

Risk perception scale

Assess using the scale: **1=not at all, 4=very concerned**

1

2

3

4

How concerned are you about global warming?



How likely do you think it is that each of the following will occur during the next 50 years due to global warming? **(1=very unlikely, 4=very likely)**

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Worldwide, many people's standard of living will decrease.



Worldwide water shortages will occur.



Increased rates of serious disease worldwide.



My standard of living will decrease.



Water shortages will occur where I live.



My chance of getting a serious disease will increase.



Assess using the scale: **1=not at all, 4=very serious**

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How serious of a threat do you believe global warming is to non-human nature?



How serious are the current impacts of global warming around the world?



Climate beliefs scale

How accurate do you think these statements are? (0=not accurate at all, 100=extremely accurate)

0 20 40 60 80 100

Taking action to fight climate change is necessary to avoid a global catastrophe.



Human activities are causing climate change.



Climate change poses a serious threat to humanity.



Climate change is a global emergency.



Political support scale

Assess following statements. (1=not at all, 100=very much so)

0 20 40 60 80 100

I support raising carbon taxes on gas/fossil fuels/coal.

 

I support significantly expanding infrastructure for public transportation.

 

I support increasing the number of charging stations for electric vehicles.

 

I support increasing the use of sustainable energy such as wind and solar energy.

 

I support increasing taxes on airline companies to offset carbon emissions.

 

I support protecting forested and land areas.

 

I support investing more in green jobs and businesses.

 

I support introducing laws to keep waterways and oceans clean.

 

I support increasing taxes on carbon intense foods (for example meat and dairy).

 

Additional variable (climate activism)

Assess using the scale: **1=not at all, 100=very much so**

0 20 40 60 80 100

On average, how competent are climate change research scientists?



On average, how much do you trust scientific research about climate change?



On average, how much do you trust your government?



To what degree do you see yourself as someone who cares about human welfare



To what degree do you see yourself as a global citizen?



To what degree do you see yourself as someone who cares about the natural environment?



Because of today's politically correct standards, I try to appear pro-environmental.

