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# Why account for nature?

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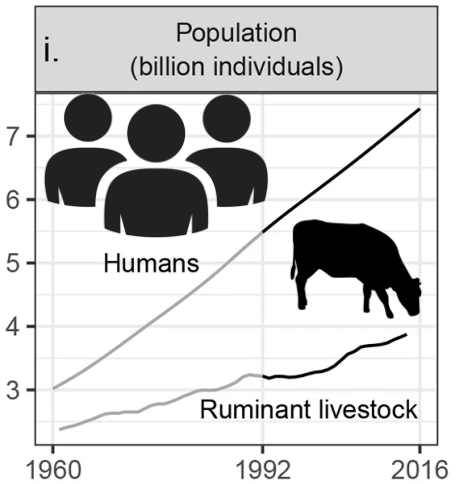
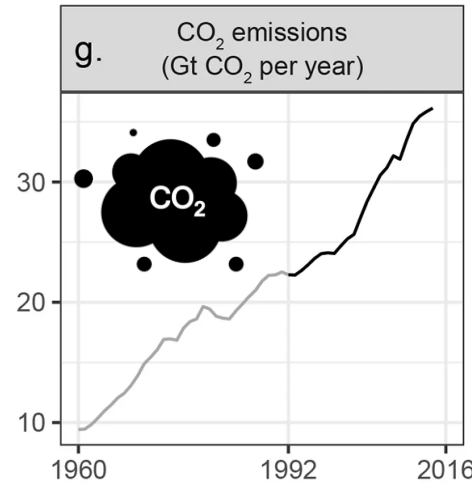
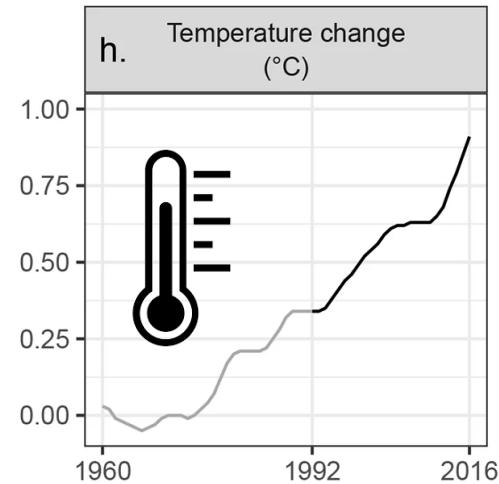
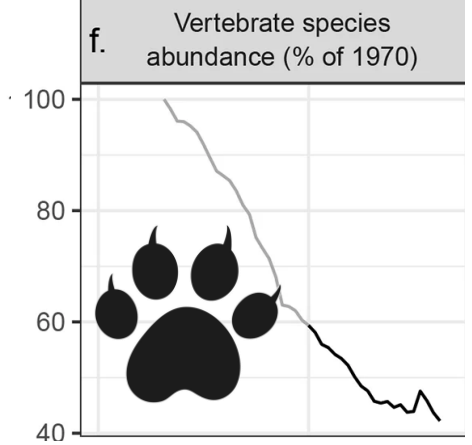
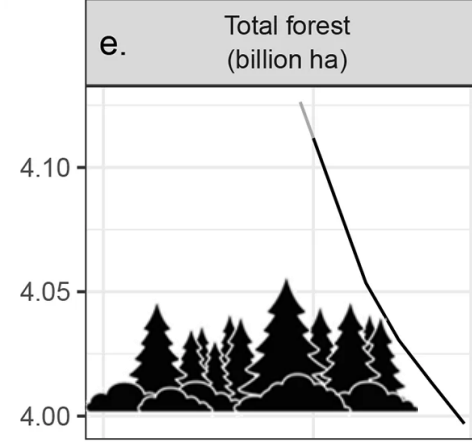
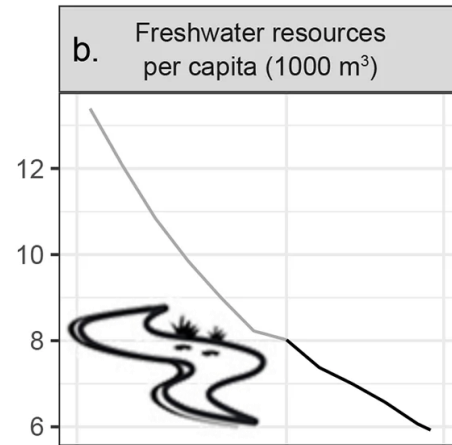


# Scientists' warning to humanity

## WORLD SCIENTISTS' WARNING TO HUMANITY



Union of Concerned Scientists

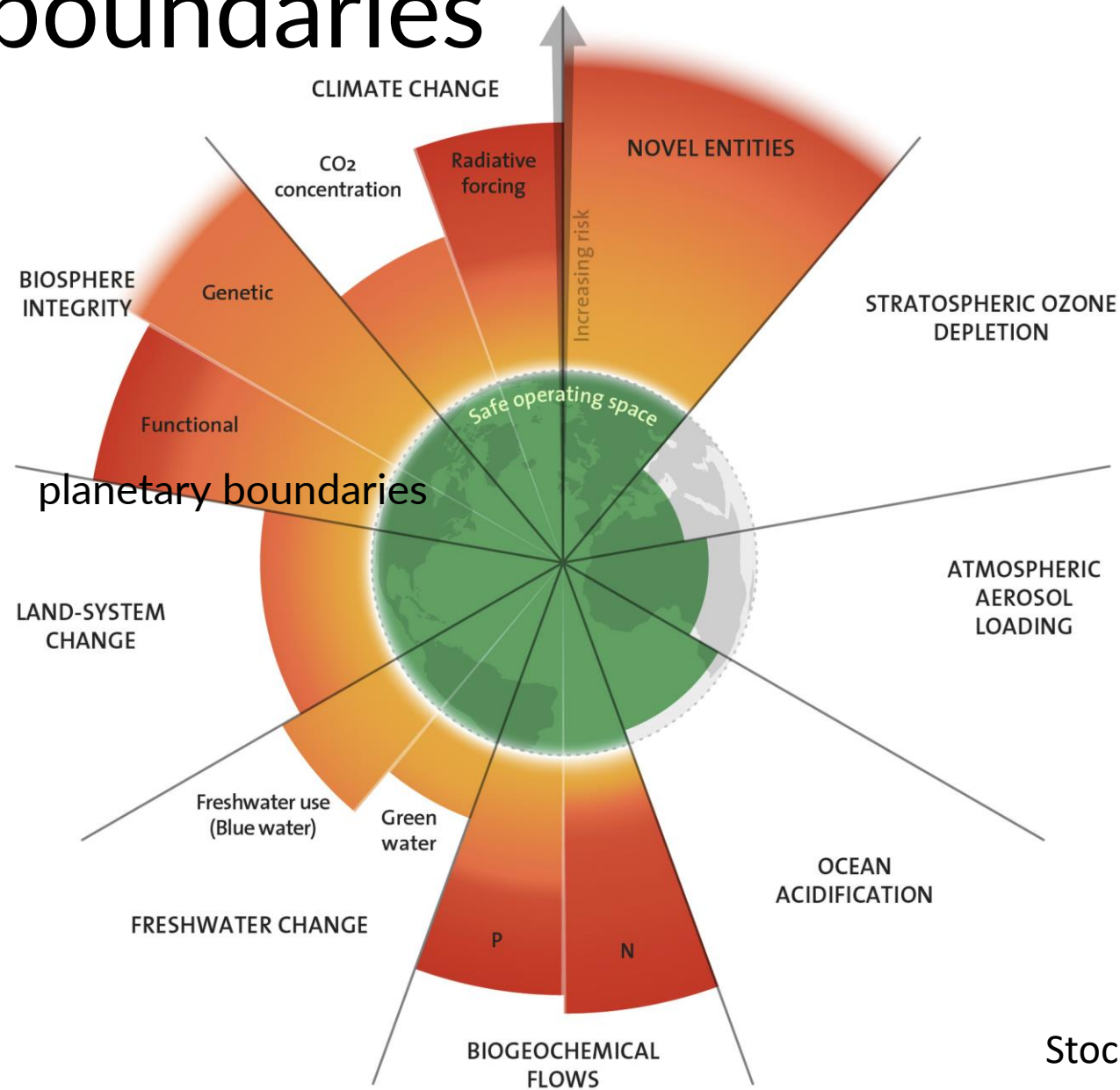


A second notice

Ripple et al. 2017



# Planetary boundaries





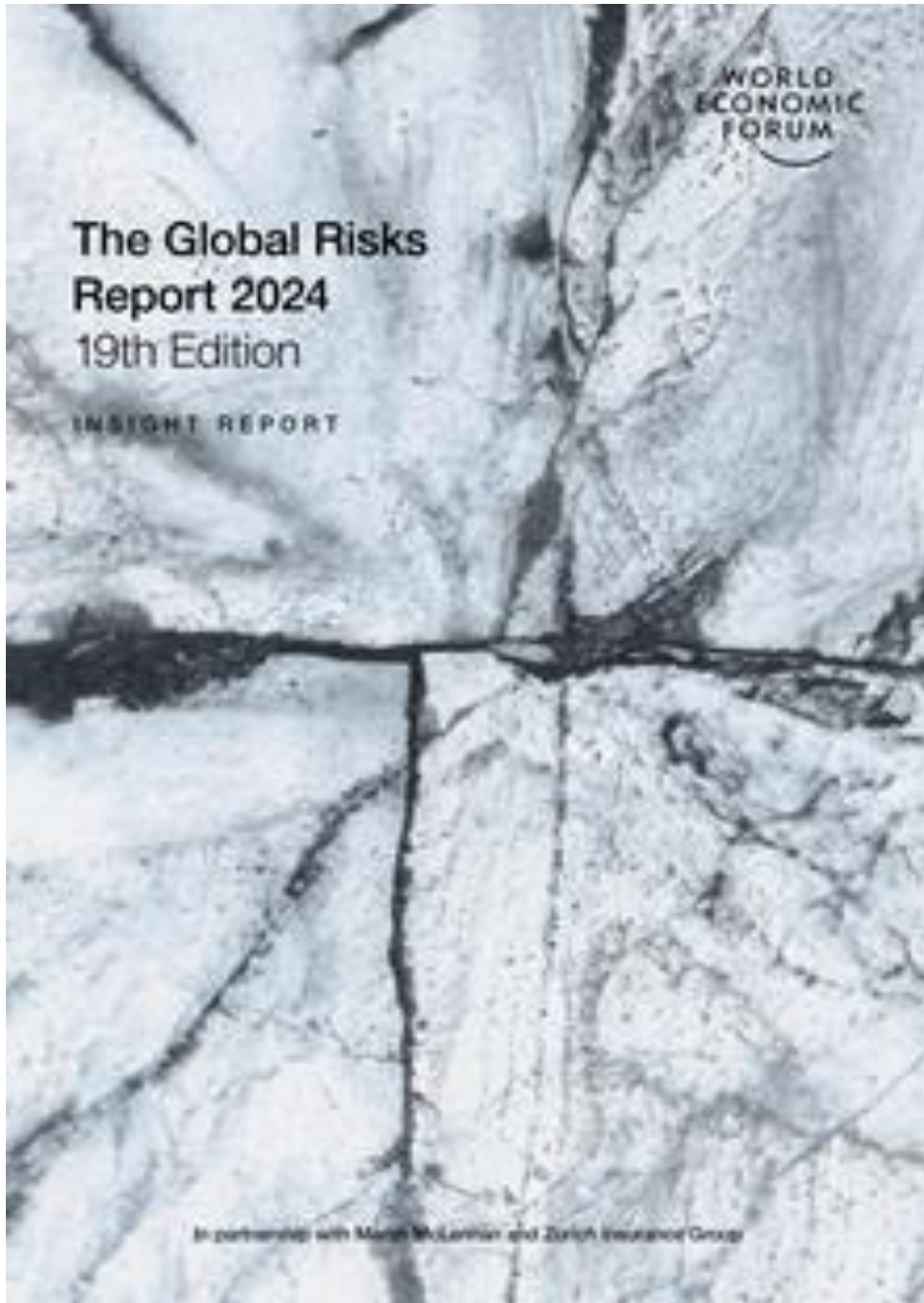
Naughten et al. (2023) Nature Climate Change

## Associated risks



Bochow et al. (2023) Science Advances

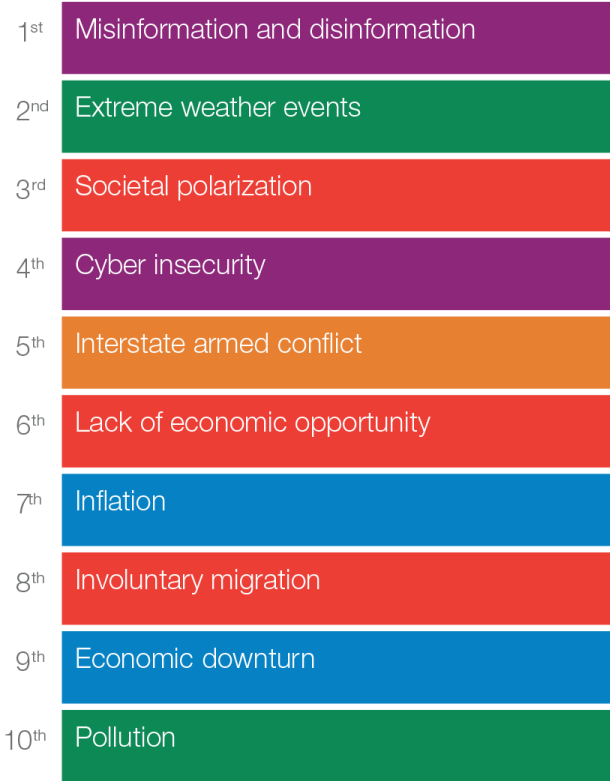




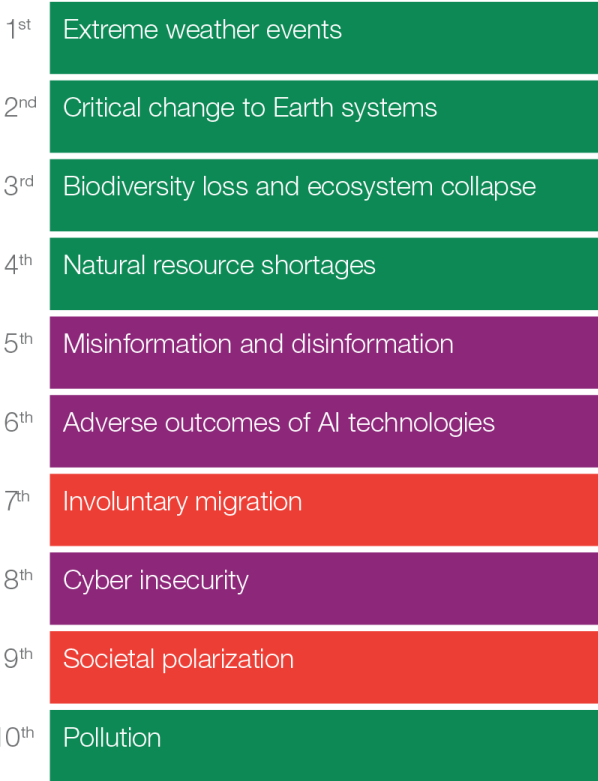
# Top 10 risks

"Please estimate the likely impact (severity) of the following risks over a 2-year and 10-year period."

### 2 years



### 10 years



Risk categories | Economic | Environmental | Geopolitical | Societal | Technological

Source: World Economic Forum Global Risks Perception Survey 2023-2024.



Ecological



Economic



Historic & cultural



Society & health



Moral



Aesthetic





The assessment report on  
**THE DIVERSE VALUES  
AND VALUATION  
OF NATURE**

SUMMARY FOR POLICYMAKERS

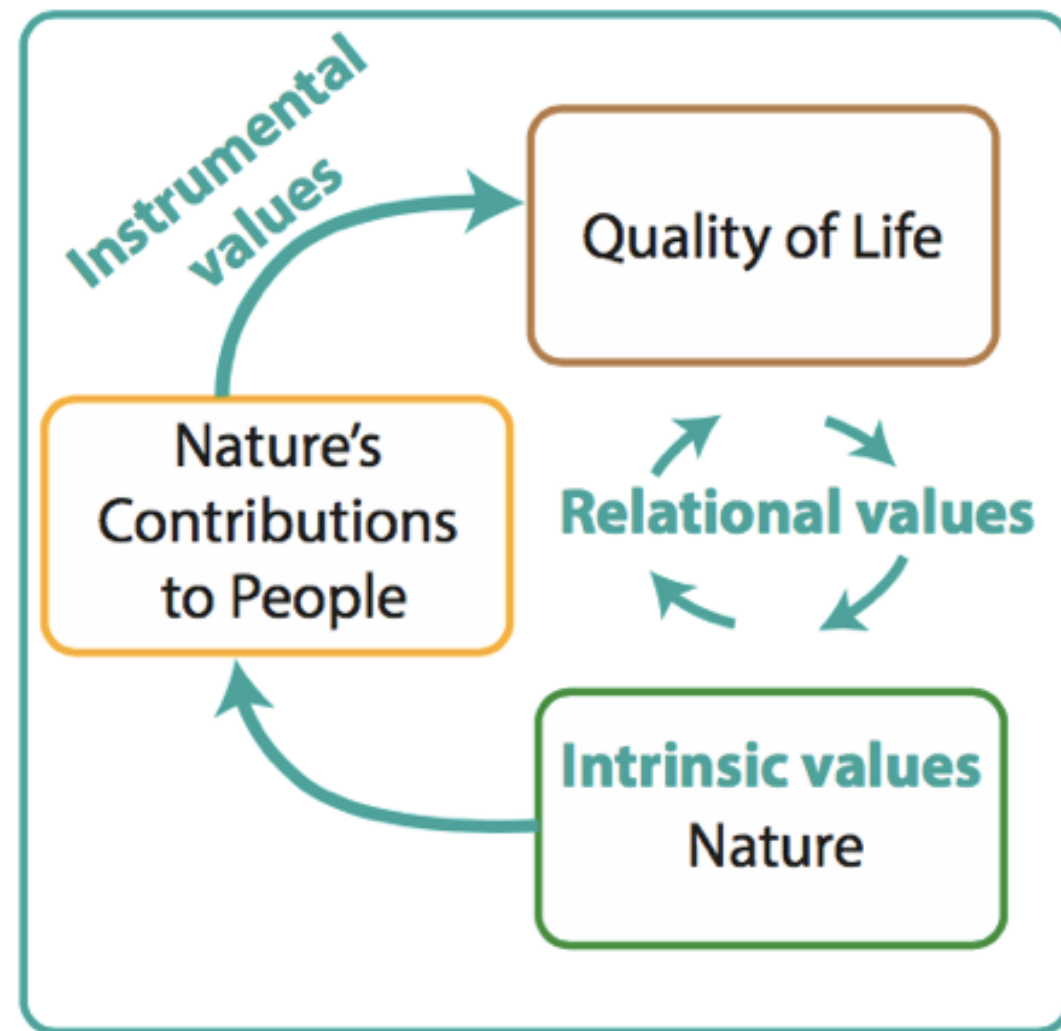
“narrow set of market values of nature have led to the global biodiversity crisis”



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# Why value and account for nature?







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Thank you

