

The Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change

(As told by the Climate Action Against Disinformation Coalition)



How influenced are you by disinformation? Let's see!

- What percent of people around the world would give up 1% of their monthly income to fight climate change?
- What percent of people in Taiwan would give up 1% of their monthly income to fight climate change?
- What percent of people, globally, want more climate action from their leaders?
- What percentage of people in Taiwan say protecting the environment should be given priority over creating jobs?

Fact: climate policy is popular



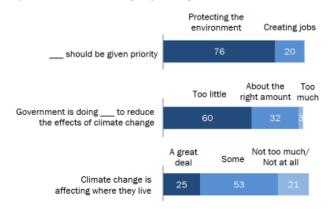
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Opinions on environmental protection and how much the national government is doing on climate change

% of adults in Taiwan who say the following



Note: Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown.

Source: International Science Survey 2019-2020, Q25, Q30, Q31.

"Science and Scientists Held in High Esteem Across Global Publics"

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Here's the reality: According to multiple surveys and scientific studies, between 80-89% of people want the world's governments to take stronger action against climate change. At the same time, the people who want action don't realize they're in the majority because not enough people are talking about it — especially in the media.

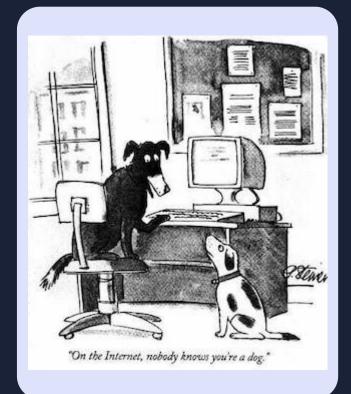
One new study, published April 17 in *PLOS Climate*, found that this lack of media coverage contributes to a negative feedback loop that perpetuates "climate silence."

The powerful prevent regulations on pollution and harmful products, using disinformation to obstruct climate action and propaganda to influence politics





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Americans experience a false social reality by underestimating popular climate policy support by nearly half

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How ten fringe publishers fuel 69% of digital climate change denial

Executive Summary

- New analysis shows that posts linking to content from ten "superpolluter" publishers spreading climate misinformation account for up to 69% of Facebook interactions with climate denial content.
 - 1) Breitbart, the disinformation site once run by Steve Bannon
 - 2 Western Journal, whose founder claimed President Obama is Muslim
 - 3) Newsmax, a key promoter of election fraud conspiracies
 - 4) Townhall Media, founded by the Exxon-funded Heritage Foundation
 - 5) Media Research Center, a "think tank" that received funding from Exxon
 - 6) The Washington Times, founded by self-proclaimed messiah Sun Myung Moon
 - 7) The Federalist Papers, a site that has promoted Covid misinformation
 - 8) Daily Wire, one of the most engaged-with publishers on Facebook
 - 9) Russian state media, pushing disinformation via RT.com and Sputnik News
 - 10) Patriot Post, a secretive conservative site whose writers use pseudonyms
- The Toxic Ten have 186 million followers on mainstream social media platforms.

The Toxic Ten account for 69% of interactions on climate denial Facebook posts

Inside the funhouse mirror factory: How social media distorts perceptions of norms

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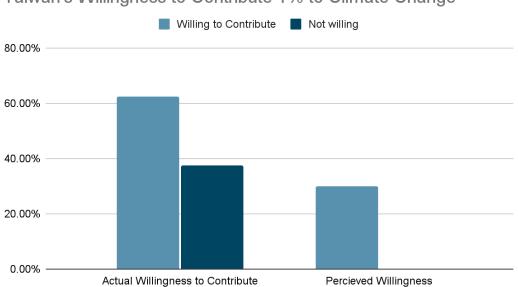
Disinformation makes us underestimate popular support for climate action.

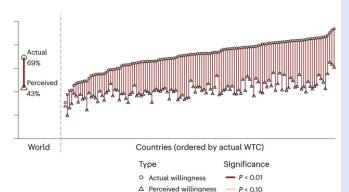




From: Globally representative evidence on the actual and perceived support for climate action

Taiwan's Willingness to Contribute 1% to Climate Change





'individuals willing to contribute 1% of their income and the average perceived proportions of e use sampling weights to derive the country-level WTC and perceived WTC. Number of bins, 20; 3% wis the linear regression. **b**, Gap between the global and country proportions of respondents who is global and country average perceived proportions of others willing to contribute (triangles). is statesting whether the proportion of individuals who are willing to contribute is equal to the 3% due weights to derive the global averages and the standard sampling weights otherwise. We derive a missing responses separately for each question. See Supplementary Figure 4% for additional 3% quartile range).

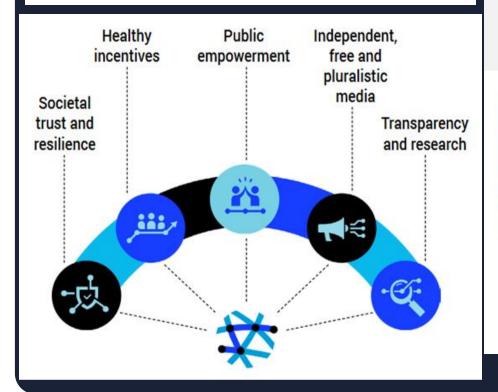
Disinformation is used to inflate perceived popularity of climate denial, then destroy the connection between public opinion, and political action.

We must stop them, and rebuild it.



United Nations Global Principles For Information Integrity

Recommendations for Multi-stakeholder Action







Press Release | UN launches recommendations for urgent action to curb harm from spread of mis- and disinformation and hate speech



Global Principles for Information Integrity address risks posed by advances in Al

United Nations, New York, 24 June 2024 – The world must respond to the harm caused by the spread of online hate and lies while robustly upholding human rights, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said today at the launch of the United Nations Global Principles for Information Integrity.







Global Digital Compact An open, safe and secure digital future for all.

Commitments and actions

Negotiated by 193 Member States and informed by global consultations, the Compact commits governments to upholding international law and human rights online and to taking concrete steps to make the digital space safe

The Compact recognizes the critical contributions of the private sector, technical communities, researchers and civil society to digital cooperation. It calls on all stakeholders to engage in realizing an open, safe and secure digital future for all.

Close all digital divides and deliver an inclusive digital economy

- · Connect all people, schools and hospitals to the Internet
- · Make digital technologies more accessible and affordable to everyone, including in diverse languages and
- · Increase investment in digital public goods and digital public infrastructure
- · Support women and youth innovators and small and medium enterprises

Build an inclusive, open, safe, and secure digital space

- · Strengthen legal and policy frameworks to protect children online
- Ensure that the Internet remains open, global, stable and secure
- · Promote and facilitate access to independent, fact-based and timely information to counter mis- and disinformation

Strengthen international data governance and govern AI for humanity

- · Support the development of interoperable national data governance frameworks
- · Establish an international scientific panel on AI and a global AI policy dialogue
- . Develop AI capacity-building partnerships and consider options for a Global Fund on AI

Global Initiative for Information Integrity on **Climate Change**





Press release

G20: Leaders' Summit: Brazil, **UNESCO and UN launch Global Initiative for Information Integrity** on Climate Change

The Brazilian government, UNESCO and the United Nations launched a joint effort Tuesday to strengthen research and measures to address disinformation seeking to delay and derail climate action. The Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change is an important intervention to boost support for urgent climate action at a time when scientists are warning that the world is running out of time.













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COP30 announces ambitious Thematic Days, invites the world to Belém

Daily debates are aligned with the Action Agenda and aim to engage civil society in discussions about real solutions for the climate







Objectives

- Expose and dismantle climate-related disinformation through targeted research, strategic advocacy and diplomacy.
- Promote information integrity on climate change in the international institutional agenda and establish specific goals as well as common lines of action.
- Strengthen global information integrity and tackle disinformation by supporting public communications campaigns, civil society and scientific groups worldwide, and engaging key audiences and stakeholders.





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United Nations Environment Assembly attendees underestimate public willingness to contribute to climate action

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Fig. 1: Distributions of responses to perceived willingness to contribute income to fight climate change.

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