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Is nuclear power safe? This is a controversial issue .

Sensible fear studies nuclear power as a threat in society,

What is the role of social interaction in a nuclear threat situation? What kind of social psychological processes take place after a nuclear accident? Nuclear accidents are compared with other disasters, both man-made and natural, as potential traumatic events. Psychological consequences, like traumatic stress, are explained and described at a more general level with special reference to nuclear accidents.

In the empirical part of **Sensible fear**, reactions to a nuclear threat are studied in four Finnish towns after an incident at the Sosnovyi Bor nuclear power plant. What was the effect of this nuclear accident on these Finnish inhabitants?



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