

5 Scientists Skeptical of Climate Change

We're often told that the science on global warming is "settled."

Our planet is warming, humans are the primary or sole cause, and something must be done or our planet will soon [look like this](#).

But is that really the case? As it turns out, many distinguished scientists are not on board with this assessment.

Here are five distinguished scientists who take issue with the notion that the science on climate change is "settled."

1. Richard Lindzen, M.I.T.

[Dr. Lindzen](#) is Emeritus Professor of Meteorology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He earned his Ph.D. in applied mathematics from Harvard University in 1964 and has since published over 200 scientific books and articles.

In 2009, Dr. Lindzen [stated](#) at the International Conference on Climate Change, "There is no substantive basis for predictions of sizeable global warming due to observed increases in minor greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane and chlorofluorocarbons."

Additionally, in 2016, Dr. Lindzen [told *The Daily Caller*](#):

"It is propaganda. So all scientists agree it's probably warmer now than it was at the end of the Little Ice Age. Almost all scientists agree that if you add CO₂, you will have some warming. Maybe very little warming. But it is propaganda to translate that into it is dangerous and we must reduce CO₂."

2. Harrison Schmitt, Ph.D.

In addition to holding a Ph.D. in geology from Harvard University, serving as a U.S. Senator, and being the last man to walk the moon (as a

part of the Apollo 17 crew), Dr. Schmitt has taught at Harvard and served on both U.S. and Norwegian Geological Surveys.

Additionally, he served on the Senate Subcommittee for Science, Technology, and Space, chaired the NASA advisory council, was appointed to the New Mexico governor's cabinet in the Natural Resources Department, and held the positions of chair and president at the Annapolis Center for Environmental Quality.

Dr. Schmitt [articulated his concerns](#) with climate change theory in 2013: