"We can all start to tackle climate change by reducing our carbon footprints and also by carbon offsetting."

Fiona, 34, Scientist

“We must think of the consequences of what will occur if we don’t all start to act! Temperatures increasing, sea levels rising, Arctic summer sea ice disappearing, more heat waves, more intense tropical storms - scary stuff!”

You say:

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Alexander, 15, Student

“What is the point? I read a report saying that in China a coal-burning power station is being opened every four days. If other countries are not trying to cut their greenhouse gas emissions why should I bother?”

You say:

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Alan, 67, Retired postman

“Why should I reduce my carbon footprint? I have no children, why should I be worried about future generations? I’m just going to look after myself and do what I want because you only live once!”

You say:

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Jessica, 30, Doctor

“I agree. I turn off lights when I leave a room. I try to walk or use public transport when I can. I only buy locally-produced food and I try to recycle as much as possible. It is inconvenient but a necessity I feel.”

You say:

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Anton, 31, Businessman

“So it is okay for someone to jet all over the world on fancy foreign holidays as long as they plant a tree? It is okay for one company to produce loads of greenhouse gases as long as they also plant lots of trees?”

You say:

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Summary - __________________________________________

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