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## **Talking Climate: When Facts are Not Enough**

When we hear people objecting to climate change, they often use science-y or even religious-y sounding arguments. "It's just a natural cycle," some say, or "it's cold outside," or "God is in control, so humans can't affect something as big as our planet." Yet these are smokescreens for the real objections, that have nothing to do with lack of information or knowledge or belief. Instead, our attitudes towards climate change are primarily the result of where we fall on the political spectrum, and our corresponding aversion to what we perceive to be solutions that are incompatible with our way of life, our political ideology, and our identity. How can we move past this impasse? Join Katharine Hayhoe as she identifies the barriers to climate action, and highlights the key role our values play in shaping our conversations on this crucial topic.



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