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| **Anthropogenic Global Climate Change (AGCC)** | **A**  **“Yes” – Taking Action** | **B**  **“No” – No Action Taken** |
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*REMEMBER: It is no longer argued by reasonable people that Climate Change is happening. What is being argued is whether humans are the cause.*

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