

# Thinking **big**

on global issues: the example of  
climate change

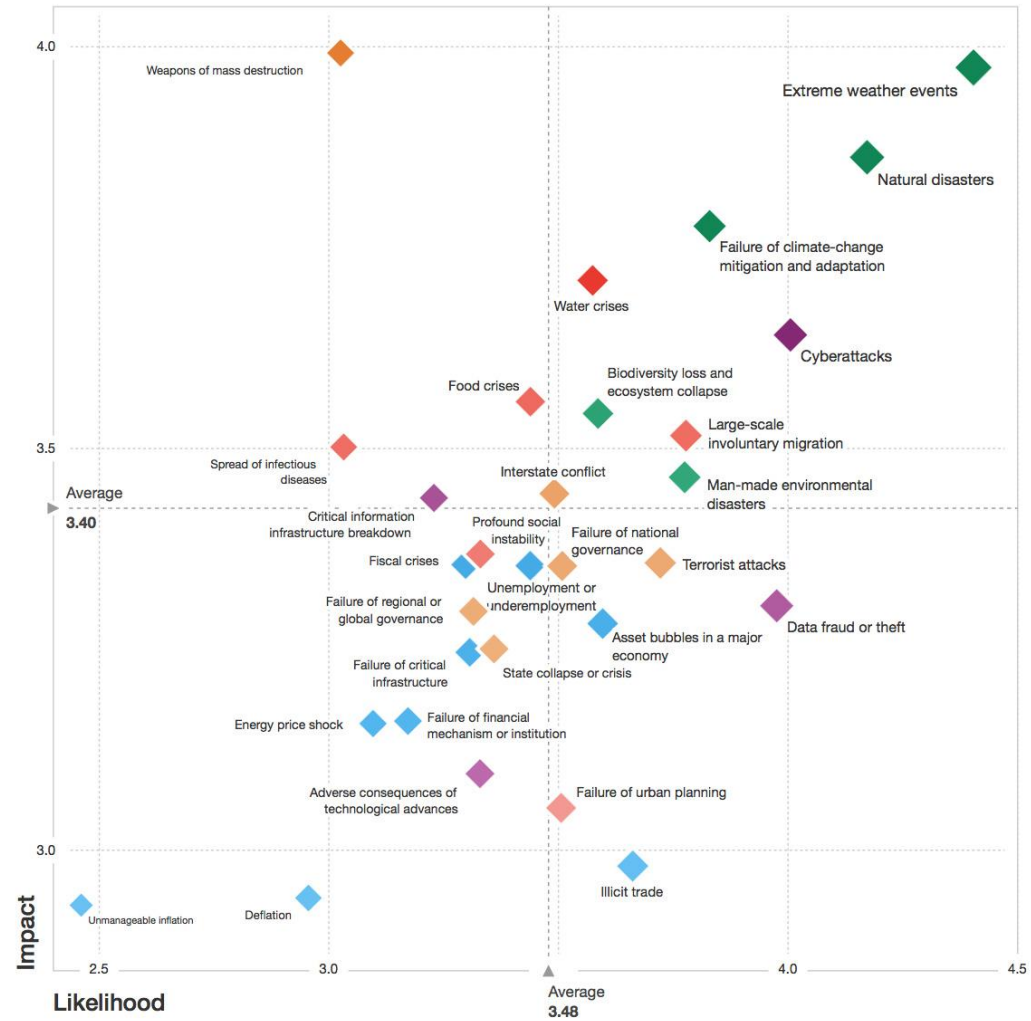
Henry McGhie, Manchester Museum,  
University of Manchester

“all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights”

"universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion”

UNDHR 1948

What is the impact and likelihood of global risks?



Global risks 2018 (World Economic Forum)

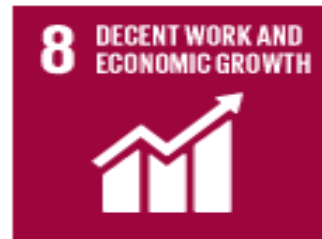
“Article 12: Parties shall cooperate in taking measures, as appropriate, to enhance climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information, recognizing the importance of these steps with respect to enhancing actions under this Agreement.”

Paris Climate Agreement (2015)

# Sustainable Development Goals 2015–30



**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



- “museums are trusted institutions” ... in comparison with politicians and the mass media (!)
- If museums are not part of the solution,
- Then they are part of the problem
- ... If they seriously believe they are trusted in society, then they are a big part of the problem