

Topic: Referring to the “Report from E-Mail Discussion on Global Warming: What is the Scientific Truth?” describe your opinion on the global warming.

Essay: First of all, I would like to simply express my opinion about climate change instead of global warming, in which the later one is included by the former one. Before showing you my thought, the definition of these two words is necessary. In general, global warming describes the average global surface temperature increase from human emissions of greenhouse gases. And the word “climate change” emphasizes a long-term change in the Earth’s climate, or of a region on Earth, which do not directly blame on our human activities. My opinion is obvious, which can be implied by my choice of talking “climate change” not “global warming”. And to be more specific, I do believe there exists a severe climate change nowadays, but I am not sure about whether will continue getting warmer or whether it is caused by our human activities.

Secondly, as the materials shown, scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is unequivocal, I would also vote for it. Even though there still exists a saying that the global warming just is a conspiracy theory, I would like to choose the worst expectation. However, because of climate system is too complex and needs to be seen from a long time scale, it is hard for me to directly experience the fluctuation of the climate, with which I cannot get a conclusion about the effect of human activities. In other words, I trust the evidence about the temperature increasing but I don’t want to get the conclusion pointing at the word “global warming”.

Finally, a short conclusion will be presented. To cite a statement from a paleontologist, it can be always seen in our news or Medias that we have to do something to save the plant, but actually the only thing we can do or need to do is saving ourselves, because the land where we stand on have suffered more drastic climate change and more severe weather condition.