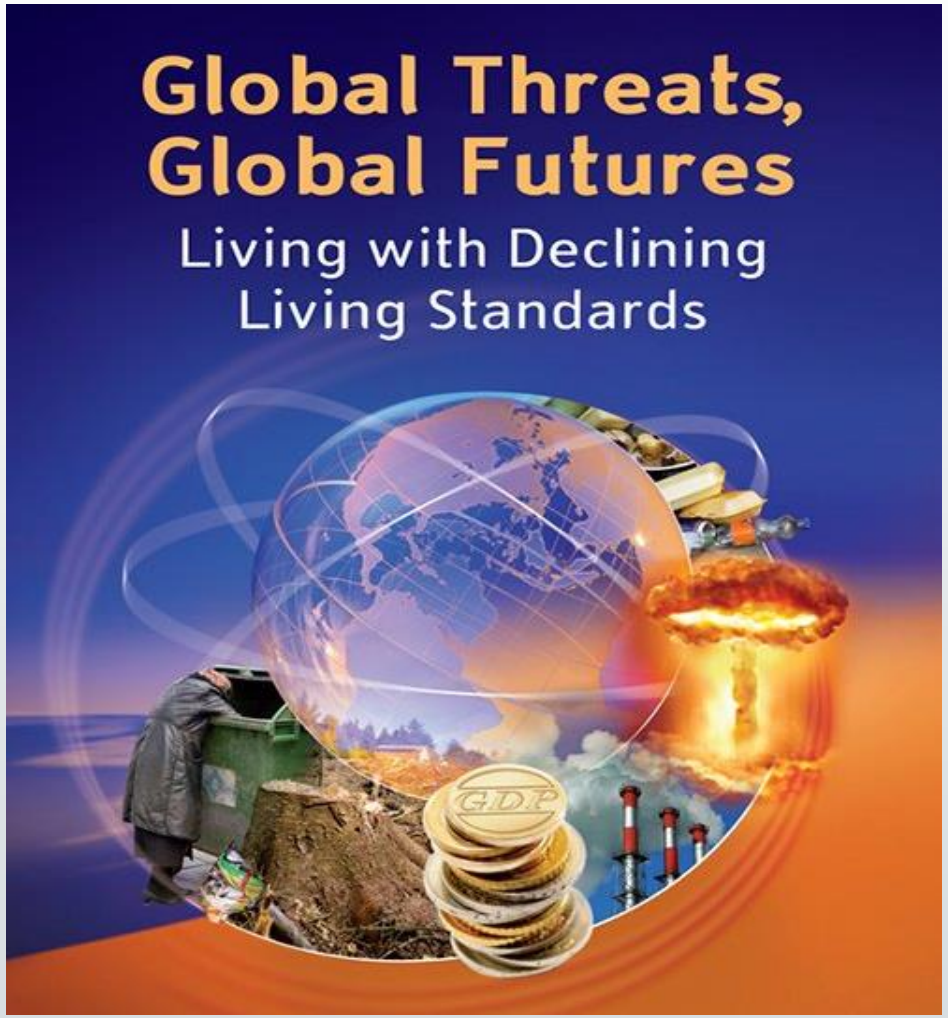
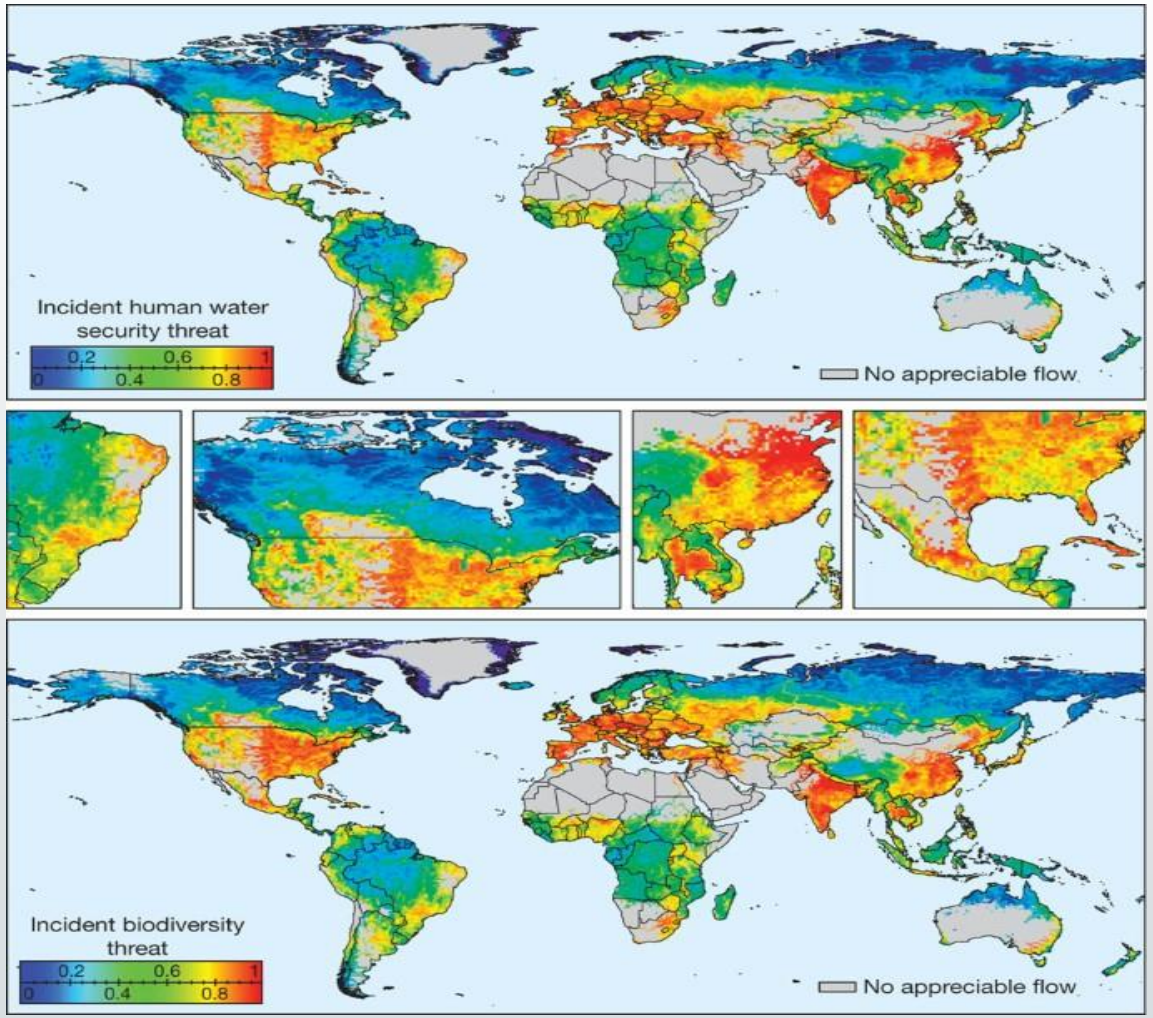
ACADEMIC LYCEUM "INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT"

2nd semester

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Topic 66: Solutions. Advanced. Unit 9 End of the world. Vocabulary. Global threats.





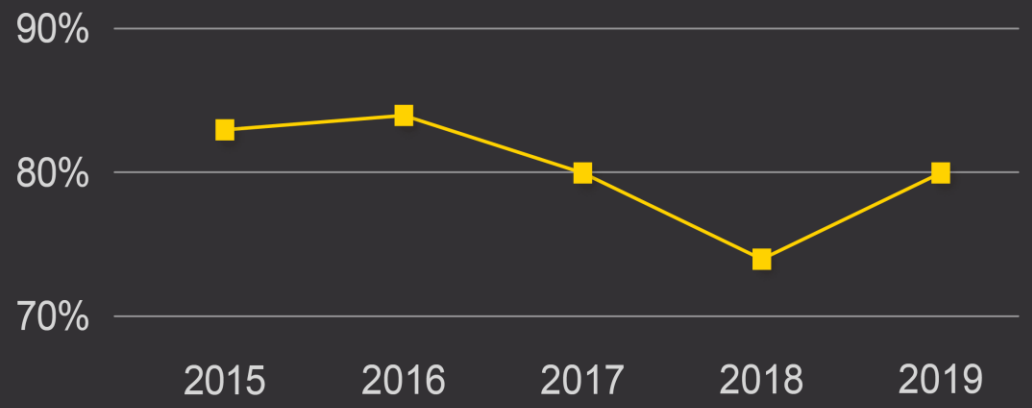
Perception of danger: Top global threats

What are we most concerned about?

75%
Being hacked for fraud or spying

68%
Nuclear, biological or chemical attack

How dangerous is our world?



People that say world became more dangerous in past year

↑11% Fear of **natural disasters** has risen since 2010

18,526 adults polled in 28 countries from Aug. 23 - Sept. 6, 2019

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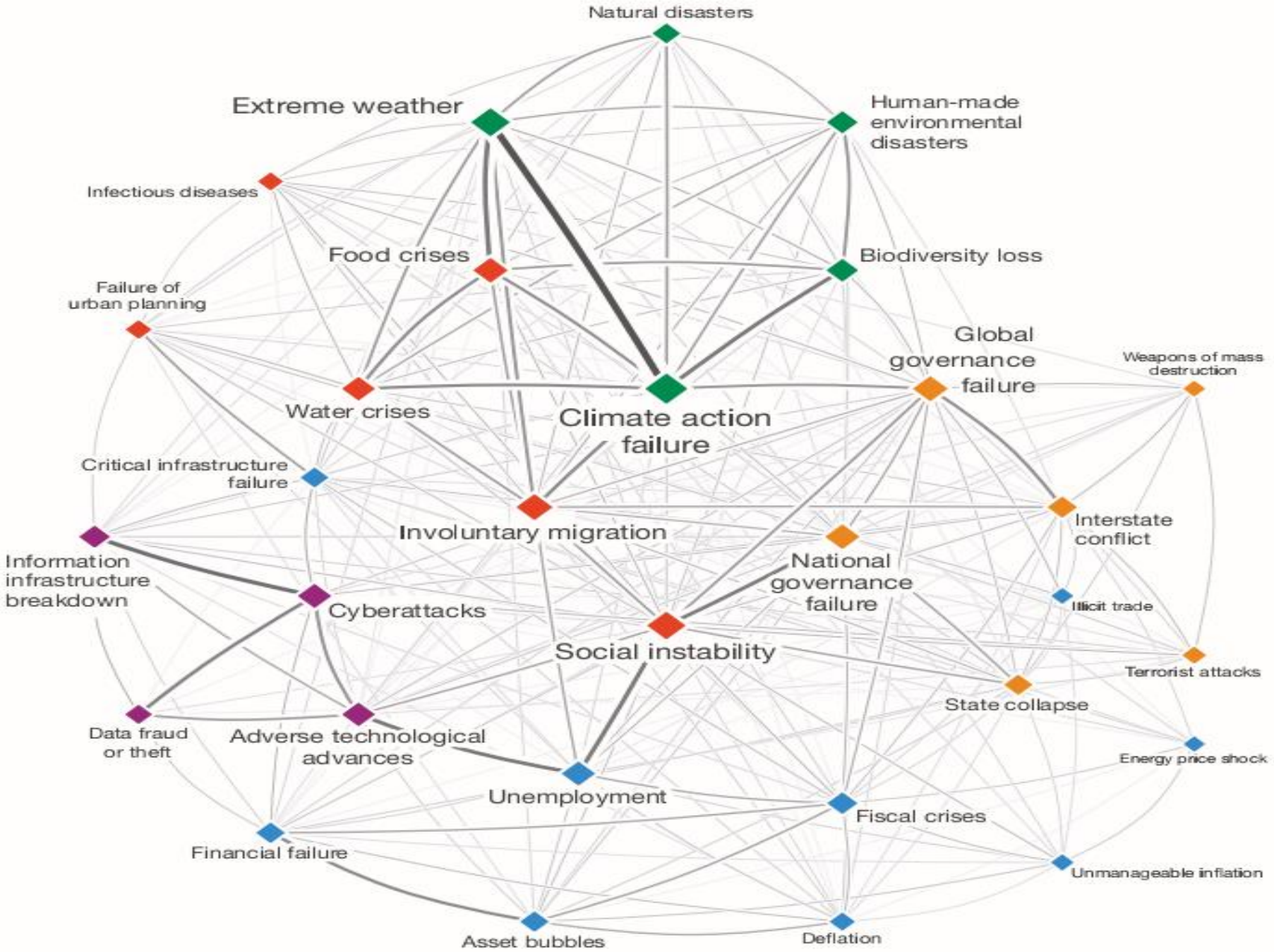

Natural disasters
Extreme weather
Human-made environmental disasters
Infectious diseases
Food crises
Biodiversity loss
Failure of urban planning
Global governance failure
Weapons of mass destruction
Water crises
Climate action failure
Critical infrastructure failure
Involuntary migration
Interstate conflict
Information infrastructure breakdown
National governance failure
Cyberattacks
Illicit trade
Social instability
Terrorist attacks
State collapse
Data fraud or theft
Adverse technological advances
Energy price shock
Unemployment
Fiscal crises
Financial failure
Unmanageable inflation
Asset bubbles
Deflation

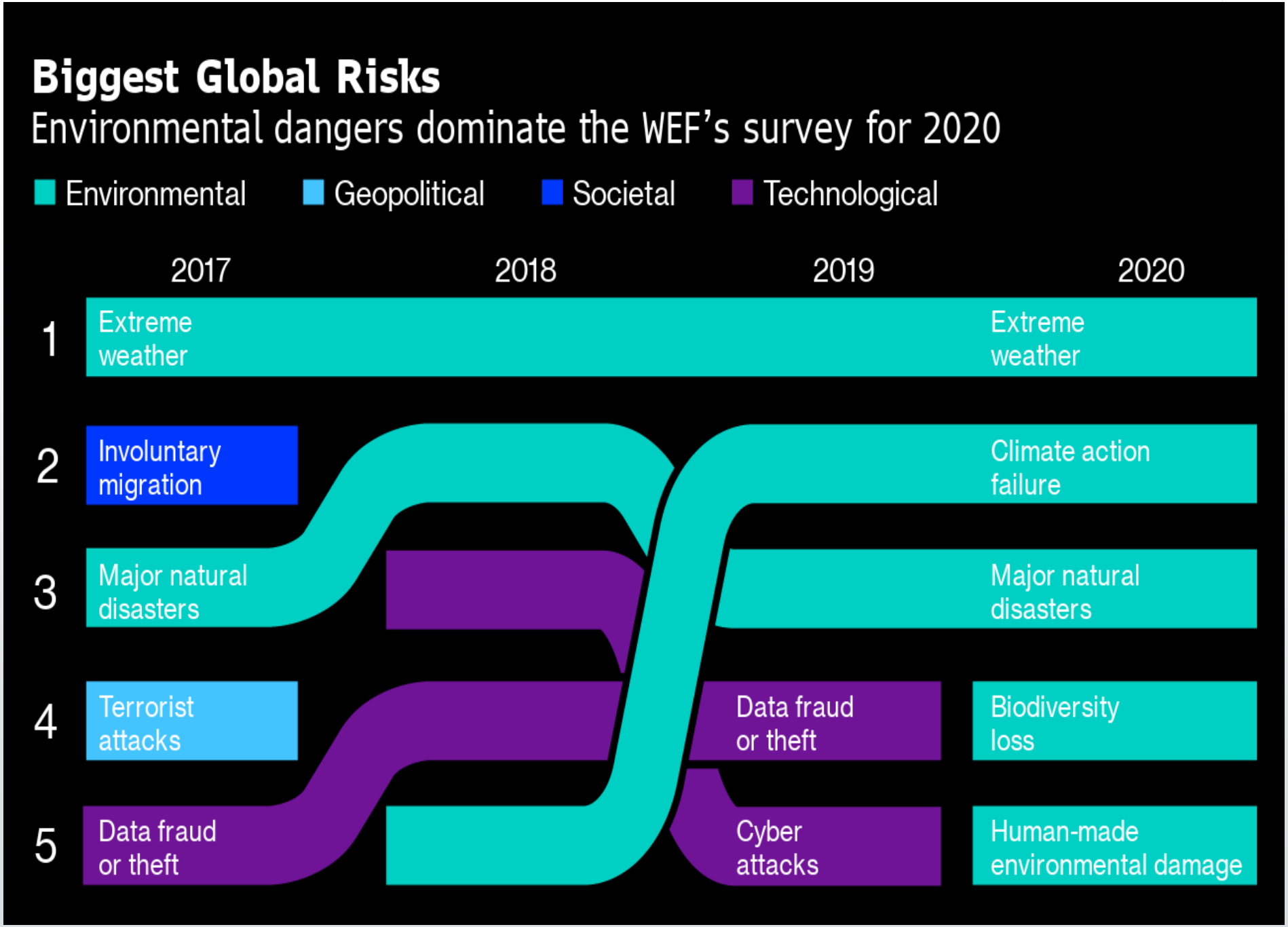
2020 WEF Top 5 Global Risks

in Terms of Likelihood

1. Extreme weather
2. Climate action failure
3. Natural disasters
4. Biodiversity loss
5. Human-made environment disaster

in Terms of Impact

1. Climate action failure
2. Weapons of mass destruction
3. Biodiversity loss
4. Extreme weather
5. Water Crisis


Biggest Global Risks
Environmental dangers dominate the WEF's survey for 2020
Environmental
Geopolitical
Societal
Technological
2017
2018
2019
2020
1
Extreme weather
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2
Involuntary migration
Climate action failure
3
Major natural disasters
Major natural disasters
4
Terrorist attacks
Data fraud or theft
Biodiversity loss
5
Data fraud or theft
Cyber attacks
Human-made environmental damage

Save the Earth!

Answer the questions!

1. Which is more important, increasing people's standard of living, or protecting the environment?
2. Who do you think is more responsible for pollution, individual people or the government?
3. What is the most important issue facing the environment today?
4. Do you think overpopulation is an important environmental issue?
5. Does your country have a smoking ban law in place?
6. What are the benefits/ disadvantages of a smoking ban?
7. What should we do to increase the awareness about environmental pollution?