

The Myth Of Apathy



Why our feelings matter / Strategies for engagement

Climate Communication Lecture TU Delft

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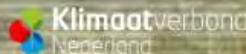
**Alles uit de kast, elke
trui telt!**

**Met al 291.231
deelnemers op vrijdag
7 februari 2020.**

**Dag kolen en gas, hallo
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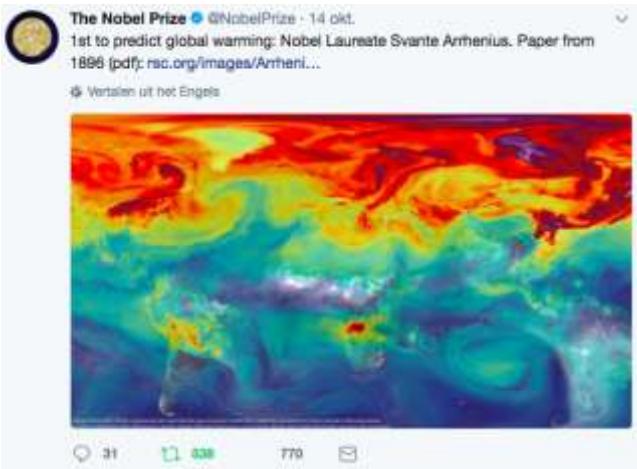
OF PEOPLE SAY
CLIMATE CHANGE
IS IMPORTANT
TO THEM



BUT ONLY

63%

THINK THEIR
FELLOW
CITIZENS CARE



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We were warned. #TBT

The New York Times

NEW YORK, THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 1984

E.P.A. Report Says Earth Will Heat Up Beginning in 1990's

By PHILIP SHABECOFF
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 — The Environmental Protection Agency warned in a report made available today that the warming of the earth known as the "greenhouse effect" will begin in the 1990's.

John E. Hoffman, director of strategic studies for the agency, said in an interview today: "We are trying to get people to realize that changes are coming sooner than they expected. Major changes will be here by the years 1990 to 2000, and we have to learn how to live with them."

The report, which was completed last month by Mr. Hoffman's office, said the warming trend, the result of a buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, is both imminent and inevitable. In the next century, it warns, the world will have to learn to deal with major changes in climate patterns, with disrupted food production and with significantly higher coastal waters.

The greenhouse effect, Mr. Hoffman said, "means a lot more than the temperature getting a little warmer." "There could be big changes," he said. "New York City could have a climate like Daytona Beach, Fla., by 2100."

Although private scientists have

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The New York Times

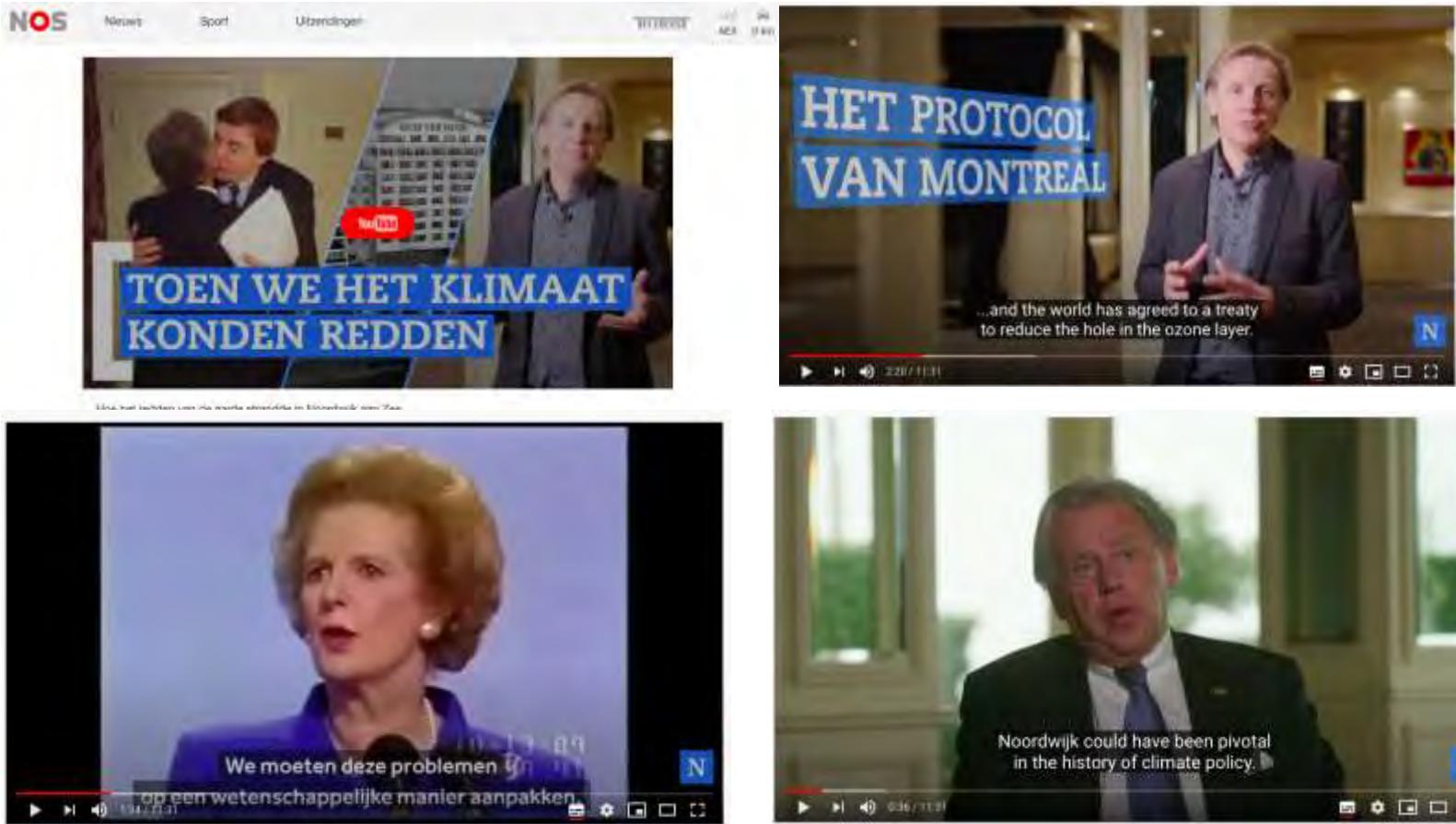
Fossiele brandstoffen veroorzaken onomkeerbare schade aan het klimaat

Woensdag 27 november 1985. Shellmedewerker Mike Griffiths is aan het Engelse platteland Norwich gevend voor een bezoek aan Tim Wigley, de directeur van de Climatic Research Unit (CRU) – via de University of East Anglia.

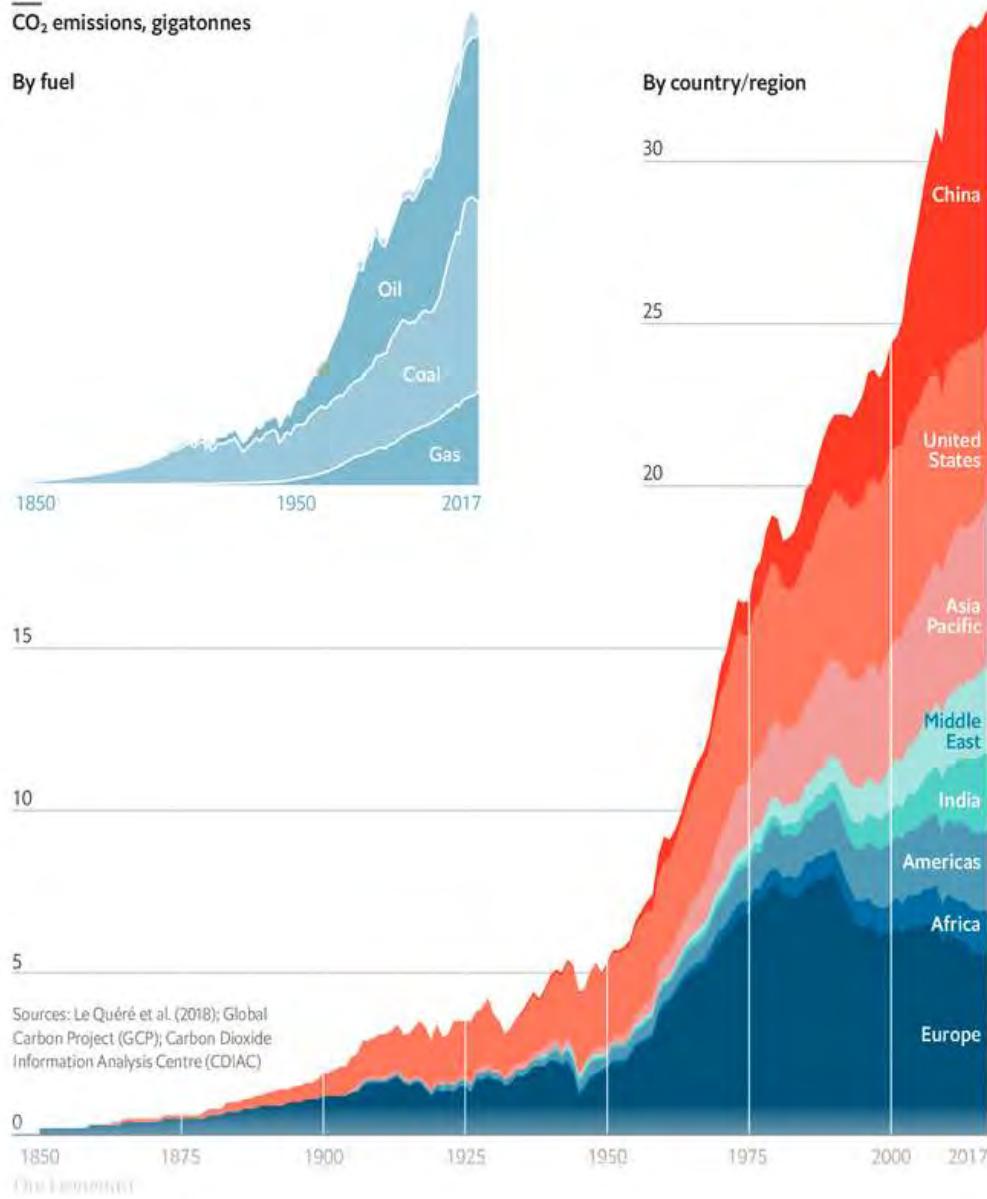


Griffiths was een van de zwaarden van Shells Greenhouse effect working group en bezig om een nieuw rapport over klimaatverandering. Wigley is mijns inziens een heel aardige man', schreef hij een dag later in zijn verslag. Wigley had hem verteld over de onzekerheden in de klimaatwetenschap, maar hij was ook bereid gewest zijn sek uit te stellen. 'De afgelopen 100 jaar is de aarde warmer geworden', had Wigley gezegd. Hij voorspelde dat de temperatuur de komende veertig

1989 Noordwijk The Netherlands



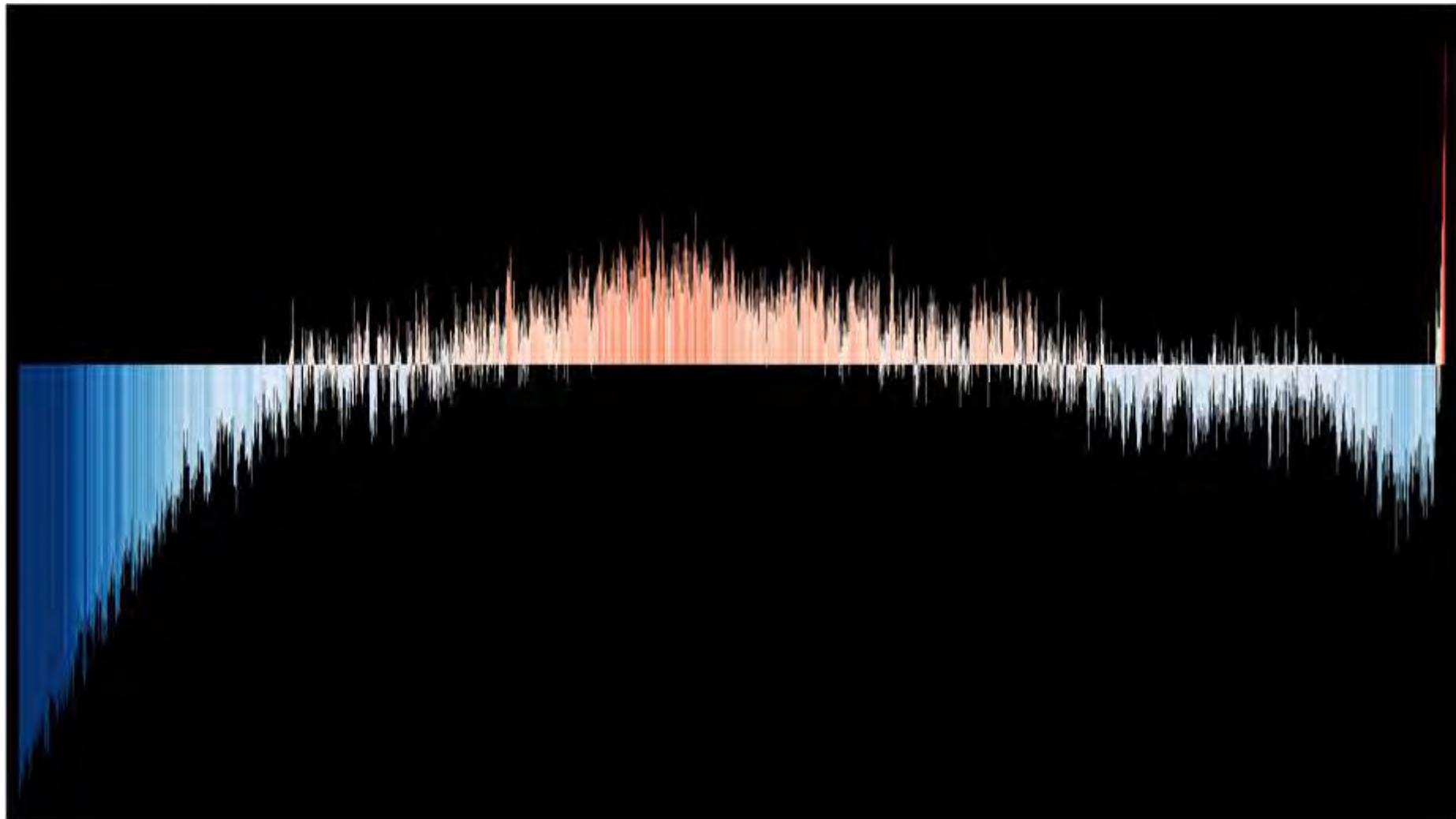
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800,000 Years of CO₂

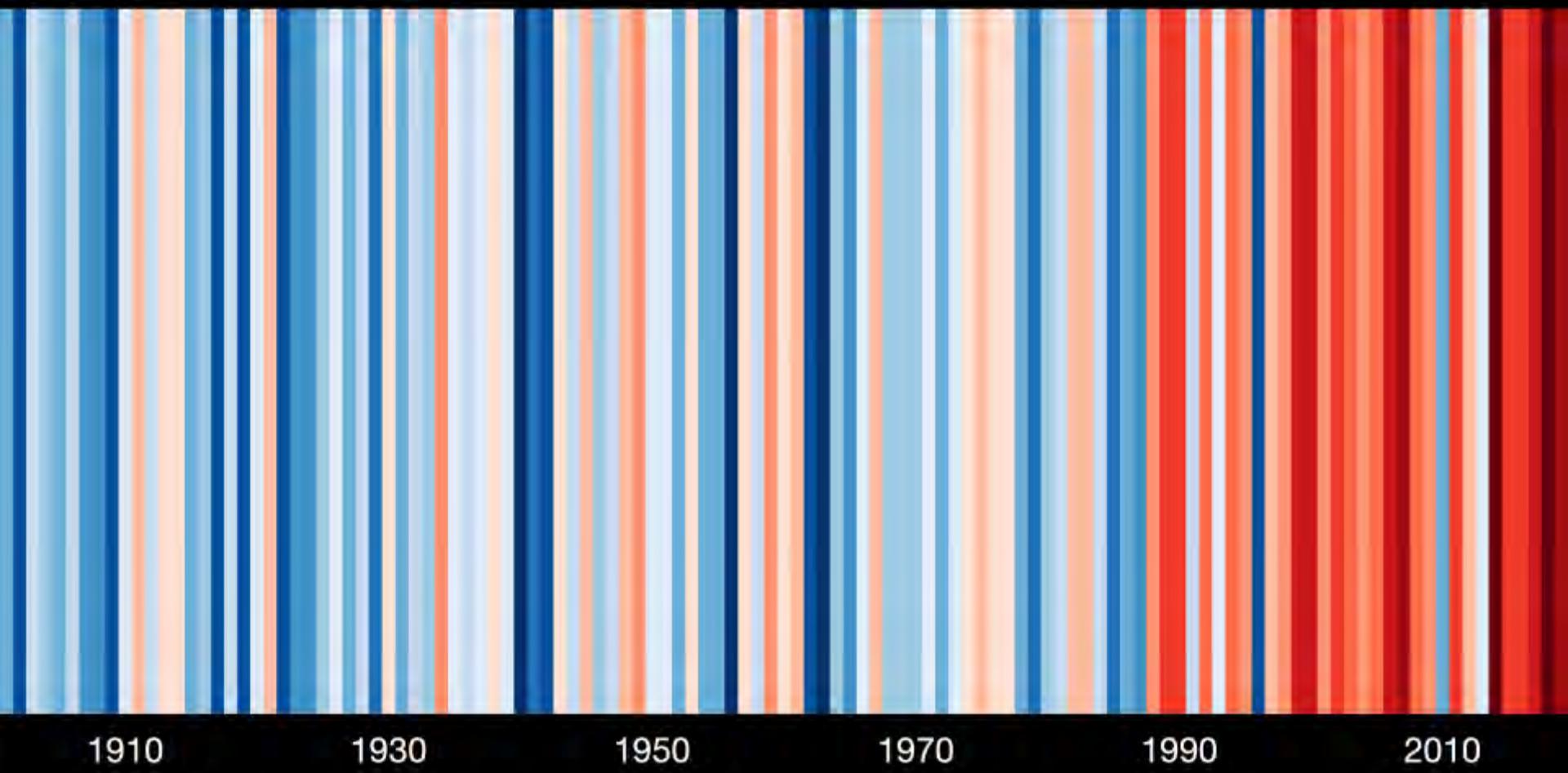


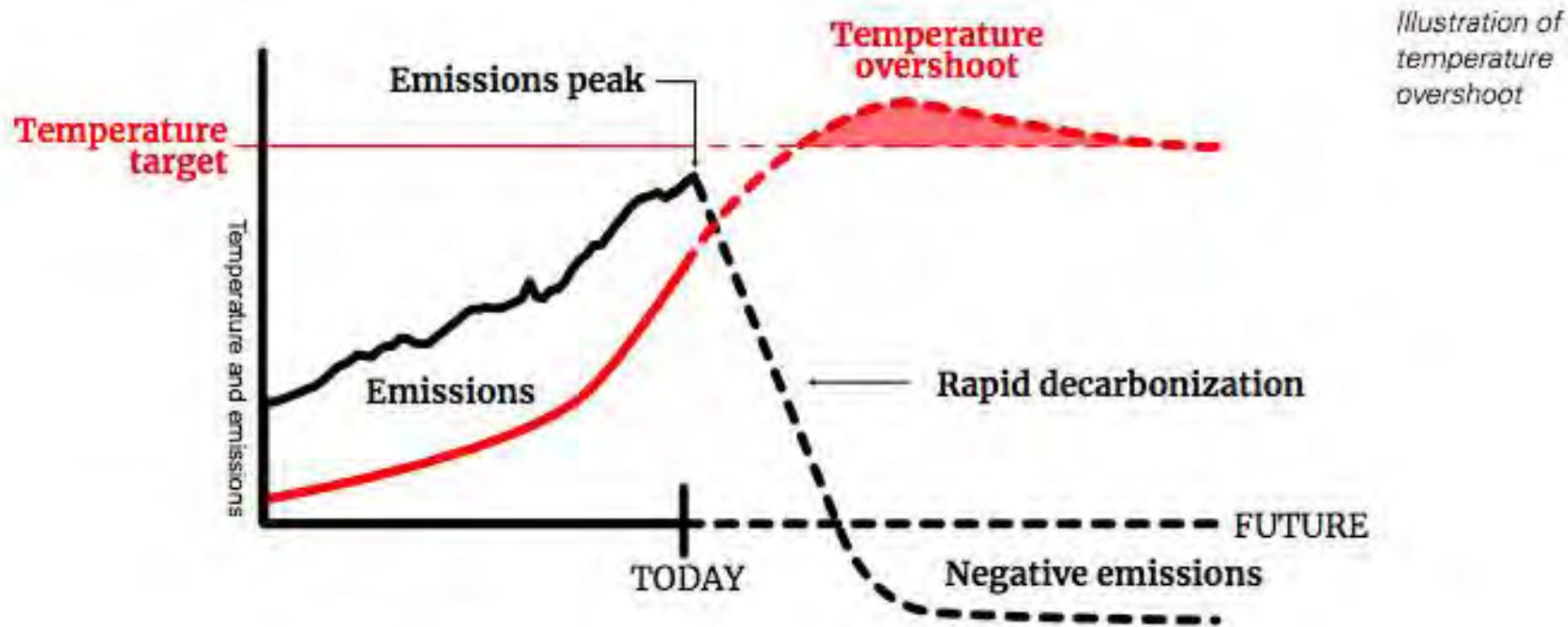
Aanrader: filmpje historisch perspectief 400 ppm CO₂: <https://youtu.be/rivf479bW8Q?t=40s>



<https://twitter.com/alxrdk/status/1295016785180270594?s=20>

Temperature change in Netherlands since 1901





Personal choices to reduce your contribution to climate change

If cumulative emissions from greenhouse gases decrease substantially if certain emissions decrease:

Average values for developed countries, based on current emissions

Upgrade light bulbs

Hang dry clothes

Recycle

Wash clothes in cold water

Replace typical car with hybrid

Eat a plant-based diet

Switch electric car to car free

Buy green energy

Avoid one roundtrip transatlantic flight

Live car free

Have one fewer child

Low Impact

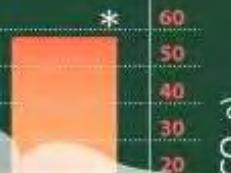
< 0.2 tCO₂e

Moderate Impact

0.8-0.2 tCO₂e

High Impact

> 0.8 tCO₂e



Annual climate savings (tCO₂e)



DAILY NEWS 26 January 2011

Efficiency could cut world energy use over 70 per cent

Simple changes like installing better building insulation could cut the world's energy demands by three-quarters, according to a new study.

Discussions about reducing greenhouse gas emissions usually concentrate on cleaner ways of generating energy: that's because they promise that we can lower emissions without having to change our energy-hungry ways. But whereas new generation techniques take years to come on stream, efficiency can be improved today, with existing technologies and know-how.

To calculate how much energy could be saved through such improvements, Julian Allwood and colleagues at the University of Cambridge analysed the buildings, vehicles and industry around us and applied "best practice" efficiency changes to them.



Jason Hickel ✅ @jasonhickel · 1 okt.

This is exciting. New research by @JKSteinberger's team, hot off the press, finds that we could scale down global energy consumption by 60% and still provide good living standards for 10 billion people by 2050, with universal healthcare and education.



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Giorgos Kallis @g_kallis · 9 jan.

Thought degrowth was not popular? Think again (at least if you are French). 55% of respondents to a survey published at Le Monde prefer a degrowth-style utopia -



Philippe Moati : « L'utopie écologique séduit les Français »

TRIBUNE. Une enquête proposant un choix entre trois modèles de société montre une préférence pour des modes de vie favorisant la ...

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THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN EVER PROPOSED TO
REVERSE GLOBAL WARMING
EDITED BY PAUL HAWKEN



Tipping mechanisms could spark profound societal change towards climate stabilization: new study



Resilience Centre

RESEARCH EDUCATION POLICY NEWS

“ Social tipping dynamic is much like the contagious spread of behavior or opinions in social networks, resembling the spread of epidemics. A small change can lead to larger advancements on the larger scale. ”

Jonathan Donges, co-lead author

Six areas to boost change

For such contagious change to happen, certain structural improvements, or “interventions”, must occur too. Specifically, the authors identified six possible interventions:

1. removing fossil fuel subsidies and incentivizing distributed energy generation
2. building carbon-neutral cities
3. divestments from assets linked to fossil fuels
4. revealing the moral implications of fossil fuels
5. strengthened climate education and engagement
6. greenhouse gas emissions information disclosure



Dr. Ben @BenFranta · 1 apr.

For those who don't think "social license" is real:

"After a while it was no longer a question of winning lawsuits. It became a question of obtaining permission from society to continue to exist."

- Philip Morris VP Steve Parrish, 1999

As went Big Cig, so will go Big Fossil.



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Jim Stansel @stansel_jim · 31 okt. 2019

The five types of fossil fuel tweets:

1. Are you wasting too much water when you wash your hands? Use our calculator to find out!

ExxonMobil
@exxonmobil

Think it's more efficient to leave your car running when you make a quick stop?
Think again.



New calculator & share your pledge today!



40

2,8K

5,3K





#ShellKnew. In deze interne documenten kun je zelf legen wat Shell sinds 1986 weet over klimaatverandering



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Utilities, coal, and railroads all worked to stop climate action. The effort involved hundreds of corporations. Latest research here:

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Networks of Opposition: A Structural Analysis of U.S. Climate Change Counter-movement Networks. The climate change counter-movement (CCCM) in the United States has exerted an important influence on delaying efforts to combat climate change...
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'All Rhetoric and No Action': Oil Giants Spent \$1 Billion on Climate Lobbying and Ads Since Paris Pact, Says Report

By Sharon Kelly • Friday, March 22, 2019 - 09:00

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Fossil Fuel Interests Have Outspent Environmental Advocates 10:1 on Climate Lobbying

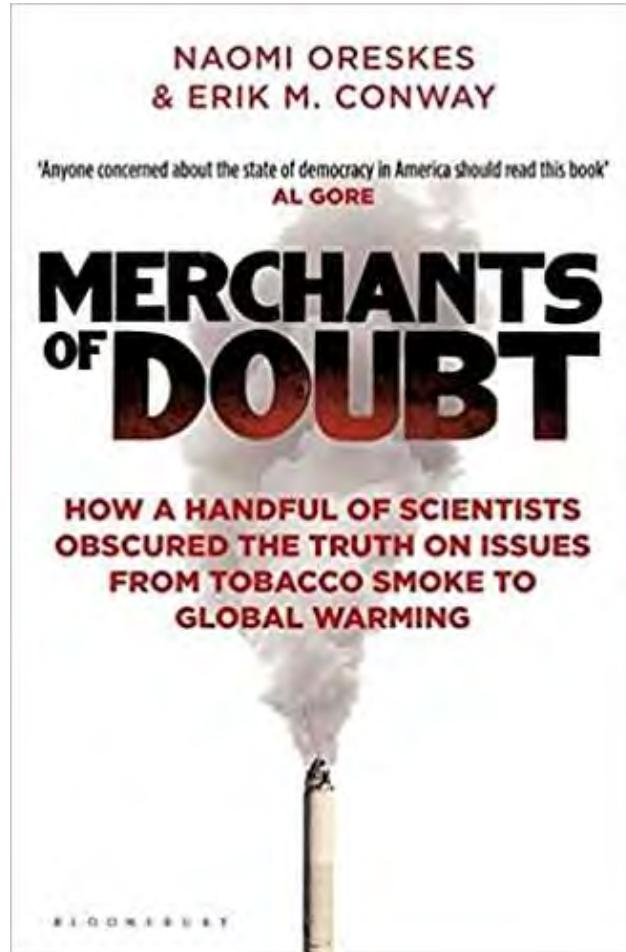
More than \$2 billion was spent on lobbying climate change legislation in the United States from 2001 to 2016, with the fossil fuel industry, transportation companies, and utilities outspending environmental groups and the renewable energy industry 10 to 1, according to a new analysis published in the journal *Climatic Change*.



DE TWIJFELBRIGADE

WAAROM DE KLIMAATWETENSCHAP WORDT AFGEWEZEN
EN DE WERELDHERMOSSTAAT 4 GRADEN HIGER GAAT

JAN PAUL VAN SOEST
M.M.V. WIM VERHOOG, REDACTIE EN ADVIES



NAOMI ORESKES
& ERIK M. CONWAY

'Anyone concerned about the state of democracy in America should read this book'
AL GORE

MERCHANTS OF DOUBT

HOW A HANDFUL OF SCIENTISTS
OBSCURED THE TRUTH ON ISSUES
FROM TOBACCO SMOKE TO
GLOBAL WARMING

BLOOMSBURY



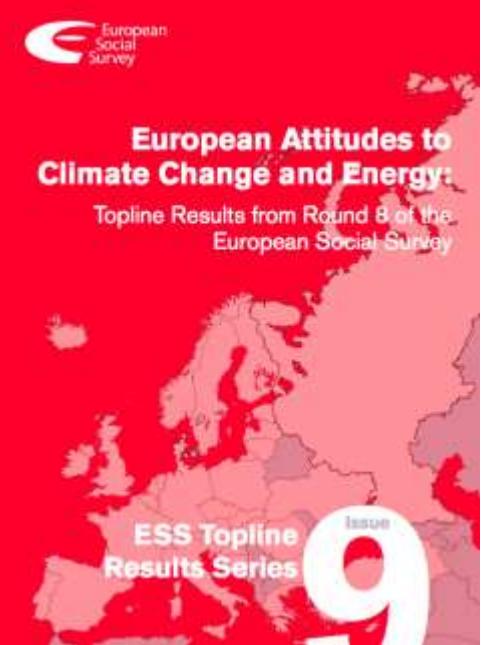
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European Social Survey 2016-2017:
(44.387 mensen in 23 landen resultaten 2 oktober 2018 gepresenteerd):

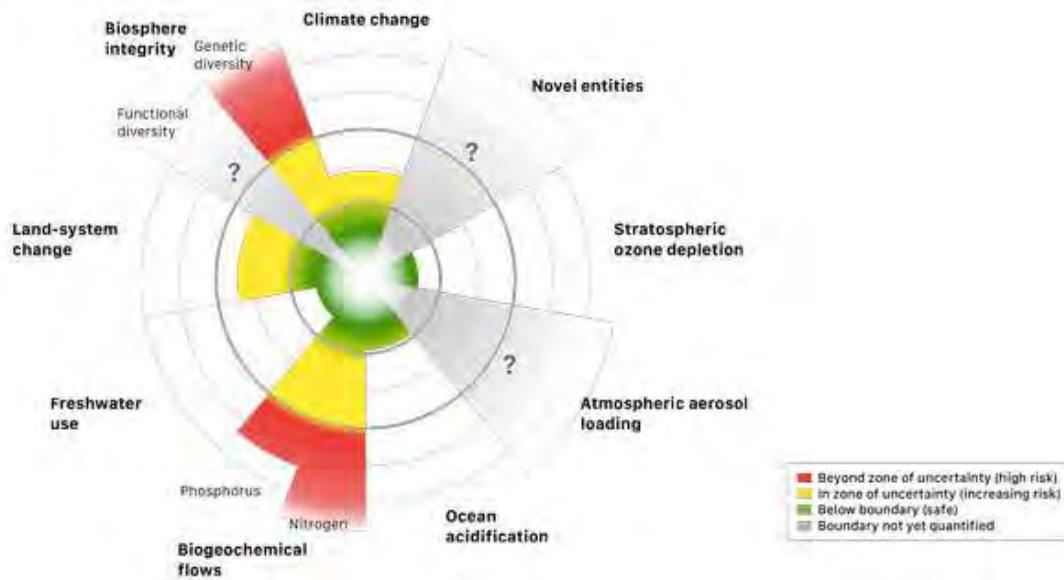
Slechts 5% van de Europese bevolking legt bevindingen klimaatwetenschap naast zich ne

95% onderkent dat klimaatverandering optreedt,
en weet dat deze problemen veroorzaakt worden door het gedrag van mensen.

28% van de Europeanen extreem ongerust

Stockholm resilience centre, 9 planetaire grenzen:

1. Klimaat
2. Biodiversiteit
3. Stikstof
4. Landgebruik
5. Zoetwater
6. Gif
7. Aerosolen
8. Verzuring oceanen
9. Ozon



* Door met name het energiegebruik en de consumptie in het westen. Afbeelding: Kate Raworth *The Doughnut Economy*







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