

# Exploring the relationship between climate attitudes and extreme weather events - S&DS 625 Final Project

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## Introduction

### Motivating questions

Get some sources for these claims. Climate change and environmental degradation is one of the most existential crises of our time, if not the most existential. Unfortunately, many Americans do not agree with this statement and/or do not fully comprehend the implications of our global future if we do not address the causes of climate change. Without recognition of the seriousness of climate change, harmful consumer habits perpetuate, eco-friendly policies falter due to lack of support, and the industries and corporations that negatively impact the environment are not held accountable nor pressured to abandon the status quo. Climate communication is a field that works with these issues and in particular with how to educate and persuade individuals about climate change. The more people that recognize climate change as the serious threat that it is, the more likely we are to have politicians and corporations that are pressured to use their platforms to enact positive change when it comes to the environment.

## Methods

## Results

## Conclusion

## References

- <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/ng-interactive/2021/oct/14/climate-change-happening-now-stats-graphs-maps-cop26>