

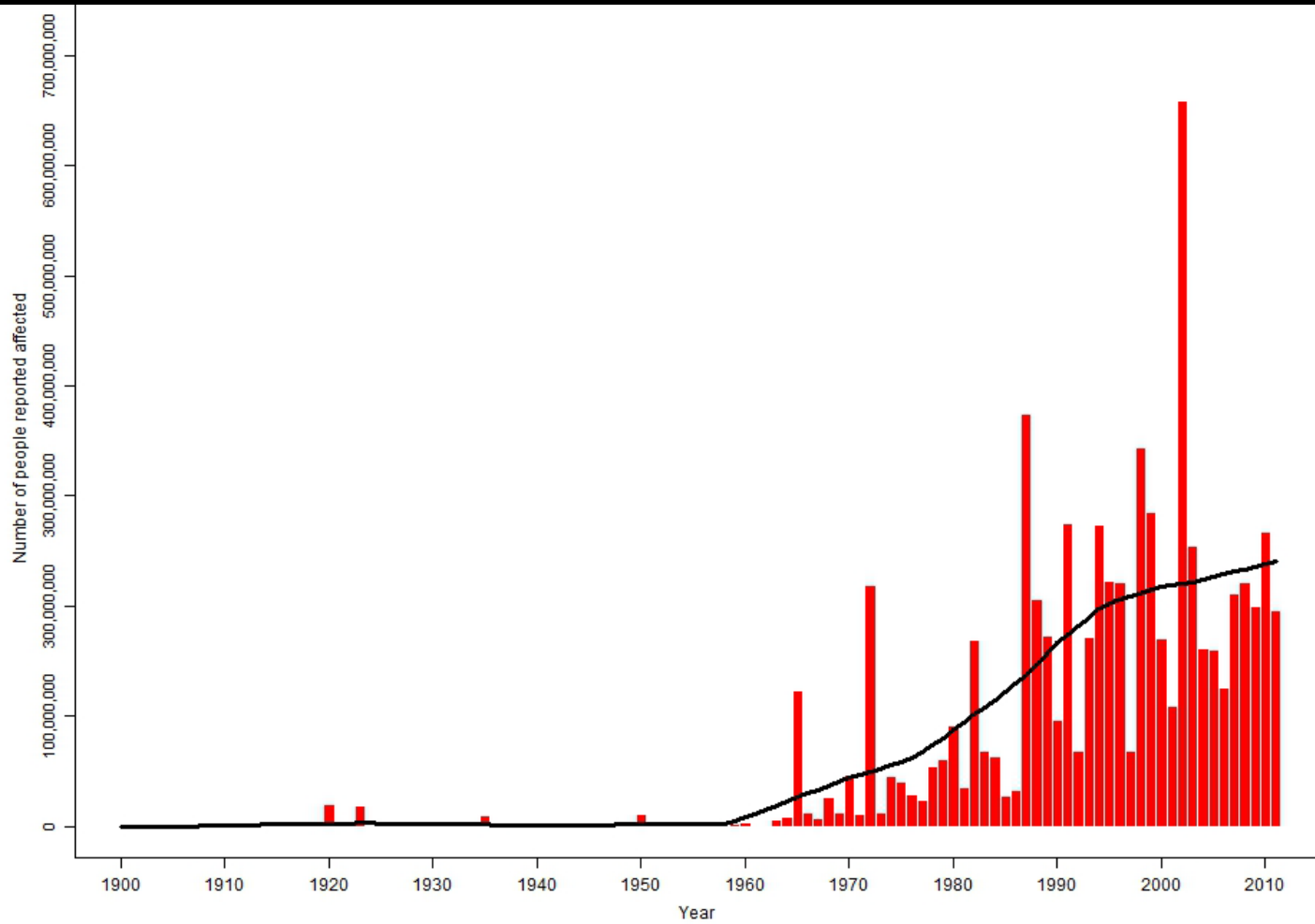
# Social Dimensions of Resilience

A photograph of a small green seedling with several leaves growing out of a crack in a concrete sidewalk. The crack runs diagonally across the frame from the bottom left towards the top right. The background is a blurred, light-colored surface, possibly a street or sidewalk.

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# Number of people reported affected by natural disasters, 1900-2011







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# What is resilience?

A system's ability to mitigate and withstand disturbances and bounce back afterwards, while continuing to function.

# Diversity









# Reserves





# Social capital



# Agency





Are we ready?

