Factors Leading to Social Collapse. Sources Include: Joseph Tainter, Peter Turchin, World Economic Forum, UN, Jared Diamond, AI, MIT, and various others

Collapse of Societies

- Environmental Factors
  - Environmental Degradation
    - Clean Air
    - Potable Water
    - Usable Land
  - Climate Change
    - Drought Conditions
    - Raising Sea Levels
    - Acidification of Oceans
    - Tropical Diseases Migrating
  - Resource Depletion
    - Energy
    - Materials
    - Food / Water
  - Natural Disasters
    - Earthquakes
    - Hurricanes
    - Wildfires
    - Flooding
  - Pandemics
  - Pollution
  - Inability to Mitigate
- Socio-Political Factors
  - Inequality
    - Civic Participation
    - Education
    - Healthcare
    - Income / Wealth
    - Racial / Gender
  - Conflict
    - Domestic Conflicts
    - War
    - Terrorism
  - Corruption
    - Government
    - Corporate
    - Public
  - Loss of Social Cohesion
    - Us v Them
    - Bifurcation of Values / Beliefs
    - Decline in Public Trust
  - Political Instability and Institutional Failure
    - Inability to Solve Social Problems
    - Inability to Solve Political Problems
  - Population
    - Population Exceeds Needed Resources
    - Birthrate below 2.1
  - Inability to Adapt
- Economic Factors
  - Economic Instability
    - Recessions / Depressions
    - Uncertainty
    - Volatility
    - Inflation
    - Unemployment
  - Unsustainable Economic Practices
  - Debt and Financial Crises
  - Critical Disruptions of Supply Chains
- Technological Factors
  - Automation and Job Displacement
  - Information Overload
  - Misinformation / Disinformation
  - Cyber Warfare

Essentially systems fail or collapse when a system-threatening situation cannot be solved.