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Public Opinion on Climate

The American people are evenly split on whether or not human activity is responsible for global warming, and have been since 2006.
Public Opinion on Climate

Americans rank global warming *dead last* in lists of problems they care “a great deal” about.

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GALLUP
Clinton, Trump voters sharply diverged on seriousness of an array of problems

% of voters who said each is a ‘very big problem’ in the country today ...

Note: Based on registered voters who voted before Election Day or planned to vote.
Source: Survey conducted Oct. 25-Nov. 8, 2016.
Greenland GISP2 Ice Core - Last 10,000 Years
Interglacial Temperature


Years Before Present (1950 AD)
Science

Claims of “warmest year ever” are based on cooked survey station data.

Satellites show otherwise.
Before the 2015-16 El Niño, satellite data showed no warming for nearly two decades.
Carbon dioxide is tiny compared to other gases in the atmosphere.

200 years ago, around 1800, before the industrial revolution, atmospheric CO₂ was approximately 280 PPM.
Science

Carbon dioxide is tiny compared to other gases in the atmosphere.
Science

CO2 levels were much higher in the geological past
Science

CO2 unlinked to global temps in the past 11,000 years

Global Temperature

Carbon Dioxide
Science

Carbon dioxide is unlinked to global temps in the past century
Science

Atmosphere already saturated with CO2

The impact of more carbon dioxide on temperature is *de minimus*
Science

Virtually all climate models over-estimate the amount of warming that actually occurred.
Science

More than 15 years without global warming invalidates the models

Stop funding useless climate models
Impact of Climate Change

No increase in the number of heat waves in the U.S. since 1895
Impact of Climate Change

No increase in the global area of drought since 1982
Impact of Climate Change

No increase in the frequency of strong tornadoes in the U.S. since 1950

U.S. Annual Count of Strong to Violent Tornadoes (F3+), 1954 through 2012

Source: NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center
Impact of Climate Change

No increase in the number of wildfires in the U.S. since 1960
Impact of Climate Change

No increase in the frequency or intensity of hurricanes globally or in the Northern Hemisphere.
Impact of Climate Change

No increase in sea levels since 1910
Impact of Climate Change

Carbon dioxide is plant food

Global food production is rising
Impact of Climate Change

Benefits of MORE Carbon Dioxide

- Good for plants and trees
- Good for food crops
- Good for wildlife
- Good for human health
- Good for economic growth
The Myth of Scientific Consensus

THE “97% CONSENSUS” CLAIM IS PURE NONSENSE

Based on four superficial studies that are methodologically flawed
The Myth of Scientific Consensus

CLIMATEGATE

 Emails leaked from the Climate Research Unit at the University of East Anglia (UK) in 2009 and 2011 revealed bias and data manipulation among the world’s top climate scientists

They lied to exaggerate the threat
The Myth of Scientific Consensus

The United Nations’ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s purpose is to find a human impact on climate, not to study the issue objectively.
Obama’s Climate Policies Have Been a Disaster

- Clean Power Plan would cost trillions of dollars
- EPA regulations already cost billions of dollars
- End the Paris Agreement
A Better Climate Policy

Pro-environment
Pro-energy
Pro-jobs
A Better Climate Policy

- We can do a better
- Pro-energy = wealth = protection
- Natural resources are worth trillions of dollars
A Better Climate Policy

End funding for biased climate research programs at EPA, NASA, NOAA, and the United Nations
A Better Climate Policy

• Approve Keystone XL pipeline
• Replace EPA with a Committee of the Whole of the 50 state environmental protection agencies
• Withdraw EPA’s Clean Power Plan
A Better Climate Policy

• Roll back impediments to drilling
• Roll back absurd air quality regulations
• End subsidies to wind, solar, and all other energy
A Better Climate Policy

• UNLEASH NUCLEAR POWER by revising plant construction regs on world’s safest form of energy

• Number of people who got sick or died from radiation following Fukushima tsunami: ZERO

• Eliminate Linear No Threshold (LNT) health requirement based on scare rhetoric, not science
References

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The Heartland Institute’s Action Plan for President Trump
Thank You!

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