

CLIMATE CHANGE—Solution Map What's your solution?

	<u>Strategy #1</u> Denial	Strategy #2 Technological innovations	Strategy #3 Fight for Better Leaders and Laws	Strategy #4 Focus on individuals	Strategy #5 Localization & Consciousness	<u>Strategy #6</u> Global Governance		<u>Strategy #7</u> Global "We the People"
What's the strategy?	Tell ourselves "it's not really happening," or "there's nothing we can do"	Rapidly invent & adopt green innovations in the marketplace	Vote, demonstrate, & speak truth to power for better policy, laws, and treaties	Education. Help people become aware, understand & act differently	Support local projects & networks working in the new economics & using democratic governance	Support treaties, a global constitution & citizenship, and collective consciousness		Facilitate all the people to come together as "We the People" to reflect on what's happening and reach unity on what to do
What's the problem?	Climate Change threatens human civilization Actually, all commons are threatened							
What causes this problem?	Tell yourself, "There is no collective problem."	Too much production of greenhouse gases	Current leaders & laws are controlled by big money (e.g. oil industry)	People don't understand the problem, or lack the belief system	Modern life disconnects us from meaning, community, nature & ourselves	We lack the ability to make and enforce laws to protect the global commons		Our competition-based system is in charge of itself and us, assuring that we'll trash the planet
What's the overarching "solution"?	People and leaders need to trust more fully in the free market	Develop and apply new green technologies	Better leadership, regulations and incentives e.g. a carbon tax	Help people to understand or to adopt the same belief system	Create local models that others can emulate. And "scale up" enough to "tip"	Help experts design the best possible global constitution & spark support		Use a global Wisdom Council Process to facilitate We the People of the World
What actions can you take?	Adopt a rigid belief system. Stay away from diverse viewpoints	Support new technologies (e.g. Purchase solar panels for the home)	Get politically involved, meet with elected officials, demand change, etc.	Share your concerns and ideas with those you can affect	Pray, listen, act in right relationship with others, nature and life. Set up model communities	Help people understand the need for global citizenship and enforceable rules		Understand how this can work, help others to understand, and help bring it forward. See www.WiseDemocracy.org
What's a key assumption?	This isn't a real problem. It will go away if we ignore it	Our system is working and can work into the future	Elected officials will listen to the public more than to the moneyed interests	Our system will change if enough people change	Our competition- based system will change if there is a collaborative culture	That a constitutional approach can adequately manage a commons		We can facilitate a global "choice-creating conversation" using the Wisdom Council process.
Impact of Strategy #7?	Implementing Strategy #7 releases new potential in Strategies #1-#6 (#1) It wakes us from denial. Also, it provides for We the People to (#2) Coordinate and support the development of new technologies; (#3) Establish shared vision & transcend the usual partisan battle; (#4) Build the systems for greater individual awareness, understanding, self-esteem, empowerment and consciousness; (#5) Spark shared vision of what we all want with the power to ctualize it; (#6) Establish a widely supported global constitution in the short term. Also because strategy (#7) sparks a Circle system, it shifts the motivations of people from self-interested competition to collaboration in the public interest so Strategies (#1)-(#6) can work!							



What's your strategy for solving climate change?

What's the strategy?	
What's the problem?	
What's the cause?	
What's the overarching solution?	
What actions can you take?	
What's the key assumption?	
Will this work?	
What's the key assumption?	

See seven other solution schemas on the reverse side Please email a photo of your chart to info@WiseDemocracy.org