

Risk Comparison Imperative

The COVID-19 pandemic reminded us that the political process assigns too much attention to the latest significant risk. IOPA needs to explore mandates and incentives that will force more balanced application of risks to decisionmaking.

For example, this from a July 25, 2023 WSJ Op-Ed:

“The public-health clerisy focused narrowly on virus risks, ignoring the social, economic and psychological damage from lockdowns.”

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