

Bioterrorism and Risk Assessment

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Think. Learn. Succeed.



NOT OBSERVABLE
UNKNOWN TO THOSE EXPOSED,
EFFECT DELAYED, NEW RISK,
RISKS UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE

CONTROLLABLE
NOT DREAD, NOT GLOBAL
CATASTROPHIC, CONSEQUENCES
NOT FATAL, EQUITABLE, LOW
RISK TO FUTURE GENERATIONS,
EASILY REDUCED, RISK
DECREASING, VOLUNTARY

UNCONTROLLABLE
DREAD, GLOBAL CATASTROPHIC,
CONSEQUENCES FATAL, NOT
EQUITABLE, HIGH RISK TO
FUTURE GENERATIONS, NOT
EASILY REDUCED, RISK
INCREASING, INVOLUNTARY

OBSERVABLE
KNOWN TO THOSE EXPOSED,
EFFECT IMMEDIATE, OLD RISK,
RISKS KNOWN TO SCIENCE

