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**Please read the following statements and indicate if they apply to you:**

**1. I am worried that climate change threatens people and the planet.**

*0 not worried - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely - 5 Prefer not to say*

**2. Does climate change make you feel any of the following?**

- Sad	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Helpless	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Anxious	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Afraid	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Optimistic	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Angry	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Guilty	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Ashamed	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Hurt	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Depressed	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Despair	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Grief	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Powerless	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
- Indifferent	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>

**3. My feelings about climate change negatively affect my daily life (at least one of the following: Eating, concentrating, work, school, sleeping, spending time in nature, playing, having fun, relationships).**

*Yes / no / prefer not to say*

**4. Does climate change make you think any of the following?**

I'm hesitant to have children	<i>Yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Humanity is doomed	<i>Yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
The future is frightening	<i>Yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
I won't have access to the same opportunities that my parents had	<i>Yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
My family's security will be threatened (e.g. economic, social, physical security)	<i>Yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
The things I most value will be destroyed	<i>Yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
People have failed to take care of the planet	<i>Yes / no / prefer not to say</i>

**5. When I try to talk about climate change other people have ignored or dismissed me.**

*Yes / no / I don't talk to other people about climate change*

**6. I am reassured by governments' action on climate change.**

*0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 completely reassured. Prefer not to say*

**7. In relation to climate change I believe that my government is / other governments are...**

Taking my concerns seriously enough	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Doing enough to avoid a climate catastrophe	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Dismissing people's distress	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Acting in line with climate science	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Protecting me, the planet and/or future generations	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Can be trusted	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Lying about the effectiveness of the actions they're taking	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Failing young people across the world	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>
Betraying me and/or future generations	<i>yes / no / prefer not to say</i>

**8. When I think about how my government is / other governments are responding to climate change I feel:**

- Anguished	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely. Prefer not to say</i>
- Abandoned	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely... Prefer not to say</i>
- Afraid	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely... Prefer not to say</i>
- Hopeful	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely... Prefer not to say</i>
- Angry	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely... Prefer not to say</i>
- Valued	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely... Prefer not to say</i>
- Ashamed	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely... Prefer not to say</i>
- Belittled	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely... Prefer not to say</i>
- Protected	<i>0 not at all - 1 a little - 2 moderately - 3 very - 4 extremely.. Prefer not to say</i>

For scoring the survey and creating the relevant scales, please see final version of the paper which describes the process.