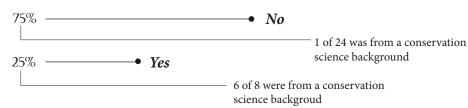
Have you heard of Anthropocene?



Scientists say that we are now in the **Anthropocene**. The time period of the Earth history is divided into various periods, eons and so on.

We are officially in the epoch of Holocene which started 11,500 years ago. Although it has not been geologically proven when the Anthropocene started there is enough evidence to show that we are in the Anthropocene. "When humans look back... the Anthropocene will probably represent one of the six biggest extinctions in our planet's history." This would put it on a par with the event that wiped out the dinosaurs.

Professor Steffen

So what is Anthropocene?

The world no longer works on natural systems and has been altered to such an extent that some processes are now irreversible.

Epochs are marked by the precence of rock evidences. The holocene was marked by fossils of the mammoth,the walrus and the saber-toothed cat.

We might have created such a time-rock that marks the start of the Anthropocene. Leaving aside geological facts, Anthropocene might serve as the biggest warning when it comes to the 6th mass extinction or the **end of the world**.