

KEY TAKEAWAYS

How Pollution Leads to Ungovernable Societies

In this chapter, we learned about the potential impacts unchecked pollution will have on both the future of humanity and the environment.

1. The impacts of pollution don't stop at just climate change. Without drastic action to keep pollution within planetary boundaries, the world will become increasingly uninhabitable, driving further social unrest and ultimately rendering our societies ungovernable.
2. It's imperative that States recognise this trajectory, and proactively create strategies that mitigate environmental degradation while also addressing its sociopolitical ramifications, while business, civil society, and individuals must engage in sustainable practices and advocate for policies that align with environmental conservation.