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

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

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

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

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

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