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Abstract:

This paper discusses the views of policy-makers, media and scientific communities on climate change, particularly in the US.

There have been multiple cases when politicians, media, and private corporations have stressed that the climate change science is highly uncertain. Many have adopted this view as an argument to avoid strong measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, especially some private corporations whose profit might be adversely affected by such measures.

However, scientific communities not only in the US but across the world seem to be clear on anthropogenic climate change. The scientific communities across the world including Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), National Academy of Sciences, American Meteorological Society, American Geophysical Union, American Association for the Advancement of Science agrees that due to anthropogenic climate change, the average temperature of the earth's surface and that of ocean is increasing with time.

The paper also contains a study on 928 abstracts that have been published between 1993 and 2003 to assess the views on climate change in those times. It is found that no paper disagrees with anthropogenic climate change.