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Episode Question Ideas: Episode 114

Tom Steyer on America Adapts! Climate change and Presidential politics, Covid-19 and next steps for the climate movement!

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Full Episode Questions

- Tell the story of how you became a climate activist/ interested in climate sciences. Has your story ever influenced someone else to become a climate activist? How could you tell your story more often to inspire others?
- Write a 30-second pitch for young voters focusing on their impacts on the environment and climate. What platforms you could share this on? Consider sharing your pitch as video or text on social media. Be sure to tag @usaadapts!
- At the 15-minute mark Tom Steyer shares several lessons learned about campaigning for the climate. How can these lessons be applied more broadly to climate activism?
- What is the role of the general public and/or climate activists in encouraging presidential candidates or current presidents to make climate a priority?
- If you had 60 seconds with a president what would you suggest as immediate climate actions? What would you do to encourage these actions?
- Describe how we strike a balance between adaptation and mitigation. What lessons can we learn from Tom Steyer's comments, as well as from other conversations we've heard about how we balance the two together?



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- If you were to work with NextGen, what would you contribute as a way to increase votership for climate action?



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