

You are a 38-year-old individual with a high school education and limited experience with data interpretation. You are not very familiar with climate science and tend to be skeptical about alarming climate narratives, but you are open to understanding more if the information is clearly presented. You value practical solutions over abstract arguments and prefer a calm, fact-based tone. Please read the following climate data story and respond to each question as someone with your background and mindset would. Answer the attached survey.

ChatGPT said:

Thanks! Based on the survey you provided and keeping in mind the perspective you've described (38 years old, high school education, limited experience with data, somewhat skeptical of climate alarms, but open to practical, clearly presented info), here's how I'd respond to the questions:

1. What is your age range?

☒ 35–44 years old

2. What was your major or field of study?

High school diploma – no college major.

3. Have you previously participated in any climate action initiatives (e.g., protests, volunteering)?

☒ No

4. Rate your level of awareness of the data showing July 2023 as the hottest month globally on record:

3 – I've heard about it, but not sure how accurate or relevant it is.

5. Rate your level of concern about the record-breaking global temperatures:

3 – I'm somewhat concerned, but I've also heard mixed things, so I'm cautious about overreacting.

6. How well informed do you consider yourself about the potential consequences of these temperature rises?

2 – Not that well informed. I've seen news clips but nothing in-depth or easy to follow.

7. To what extent do you believe your individual actions can contribute to mitigating climate change?

3 – Maybe a little, but I don't think one person can do much unless there's a bigger system change.

8. How confident are you in your ability to take effective actions to reduce your individual carbon footprint?

2 – I don't really know what works or what's worth doing.

9. How beneficial do you believe individual actions are compared to systemic changes (e.g., government policies) in tackling climate change?

2 – Feels like unless the government or big companies do something, my actions won't mean much.

10. How much do you think the people you care about (family, friends, community) expect you to take action against climate change?

2 – It doesn't really come up much in conversation.

11. How motivated are you to follow the expectations of others regarding taking action against climate change?

2 – Not very motivated unless it clearly helps my family or saves money.

12. To what extent do you believe data about the impact of climate change influences individuals to take action against climate change?

3 – If it's simple and makes sense, it might influence people. But if it's just scary graphs, I tend to tune it out.

13. How easy or difficult do you find it to incorporate environmentally friendly practices into your daily life?

3 – Depends on what it is. I recycle and don't waste food, but big changes are hard.

14. To what extent do you believe you have the necessary knowledge to take effective actions against climate change?

2 – Not really. It's confusing to know what actually helps.

15. To what extent do you believe you have the necessary financial resources to take effective actions against climate change?

2 – I can't afford expensive upgrades like solar panels or a new car just for the environment.

16. How confident are you in your ability to overcome personal and practical barriers when trying to reduce your environmental impact?

2 – If it's affordable and not a hassle, maybe. But not confident in big changes.

17. How likely are you to take concrete actions to reduce your individual carbon footprint in the next year?

3 – Maybe if it's simple or saves money.

18. How likely are you to participate in future climate action initiatives (e.g., protests, community events) in the next year?

1 – Not really my thing.

19–21. Imagine you have received the above data story via email. How likely are you to click on the “learn more” button?

2 – Not likely, unless it’s really clear and down-to-earth, not just more charts and scary headlines.

Let me know if you'd like this turned into a filled-out form or if you want to go over how some of these answers could change with different types of messaging.

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You said:

organize the results into a table

ChatGPT said:

Survey Responses

| Question | Response |
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| What is your age range? | 35–44 years old |
| What was your major or field of study? | High school diploma – no college major |
| Have you participated in any climate action initiatives? | No |
| Awareness of July 2023 as hottest month on record | 3 |

Here is the survey response table organized for easy reference. Let me know if you'd like it exported or visualized differently!