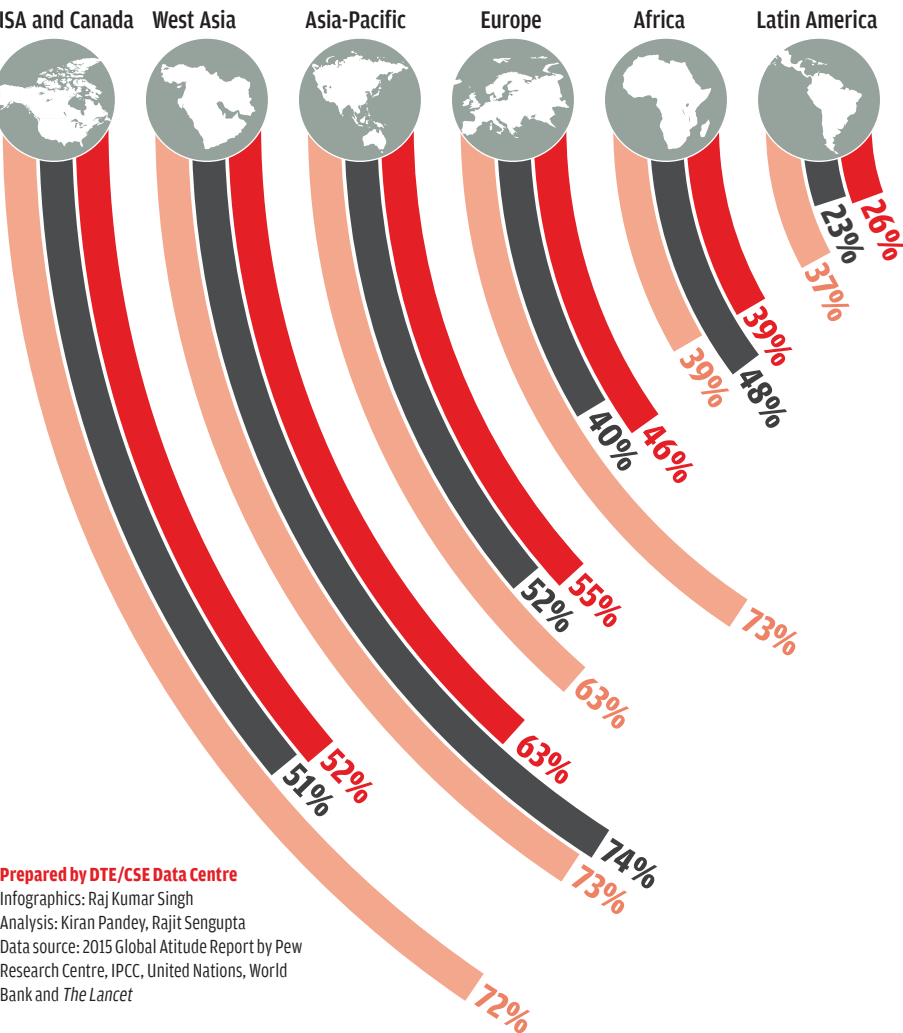


Convenience in denial

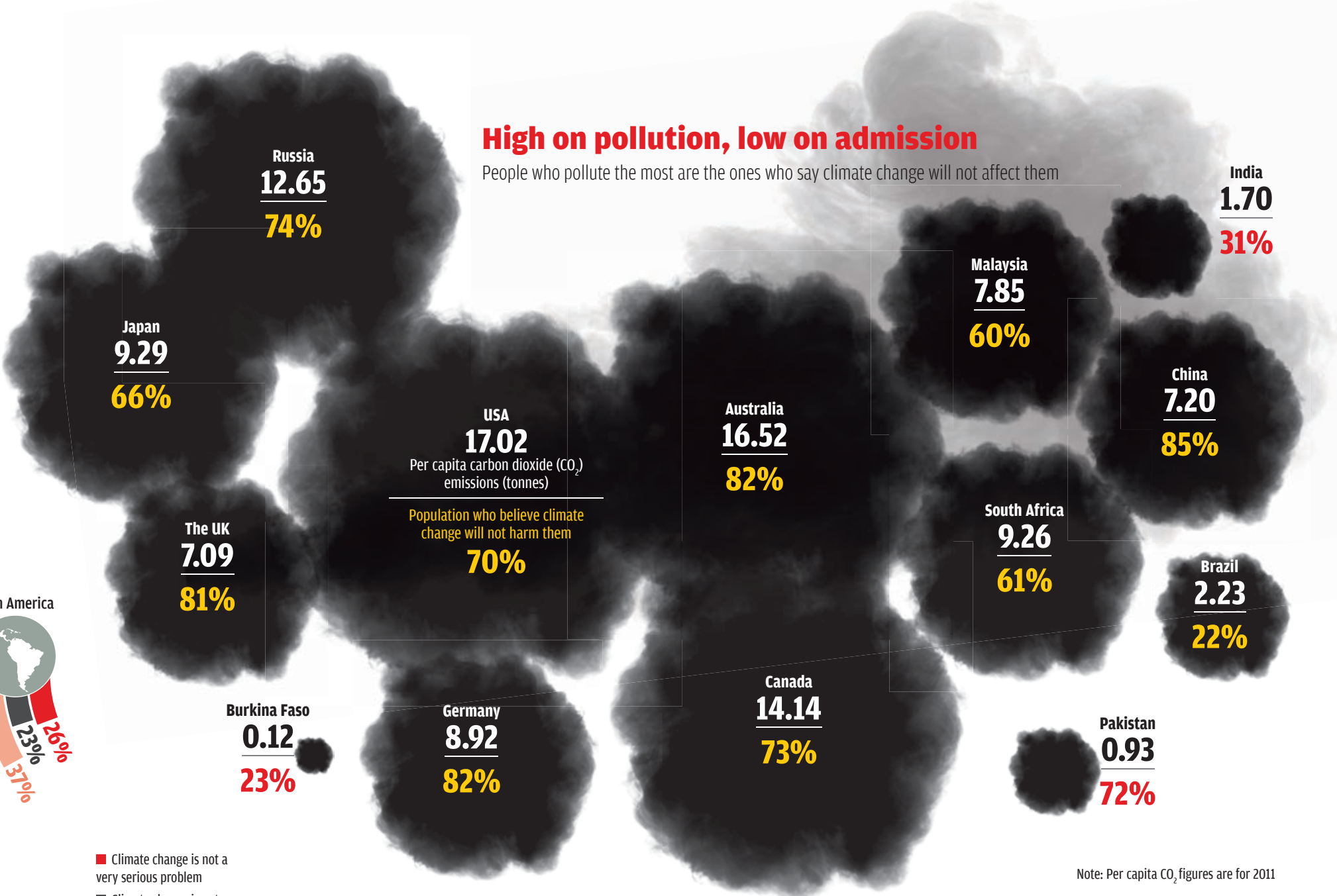
Even as the impacts of extreme weather events become more visible, nearly half the world’s population believes that climate change is not a very serious problem

Digging their own grave

46% people in the world do not believe that climate change is a very serious problem; 60% think it will not affect them

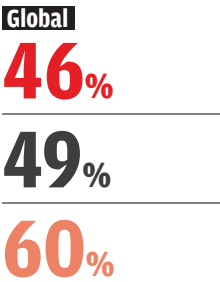


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■ Climate change is not a very serious problem
■ Climate change is not harming people now
■ Climate change will not harm people in future

Note: Russia and Ukraine not included in the Europe median. Asia Pacific median includes China



High on pollution, low on admission

People who pollute the most are the ones who say climate change will not affect them

It is already bad...

21.5 million

people displaced every year globally because of climate-related events

0.52 million

deaths globally due to climate-related events between 1996 and 2015

...and will only get worse in the future

US \$100 billion per year will be spent on climate adaptation between 2010 and 2050; and, **200% increase** in extreme drought events globally by the end of the century

BY 2050

67%

less water will be available for cities across the world

0.5 million

people to die annually because climate change will make their diets less healthy

50 million

more people—equivalent to the population of Spain—will be at risk of going hungry