

| Variable Name           | Survey Question   | Response Options  | What we did?  |
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| happening               | Is global warming happening?  | -1 Refused<br>1. No<br>2. Don't know<br>3. Yes  | This is our target for our classifier models. There were 75 individuals who refused this question, and they were dropped from the dataset, leaving us with 3 classes: 0-No, 1-Don't Know, 2-Yes |
| cause_recoded_ord       | Assuming global warming is happening, do you think it is...   | -1 Refused<br>1. Caused Mostly by human activities<br>2. Cuase mostly by natural changes in the environment<br>3. Other (Please Specify)<br>4. None of the above because global warming isn't happening                                   | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>1. 'No' (Not at all)<br>2. 'Don't Know'<br>3. 'Yes' (Only a little, A moderate amount, A great deal)   |
| sci_consensus_ord       | Which comes closest to your own view?   | -1. Refused<br>1. Don't know enough to say<br>2. There is a lot of disagreement among scientists about whether or not<br>3. Most scientists think global warming is not happening<br>4. Most scientists think global warming is happening | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>1. No<br>2. Don't know<br>3. Maybe<br>4. Yes   |
| worry                   | How worried are you about global warming?   | -1. Refused<br>1. Not at all worried<br>2. Not very worried<br>3. Somewhat worried<br>4. Very worried   | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>One Hot Encoded (0-No, 1-Yes)  |
| harm_personally_ord     | How much do you think global warming will harm you personally?  | -1. Refused<br>0. Don't Know<br>1. Not at all<br>2. Only a little<br>3. A moderate amount<br>4. A great deal  | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>1. 'No' (Not at all)<br>2. 'Don't Know'<br>3. 'Yes' (Only a little, A moderate amount, A great deal)   |
| harm_US_ord             | When do you think global warming will start to harm people in the United States?  | -1. Refused<br>0. Don't know<br>1. Not at all<br>2. Only a little<br>3. A moderate amount<br>4. A great deal  | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>1. 'No' (Not at all)<br>2. 'Don't Know'<br>3. 'Yes' (Only a little, A moderate amount, A great deal)   |
| harm_dev_countries_ord  | How much do you think global warming will harm: People in developing countries  | -1. Refused<br>0. Don't know<br>1. Not at all<br>2. Only a little<br>3. A moderate amount<br>4. A great deal  | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>1. 'No' (Not at all)<br>2. 'Don't Know'<br>3. 'Yes' (Only a little, A moderate amount, A great deal)   |
| harm_future_gen_ord     | How much do you think global warming will harm: Future generations of people  | -1. Refused<br>0. Don't know<br>1. Not at all<br>2. Only a little<br>3. A moderate amount<br>4. A great deal  | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>1. 'No' (Not at all)<br>2. 'Don't Know'<br>3. 'Yes' (Only a little, A moderate amount, A great deal)   |
| harm_plants_animals_ord | How much do you think global warming will harm: Plant and animal species  | -1. Refused<br>0. Don't know<br>1. Not at all<br>2. Only a little<br>3. A moderate amount<br>4. A great deal  | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>1. 'No' (Not at all)<br>2. 'Don't Know'<br>3. 'Yes' (Only a little, A moderate amount, A great deal)   |
| when_harm_US_ord        | When do you think global warming will start to harm people in the United States?  | -1 Refused<br>1. Never<br>2. In 100 years<br>3. In 50 years<br>4. In 25 years<br>5. In 10 years<br>6. They are being harmed right now   | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>1. 'Never'<br>2. 'In the Future' (In 100 years, In 50 years, in 25 years, in 10years)<br>3. 'Now' (They are being harmed right now)            |
| educ_category_ord       | Responses to "educ" were categorized into four groups: responses 1-8 were coded as "Less than high school", 9 was coded as "High school," 10 and 11 were coded as "Some college," and 12-14 were coded as "Bachelor's degree or higher" | 1. Less than high school<br>2. High school<br>3. Some college<br>4. Bachelor's degree or higher   | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>0. Less than high school<br>1. High school<br>2. Some college<br>3. Bachelor's degree or higher  |
| reg_CO2_pollutant_ord   | How much do you support or oppose the following policies? Regulate carbon dioxide (the primary greenhouse gas) as a pollutant.  | -1. Refused<br>1. Strongly oppose<br>2. Somewhat oppose<br>3. Somewhat support<br>4. Strongly support   | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>0. Oppose (Strongly oppose, Somewhat oppose)<br>1. Support (Somewhat support, Strongly support)  |
| fund_research_ord       | How much do you support or oppose the following policies? Fund more research into renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power.   | -1. Refused<br>1. Strongly oppose<br>2. Somewhat oppose<br>3. Somewhat support<br>4. Strongly support   | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>0. Oppose (Strongly oppose, Somewhat oppose)<br>1. Support (Somewhat support, Strongly support)  |

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| discuss_GW_ord  | How often do you discuss global warming with your family and friends?   | -1. Refused<br>1. Never<br>2. Rarely<br>3. Occasionally<br>4. Often   | Cleaned and Ordinal Encoded:<br>Null: Refused<br>0. Never(Never, Rarely)<br>1. At all (Occasionally, Often) |
| party_No party/not interested in politics                 | Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...  | -1. Refused<br>1. Republican<br>2. Democrat<br>3. Independent<br>4. Other; please specify:<br>5. No party/not interested in politics  | This feature was dummy encoded and standard scaled for modeling   |
| party_Republican  | Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...  | -1. Refused<br>1. Republican<br>2. Democrat<br>3. Independent<br>4. Other; please specify:<br>5. No party/not interested in politics  | This feature was dummy encoded and standard scaled for modeling   |
| party_x_ideo_Liberal Democrat                             | This feature was derived from "party_w_leaners" and "ideology items. The party ideology was grouped into the following: | -2. No party/not interested in politics<br>-1. Refused<br>1. Liberal Democrat<br>2. Moderate/Conservative Democrat<br>3. Independent (non-leaning)<br>4. Liberal/Moderate Republican<br>5. Conservative Republican  | This feature was dummy encoded and standard scaled for modeling   |
| party_x_ideo_Moderate/Conservative Democrat               | This feature was derived from "party_w_leaners" and "ideology items. The party ideology was grouped into the following: | -2. No party/not interested in politics<br>-1. Refused<br>1. Liberal Democrat<br>2. Moderate/Conservative Democrat<br>3. Independent (non-leaning)<br>4. Liberal/Moderate Republican<br>5. Conservative Republican  | This feature was dummy encoded and standard scaled for modeling   |
| party_x_ideo_No Party/Not Interested in politics          | This feature was derived from "party_w_leaners" and "ideology items. The party ideology was grouped into the following: | -2. No party/not interested in politics<br>-1. Refused<br>1. Liberal Democrat<br>2. Moderate/Conservative Democrat<br>3. Independent (non-leaning)<br>4. Liberal/Moderate Republican<br>5. Conservative Republican  | This feature was dummy encoded and standard scaled for modeling   |
| marit_status_Married                                      | Reflects the marital status of an individual  | Answered "Married" among the options below:<br><br>1. Married<br>2. Widowed<br>3. Divorced<br>4. Separated<br>5. Never married<br>6. Living with partner  | Dummied for marital status  |
| house_type_One-family house detached from any other house | Reflects single family houses   | Answered option 1 from :<br><br>1. One-family house detached from any other house<br>2. One-family house attached to one or more houses (such as a condo or townhouse)<br>3. Building with 2 or more apartments<br>4. Mobile home<br>5. Boat, RV, van, etc. | Dummied for house_type  |
| service_attendance  | Reflects the religiosity of an individual   | Null. Refused<br>1. Never<br>2. Once a year or less<br>3. A few times a year<br>4. Once or twice a month<br>5. Once a week<br>6. More than once a week  | Ordinal encoded from -1 to 6 based on number of times an individual attends service                         |