

## Social Vulnerability Resources

The following is list of resources related to social vulnerability in hazards and disaster research and practice. This list includes websites, tools, and other relevant resources that can be accessed through the embedded hyperlinks.

### Measures

- [CDC's Social Vulnerability Index \(SVI\)](#)
- [University of South Carolina's Social Vulnerability Index \(SoVI\)](#)

### Web Resources

- [Communicating Risk in Public Health Emergencies: A WHO Guideline for Emergency Risk Communication \(ERC\)](#)
- [Disaster Ready](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness and Response for Vulnerable Populations](#)
- [IASC Task Team on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action](#)
- [NOAA's Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Tool \(RVAT\)](#)
- [Understanding Older People and Their Needs in a Humanitarian Context](#)

### Secondary Datasets

- [CDC's Social Vulnerability Index \(SVI\)](#)
- [FEMA's Hazus](#)
- [Global Risk Data Platform](#)
- [The American Hotspots Project](#)

### Key Readings

- **Children:**
  - [Children and Disasters](#)
  - [Children with Disabilities in the Context of Disaster: A Social Vulnerability Perspective](#)
- **Pregnant/Postpartum/Lactating Women:**
  - [Assisting Pregnant Women to Prepare for Disaster](#)
  - [Cluster Sampling with Referral to Improve the Efficiency of Estimating Unmet Needs Among Pregnant and Postpartum Women After Disasters](#)

- **Older Adults:**
  - [Morbidity and Mortality Associated with Disasters](#)
  - [Response of the Elderly to Disaster: An Age-stratified Analysis](#)
- **Persons with Limited English Proficiency:**
  - [A Synthesis of the Findings from the Quake Impact Study: A Two-Year Investigation of the Psychosocial Sequelae of the 1989 Newcastle Earthquake](#)
  - [Language and Literacy](#)
- **Low-Income Groups:**
  - [Natural Disasters, Human Development and Poverty at the Municipal Level in Mexico](#)
  - [Poverty and Disasters in the United States: A Review of Recent Sociological Findings](#)
- **Racial and Ethnic Minorities:**
  - [Population Composition, Migration and Inequality: The Influence of Demographic Changes on Disaster Risk and Vulnerability](#)
  - [Race, Ethnicity and Disasters in the United States: A Review of the Literature](#)
- **People with Medical Issues & Disabilities:**
  - [People with Disabilities and Disasters](#)
  - [When Chronic Conditions Become Acute: Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases and Adverse Health Outcomes During Natural Disasters](#)
- **Review Articles:**
  - [Disaster Vulnerability: Scale, Power and Daily Life](#)
  - [Identifying and Mapping Community Vulnerability](#)

#### Other CONVERGE Resources

- [CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Networks](#)
- [CONVERGE Extreme Events Research Check Sheets Series](#)
- [CONVERGE Training Modules](#)
- [CONVERGE Webinars and Virtual Forums](#)
- [CONVERGE COVID-19 Resources](#)

