



OPINION POLL

On the way to becoming a “*Green Church*”, we ask you to fill out this opinion poll as honestly as possible. Your answers will remain anonymous and will give us an idea of the level of environmental awareness of our faith community.

Part I — Pre-polling questions (Please tick the most appropriate response).

- 1) Sex ☐ Man ☐ Woman
 2) Age ☐ <18 ☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-50 ☐ 51-65 ☐ 66+
 3) Have you ever heard a lecture on the environment? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not certain
 4) Have you ever had a religious experience in nature? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not certain

Part II — Awareness (Please circle the best response).

1=Strongly Agree 2=Agree 3=Disagree 4=Strongly Disagree

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| 1. The Earth's resources are limited and we must do our best to protect them as much as possible. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Humankind should not concern itself about waste management, energy use or pollution. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. People should buy products that are made in an environmentally-friendly way. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Products should be taxed based on their positive or negative effect on the environment social justice issue social justice struggle. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Combatting pollution and wastage is an ongoing struggle for social justice. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. People could live solely on renewable energy resources. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. If I purchase a car, my choice will be based on safety features rather than on low fuel consumption. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. Natural resources cannot be exhausted since we will always find new energy sources or new ways to make energy. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. Nature is resilient and is capable of renewing itself. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. People can play an active part in controlling the quantity of resources used and the quantity of waste generated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Part III — Spirituality. (Please circle the best response).

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| 11. Our religious tradition teaches us that we are the “Stewards of Creation”. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. God created Earth's resources for our own use. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. According to our religious tradition, we believe that God has granted us the use of the Earth, but He remains its sole owner. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. Humankind has particular rights well beyond those given to other living creatures. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15. Being “Stewards of Creation” means that we must respect nature by preserving and restoring its damaged ecosystems. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 16. Ultimately, all forms of life belong to the Lord who sustains all life on Earth. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 17. God also cares about other creatures on earth besides humankind. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 18. The Holy Scriptures teach us that we must cultivate and care for the Earth. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



Part IV - Action. (Please circle the best response).

1. How many compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) or LED bulbs do you have in your home?

None	One or two	Many	Most light bulbs	Every light bulb in the house
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2. When buying new appliances:

I look for and purchase <i>Energy Star</i> appliances.	Energy efficiency is an important element.	I consider the purchase price and efficiency.	The purchase price is what motivates my choice.	It is the brand name, power or appearance I go for.
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3. What is the approximate fuel consumption of your vehicles?

Auto 1: Do not know	47-15 L/100 km (5-15 mpg)	14-9 L/100 km (16-25 mpg)	9-7 L/100 km (25-35 mpg)	<7 L/100 km (35+ mpg)
Auto 2: Do not know	47-15 L/100 km (5-15 mpg)	14-9 L/100 km (16-25 mpg)	9-7 L/100 km (25-35 mpg)	<7 L/100 km (35+ mpg)

4. I carpool or use public transit...

Each day, because I don't have a car	Every day, though I have a car	Often	Sometimes	Never
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5. I recycle bottles, cans and paper...

Always	Very often	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
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6. I purchase fair trade and organic products ...

Always	Very often	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
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7. I exchanged my cellular phone after...

Three months	Six months	A year	Two years	Don't have one
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8. To keep my lawn looking its best, I...

Mow regularly, water often, use fertilizers and pesticides intensively	Mow regularly, water occasionally, use chemicals sparingly	Mow regularly but never use any fertilizer or water	Mow from time to time and use natural fertilizers	Grow indigenous, natural vegetation only
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You have now completed the survey. We thank you for your time and your cooperation.