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CNN has heralded a study that claims “warming temperatures put women at risk of giving birth early.” But this squishy study uses the word “estimate” 52 times, “likely” five times, and “suggests” nine times. And at the very end of the paper, it admits that air conditioning could mitigate the impact.

But let’s look at their claims. If all their estimates, and claims of likelihood were true, about 25,000 of America’s four million babies would exit the womb 6.1 days early. These would not be premature babies, so why the scary headline? Have climate extremists, desperate for complete control of the economy, decided to use babies?


“The impact of high ambient temperatures on delivery timing and gestational lengths,” Alan Barreca and Jessamyn Schaller, Nature, December 2, 2019: https://go.nature.com/2Lvf07P