

Climate Mindsets

Reason Rising 2020 #4

Some people are trying to convince you that fossil fuels are ruining the environment. That is not the truth.

Alarmist Mindset

Knows the world will pollute and overheat.



Imagines a world that is dying.

Has seen countless warnings that global warming is happening, postulated by people with high degrees.

- Has consumed documentaries and heard people of authority witnessing that Earth is being destroyed – and believes it.
- Believes we must act now to save the planet.
- Has concluded that CO₂ is pollution.

Reasoned Mindset

Knows the world is greening according to NASA satellite data.

Observes a world that is thriving.

Has seen countless warnings that global warming is happening, but understands the fallibility of scientists



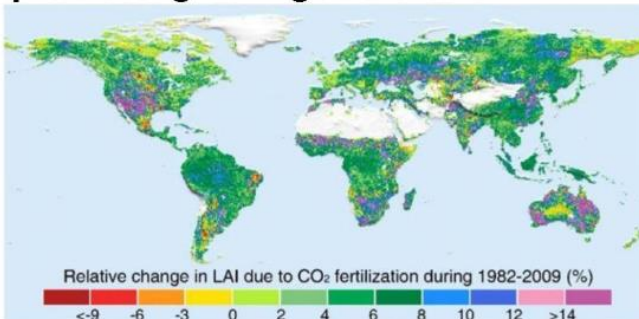
- Has consumed documentaries and heard people of authority witnessing that Earth is being destroyed –and considers the possibility.
- Balances against the greening data.
- Knows that CO₂ supports life.

Deciding Factors:

- In the 70's authorities predicted a new ice age called global cooling. That didn't happen.
- In the modern era there have been over 40 predictions of famine, pestilence, rising sea levels and out of control global warming. **Zero of these predictions have come true.**
- Runaway greenhouse/hothouse Earth is just conjecture and unlikely.

Reasoning rules out a climate emergency.

Fossil Fuels are a net positive. Their use promotes greening of the earth.



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