

## **Global Studies GFS: Can an individual make a difference?**

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#### **Part 1: The impact of individual households on the environment**

By Gregor Rommelspacher

1. Can one person make a difference? (Slide 1-5)
2. Carbon footprint calculator (Slide 6-8)
3. What can an individual do to help the environment and what to look out for
  - 3.1 Diet (Slide 9-14)
  - 3.2 Travel and transportation (Slide 15-20)
  - 3.3 Housing (Slide 21-24)
  - 3.4 Consumption (Slide 25-27)
4. Conclusion (Slide 28-29)

For a better understanding, please fill out the calculator before continuing with the presentation

**Article: Corona Virus will transform UK work and travel, says AA (R. Harrabin, BBC, April 3rd 2020):**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-52137968>

AA: British version of ADAC

Question for discussion: Will our experiences (i.e. home-office, local vacations...) during the corona-crisis cause us to live more environmental-friendly afterwards?

#### **Part 2: Influence of individuals**

By Paul Horn

1. Influence of Individuals on politics and our system
2. But how can we take influence?
  - 2.1. How can we take influence on politics?
  - 2.2. Why is political engagement so important?
  - 2.3. Greta Thunberg / Fridays for future
5. Influence of individuals in history
3. Influence through (social)-media s
4. How to start a movement

**Article: The real problem with Greta Thunberg is not her age, Jan Ainali Foundation For Economic Education (FFE), March 20, 2019:** <https://www.google.de/amp/s/fee.org/articles/the-real-problem-with-greta-thunberg-is-not-her-age//amp>

Question for discussion: Is Greta Thunbergs act right/good?