

## Humans Contribute to Climate Change!!

Is human fostered climate change for real? Because of it, will our progeny suffer from heat, drought, violent weather, fires, food shortage, water shortage etc.? If that is possible, why aren't we taking steps to protect our future? Is it political? Is it the influence of the fossil fuel industries protecting their profits?

A friend of mine tried to convince me that the research support for human fostered climate change is not science. "It is 'politicians' fostering misinformation", he says. But I ask, how can that happen across many countries worldwide and in the US where human fostered climate science is denied by a whole political party. A letter to the editor blames the "elites" that will make a lot of money out hyping it and who pay scientists to espouse it or fire them, if they do not. Can that be? Some say it is just a natural historic climate cycle?

If any of these opinions are true, where is the evidence? Is there any? Produce it, please. Perhaps it is "cognitive dissonance"? As in, if the facts do not fit the belief or the end goal, discredit the facts and sell unsupported opinions to distract the truth.

Neil Degrasse Tyson quipped, "The good thing about science is that it is true whether you believe it or not.

Scientific methods and evidence support that human induced climate change is happening. This comes from observations and measurements of nature and recording the data, testing and drawing conclusions based on results then publishing those conclusions. Then others review and challenge (peer review) the study in attempt to prove or disprove the information. The result is the building of knowledge of how nature is really working. Take a look at this scientifically developed evidence <https://climate.nasa.gov/evidence/>

Nearly 100% of climate scientists around the world say human fostered climate change is real. Failure to recognize these conclusions may quite possibly be catastrophic to our way of life.

So, answer this question. Given the risks of human fostered climate change, why should we keep a party in power that denies its existence, is doing nothing, is likely making it worse, and is thus threatening the continuation of life as we have known it?

It is time to vote for those who will help us to keep on living.

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