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**QUESTION:**

Do you think the severity of recent hurricanes (**Katrina** and Rita) is most likely the result of global climate change, or is it just the kind of severe weather events that happen from time to time?

**RESULTS:**

Climate change - 39%

Just happens - 54

No opinion - 7

**ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING SURVEY:** ABC News/Washington Post

**POPULATION:** National adult

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 1,019

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