

Which column are you in?

	Column 1 Mainstream	Column 2 Business as Usual but Greener	Column 3 Emergency	Column 4 Collapse Aware
Paradigm	Business as Usual. Yes, it's a problem – but 'in the future' and 'elsewhere' Can kicking	Everybody must do their bit. Renewables, fly less, eat less meat Geo-engineering & Carbon Capture Work towards 2050 Paris Agreement targets Perceived as a 'crisis' but not an existential threat	Non-Violent Direct Action required as this is existential threat Peaceful civil disobedience Extinction Rebellion, School Strikers, Earth Movement Mitigation and Adaptation If we wait for Governments it will be too late Transformative Adaptation	Too late for mitigation-only due to locked-in warming and feedback loops Prepare now for community resilience – as well as mitigation in order to 'extend the glide', and 'soften the landing' Deep Adaptation Minimize suffering Psycho-spiritual approaches We need to build community resilience
Political & Economic System	Industrial Growth & Extractive Neo-Liberal Capitalism	BUILD BACK BETTER Capitalism	Circular & Regenerative Economy e.g. Doughnut Citizens Assemblies & Local Governance Mutual Aid & Community Building	Business As Usual System and 'civilised' society collapses – probably messy and very different depending on where you live Any new economy will be hyper-local and community-based
What's Most Important Now?	Recovering Economy post-Covid	Net-Zero by 2050 Being perceived as a 'leader' – resulting in much greenwashing	Advocate and campaign for radical system change Transformative Adaptation	Adaptation & Preparation now for climate-resilience Deep Adaptation Build community resilience
Likely Outcome?	Carbon emissions still growing. Tipping points passed, 3 – 4 degrees warming baked in	Lots of Greenwashing Economic Growth still the sacred cow	Preparing and Adapting as best we can May result in transition to a better way of life ... and what do you think?	Much suffering; social injustice; conflict over scarce resources; mass migration; famine; authoritarian governments? Dramatic drop in human population May result in transition to a better way of life (albeit with much suffering in the process)
Paul Chefurka: Stage of Awakening	Asleep	Awareness of one fundamental problem – usually carbon or other GHG emissions	Awareness of many problems – and interconnectedness of these	Awareness that our predicaments encompass all aspects of Life – including the 'stories' of our industrialised civilization, and the stories individuals have created about who they are. Pro Life (all Life – not just human). Realisation: we ARE nature , and that it is not simply a resource and dumping ground for humans Reconnecting with our deeper selves, each other, and all of Nature A shift from 'I' to 'We'

Which column are you currently in? Your answer matters, because all your feelings, priorities, actions and strategies will naturally flow from your current perspective and understanding.

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