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Perceptions of Human Security in the Anthropocene

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Human Security in the Anthropocene



Sea level
rise

We are changing our
planet...

With enormous effects on
people.



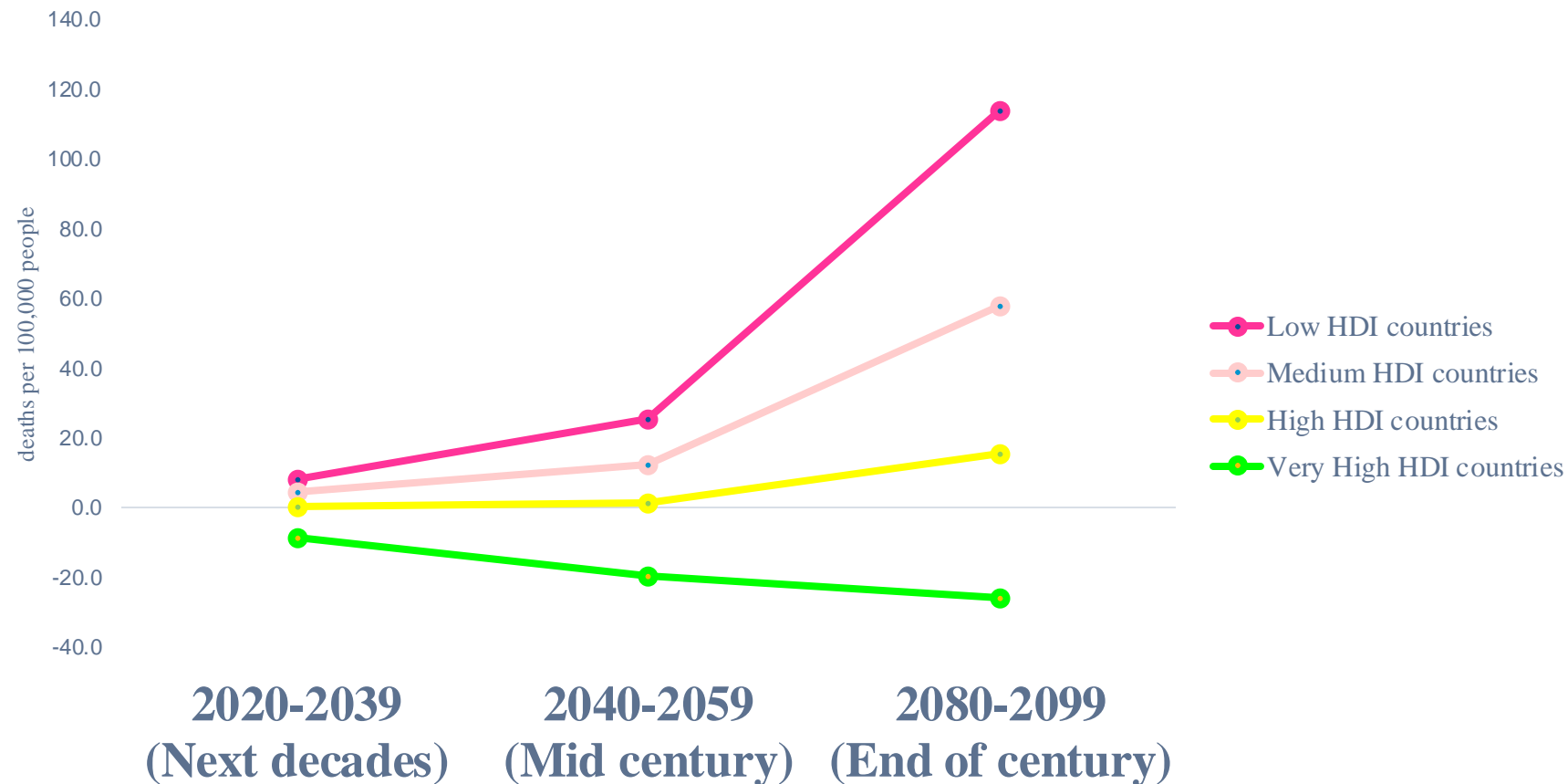
Changes in
temperature

These include:

- Inequalities,
- Violent conflict,
- New Health threats,
- Unintended effects on digital technologies, etc.

Climate change could result in an explosion of inequalities BETWEEN countries

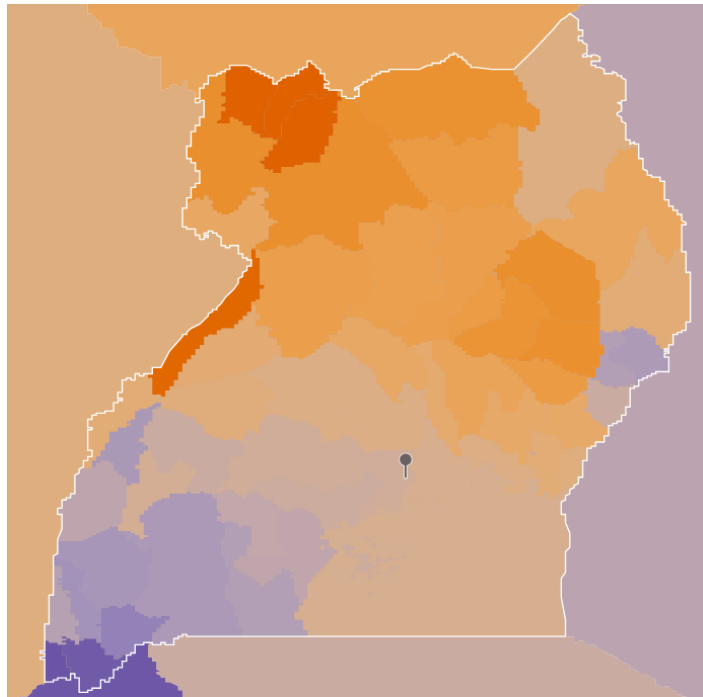
Change in death rate due to global warming
(Regional averages, very high emissions scenario)



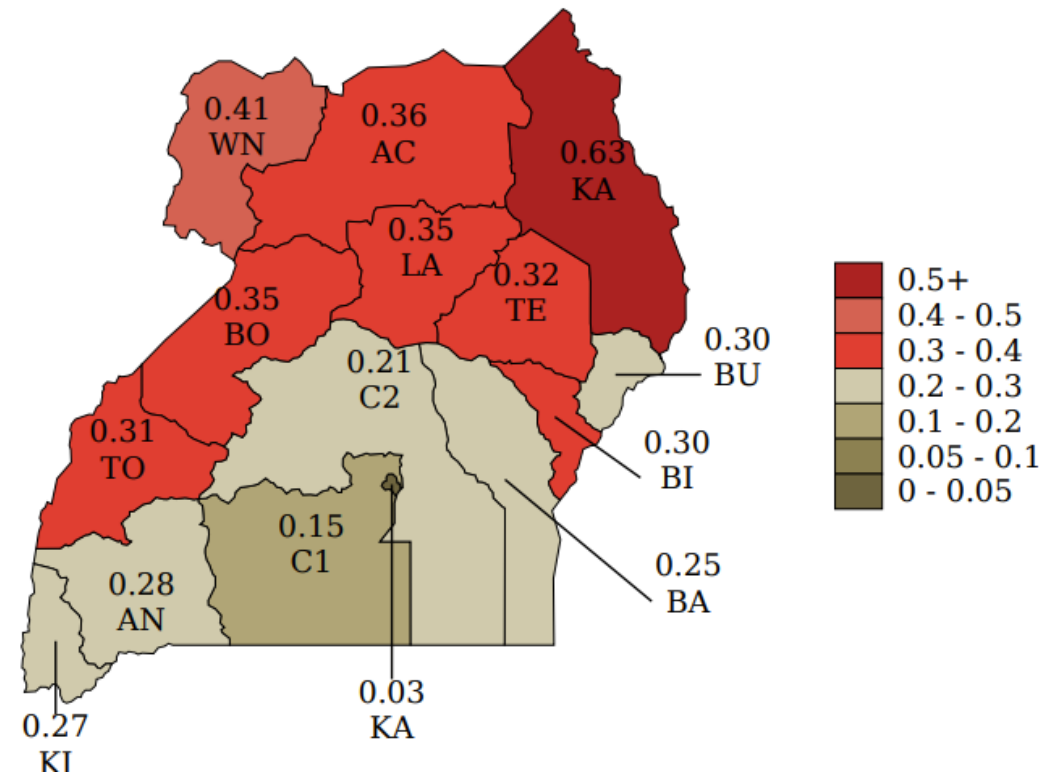
Climate change could result in an explosion of inequalities **WITHIN** countries

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Effects of Global Warming on Mortality
(by 2100, RCP8.5)



Multidimensional Poverty Index



The vicious cycle of human insecurity

The gridlock: Precisely when we need to be more united to address the challenges of **human insecurity** (Anthropocene, social tensions), we find ourselves more divided.

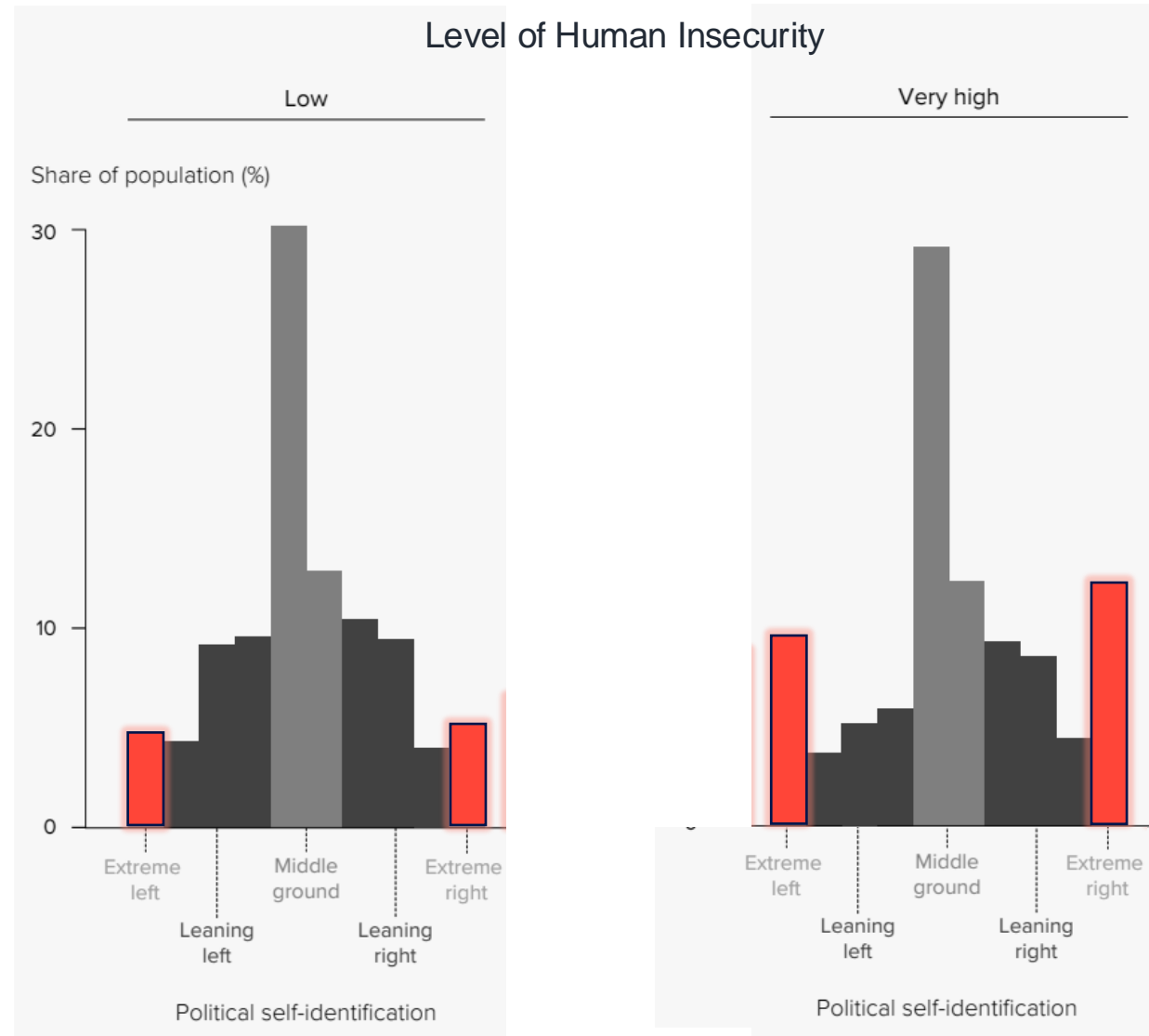
Why? (in 2023 we project the highest global HDI on record, extreme monetary poverty is reaching historical lows) **What are we missing?**

HDR 2021-22/HDR 2023-24: **Polarization, lack of trust, Agency gaps**

What's behind? Perceptions of **human insecurity:**
6 out of 7 people feel insecure globally. Moreover...

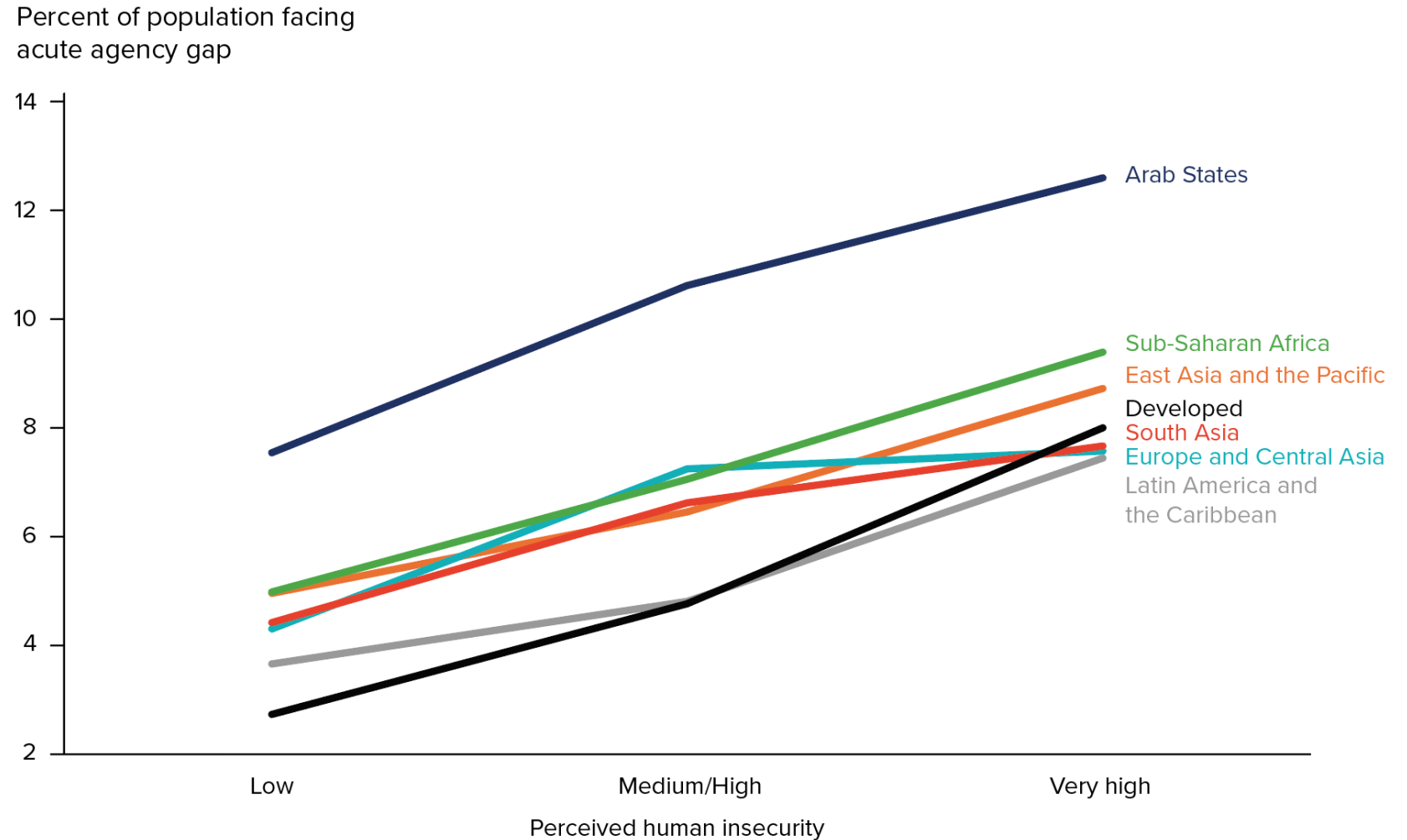
Human Insecurity is linked to higher Polarization

Perceived human insecurity can drive people to hold more extreme preferences



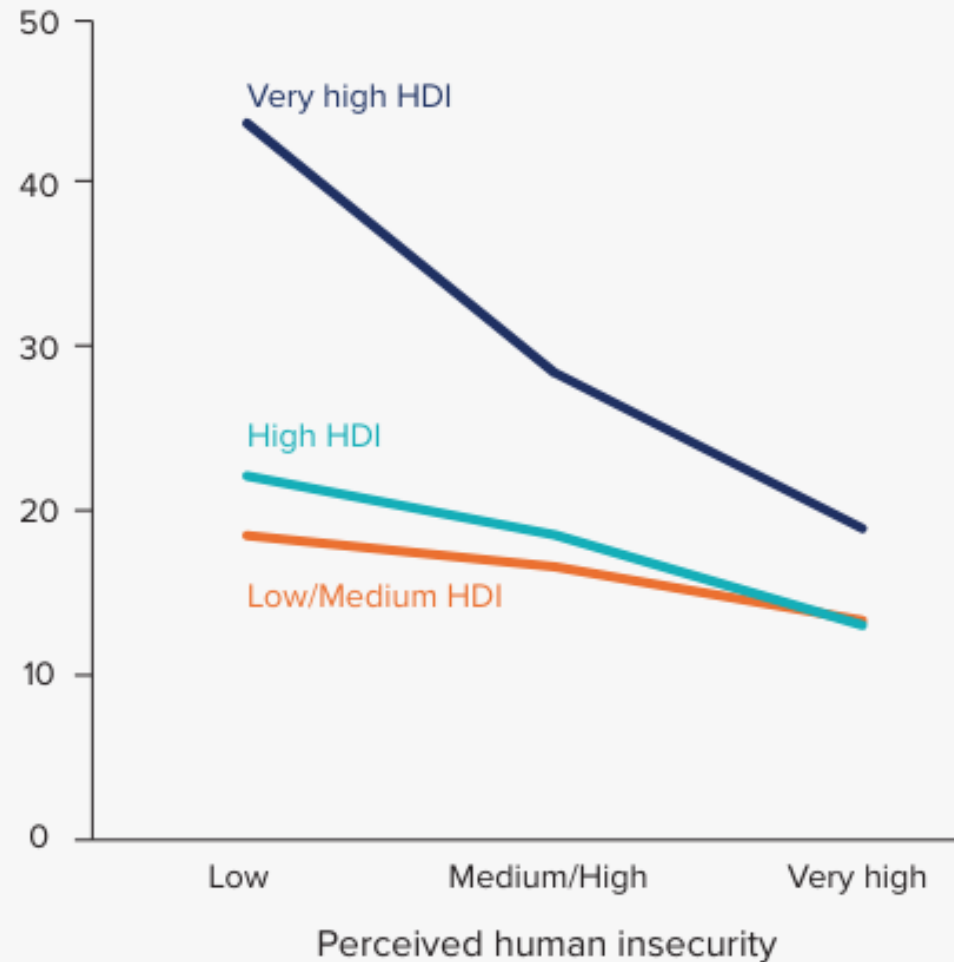
Human Insecurity and Agency

Perceived human
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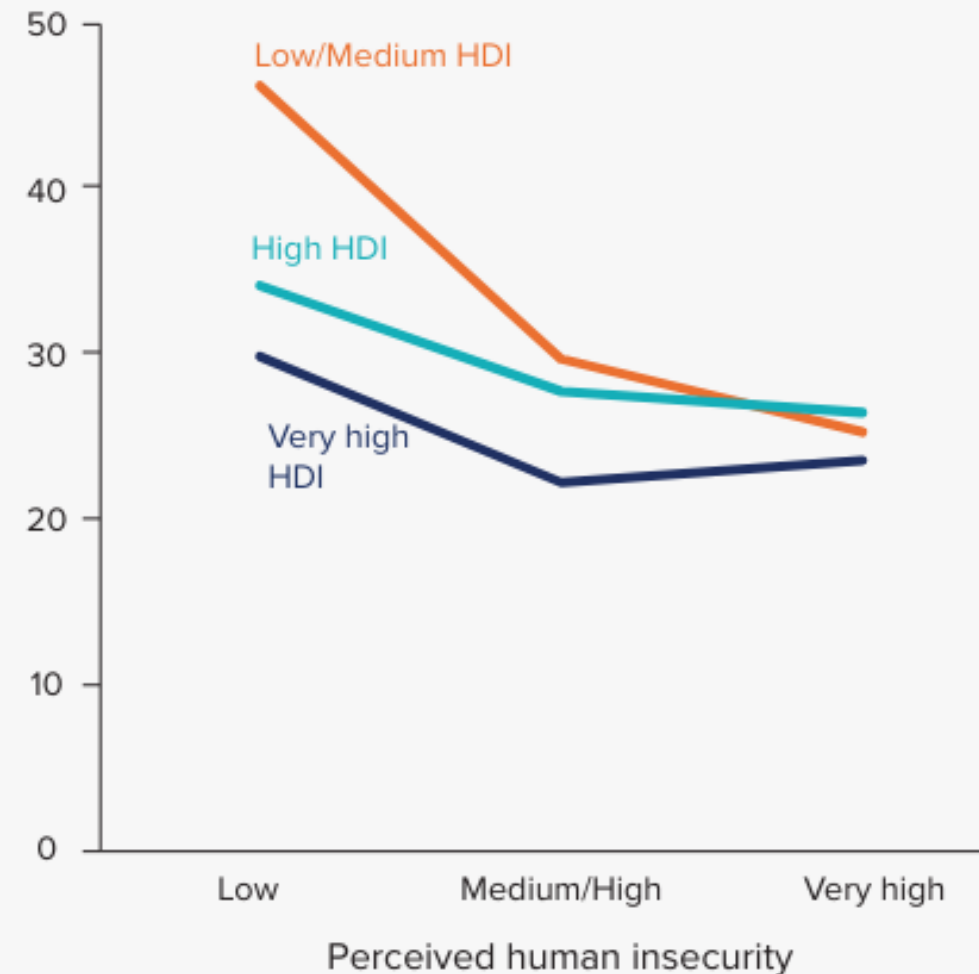


Perceived human Insecurity: linked to lower Interpersonal Trust / Confidence in Institutions

Generalized trust
(percent of people in each insecurity category)



Confidence in state institutions
(percent of people in each insecurity category)



Human Security Agenda to Break the Gridlock

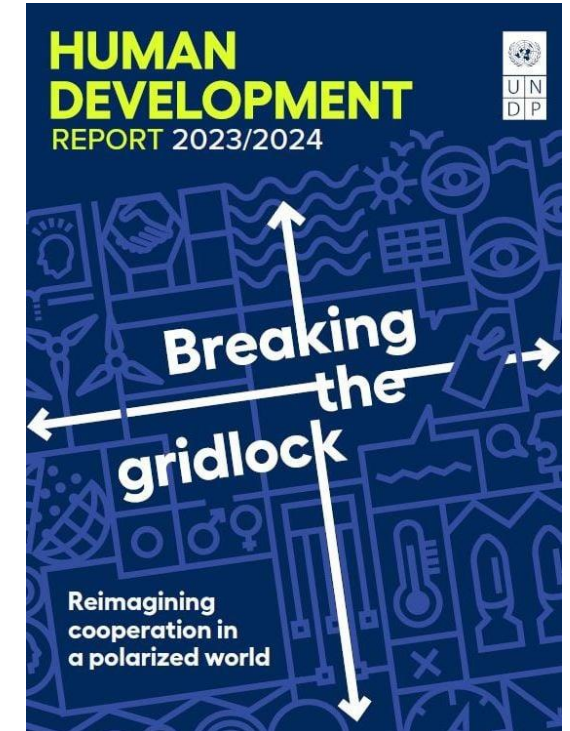
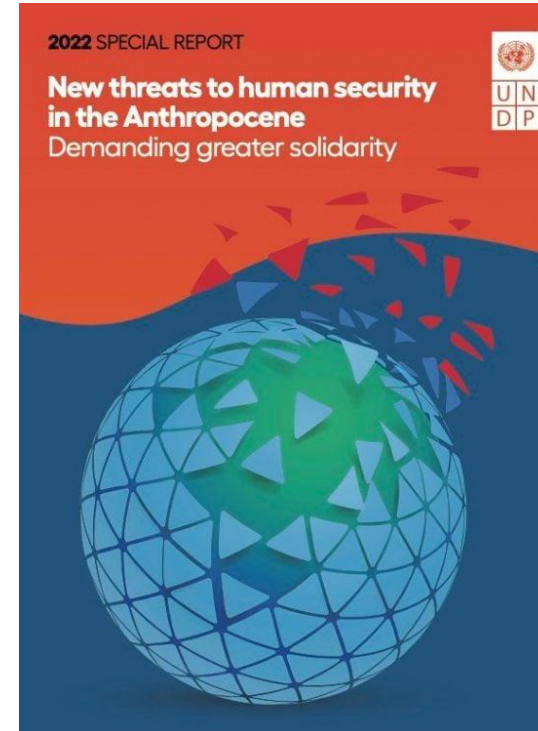
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Human Security is about fundamental freedoms.

Human Security is not only an end; it is also a **means** to address the most pressing global and local challenges as we look forward.

Foundational Concept!



Thank you!

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