



# Look At What's Happening

A mini graphic novel by Xolani B., 9th Grade

# Premise

This mini graphic novel talks about **environmental injustice**. Different groups of people are affected differently by climate change.

It is our responsibility to do what we can to **reverse the effects** of climate change, and that can be seen in *Look At What's Happening*.

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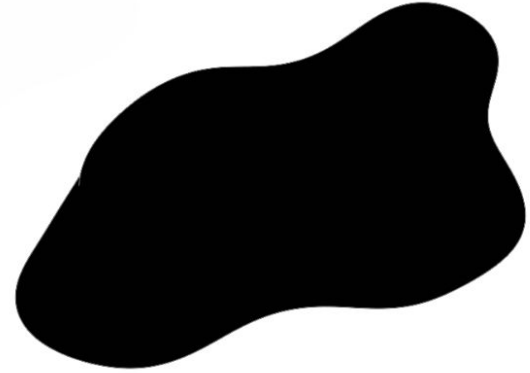
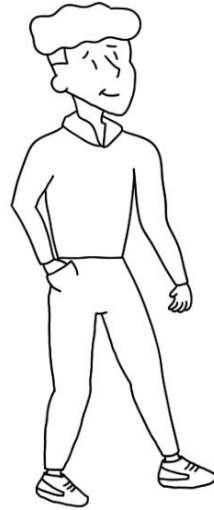


## Meet The Characters!

Rico

The tree stumps

Co<sub>2</sub>



# The Facts

- About  $\frac{1}{2}$  of earth's original forests remain and  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the original forests remain undisturbed.
- Over **16 million tons** of  $\text{CO}_2$  have been released into the atmosphere this year.
- Climate change affects people of color and low income people more. In a Princeton article it states, "More than half of the people who live close to hazardous waste are people of color."
- 1 in every 10 people on the globe today live in countries without clean water or adequate sanitation and hygiene.



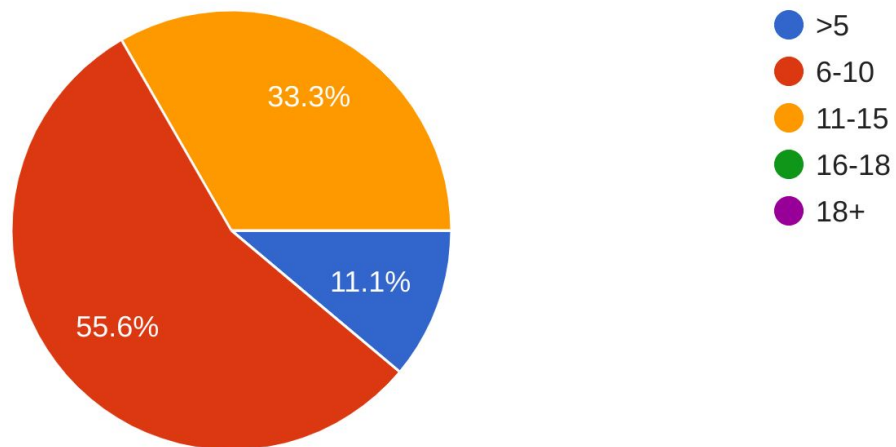
Here you can see examples of deforestation, carbon emissions, and polluted drinking water. It's a scary truth but there are things you can do!



# Survey Results

At what age do you think you became aware of climate change?

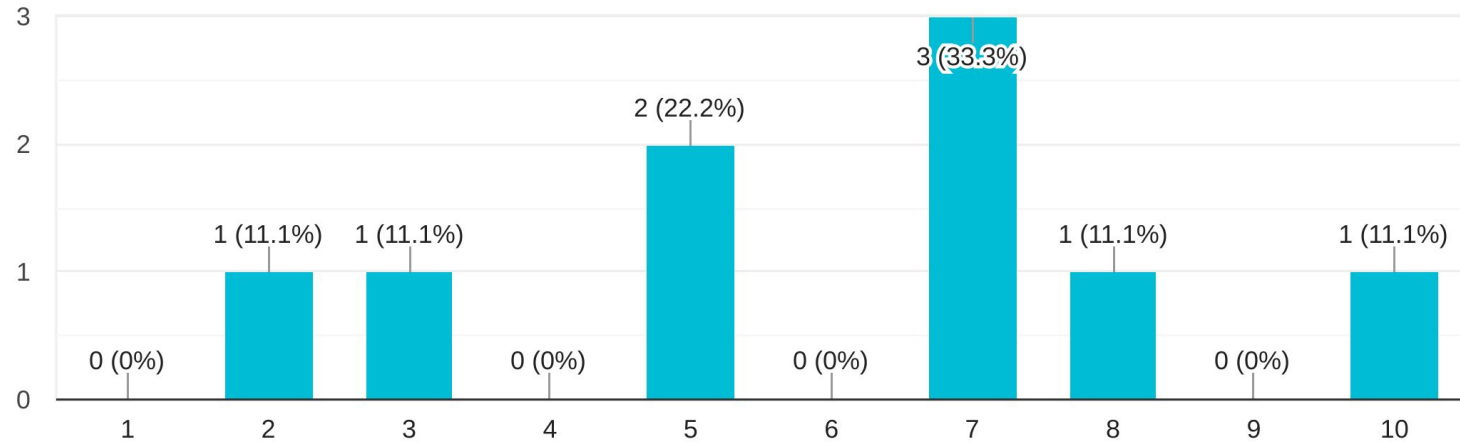
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On a scale of 1-10, how much do you think climate change affects you in your day to day life?

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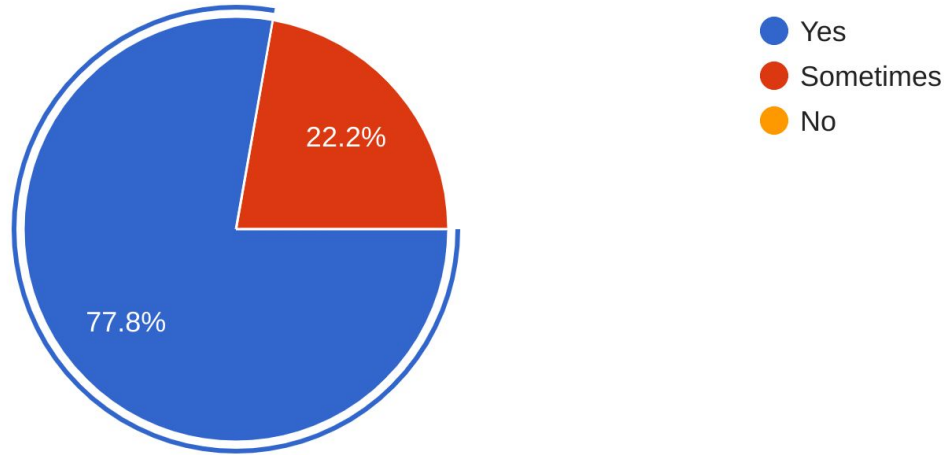




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Do you take actions in your life to combat climate change? (This can be anything from switching to a reusable water bottle to volunteer work!)

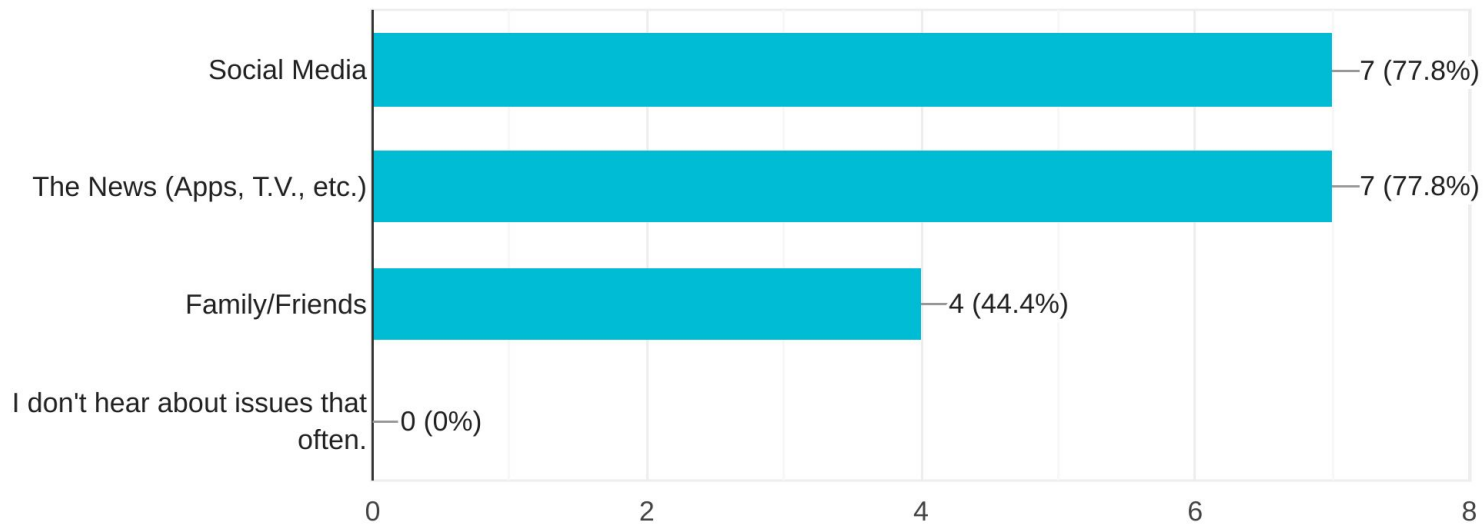
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How do you usually learn about climate issues?

9 responses



# Quiz Time!

Go to [menti.com](https://menti.com) and enter code: **6328 6543**

# Sources

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*Thank You!*