A photograph of a golf course at night. In the foreground, several people are on the green, some appearing to be playing golf. The background is dominated by a large, intense fire that is consuming a forested hillside, with bright orange and red flames and thick smoke rising into the dark sky. The contrast between the peaceful activity in the foreground and the catastrophic fire in the background is stark.

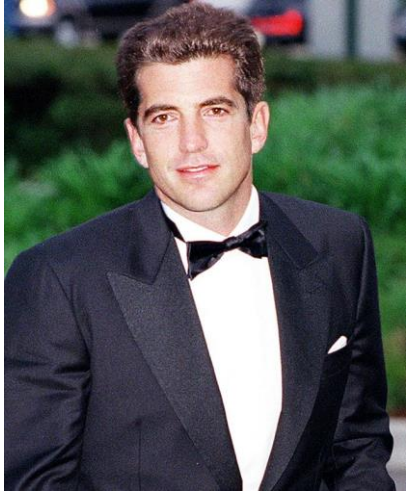
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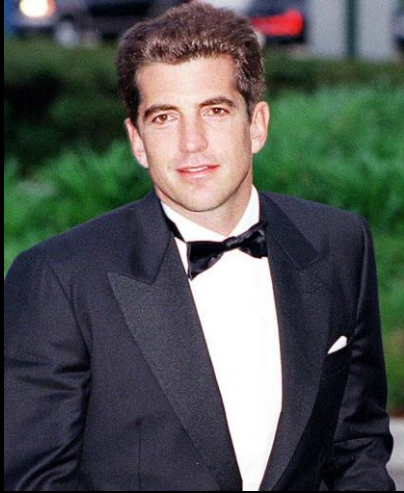
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Spatial disorientation



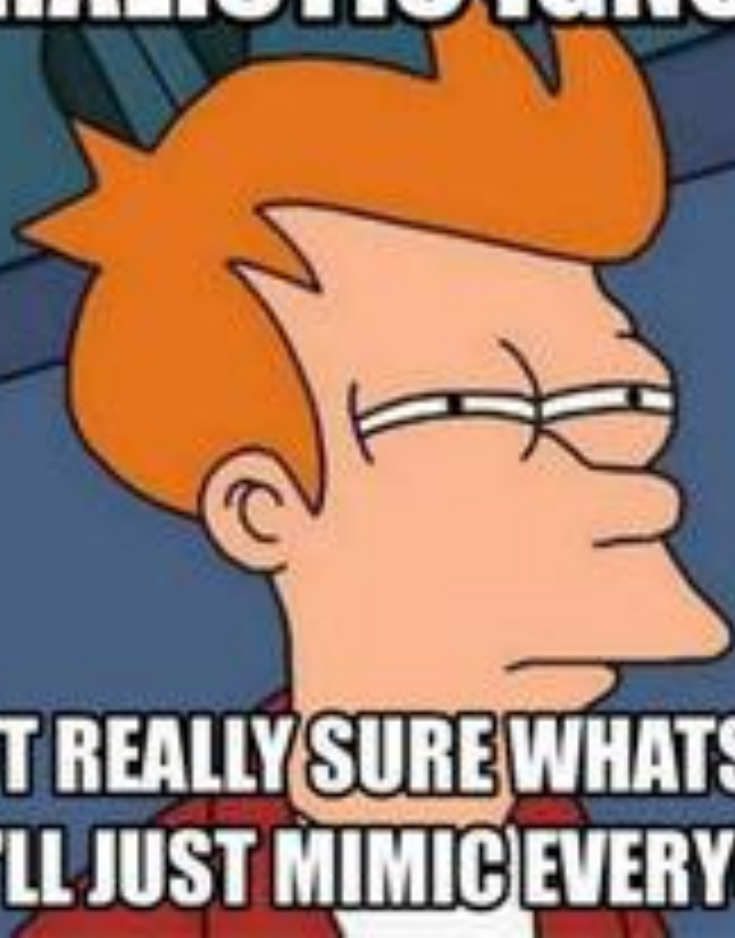


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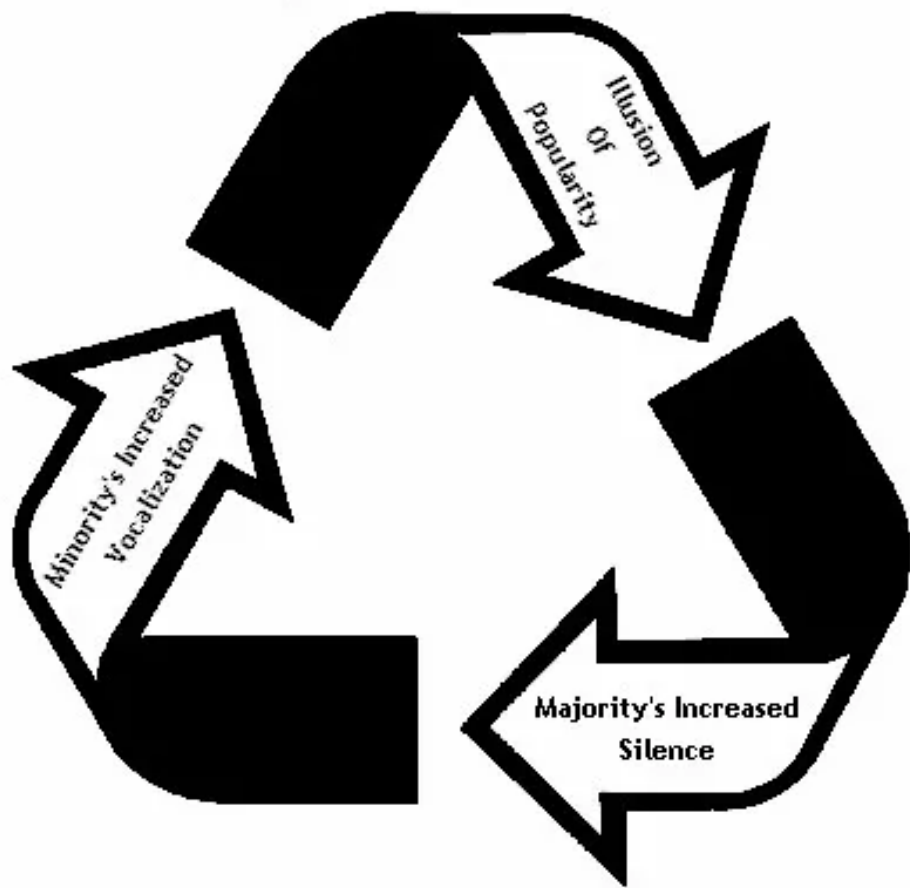


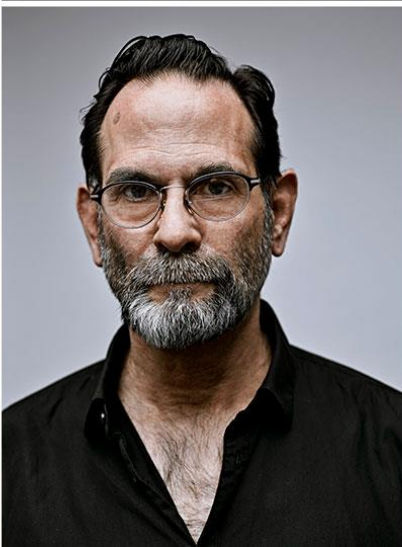
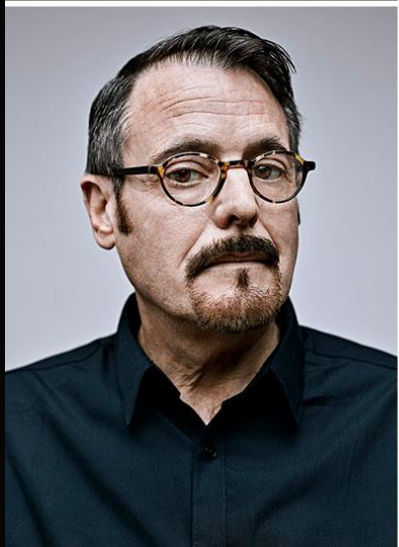
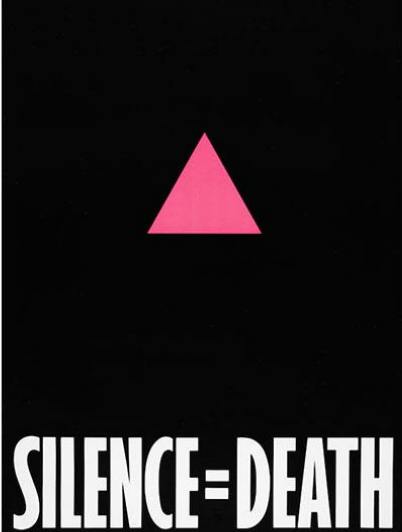
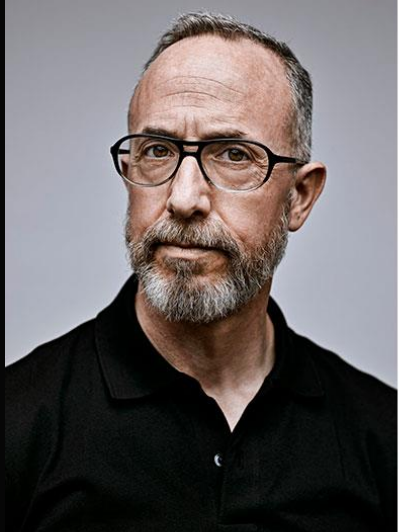
PLURALISTIC IGNORANCE



**I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT'S GOING ON
SO I'LL JUST MIMIC EVERYONE ELSE**

The Spiral Of Silence





We need to break the silence!

“We have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words and actions of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people.”

Martin Luther King,
Letter from Birmingham Jail





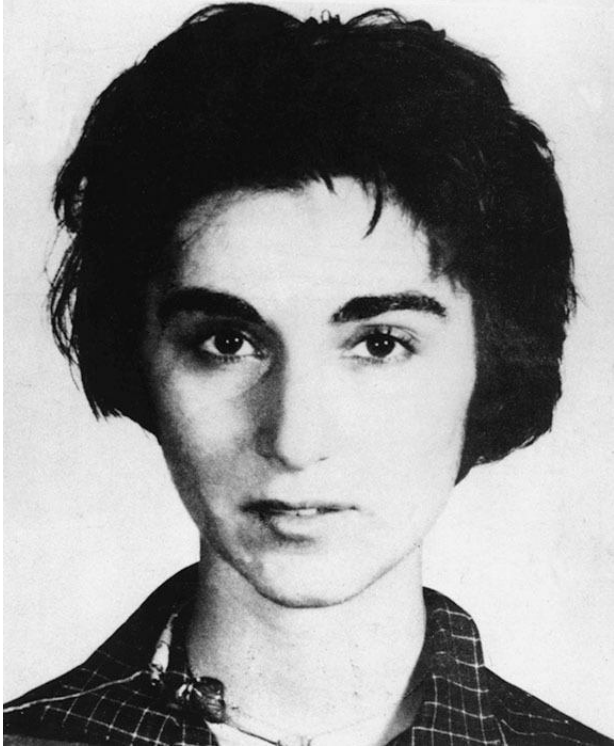
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**SEE IT.
SAY IT.
SORTED.**



Failures of responsibility



Article in *New York Times* claimed that 38 witnesses saw or heard the attack, but none of them called the police or came to her aid.

Pluralistic ignorance: “No-one’s intervening; Maybe it’s not an emergency?”

Diffusion of responsibility: “Someone else will do something”



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Experimenter protocol

1. Please *continue*.
2. **The experiment requires that you *continue*.**
3. It is absolutely essential that you *continue*.
4. You have no other choice, you *must* go on.

65% of participants administered a 450-volt shock

All participants administered a 300-volt shock





The disappearance of a sense of responsibility is the most far-reaching consequence of submission to authority.

— *Stanley Milgram* —

AZ QUOTES

We are in a state of emergency



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UK's warmest
winter day
on record

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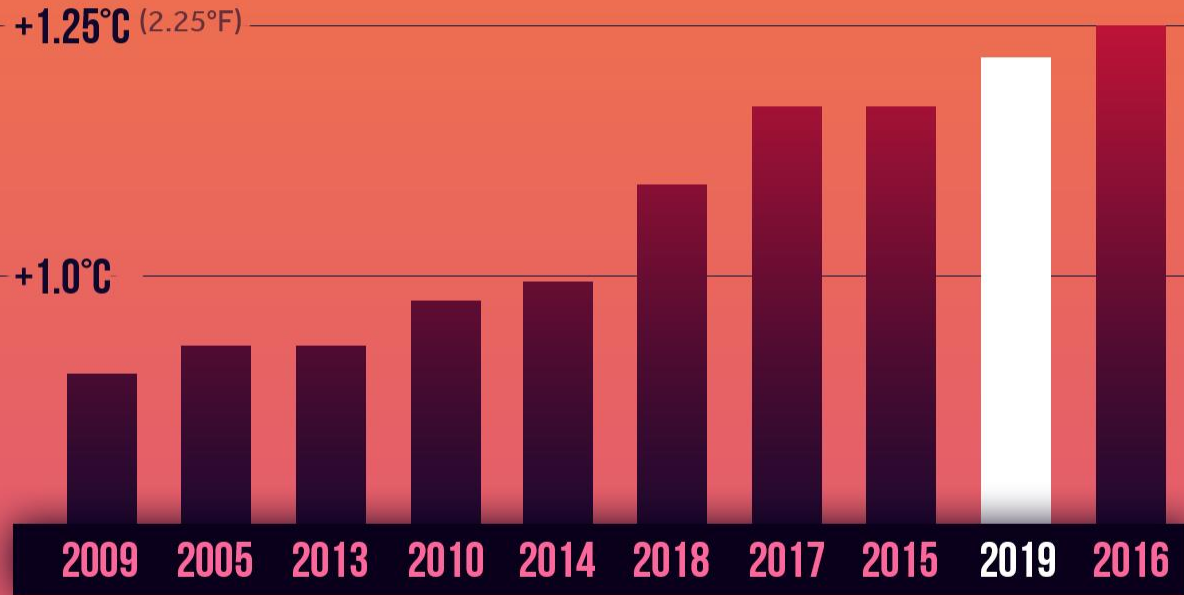
Kew Gardens

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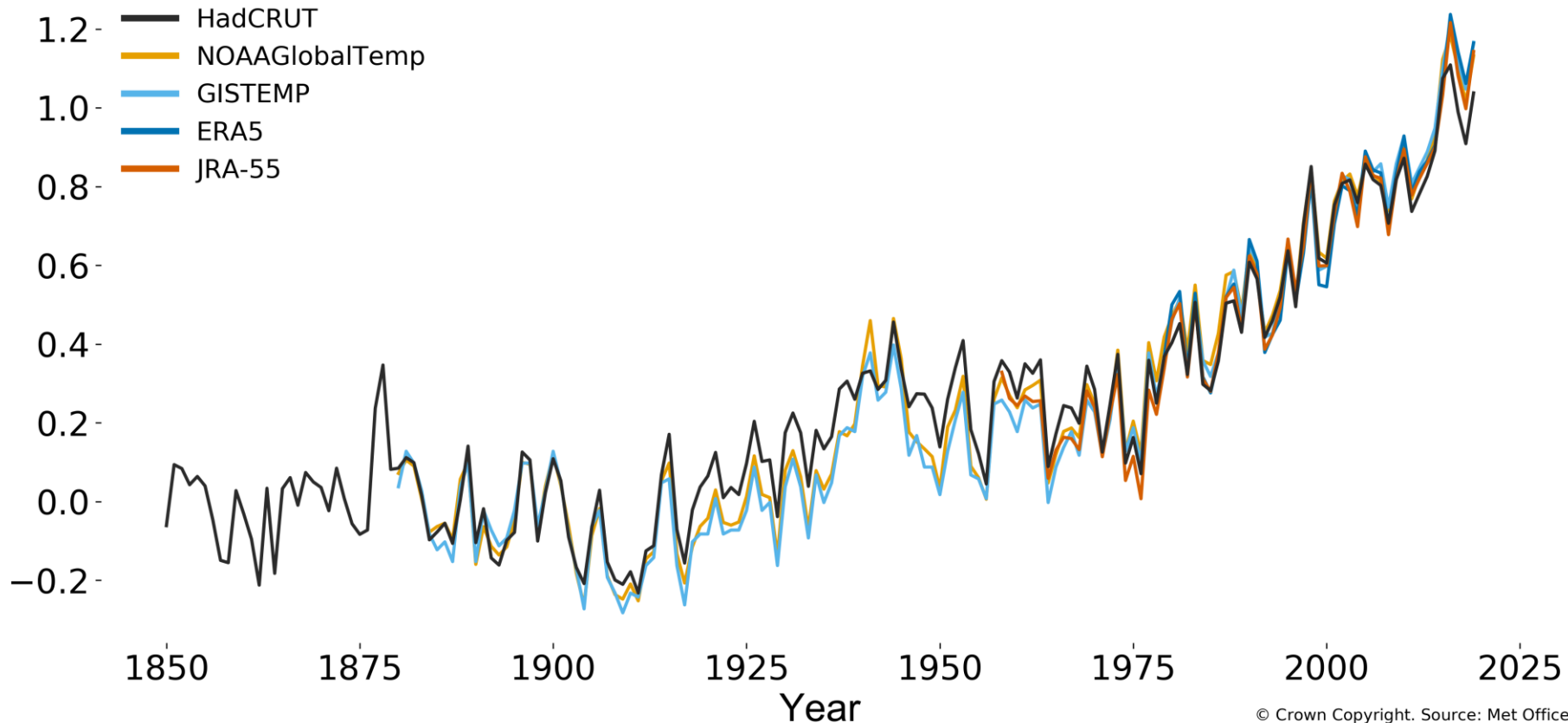
10 HOTTEST YEARS ON RECORD GLOBALLY

Last 5 = Hottest 5



Source: NASA GISS & NOAA NCEI global temperature anomalies (°C) averaged and adjusted to early industrial baseline (1881-1910). Data as of 1/15/2020.

Global mean temperature difference from 1850-1900 (° C)









**The
Guardian**

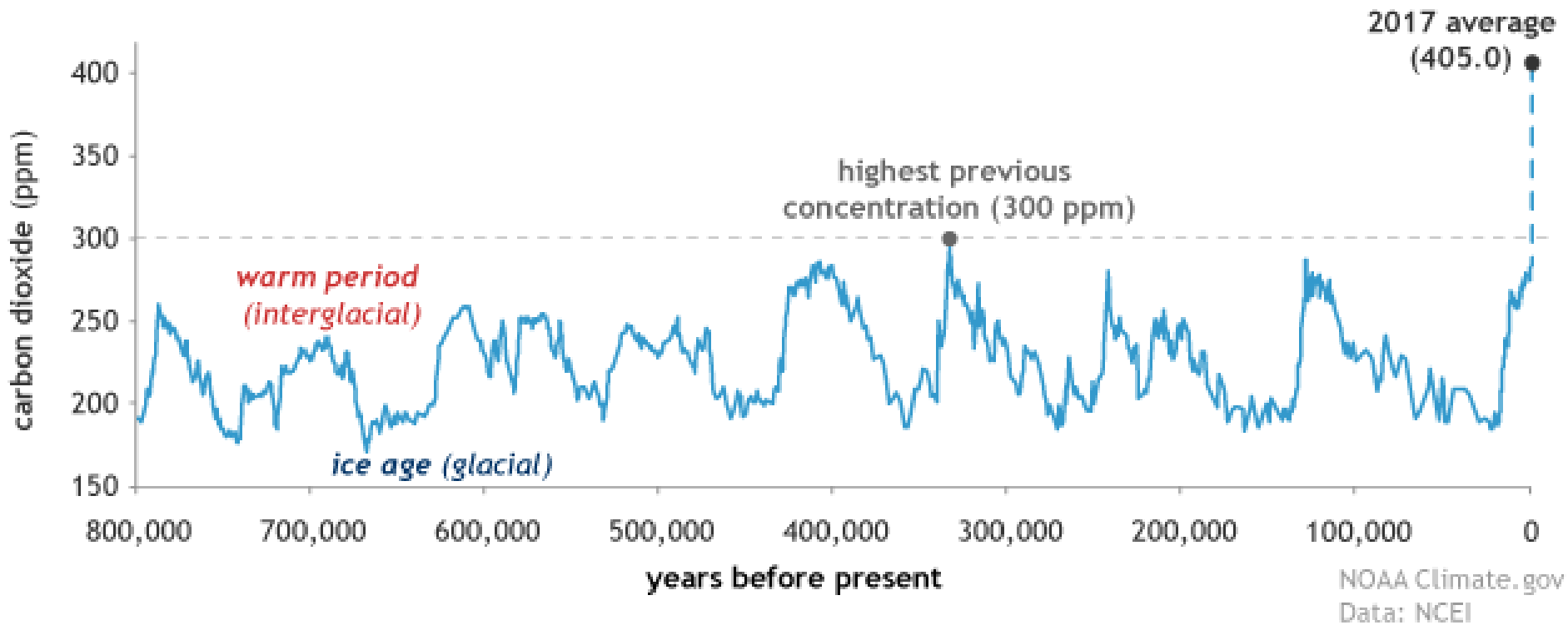




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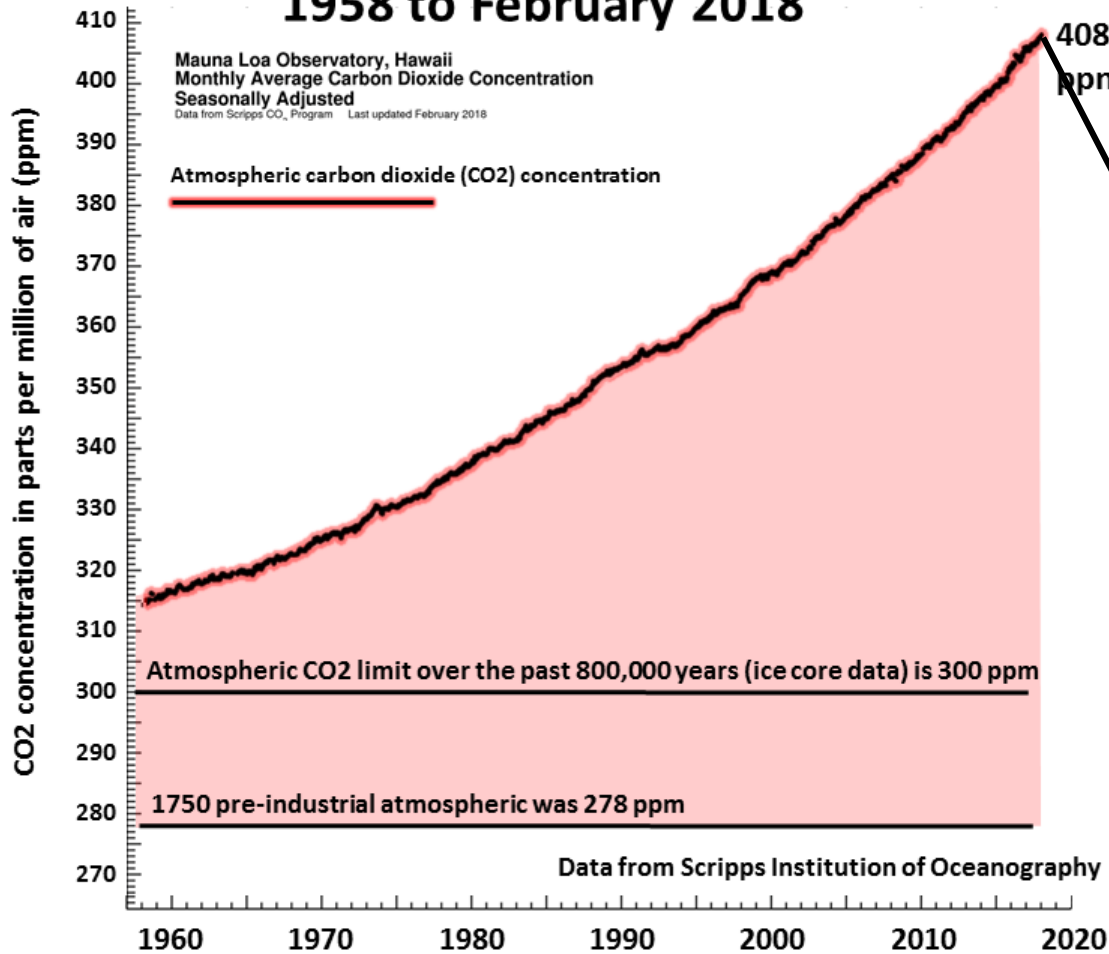
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CO₂ during ice ages and warm periods for the past 800,000 years



Accelerating Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Concentration

1958 to February 2018



2018

CO₂ emissions increase
by 2.7%

Daily Mail

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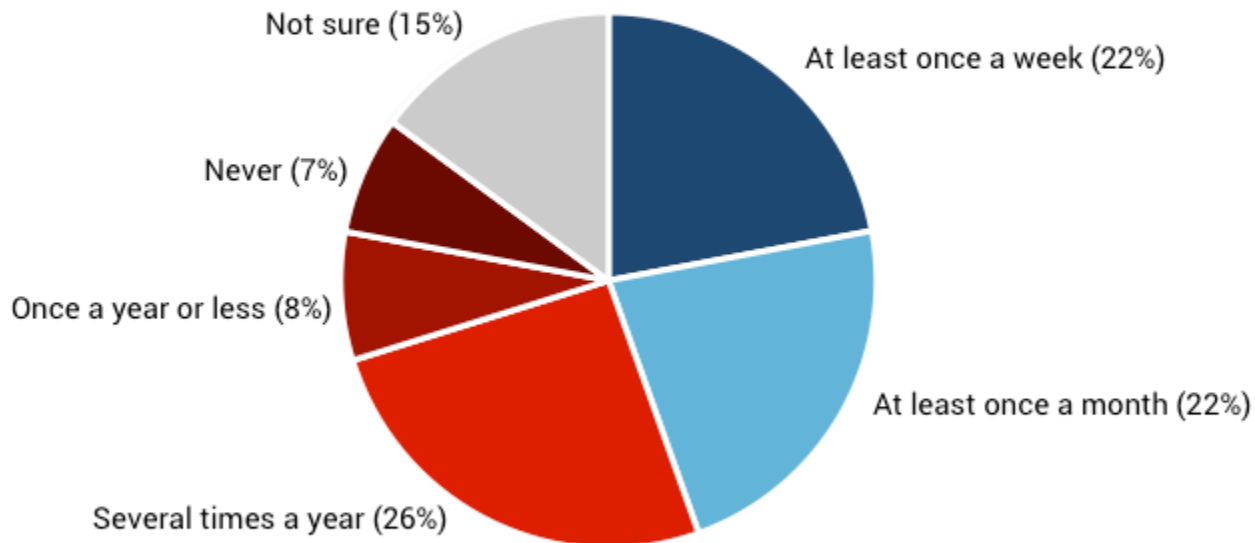
NO REASONS WHY GLOBAL WARMING IS NATURAL

'No proof that human activity is to blame'



SIMON COWELL
I've made millions but I have such dark secrets

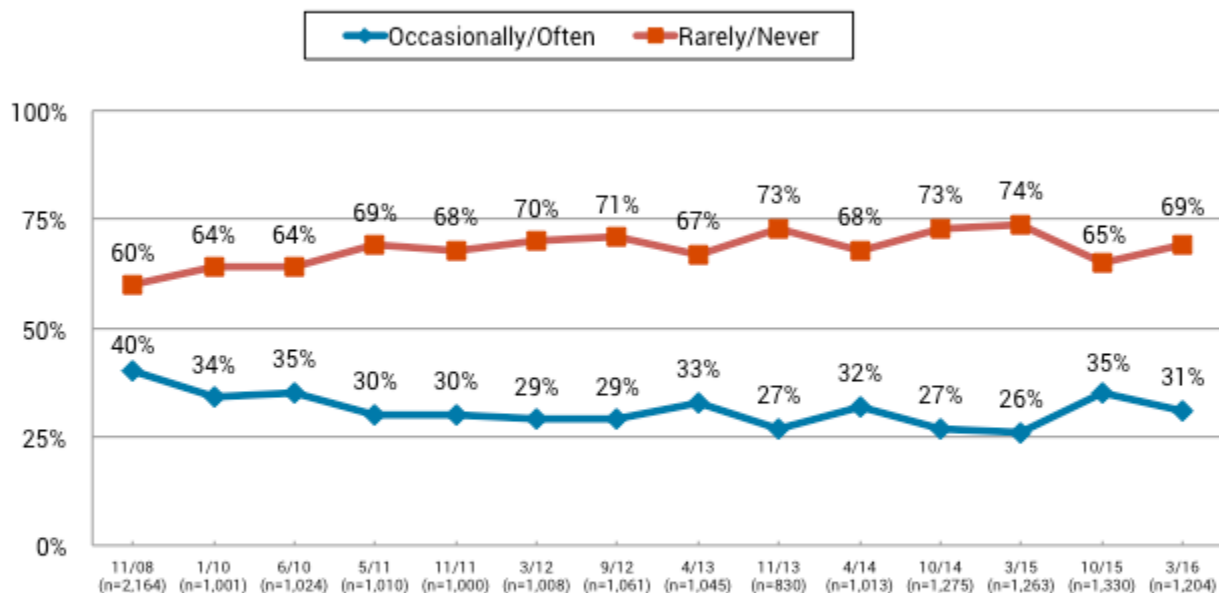
Fewer Than Half of Americans Say They Hear Global Warming Discussed in the Media Once a Month or More Often



About how often do you hear about global warming in the media (TV, movies, radio, newspapers/news websites, magazines, etc.)?

Base: Americans 18+ (n=1,204). March, 2016

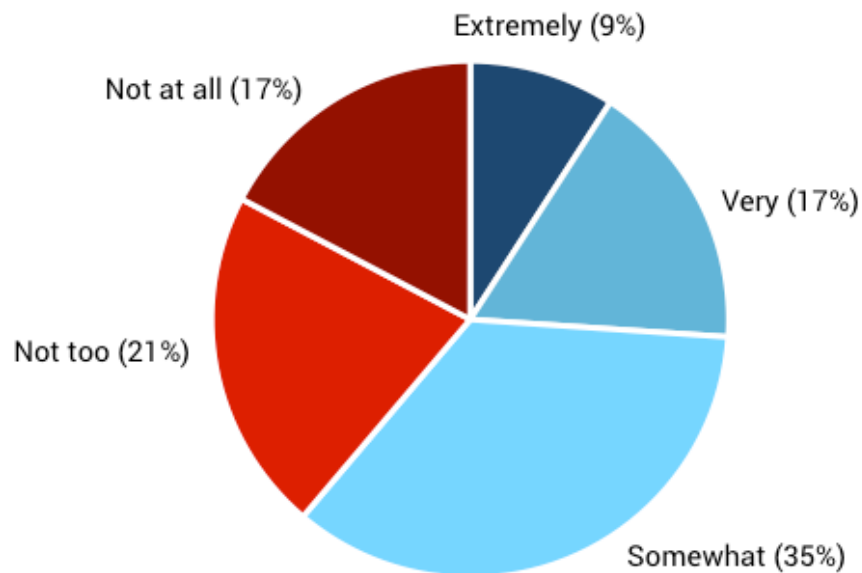
Seven in Ten Americans Rarely or Never Discuss Global Warming With Family and Friends



How often do you discuss global warming with your family and friends?

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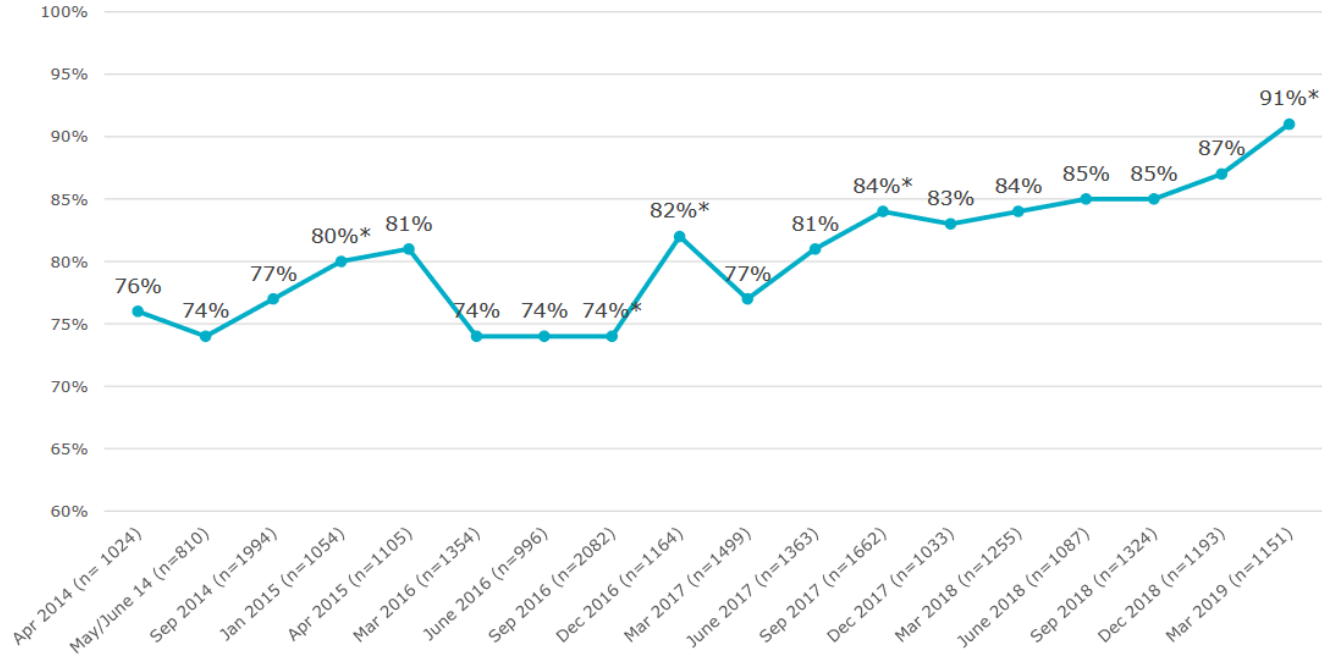
Six in Ten Americans Say the Issue of Global Warming is At Least Somewhat Important to Them Personally



How important is the issue of global warming to you personally?

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Across all waves of research respondents have consistently shown high levels of concern about climate change, with around 9 in 10 saying they are fairly or very concerned. The latest results (March 2019) show levels of concern to have reached the highest level to be recorded (at 91%). Concern amongst students is significantly higher than amongst the general UK population (in the latest national research 71% say they are very or fairly concerned).



D2. How concerned, if at all, are you about climate change? [Responses shown for very or fairly concerned]

* Statistically significant change over the previous quarter (at the 95% confidence level)

Base : In brackets Balance: No response or not concerned



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Parliament is debating climate change for the first time in two years...

...and I count just 10 government MPs in the chamber

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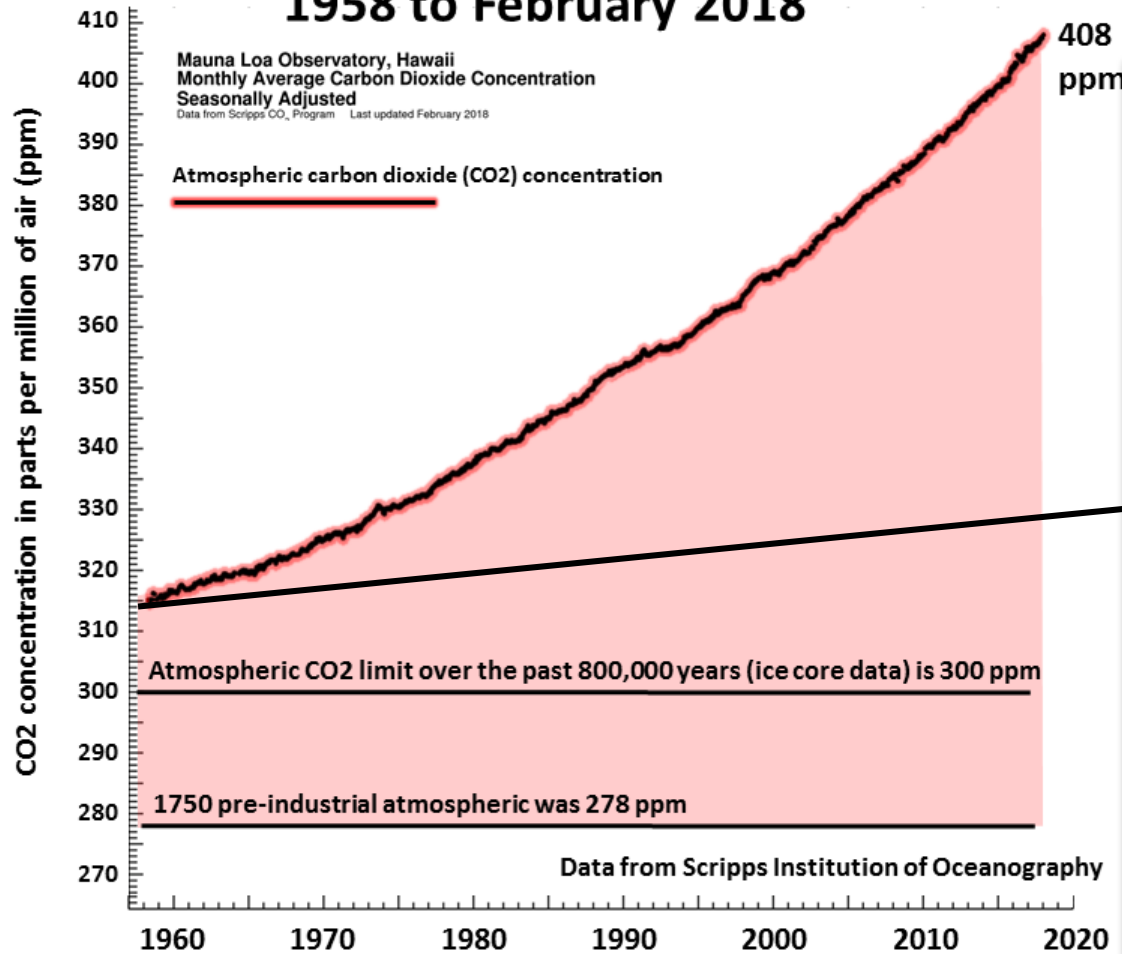
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"When we are talking about climate we are talking about ourselves. We are conducting a vast experiment on the only system that supports our existence."

Mary Creagh, Chair of the Environmental Audit Committee

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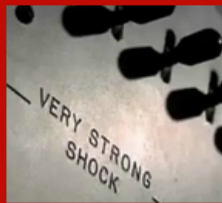
1958 to February 2018



1957

First continuous monitoring of CO₂ levels in atmosphere

US oceanographers warn that humanity is conducting a **“large-scale geophysical experiment”** on the planet



**KEEP
CALM**

THE EXPERIMENT REQUIRES

**THAT YOU
CONTINUE**

Disobedience in Milgram's experiments



When a confederate teacher complied fully: 37/40 participants went to 450V

When 2 confederate teachers refused to comply: 4/40 participants continued

Civil disobedience



“Protest beyond the law is not a departure from democracy; it is absolutely essential to it.”

— Henry David Thoreau,
[Civil Disobedience](#)







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OUR FUTURE

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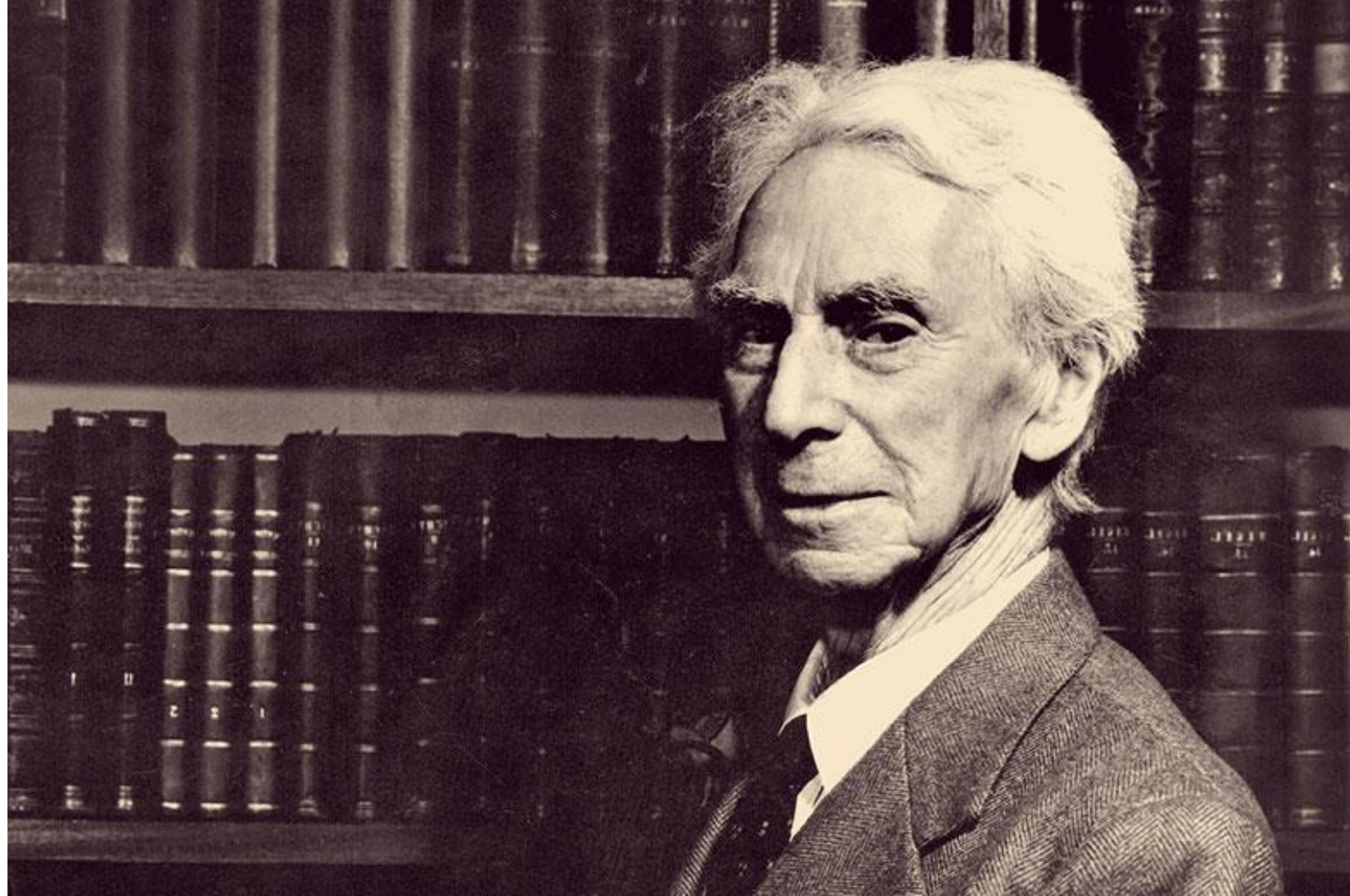
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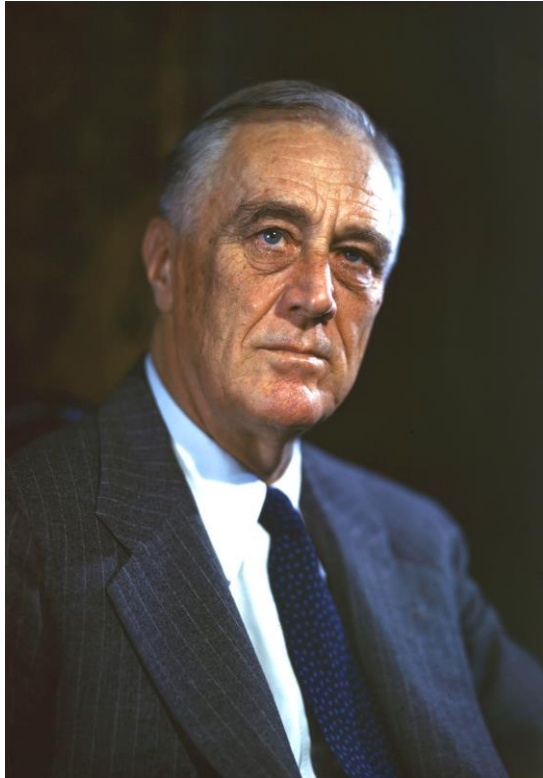
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‘There is another, and perhaps even more important reason, for the practice of civil disobedience in this time of utmost peril. There is a very widespread feeling that the individual is impotent against governments, and that, however bad their policies may be, there is nothing effective that private people can do about it. This is a complete mistake. If all those who disapprove of government policy were to join in massive demonstrations of civil disobedience, they could render governmental folly impossible and compel the so-called statesmen to acquiesce in measures that would make human survival possible. Such a vast movement, inspired by outraged public opinion, is possible; perhaps it is imminent. If you join it, you will be doing something important to preserve your family, friends, compatriots, and the world.’



“Make me do it”







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**THE UK JUST DECLARED
AN ENVIRONMENT AND
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UK Parliament declares climate change emergency

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MPs have approved a motion to declare an environment and climate emergency.



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"If not you, then who? If not now, then when?"

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200,262 Views

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YOUR CHILD TO
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