

Nature survey of IPCC authors: data tables

Nature e-mailed a survey in September 2021 to the 233* authors and review editors listed in the Working Group I Sixth Assessment Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC; see <https://go.nature.com/3nfvpz2>). Respondents' answers are anonymous; some people opted to share their names and e-mails for potential follow-up with *Nature* reporters. Ninety-two people responded, but some did not answer all questions.

**One person on the list of 234 authors is deceased.*

Questions:

Do you think the world is experiencing a 'climate crisis'?

	Count	Percent
No	11	12%
Yes	79	88%
Total Responses	90	

How much warming above pre-industrial times do you think is likely by 2100?

Warming by 2100 Response number	1.5°C	2°C	2.5°C*	3°C	3.5°C*	4°C
Percent	4%	18%	18%	49%	4%	7%
Total Responses	90					

*Write-in responses.

Do you think you will see catastrophic impacts of climate change in your lifetime?

No	17	18%
Yes	75	82%
Total Responses	92	

Do you think that climate scientists should engage in advocacy on this issue?

No	17	19%
Yes	73	81%

Total Responses 90

Do you engage in advocacy related to climate change?

No	31	34%
Yes	60	66%

Total Responses 91

If yes, which kind of advocacy activities do you engage in? (You may select multiple options.)

Promote science through speeches, publication or videos	59	98%
Contact lawmakers or government officials to advocate specific climate policies	24	40%
Sign letters or petitions calling for action	26	43%
Participate in demonstrations	15	25%
Other	13	22%

(Percentages out of the 60 people who answered yes to the previous question.)

Do you experience anxiety, grief or other distress because of concerns over climate change?

No	36	39%
Yes, frequently	19	21%
Yes, infrequently	37	40%

Total responses 92

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Has global warming caused you or climate researchers you know to reconsider major life decisions such as:

Decisions on where to live	38	41%
Decisions about children	16	17%

**Write-in answers offered by respondents fitted into the following categories:*

Adopt low-carbon lifestyle (including transportation, diet, travel)	19	21%
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59 people responded; percentages calculated from 92 overall respondents.

Do you think the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change should take on more of an advocacy role related to climate change?

No	68	74%
Yes	24	26%

Total respondents 92

Does the IPCC include suitable representation of experts from all countries?

No	19	21%
Yes	73	79%

Total respondents 92

What do you think is the biggest accomplishment of the IPCC Working Group I reports?

Communicates science to public and policy makers	33	38%
Assesses and synthesizes evidence	23	27%
Supports international/national policy making	14	16%
Provides authoritative source of information	12	14%
Reaches robust conclusions through rigorous process	11	13%

**Respondents were invited to write in answers; 86 people did so. Their answers were divided into categories. Some responses fitted into multiple categories.*