

# **Climate: everything you need to know but were afraid to ask**

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Outlining the different approaches to climate by climatologists (who define climate as the average of weather over an extended period) and climate scientists (essentially theoretical scientists from a wide range of disciplines).

Looking at the various influences on climate in the atmosphere, the biosphere, cryosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere before looking at the methods employed to measure climatic factors and calculate the mean global temperature.

I steer clear of the “climate change” debate, though there may be a touch of cynicism creep in at times.