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Week of October 5–11, 2025

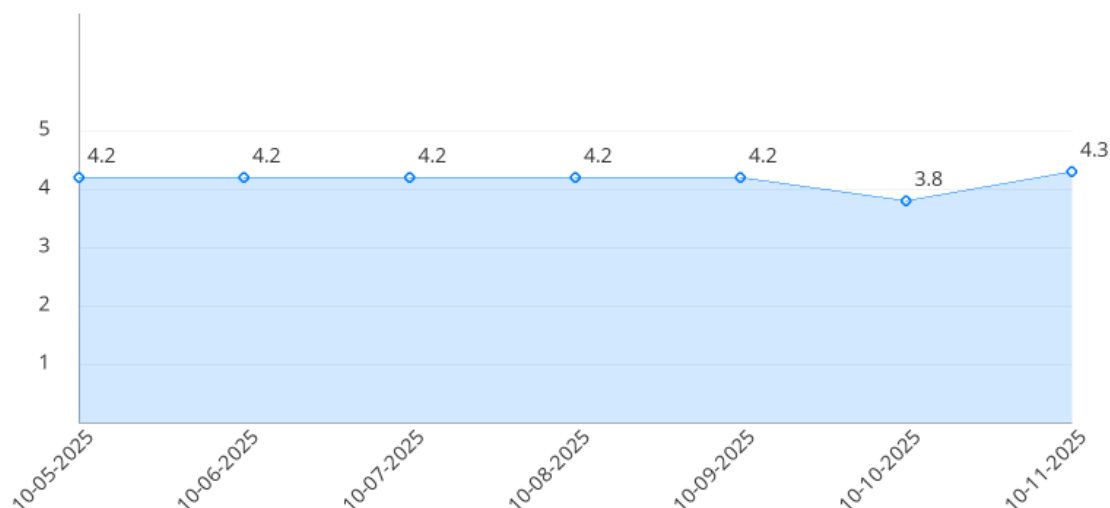
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Nuclear War

Score Trend (Week of October 5–11, 2025)



This week, the nuclear threat environment has been characterized by heightened tensions due to North Korea's firm stance on retaining its nuclear arsenal, ongoing modernization of nuclear weapons by major powers, and the breakdown of arms control treaties. Geopolitical tensions are further exacerbated by reduced communication channels and uncertainties surrounding treaty commitments, particularly involving the US, Russia, and China. The US government shutdown also poses risks to nuclear safety oversight. Despite these challenges, the global nuclear threat level is considered moderate, with continued efforts needed to address these issues through diplomacy and renewed arms control negotiations.



Nuclear War

Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Facilitate urgent diplomatic dialogues to address North Korea's nuclear stance and explore confidence-building measures.
- **[NGO]** Advocate for renewed arms control agreements and the strengthening of existing treaties to reduce global nuclear arsenals.
- **[Industry]** Invest in technologies that enhance verification and monitoring of nuclear activities to support arms control efforts.
- **[International Organizations]** Convene an urgent summit to address the breakdown of nuclear arms control treaties and explore new frameworks for dialogue.
- **[Public]** Support educational initiatives that raise awareness about nuclear risks and promote disarmament advocacy.



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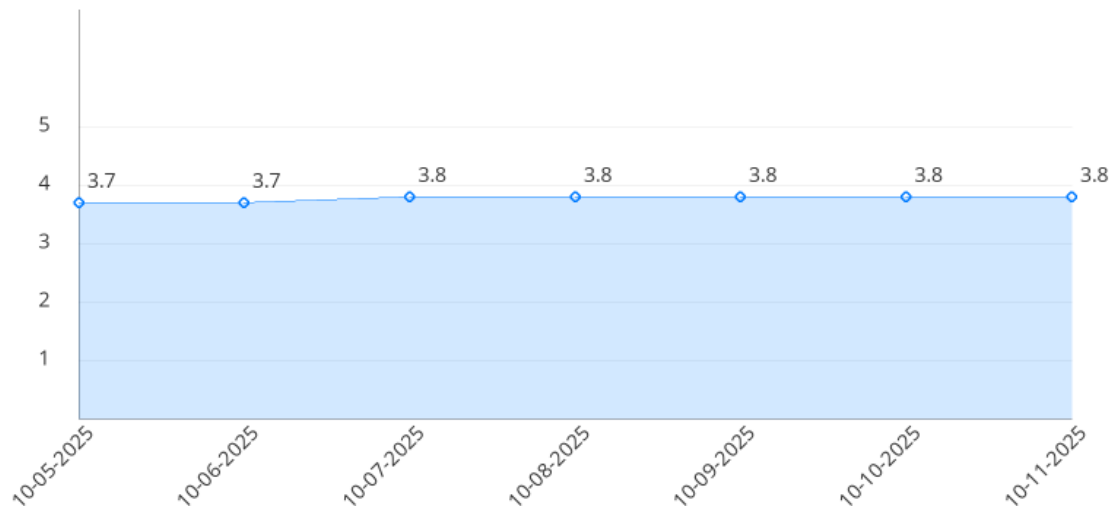
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Artificial Intelligence



Score Trend (Week of October 5–11, 2025)



This week, the AI risk level remains moderate, with a consistent score of 3.8, driven by rapid advancements in AI infrastructure and strategic partnerships. These developments raise concerns about power concentration, alignment, and potential misuse, including military applications. Efforts to address these risks through emerging regulatory measures and security enhancements are ongoing. The focus is on ensuring responsible AI development and deployment while addressing societal impacts and maintaining transparency. The trend highlights the need for global cooperation and interdisciplinary research to mitigate potential existential risks associated with AI advancements.



Artificial Intelligence

Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Implement stricter regulations and oversight on AI development and deployment to ensure ethical use and prevent concentration of power.
- **[Industry]** Foster open collaboration and transparency among AI developers to mitigate risks associated with power concentration and ensure diverse input in AI system design.
- **[NGO]** Advocate for public awareness and education on AI risks and benefits to promote informed decision-making and policy development.
- **[Academia]** Conduct interdisciplinary research on AI alignment and control mechanisms to address potential long-term existential risks.
- **[International Organizations]** Facilitate global cooperation on AI governance to address cross-border challenges and ensure equitable access to AI advancements.



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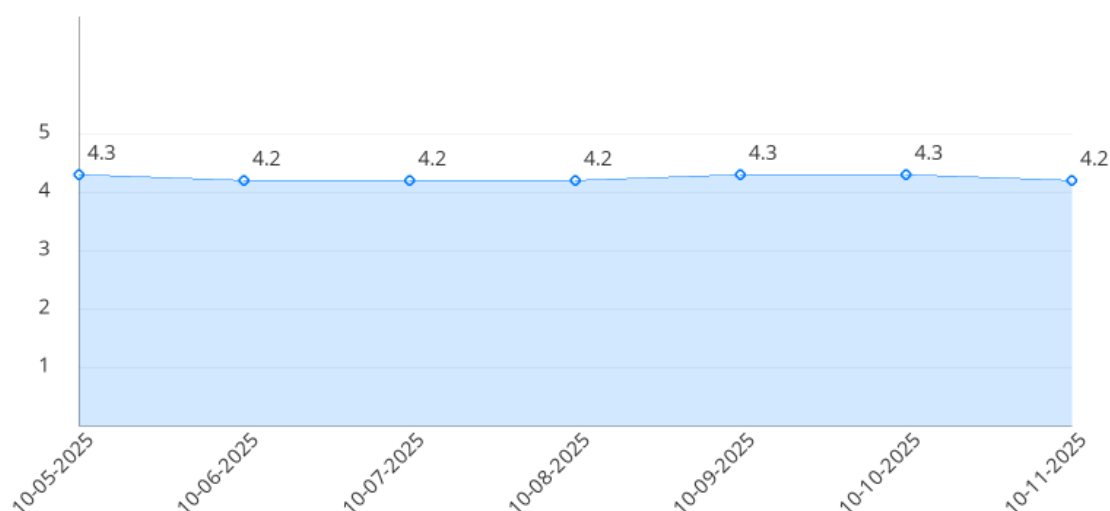
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Climate Change

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This week, the climate risk level remained high due to the persistent increase in extreme weather events and the significant impacts of climate change on ecosystems, agriculture, and human health. The current global policy responses are deemed inadequate in addressing these challenges effectively. There is a notable emphasis on the need for enhanced global cooperation and policy enforcement to mitigate the accelerating impacts of climate change. The ongoing policy failures and insufficient actions are contributing to the exacerbation of long-term climate risks, highlighting the urgent need for comprehensive and coordinated global efforts to limit warming and protect biodiversity.



Climate Change

Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Implement and enforce stricter emissions regulations to reduce greenhouse gas outputs and meet international climate targets.
- **[NGO]** Advocate for and support biodiversity conservation projects to protect vulnerable species from climate impacts.
- **[Industry]** Invest in sustainable technologies and practices to reduce carbon footprints and enhance resilience against climate risks.
- **[Academia]** Conduct and disseminate studies on the socioeconomic impacts of climate change to inform policy decisions and public awareness.
- **[International Organizations]** Facilitate global cooperation and funding for climate adaptation and mitigation efforts in vulnerable regions.



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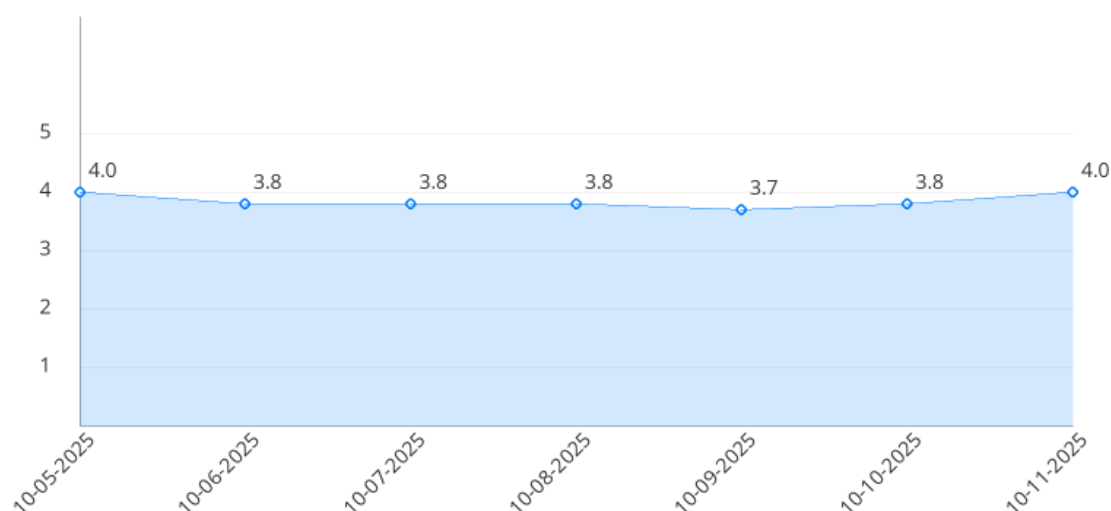
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Pandemics

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This week, the pandemic risk level fluctuated between moderate and high, primarily due to ongoing measles and avian flu outbreaks, compounded by public skepticism towards vaccines and misinformation. While COVID-19 activity is declining, concerns about other infectious diseases like MERS persist. The challenges are exacerbated by public health issues and the spread of misinformation, which undermine vaccination efforts. Efforts to improve vaccine coverage and public trust are crucial to managing these outbreaks and preventing future pandemics.



Pandemics

Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Increase funding and resources for vaccination campaigns targeting measles and avian flu to improve coverage and prevent outbreaks.
- **[Public Health Organizations]** Enhance surveillance and rapid response capabilities for zoonotic diseases like avian flu and MERS to ensure timely detection and containment.
- **[Media]** Launch public awareness campaigns to educate the public on vaccine safety and efficacy, actively countering misinformation.
- **[International Bodies]** Strengthen global collaboration and data sharing to monitor cross-border disease threats and coordinate responses.
- **[Research Institutions]** Accelerate the development of universal vaccines and treatments for high-risk pathogens to improve pandemic preparedness.



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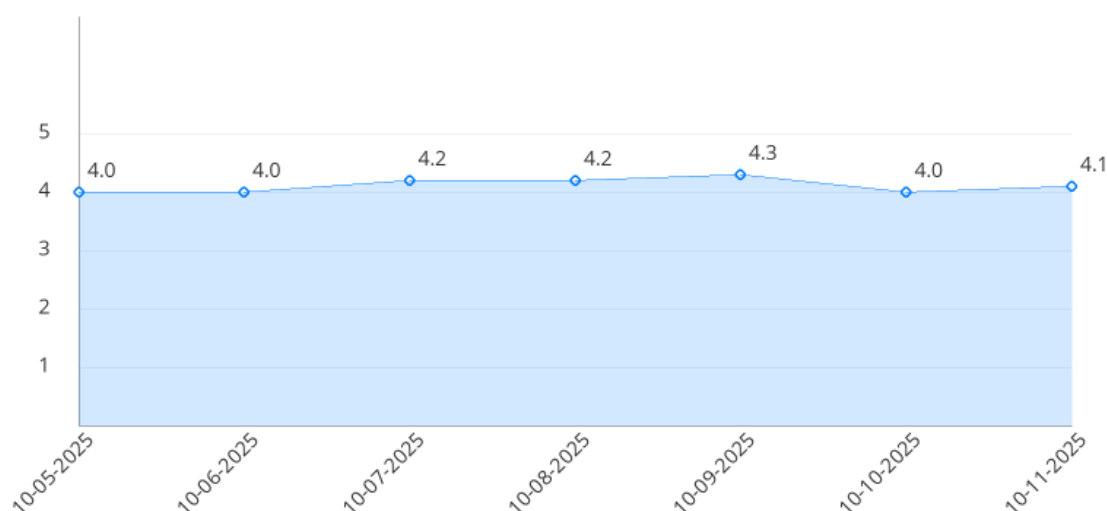
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Information Integrity

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This week, the global misinformation risk remains high, influenced by a surge in fake news, disinformation campaigns, and AI-generated content. Political and health-related falsehoods are particularly prevalent, with deepfakes contributing to the complexity of the issue. The threat level is exacerbated by election-related misinformation and geopolitical disinformation campaigns. The resurgence of previously banned misinformation sources adds another layer of challenge. Overall, misinformation continues to significantly impact public perception, trust, and political discourse across various sectors.



Information Integrity

Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Implement stricter regulations and penalties for the creation and dissemination of fake content, especially during election cycles.
- **[Industry]** Enhance AI and machine learning algorithms to better detect and flag deepfakes and misleading content.
- **[NGO]** Increase efforts in fact-checking and provide clear, accessible corrections to misinformation.
- **[Education]** Develop and integrate media literacy programs to help individuals critically evaluate information sources.
- **[International Organizations]** Collaborate with global partners to monitor and report on misinformation trends and their impacts on society.



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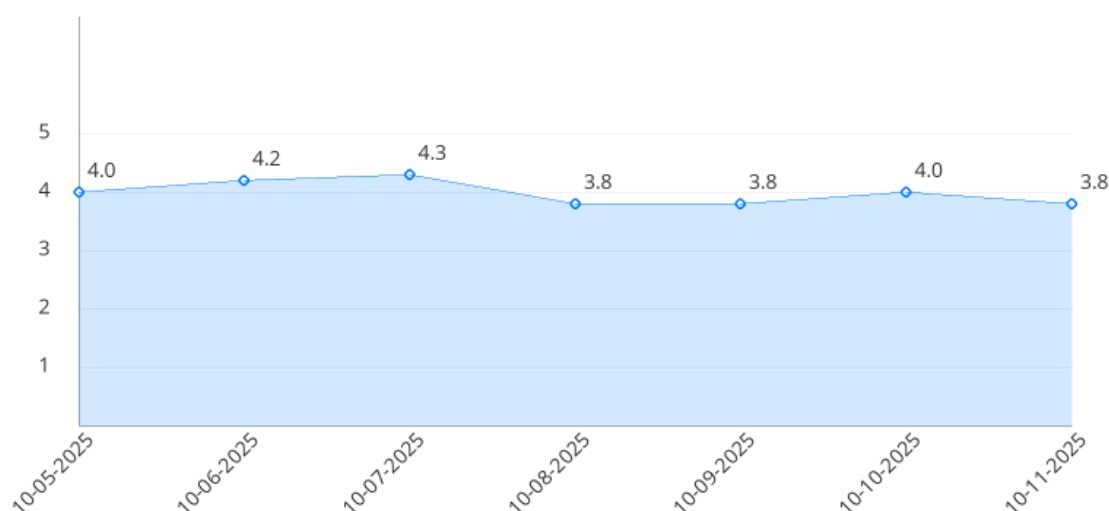
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Unknown / Black Swan

Score Trend (Week of October 5–11, 2025)



This week, the main trend in unknown or Black Swan events revolves around significant political and economic shifts in Japan, alongside potential geopolitical disruptions in other regions. The appointment of Japan's first female prime minister has caused considerable market instability, with the yen experiencing a sharp decline. This political change highlights the potential for unforeseen geopolitical and economic disruptions. Additionally, the EU's decision to increase steel tariffs poses a threat to the UK steel industry, while the expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank is raising concerns about regional stability. These events underscore the importance of monitoring and preparing for unexpected global developments that could have wide-reaching implications.



Unknown / Black Swan

Recommended Risk Reduction Actions

- **[Government]** Facilitate dialogue between Japan and other major economies to stabilize financial markets and address potential economic impacts.
- **[Industry]** Assess exposure to Japanese markets and adjust risk management strategies to mitigate potential losses from market volatility.
- **[NGO]** Increase efforts to monitor and report on the human rights conditions in regions affected by geopolitical tensions, such as the West Bank.
- **[International Organizations]** Engage in diplomatic negotiations to address the implications of increased EU tariffs on the UK steel industry.
- **[Media]** Provide balanced and comprehensive coverage of political and economic developments to inform global stakeholders and prevent misinformation.



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This week, existential risk trends across various domains reveal a complex landscape of challenges and concerns. In the nuclear domain, heightened geopolitical tensions and the breakdown of arms control treaties have kept the threat level moderate, with a focus on diplomacy and renewed negotiations. AI risks remain moderate due to rapid advancements and concerns over power concentration and misuse, prompting calls for responsible development and global cooperation. Climate change risks are high, driven by extreme weather events and inadequate policy responses, emphasizing the need for coordinated global efforts. Pandemic risks fluctuate between moderate and high, with ongoing outbreaks and misinformation undermining public health efforts. Information integrity is under significant strain from misinformation and disinformation campaigns, affecting public trust and political discourse. Finally, potential Black Swan events, such as political shifts in Japan and geopolitical disruptions, highlight the need for vigilance and preparedness for unforeseen global developments.



Closing Notes

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