

# **Global warming**

**In early July [2022],  
at a time when much of the country  
was baking in ninety-five-degree-plus heat,  
the [New York] Times took a poll  
of registered voters.**

**Asked to name the most important problem  
facing the nation, twenty per cent of the  
respondents said the economy, fifteen  
per cent said inflation, and eleven  
per cent said partisan divisions.  
Only one per cent said climate change.  
Among registered Republicans,  
the figure was zero per cent.**

**Elizabeth Kolbert,  
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