

Selected Results “IFFP Household Environmental Footprint & Opinion Survey” (Top 1-3 response rates by question/sub-question)

Q1

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being "Extremely serious" and 1 being "Not at all serious", how serious do you feel the issues of environment protection and climate change are?

- Very Serious – (22) 73 %
- Serious (8) 27%

Q2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

- The earth is a sacred gift of God. – Strongly Agree (13) 43%
- Climate change is primarily a naturally occurring cycle of nature. – Strongly Disagree (17) 57%
- The environment is out of balance due to human activity. – Strongly Agree (22) 73%
- There is virtually nothing significant we can do to mitigate climate change. – Strongly Disagree (19) 63%
- Collectively, we must wake up and take action rapidly to heal and restore the environment. – Strongly Agree (22) 73%
- The economy would be negatively impacted by any major efforts to address climate change. – Strongly Disagree (13) 43%
- Poor communities, communities of color and future generations will suffer the worst impacts of environmental degradation. – Strongly Agree (18) 60%
- I would like to do more than I am currently doing to protect the environment. – Strongly Agree (12) 18%, Agree (12) 18%

Q3 How aware are you of the environmental education/protection efforts that IFFP is undertaking?

- Very Aware (16) 55%

Q4 What kind of environmental activities would you be interested in participating in? (Check all that apply)

- Collaborating on environmental issues with other faith/spiritual institutions in our community/region. – (17) 61%;
- Learning how to conserve energy and water at home – (17) 61%
- Increased environmental emphasis in the Sunday School curriculum. – (9) 32%

Q5 If you are interested in learning more about IFFP's environmental work. please share your name and email address and/or telephone number so we can contact you.

- (11 responses. Thanks.)

Q6 If your house uses electricity, what percentage is generated by wind, solar or biomass sources?

- 100% - 13 (50%)

Q7 Indicate the primary form of transportation used by you and your family.

- Hybrid or electric vehicles - 15 (50%)
- Gasoline vehicles – (13) 43%

Q8 Indicate your family's secondary form of transportation.

- Public Transportation (bus, metro, train) – (12) 40%
- Gasoline Vehicle – (7) 23%

Q9 Check all the energy efficiency features being implemented in your household.

- LED or Compact Fluorescent bulbs – (29) 97%
- Energy Efficient (Energy Star) appliances – (29) 97%

Q10 Check all energy conservation habits being implemented in your household.

- Turn off lights when leaving a room – (26) 93%
- Keep thermostat below 70 degrees in winter – (18) 64%

Q11 Have you purchased offsets for carbon emissions associated with your home energy use and/or transportation? (e.g., such as WGL's carbon offset program)

- No – 25 (83%)

Q12 What best describes your weekly diet?

- Omnivore – (24) 80%
- Vegetarian – (5) 17%

Q13 Do you regularly perform the following food-related environmental actions? (Check all that apply)

- Buy organic or sustainably grown food. – (20) 77%
- Compost your food "waste". – (16) 62%

Q14 What best describes how often you buy new things or replace old ones?

- I/we tend to use things until they genuinely need to be replaced. – (22) 73%

Q15 Which of the following materials do you regularly recycle?

- Paper, Aluminum, Glass, Plastic - (28-30) 93-100%
- Electronics = 14 (47%)

Q16 Please provide any comments or suggestions you have about this survey and/or IFFP's efforts to tackle the environmental and climate change challenge.

- Have an interfaith tie-in
- Info about recycling electronics would be great. Please include Prince George's County info. Thanks.
- Nice job
- Very appreciative of this effort
- Collective, semi-annual battery and electronic recycling events could be a good idea, since it's a bigger burden to make it to the county recycling center regularly for some families.
- Thank you - because the directions of the questions in the first section changed, it was challenging to make sure I was answering them correctly.
- Thanks for doing this, it is pushing my family to make some changes in our household.
- The one question is tricky. I believe that there is naturally occurring climate change, as in the ice ages. I can't help but believe that some of that is occurring. However, it's probably only a minuscule percentage of the overall, rapid, preventable climate change taking place.
- Took about 5 minutes to take.
- well done Green Team