

# Addressing Climate Change

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Please tell us about your interest in addressing climate change?	Please indicate what actions you might already have taken to mitigate climate change.
General interest in the science and consequences	Financial support of organizations working toward solutions. Minimize uses of products contributing to climate change.
I am a former meteorologist interested in explaining the nuances of climate change to the public.	Energy efficiency. Hybrid car. Vegetarianism.
Climate Change spares no one and is a serious issue that must be addressed.	I walk or use my bike when ever possible.
What actions are truly helpful in addressing climate change?	Reduce waste, choose eco friendly products, and eat white meat rather than red meat
For the future of my family and our community.	I know I have not done enough!
Environmental activism was an important part of my agenda as Dane County Executive (1988 – 1997) and I want to know what Dane County is facing. We have just organized a monthly family Salon on how climate change will affect our family members in Dane County. This session will be our first step in the new effort. Members of our family will be attending.	As County Exec initiated The Dane County Land Conservation Fund purchasing extensive areas of environmentally important land, Initiated the interconnectedness of the countywide biking and hiking trail system, launched extensive land use reforms to avoid sprawl in the rural areas, initiated mandatory countywide recycling, initiated five priority watershed efforts to protect water resources. Created The Lakes and Watershed Commission, and various other related programs.
I feel frustrated by the trends the current administrators are taking this country and our planet. I am looking to learn more and see if there is any hope.	Not too much. I am, however, joining a friend and his family to meet once a month to discuss the topic. As a mother and grandmother, I just can't throw up my hands and give up.
My family is starting a monthly salon where we discuss the direct impacts of climate change. I think this session will be a great asset to our knowledge base.	I am a vegetarian.
My family is starting a monthly salon to discuss the impact of climate change on our lives in Madison. We are looking forward to this session to help kick start our efforts.	I am a vegetarian.
Wondering what lifestyle decisions that reduce energy consumption are actually meaningful steps?	low-E appliances
My fear is that our children and my children's children will not have a world to live in.	Recycle
I have always been interested in the natural and human sciences. I am very worried about the experiment we are inflicting on the only planet we can survive on.	I've decreased my driving and live in a cool house in the winter and a warm one in the summer etc.
I have three children. We see the effects of change and want to leave a good world to our children. I would like to find ways to make healthy and responsible changes to our lifestyles more palatable so they are more likely to be undertaken.	My wife and I share one car (not a van...yet at least) and the kids and I try to bike everywhere we can. We have solar panels and do our best to minimize our heating and cooling of the house. We eat mostly vegetarian foods and locally grown for the most part, often biking to the local farmer's market.

How can we move beyond politics and ideology to effective action?	I don't Fly. I keep electric consumption under 340 KWH/month
The future is related to our past actions. I want to be educated on what the future may hold for our planet and life on it. I also want to get a background of I might do to help the cause of science and climate change mitigation.	Try to have fact based dialogue about world issues. I tried to teach a unit about climate change. Bus and bike. Hang my clothes on a line instead of dryer. Don't use central air conditioning in our home. Had our home professionally insulated. Purchased an efficient natural gas furnace for our home.
hope	less travel by fossil fuel
I am interested in hearing scientific data supporting the idea of climate change. I'm interested in knowing what we can do not only as individuals but as a society.	I drive an electric car to reduce my carbon footprint. I also have started to consume less meat.
I used to live in Alaska and I have first handedly experienced climate change.	I drive an electric car and I'm a big advocate of their use.
I want to know what steps are taken by US Universities to address the climate change (apart from the obvious research that they are doing in this field).	I have been involved in massive tree plantation, increased my vegan diet, and trying to give up use of plastics.
It's an issue that effects everyone on the planet and far too many people are ignoring and/or denying it, especially those in positions of power. We need to start making changes now.	I am extremely diligent about recycling and just purchased an electric lawnmower. My boyfriend and I walk/run/bike whenever possible.
It's an issue that has lots of mis-information and I would like to be better informed to help explain this issues with climate change and how climate and the weather are not the same thing.	buying local, recycling, walking instead of driving short distances, using public transport
I am student of Environmental sciences and addressing climate change is one of my main interests and focus of my studies.	Helped my family to create a better irrigation system at our farm.
I am a human, it is an issue with large consequences for generations to come.	Recycling, reusing, repurposing, composting, adding energy efficient windows, building Energy Efficient little house, installing PV system.
I am concerned about what kind of environment my kids will find if nothing is done about our changing climate.	Joined CCL. Changed our light bulbs to LED's. Purchased fuel efficient automobile. Installed water saving toilets and faucets. Ride bikes for running errands. Installed efficient wood stove.
I am a graduate student in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences through UW. I study clouds' influence on the warming climate.	I have reduced the amount of meat and dairy products I consume, and I don't drive. I also contribute to groups working to reduce food waste.
Studied meteorology at UW in the early/mid 1980's: Concerned that little progress in has been made in public policy re:solutions since then, and that the little progress that has been made is being reversed; Feeling the need to get more involved.	Personal purchases (electric car, electric lawnmower, snowblower, lawn tools, pay more for clean energy sources when available, etc); lifestyle choices (canoe/kayak vs. motor boating, for example); financial contributions to organizations that work on climate change issues; vote for candidates who prioritize climate change issues; taught climate science to my middle school students while teaching in CT.
Upset that not enough people are concerned/aware of the irreversible changes we're causing to our planet.	Drive a hybrid car, limiting mileage, combining errands, thermostat moderation, using a rain barrel, recycling, proselytizing
Climate change is real and the consequences terrifying—the more I'm able to learn, the more I can advocate and teach/share with others. The more people making changes, the better off we'll all be	Taking the bus instead of driving, reducing electricity use of household products & turning off the thermostat as much as possible
Research electric power policy	bike to campus year round.

It's become a grave problem for the planet and I want to learn more about how it can be stopped or at least slowed down.	I have been recycling, using non-emission transportation and performing other environmentally conscientious habits.
Scared about the future	Lobbying Congress to implement an escalating carbon and dividend program. Working to encourage renewable energy in Wisconsin.
I hate thinking that I'm living at the end of human history. I act for my descendants.	Work with Citizens' Climate Lobby advocating for a revenue neutral carbon fee.
I'd like to find ways to include explanation and discussion of climate change in my field trips with school groups, in age-appropriate ways.	Insulated my house, replaced my furnace with a high-efficiency one, bike to any event within 2 miles
Why is this topic political?	Reducing waste, reducing consumption, voluntary simplicity as much as we are able. writing to politicians to sign back on the Paris Accords.
habitable planet for future generations and all species	I'm in local chapter of CCL, Citizens Climate Lobby. That organization supports a carbon fee and dividend bill and there are numerous actions taken to realize that goal.
Are some Madison tree (roots) getting submerged too long in rain-drenched yards	None yet
Future studies	Growing passion for Tesla's mission, spreading the word of their products. Paying more for utilities to have them sourced from renewable resources.
I work as an organic farmer and would like to be able to make a larger impact on the public dialogue in the importance of addressing climate change.	Farming
My generation will inherit serious issues cause by climate change, such as melting of the polar ice caps, rising of the sea levels which will affect coastal communities, more droughts and heat waves, stronger hurricanes, etc. When i learned this through environmental classes i took in college, i wanted to know more and how i can make a difference as an individual and eventually inspire the people around me, by setting an example of how small changes in our daily lifestyle can help.	I reduced meat and dairy products in my diet. Limited the use of plastics. Recycle.
We should all be concerned about climate change. I want to learn what I can about it..	Trying to have the smallest footprint possible and conserving energy. I own a Prius.
For the benefit of current and future generations.	Drive less, don't buy meat, travel less, purchase most clothing used, decline fast replacement of cell phone and computers
Climate change represents a growing crisis threatening the long-term livability of the planet for all of us and the near-term survivability for many of us. We need to take action at multiple levels of engagement from the personal to the political, from the local to the global.	Personally, I attempt to practice a low-carbon, simple lifestyle. Politically, I have lobbied Congress, coordinated referendum campaigns, and marched in Washington D.C. calling for pro-climate action. I have done so in concert with multiple climate change action and environmental protection groups that support such advocacy locally and globally, whether in the streets of community or in the hallways of power.
I am concerned about the future of our planet.	I drive a Prius. I will bike to this event.
Poverty, immigration, is change still possible?	Lowering energy use, limiting plastics, hiking when possible.
I am concerned about the future.	I try to live as sustainably as possible right now; bus to work, drive Prius otherwise, shop locally, etc.
General information	I don't know
This is the most serious issue that the entire world must collectively address.	Minimal vehicle usage--biking and busing to work every day. Energy efficient lights