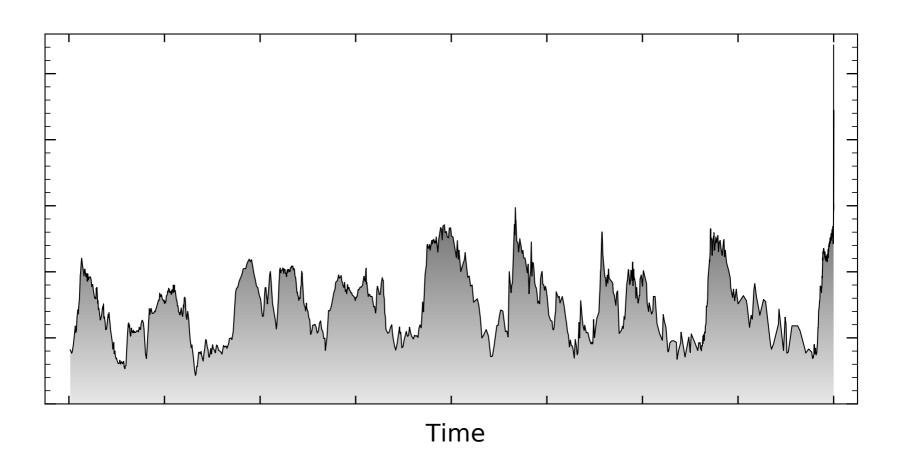
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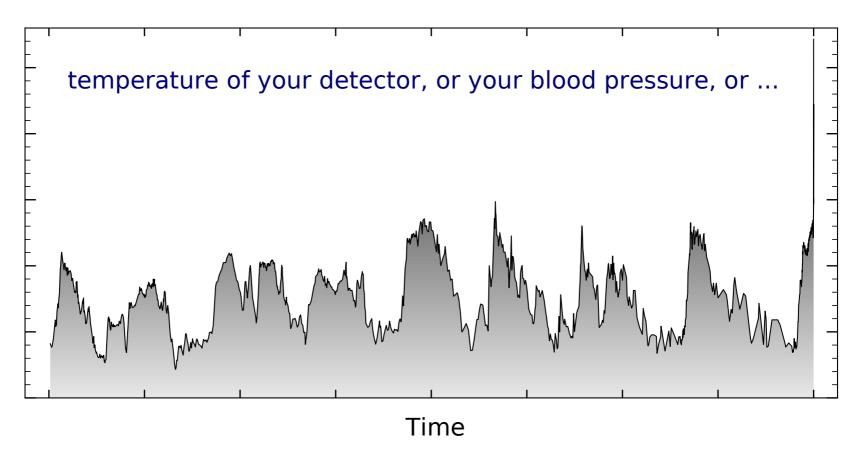
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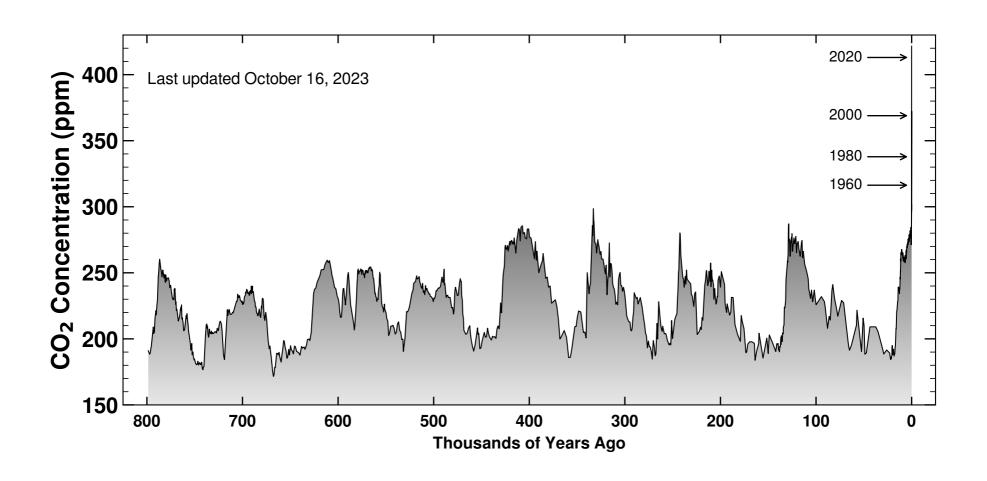


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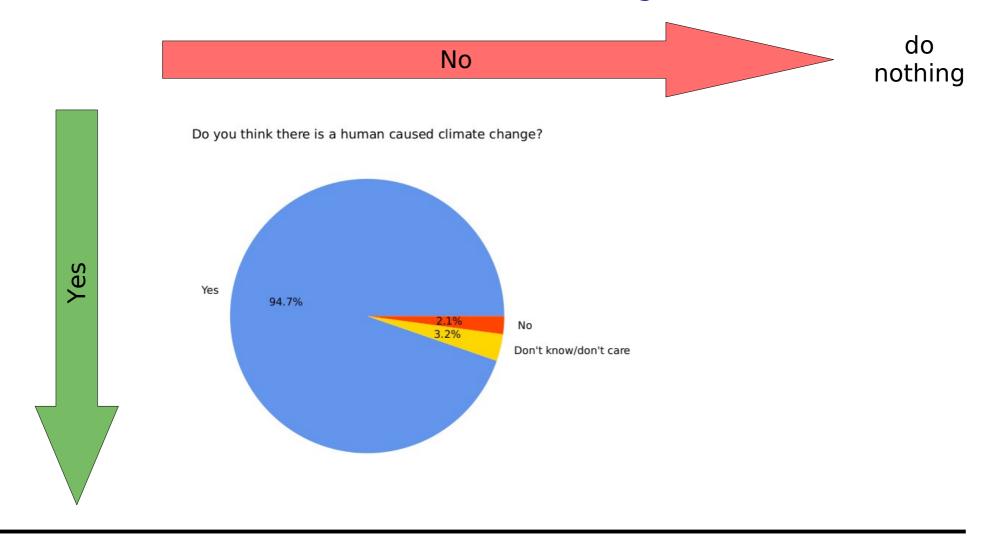
- Would you be worried?
- Would you take action?

https://keelingcurve.ucsd.edu/



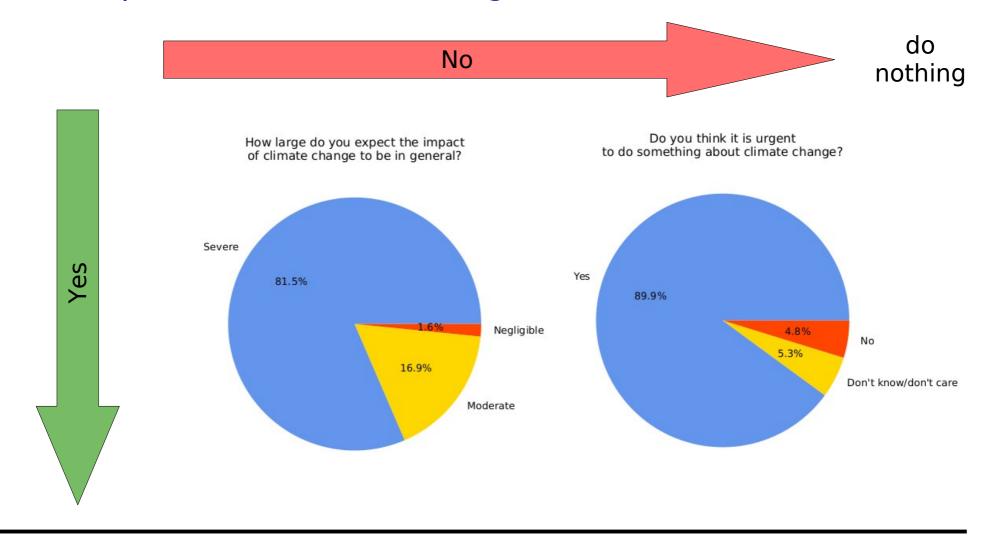
Question 1 of 3

Is there a human caused climate change?



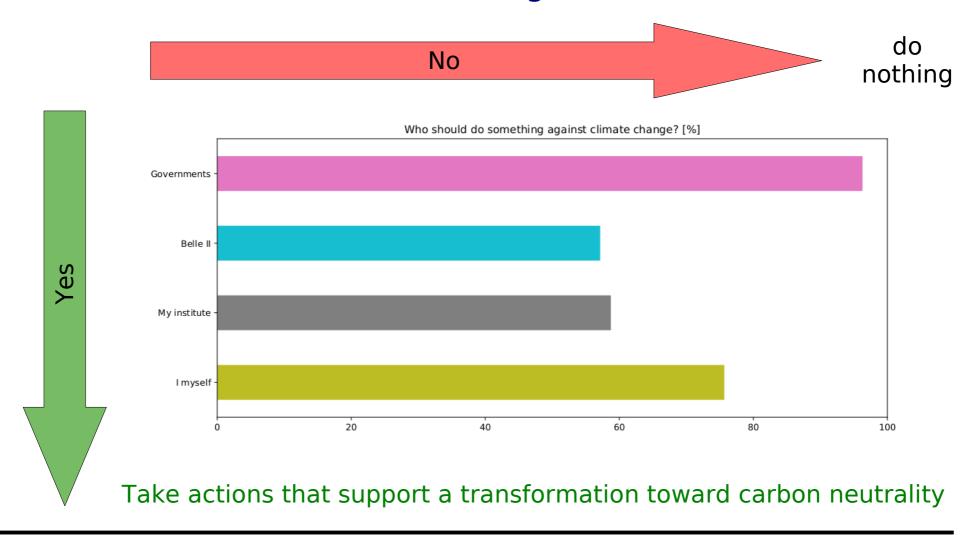
Question 2 of 3

Is the problem severe and urgent?



Question 3 of 3

Do I want *others* to do something?



Two Scenarios

Optimistic Scenario

- Human kind will solve the climate problem
- Reduction of CO₂ emissions
- → Limits on or increased costs of CO₂ emissions

Pessimistic Scenario

- Human kind will not solve the climate problem
- Many more problems with higher priority than particle physics
- → Better avoid this

=> Plan for carbon neutral science in 10-20 years

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Today

- KEK path towards carbon neutrality, Prof. Haba
- labos1point5, Samuel Calvet
- Analysis of B2GM travel footprint, Fabian Becherer

Discussion: What to do next?

Sustainable HEP 2024



The 3rd edition of the <u>Sustainable High Energy Physics (HEP) workshop</u>, will take place Monday 10th through Wednesday 12th June from 14:00 to 17:00 CET. Within three halfdays, this <u>free</u>, <u>online-only</u> workshop aims to present the intersection of HEP and the climate crisis, to highlight the sustainable initiatives ongoing in HEP, and to workshop with attendees on positive tangible outcomes. The program will consist of invited talks, panel discussions, workshops and submitted talks accompanied by a discussion forum on Mattermost.

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topic began in 2023. A survey
showed that many Belle II
members care about the topic.
We will report about the status
of a grassroots initiative to
address the sustainability
challenge of research at Belle II.

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