

As part of this term's Environmental and Technological Studies Junior Colloquium, we are conducting a survey among a random selection of Carleton seniors and first year students to assess ecological literacy.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey and return it to boxes 1659 or 113 by Friday, May 11th. Please contact us if interested in the results of this survey. Your participation in this survey is very much appreciated!

Sincerely,
James Backlund, '03
Kizzy Charles-Guzmán, '02
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[1] Class year SENIOR FIRST YEAR

[2] Gender MALE FEMALE

[3] Major/Intended Major _____

[4] Are you an Environmental and Technological Studies (ENTS) concentrator? YES NO

[5] I was raised primarily in a: MAJOR CITY TOWN SUBURB RURAL AREA

[6] Circle the ONE source that has contributed most to your understanding of environmental issues:

SECONDARY SCHOOL BOOKS/NEWSPAPERS FAMILY OTHER

COLLEGE TELEVISION FRIENDS

[7] I think most of the concern about environmental problems and issues has been exaggerated.

STRONGLY DISAGREE DISAGREE NO OPINION AGREE STRONGLY AGREE

[8] A community's pollution regulations should go hand in hand with industrial growth and development.

STRONGLY DISAGREE DISAGREE NO OPINION AGREE STRONGLY AGREE

[9] I believe that plants and animals exist to be used by humans.

STRONGLY DISAGREE DISAGREE NO OPINION AGREE STRONGLY AGREE

[10] When someone owns land, they should be able to do whatever they want with it.

STRONGLY DISAGREE DISAGREE NO OPINION AGREE STRONGLY AGREE

[11] I feel that it is my responsibility to help solve environmental problems.

[12] Do you have a car? YES NO

On average, how much do you spend on gasoline per week? _____

[13] I turn off the lights and appliances when they are not being used in order to conserve electricity.

NEVER ALMOST NEVER SOMETIMES OFTEN ALMOST ALWAYS

[14] I recycle paper, glass, and/or metal waste products.

NEVER ALMOST NEVER SOMETIMES OFTEN ALMOST ALWAYS

[15] Will you be willing to take a pay cut in order to have a “green environment”?

YES NO

[16] Excluding breakfast, how often do you eat a vegetarian meal?

EVERY MEAL 1 TIME/DAY 1-3 TIMES/WEEK 1-3 TIMES/MONTH NEVER

[17] I try to buy locally grown or produced food whenever possible.

NEVER ALMOST NEVER SOMETIMES OFTEN ALMOST ALWAYS

[18] How many showers do you take on average? How long is each one? _____

[19] I purchase one product over another because it is packaged in reusable, returnable, or recyclable containers or packages.

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[20] Please estimate the world’s population to the best of your ability.

[21] Name one federal or state legislation/act that helps protect the environment.

[22] Which major river basin does Northfield lie in?

[23] What current project is the Carleton taking up to help the arboretum?

[24] The most important chemical humans contribute to the greenhouse effect is:

NITRATE CARBON DIOXIDE CFCs OZONE

[25] The ozone hole is a major cause of global warming. TRUE FALSE

[26] What is the major cause of acid rain? _____

[27] How many courses in the ENTS department have you taken at Carleton (or classes cross-listed with ENTS)? _____

[28] Do you feel you are well informed about the activities of the ENTS department?

NO SOMEWHAT YES

[29] Do you think there should be an Environmental and Technology Studies major at Carleton?

NO NO OPINION YES

[30] Do you think there should be an ENTS graduation requirement (similar to the RAD requirement)?

NO NO OPINION YES

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey! Now you can turn it in to boxes 113 or 1659!