



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Environmental Science

## Course Reading

### Risk perception and communication

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**Course Code:** RHAD14

**Course Title:** Risk perception and communication

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**Degree Level:** Master's level

#### Books

Breakwell Glynis M. *The psychology of risk* (Senaste upplagan). Cambridge University Press. Antal sidor: 335

Stoknes, P. E. (2015). *What we think about when we try not to think about global warming: Toward a new psychology of climate action* (Senaste upplagan). Chelsea Green Publishing.

#### Articles

Balzekiene, A., Echavarren, J. M., & Telesiene, A. (2025). The effect of proximity on risk perception: a systematic literature review. *Current Sociology*, 73 (6), p. 975-994

Chauvin, B., Hermand, D., & Mullet, E. (2007). Risk perception and personality facets. *Risk Analysis: An International Journal*, 27(1), p. 171-185

Covello, V. T (2007). Best practices in public health risk and crisis communication: Journal of health communication. *Journal of Health Communication*, 8 (S1), p. 5-8

Eiser, J. R., Bostrom, A., Burton, I., Johnston, D. M., McClure, J., Paton, D., ... & White, M. P. (2012). Risk interpretation and action: A conceptual framework for responses to natural hazards. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* (1), p. 5-16

Fischer, P., Vingilis, E., Greitemeyer, T., & Vogrincic, C (2011). Risk-taking and the media. *Risk Analysis: An International Journal*, 31 (5), p. 699-705

Gong, W., Li, Z., & Tang, J. (2025). Impact of risk perception on emergency information seeking behavior: a meta-analysis. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 16 (1646584.)

Harris, C. R., & Jenkins, M. (2006). Gender differences in risk assessment: Why do women take fewer risk than men?. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 1 (1), p. 48-63

Nicholson, N., Soane, E., Fenton-O'Creevy, M., & Willman, P. (2005). Personality and domain-specific risk taking. *Journal of Risk Research*, 8 (2), p. 157-176

Reynolds, B., & W. Seeger, M., W. (2005). Crisis and emergency risk communication as an integrative model. *Journal of Health Communication*, 10 (1), p. 43-55

#### Misc.

Vetenskapliga artiklar, rapporter och annat kan tillkomma.

Fischhoff, B., Brewer, N. T., & Downs, J. S. (Eds.), *Communicating risks and benefits: An evidence-based user's guide*. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Reports/UCM268069.pdf>