

CLIMATE BIASES

Bias	Policies	Assumptions	Examples
Denial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively dismiss CC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Govt. regulations harm capitalism & democracy CC science is a fad or conspiracy 	<p>Merchants of Doubt George Will's WSJ Editor Paul Gigot</p>
Lukewarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ignore CC Grow the economy and capacity to adapt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs of CC will be small compared to the benefits of economic growth Slow change does not disrupt civilization 	<p>Steven Koonin Bjorn Lumberg Jim Manzi</p>
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure Predict Manage Innovate Price CC impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markets can respond Linear, incremental impacts are manageable Few extreme events 	<p>Bob Litterman Goldman Sachs PwC McKinsey</p>
Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy policies Price carbon Global treaties Strengthen borders to stop climate refugees Enhance defense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust mainstream scientific predictions CC impacts already significant 	<p>Elizabeth Warren IPCC Far right climate The Guardian style guide</p>
Revolt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geo-engineer Stop making babies Revolutionize capitalism with socialism or other means of production Keep people in poverty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tipping points produce civilization-disrupting changes to agriculture, health, & coastal cities 	<p>Naomi Klein Bill McKibben Extinction Rebellion Greta Thunberg</p>
Resignation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depression Avoidance Party until the end Prepare for apocalypse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pace & scale of change exceed human capacity to adapt CC caused other mass extinctions Global collaboration is impossible 	<p>David Wallace-Wells Jonathan Franzen SNL skit w Colin Jost</p>