

IMPACT YOUR WORLD

Conservation Attitude & Action Post-Test

Please Note: This survey is entirely anonymous and voluntary. You may opt out of taking the survey at any time. The results of the survey will not affect your participation in the program or reflect upon you in any way.

Place a number in the left column using the following scale for each question to estimate how you feel after reading each statement.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not sure/Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

	When humans interfere with nature, it often produces disastrous consequences.
	The balance of nature is very delicate and easily upset.
	The balance of nature is strong enough to cope with the impacts of modern industrial nations.
	Humans are severely abusing the environment.
	The ecological crisis facing humankind has been greatly exaggerated.
	If things continue on their present course, we will soon experience a major ecological catastrophe.
	Human ingenuity will insure that we do not make earth unlivable.
	Despite our abilities, humans are still subject to the laws of nature.
	Humans will eventually learn enough about how nature works to be able to control it.
	The earth is like a spaceship with very limited room and resources.
	We are approaching the limit of the number of people the earth can support.
	The earth has plenty of natural resources if we just learn how to develop them.
	Plants and animals have as much right as humans to exist.
	Humans have the right to modify the natural environment to suit their needs.
	Humans were meant to rule over the rest of nature.

Please answer the following questions with a YES or NO

During the past 2 years, have you...

	Contributed time or money to an environmental or wildlife conservation group?
	Started buying a product because you think it protects the environment?
	Contacted a government agency to get information about the environment?
	Read a conservation or environmental magazine?
	Watched a television program on the environment?
	Learned about a political candidate's position on the environment?
	Recycled newspapers, glass, or other items on a regular basis?

Directions: Answer each question with **True** or **False**. There are no right or wrong answers. Simply answer with the statement that fits you best.

True or False ?

	When I grow up, I'd be willing to take a bus to work in order to reduce air pollution.
	I would never join a group or club which is concerned solely with ecological issues.
	I would be willing to use a bus system or other mass transit to help reduce air pollution.
	I would ask family and friends to give up driving on a weekend due to a smog alert.
	I'm not willing to go out of my way to do much about ecology since that's the government's job.
	I would donate a week's allowance to a foundation to help improve the environment.
	I would be willing to write my congressman weekly concerning ecologically issues.
	I probably wouldn't go house to house to distribute literature on the environment.
	I have not purchased a product due to its lower pollution impact.
	I keep track of my congressman's and senator's voting records on environmental issues.
	I have never written a congressman concerning pollution problems.
	I have contacted a community agency to find out what I can do about pollution.
	I don't make a special effort to buy products which are sold in recyclable containers.
	I have attended a meeting of a club specifically concerned with helping the environment.

	I have switched products for environmental reasons.
	I have never joined a cleanup drive.
	I have never attended a meeting related to ecology or the environment.
	I (or my family) subscribe(s) to ecological publications (magazines, newspapers, etc.).
	I feel people worry too much about pesticides on food products.
	It frightens me to think that much of the food I eat is contaminated with pesticides.
	It makes me angry or upset to think that the government doesn't do more to help control pollution of the environment.
	The statement "Many species are in danger of becoming extinct if we do not act now." doesn't bother me.
	I become very angry or upset when I think about the harm being done to plant and animal life by pollution.
	I am not bothered by "noise-pollution."
	I get depressed on smoggy days.
	When I think of the ways industries are polluting, I get frustrated and angry.
	The whole pollution issue has never upset me much since I feel it's somewhat overrated.
	I rarely ever worry about the effects of smog on myself and my family.

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	I currently have the ability to make a difference in the world.
	I am comfortable being seen in my community, family, or school as environmentally-conscious.
	Until governments or corporations change their actions, it is useless for individuals to change their behaviors.
	I am willing to take a leadership role at school or in my community.
	Environmental problems are so complicated that individuals cannot adequately address them.
	I consider how my choices affect the environment before making purchases, choosing transportation, and/or going about daily activities.
	My friends and/or family members are environmentally conscious and support my efforts to make a difference in the world.
	I will work to make a difference in my community or school.
	I have no control over the future of the environment.
	I am unwilling to alter my lifestyle to help the environment.
	I understand that environmental concerns are complex, but I do not let the complexities overwhelm me into inaction.
	I considered how I might be expected to respond when completing this survey.
	All of my survey responses authentically reflect how I feel at this moment in time.