

Global Warming? Interview and Facts!

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Do you think human activity has caused the world's climate to change over the past 100 years?

- Those who say “No” feel this way because some of the things just happen, like the big storms we have!
- Those who say “Yes” feel this way because we are the ones polluting and taking advantage of things that cause a lot of pollution!

Global Warming Facts!

- 2006 was the hottest year on record in the United States.
- America is the top global warming polluter in the world.
- 20 percent of America's carbon dioxide emissions forecasted by 2020 if we do not cap pollution.
- 80 percent decrease in the U.S. global warming pollution required by 2050 to prevent the worst consequences of global warming.
- 28 is the number of days which the U.S. fire season has increased over the past 20 years.
- 200 million is the number of people around the world who could be displaced by more intense droughts, sea level rise and flooding by 2080.
- 0 is the number of federal bills passed to stop America's global warming pollution.
- 1 is the number of times President Bush has mentioned “climate change” or “global warming” in his previous six years in union speeches.

What Can You Do?

- Since the US produces 70 percent of its electricity from fossil fuels, such as coal, natural gas and oil, we should use a lot more renewable sources instead of just 20 percent of them.
- Use energy very wisely. Use wind, solar, geothermal and bioenergy. They could all reduce the amount of emissions we are causing.
- We have the technology now to change. So why not?