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**Week of June 22–28, 2025**

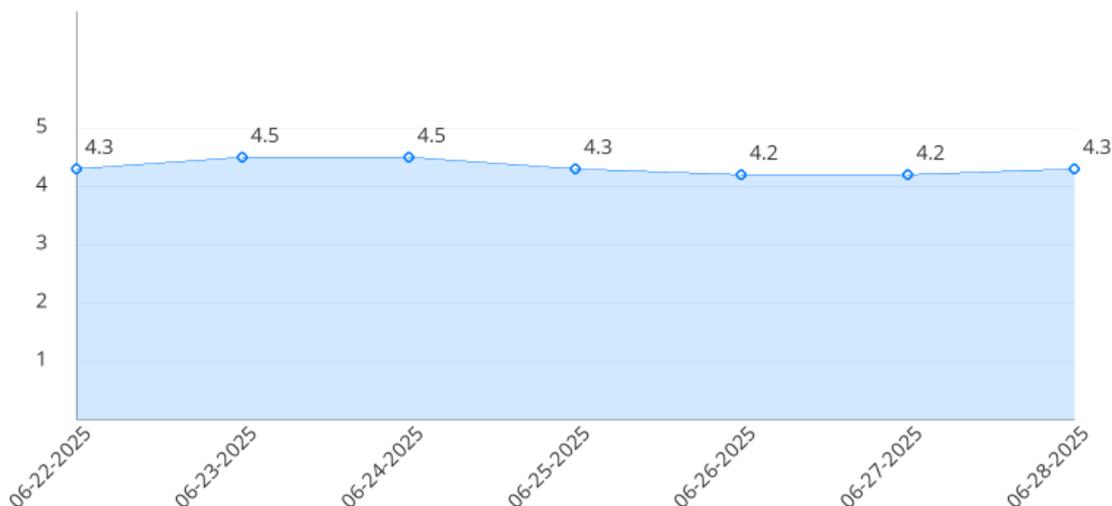
Pantrisk monitors humanity's most serious existential threats using curated news sources and AI-assisted analysis. Each day, our models evaluate key global developments, generate risk-level assessments, and propose actionable interventions. This weekly report summarizes the trends, risk shifts, and notable insights from June 22–28, 2025 across all tracked categories.

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# Nuclear War

## Score Trend (Week of June 22–28, 2025)



This week, the nuclear threat level has been elevated due to escalating tensions between Israel and Iran, exacerbated by recent US military strikes on Iranian nuclear sites. These actions have increased the risk of nuclear proliferation and potential retaliation, contributing to heightened geopolitical instability in the Middle East. The situation is further complicated by ongoing modernization of nuclear arsenals and a potential breakdown in nuclear treaties, which collectively elevate the global nuclear threat level. The international community is urged to address these tensions through diplomatic channels to prevent further escalation and to reinforce commitments to nuclear non-proliferation agreements.



# Nuclear War

## Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Convene an emergency UN Security Council meeting to address the escalating tensions and seek diplomatic solutions.
- **[NGO]** Increase advocacy for nuclear disarmament and transparency in nuclear capabilities to reduce misinformation and fear.
- **[Industry]** Support technological advancements in nuclear verification and monitoring to ensure compliance with international agreements.
- **[Diplomats]** Facilitate urgent diplomatic talks between the US, Iran, and other stakeholders to de-escalate tensions.
- **[Public]** Engage in public awareness campaigns about the risks of nuclear proliferation and the importance of arms control agreements.



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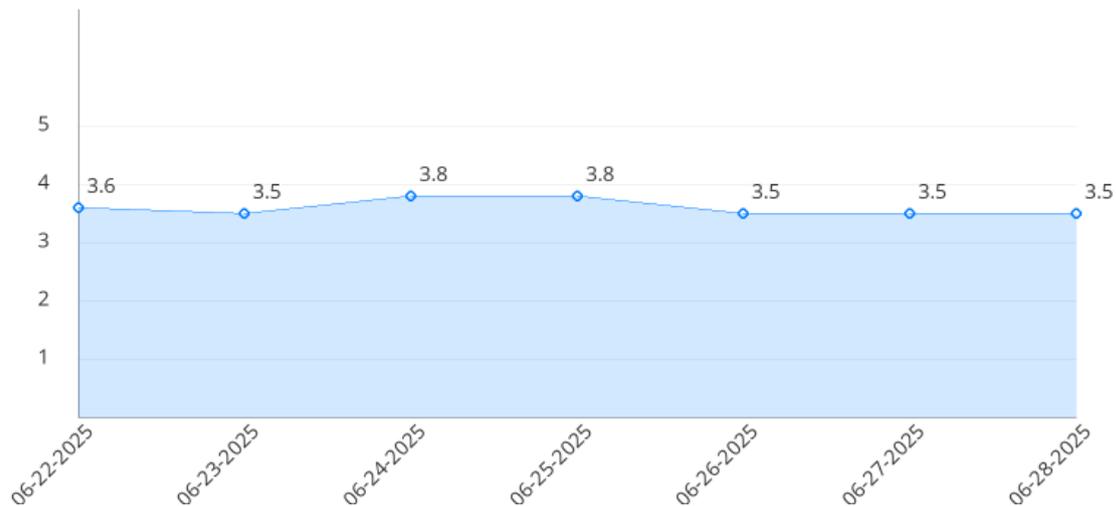
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# Artificial Intelligence



## Score Trend (Week of June 22–28, 2025)



This week, the risk level associated with Artificial Intelligence remains moderate, with a consistent focus on issues of misalignment, potential misuse, and military applications. Concerns are particularly centered around the alignment of AI systems with human values, the risks posed by AI in military contexts, and the broader implications of AI misuse in both immediate and long-term scenarios. The discourse also highlights the need for robust regulatory frameworks to manage these risks and ensure the ethical deployment of AI technologies. Despite the moderate risk score, there is a clear emphasis on advancing AI alignment research and enhancing global cooperation to address these challenges effectively.



# Artificial Intelligence

## Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Implement comprehensive regulations to oversee AI deployment in military contexts to prevent misuse and escalation.
- **[Industry]** Invest in research and development focused on AI alignment to ensure systems operate in accordance with human values.
- **[NGO]** Advocate for global cooperation and dialogue on AI safety standards to address cross-border risks and promote responsible development.
- **[Academia]** Conduct interdisciplinary research on AI's societal impacts and alignment challenges to inform policy and ethical guidelines.
- **[Public]** Increase awareness and education on AI risks and safety to foster informed engagement and understanding of AI technologies.



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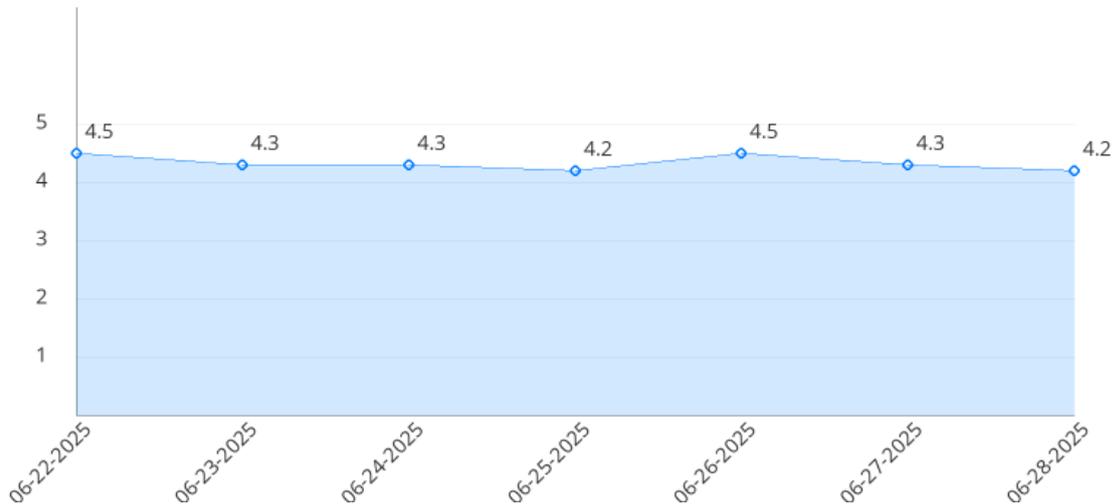
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# Climate Change



## Score Trend (Week of June 22–28, 2025)



This week, the climate risk level remained high, driven by a combination of factors including the imminent breach of the 1.5-degree warming threshold, frequent extreme weather events, and rising greenhouse gas emissions. These conditions are exacerbated by inadequate disaster preparedness and insufficient policy responses, leading to increased health threats, economic impacts, and biodiversity loss. The situation is further complicated by accelerating glacier melt and rising energy costs linked to climate change. Overall, the persistent high-risk level underscores the urgency of implementing effective climate action strategies to mitigate these impacts.



# Climate Change

## Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Implement stricter regulations on greenhouse gas emissions and invest in renewable energy infrastructure to curb rising emissions.
- **[NGO]** Increase public awareness campaigns to educate communities about the health and economic impacts of climate change and promote sustainable practices.
- **[Industry]** Invest in sustainable technologies and practices to reduce carbon footprints and enhance resilience to climate impacts.
- **[Research Institutions]** Develop and refine climate models to improve predictions and inform policy decisions, focusing on extreme weather events and greenhouse gas sensitivity.
- **[International Organizations]** Facilitate global cooperation to address transboundary climate challenges and support vulnerable regions in enhancing disaster preparedness and response.



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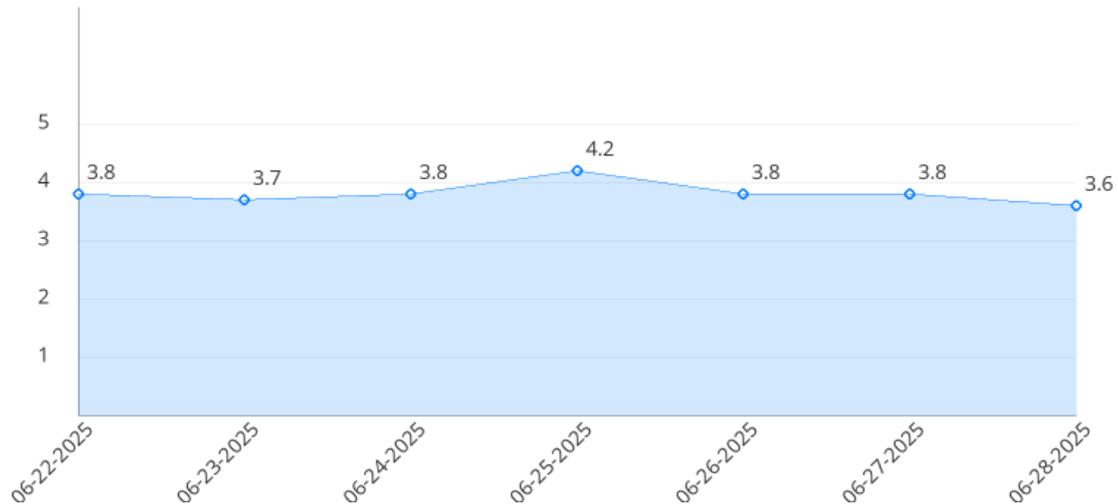
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# Pandemics



## Score Trend (Week of June 22–28, 2025)



This week, the pandemic risk level fluctuated between moderate and high, primarily due to the emergence of new COVID-19 variants, ongoing avian flu outbreaks, and challenges related to vaccine hesitancy and public health communication. The resurgence of COVID-19 variants and increasing mistrust in vaccines have been significant contributors to the elevated risk levels. Additionally, outbreaks of other infectious diseases, such as MERS and measles, further compounded the situation. Public health leadership and communication challenges, along with misinformation, continue to hinder effective response efforts. The need for enhanced surveillance, communication strategies, and global cooperation remains critical to managing these threats.



# Pandemics

## Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Enhance public health communication strategies to rebuild trust and counter misinformation about vaccines and health advisories.
- **[NGO]** Collaborate with local communities to improve vaccine outreach and address vaccine hesitancy through targeted education campaigns.
- **[Industry]** Accelerate research and development of next-generation vaccines and treatments for emerging infectious diseases.
- **[Healthcare Providers]** Educate patients on the importance of vaccinations and proactively address vaccine hesitancy.
- **[International Organizations]** Strengthen global cooperation and resource sharing to address cross-border health threats like avian flu and MERS.



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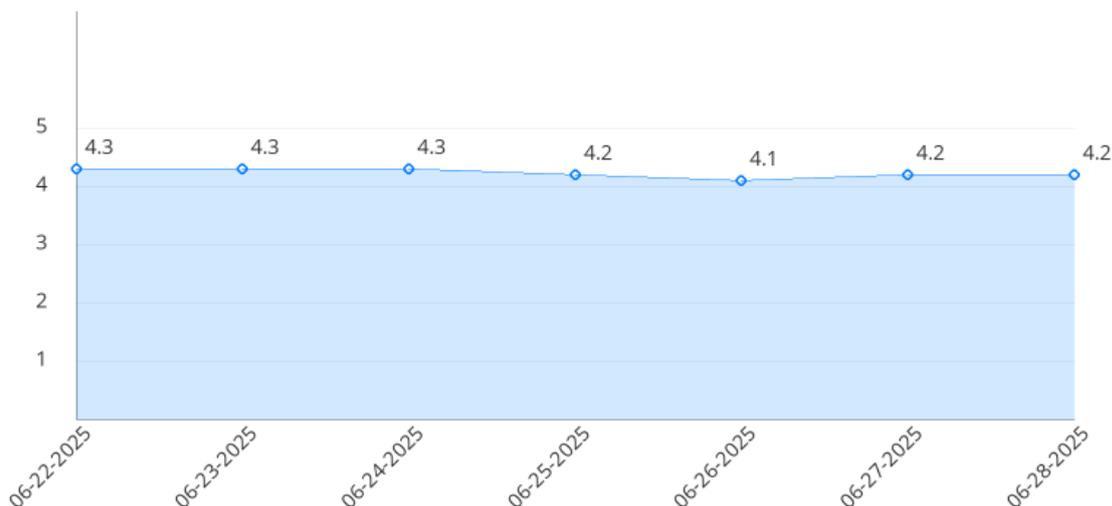
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# Information Integrity

## Score Trend (Week of June 22–28, 2025)



This week, the global misinformation threat remains high, consistently driven by geopolitical disinformation campaigns, AI-generated content, and deepfakes. Political disinformation and false narratives around international conflicts, particularly involving US-Iran relations, have been prominent. The exploitation of digital platforms for scams and the dissemination of health and election-related falsehoods continue to exacerbate the situation. Despite slight fluctuations, the overall risk score remains significantly elevated, indicating persistent challenges in maintaining information integrity. The trend underscores the urgent need for enhanced detection mechanisms and international cooperation to counteract these threats effectively.



# Information Integrity

## Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Implement stricter regulations and penalties for the dissemination of AI-generated disinformation and deepfakes.
- **[Industry]** Enhance AI and machine learning tools to detect and flag misinformation and deepfakes more effectively on digital platforms.
- **[NGO]** Launch educational campaigns to improve public literacy on identifying and responding to misinformation, focusing on geopolitical and health-related falsehoods.
- **[International Organizations]** Foster cross-border collaborations to monitor and counteract geopolitical disinformation campaigns impacting global security.
- **[Education Sector]** Integrate comprehensive digital literacy programs into school curricula to prepare future generations for navigating complex information environments.



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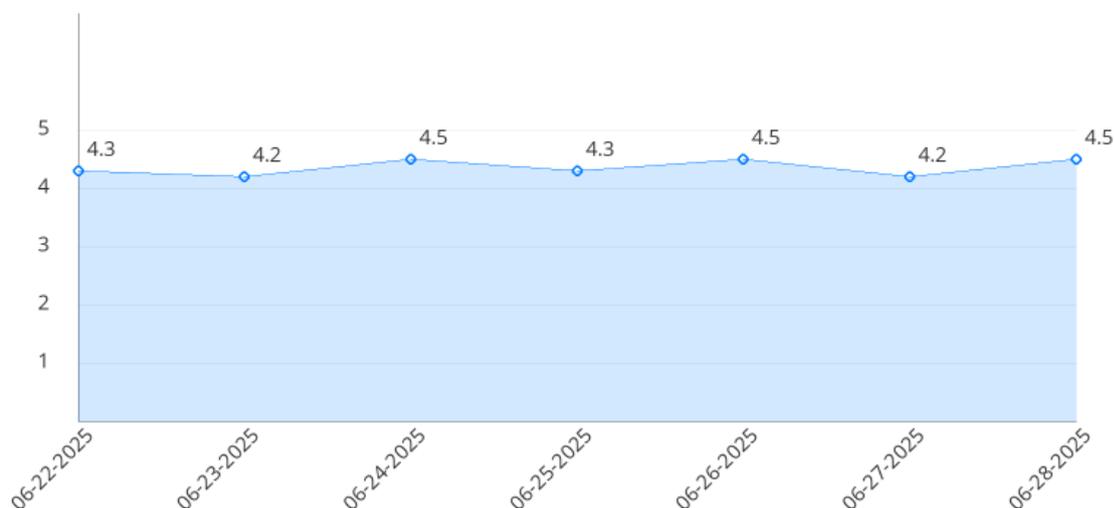
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# Unknown / Black Swan

Score Trend (Week of June 22–28, 2025)



This week, the escalating conflict between Israel and Iran, exacerbated by recent US military strikes on Iran, has significantly increased the risk of a regional war with unpredictable global consequences. The situation is marked by heightened geopolitical tensions and the potential for unforeseen events that could destabilize the Middle East and impact global stability. The ongoing military actions and claims of existential threats by involved parties contribute to the volatility, posing a high-risk Black Swan event. The potential for broader conflict and its implications on global energy markets and humanitarian conditions are of particular concern, necessitating urgent diplomatic and strategic interventions.



# Unknown / Black Swan

## Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Convene an emergency international summit to mediate between Israel and Iran, aiming to de-escalate tensions and prevent further military actions.
- **[NGO]** Mobilize resources for humanitarian aid and prepare contingency plans to support displaced populations in the event of conflict escalation.
- **[Media]** Ensure accurate and balanced reporting to prevent misinformation and manage public perception of the conflict.
- **[Industry]** Assess potential impacts on global energy markets and develop strategies to mitigate economic disruptions.
- **[Diplomatic Corps]** Initiate dialogue with regional powers to promote peace and stability, leveraging diplomatic channels to reduce tensions.



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# Week in Review: June 22–28, 2025



This week, existential risk trends across the six domains show varying levels of concern, with notable developments in each area. The nuclear threat level has risen due to increased tensions between Israel and Iran, highlighting the need for diplomatic efforts to prevent further escalation. Artificial Intelligence risks remain moderate, with ongoing discussions about alignment and ethical deployment, emphasizing the importance of regulatory frameworks. Climate change risks persist at a high level, driven by extreme weather events and inadequate policy responses, underscoring the urgency for effective climate action. Pandemic risks fluctuate between moderate and high, influenced by new COVID-19 variants and public health communication challenges, highlighting the need for improved surveillance and cooperation. Information integrity remains under significant threat from geopolitical disinformation and AI-generated content, necessitating enhanced detection mechanisms. Lastly, the potential for a Black Swan event is heightened by the Israel-Iran conflict, posing risks of regional instability with global implications, calling for strategic diplomatic interventions.



## Closing Notes

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