

LDS Environmental Survey Results

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Background and Overview

The LDS Environmental Survey was administered over the Internet between October 21 and November 15 2008. The survey was conceived, drafted, and implemented by three volunteers motivated by a common desire to better understand the nature and basis for beliefs of members of the LDS Church concerning environmental issues. The authors of the survey can be contacted at the following email address: ldssurvey@gmail.com.

The authors endeavored to distribute the survey as widely as possible through LDS email lists and blogs. In that time, more than 1000 people completed a portion of the survey, although some answered only a few introductory questions. Of the respondents, 793 completed the survey in its entirety. The figures below summarize the responses of those 793 respondents who completed the entire survey. Most, but not all, of the survey respondents are active members of the LDS Church. (See Figure 7.)

The majority of the questions (42) were multiple-choice, with responses shown in the figures. Three of the questions were open-ended, yielding textual answers that have not yet been summarized. The raw answers to the three open-ended questions are listed in Table 1 and Table 2.

There are at least three reasons that the results of this survey should only cautiously be extrapolated to generalize about the larger population. First, despite our efforts to distribute the survey throughout the online LDS community, those who completed the survey may not be representative of the general population. Respondents self-selected and are consequently not a random sample. They were sufficiently comfortable using the Internet, and felt sufficiently strongly about the environment, to take the time to answer the survey questions. Although all the respondents evidently consider environmental issues to be important, they may do so for different, even opposite, reasons.

More fundamentally, this survey was not constructed with the objective of formally testing any specific hypothesis. Some patterns will inevitably emerge among the hundreds of responses to the many survey questions, but not every pattern will be

statistically significant; some patters will simply be accidental. Rigorously testing any hypothesis would entail constructing a survey specifically for that purpose.

Finally, the number of responses from some sub-populations may be small, and consequently less likely to be representative of any larger population. For example, while 793 people in total completed the survey, only three are from Australia. It would be misguided to read meaning into a sample of three responses.

This analysis of the survey results will be iteratively expanded as time allows. Because the current results to the multiple-choice questions are aggregated across all those who completed the survey, one of the highest future priorities will be to disaggregate according to subpopulations based on demographics, political orientation, or level of church activity. Subsequent analysis will also distil the responses to the open-ended questions that have not yet been summarized, and are presented here in their entirety.

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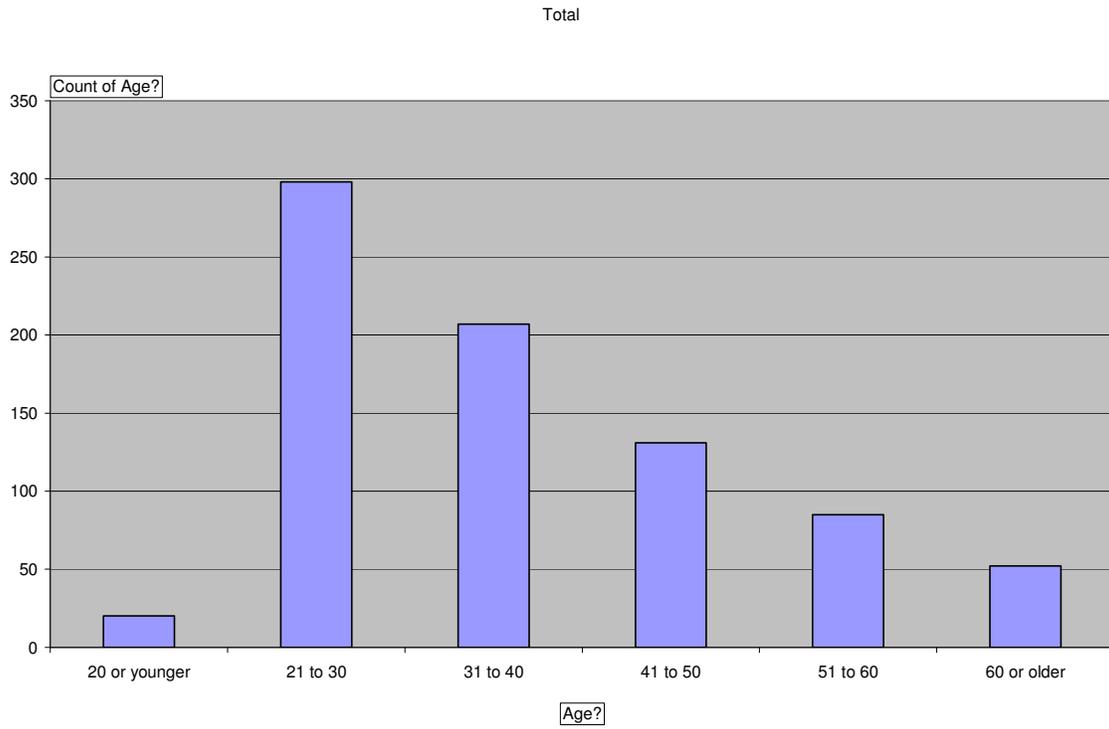


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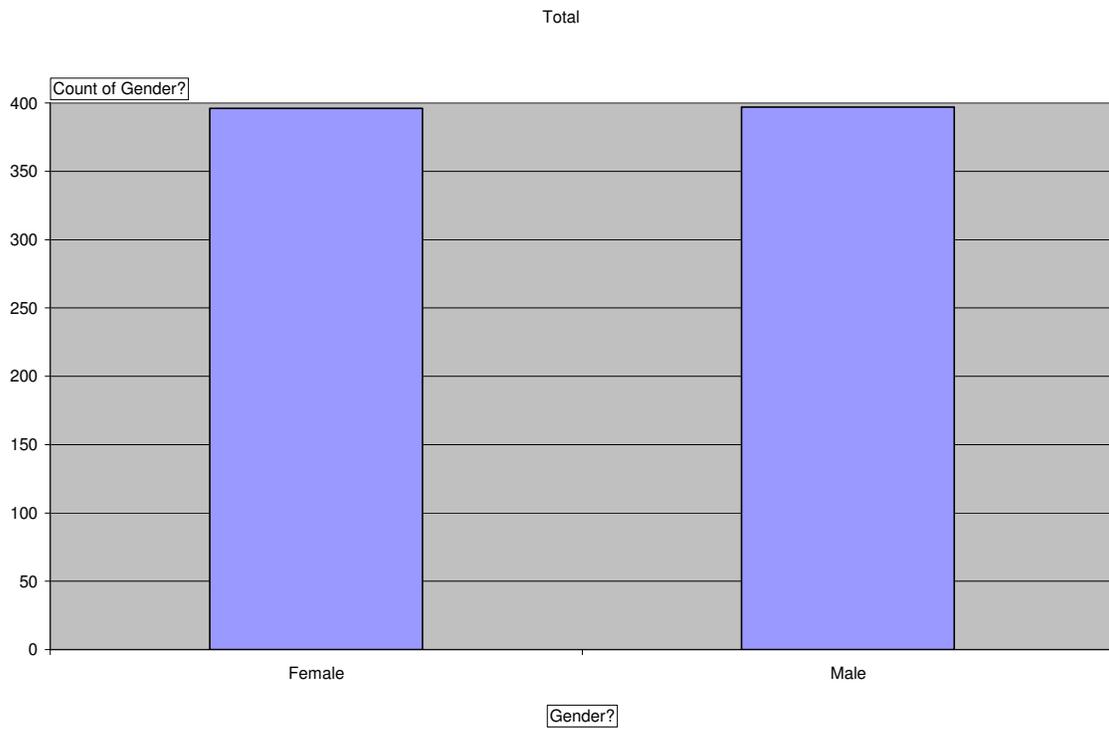


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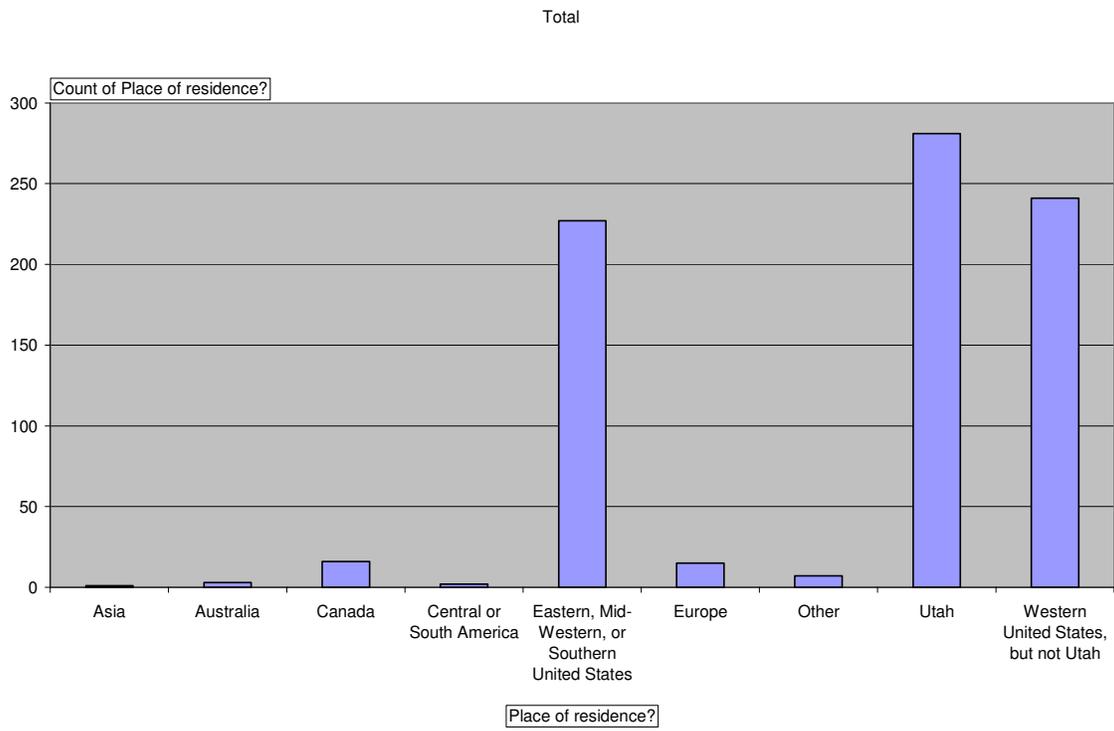


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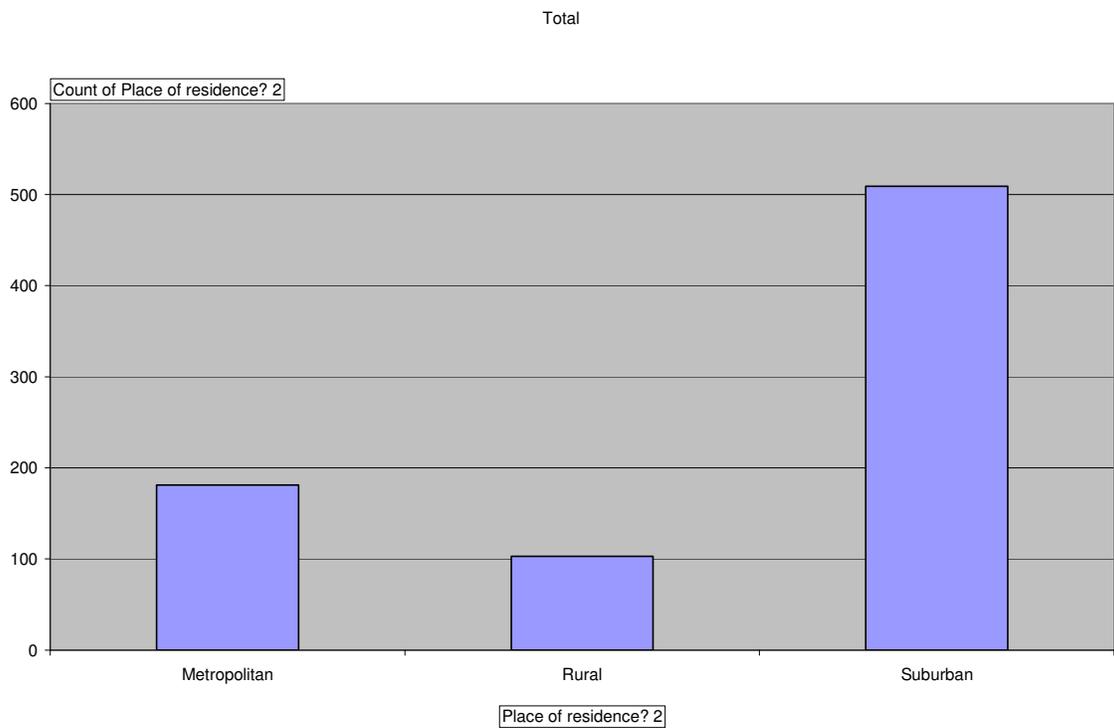


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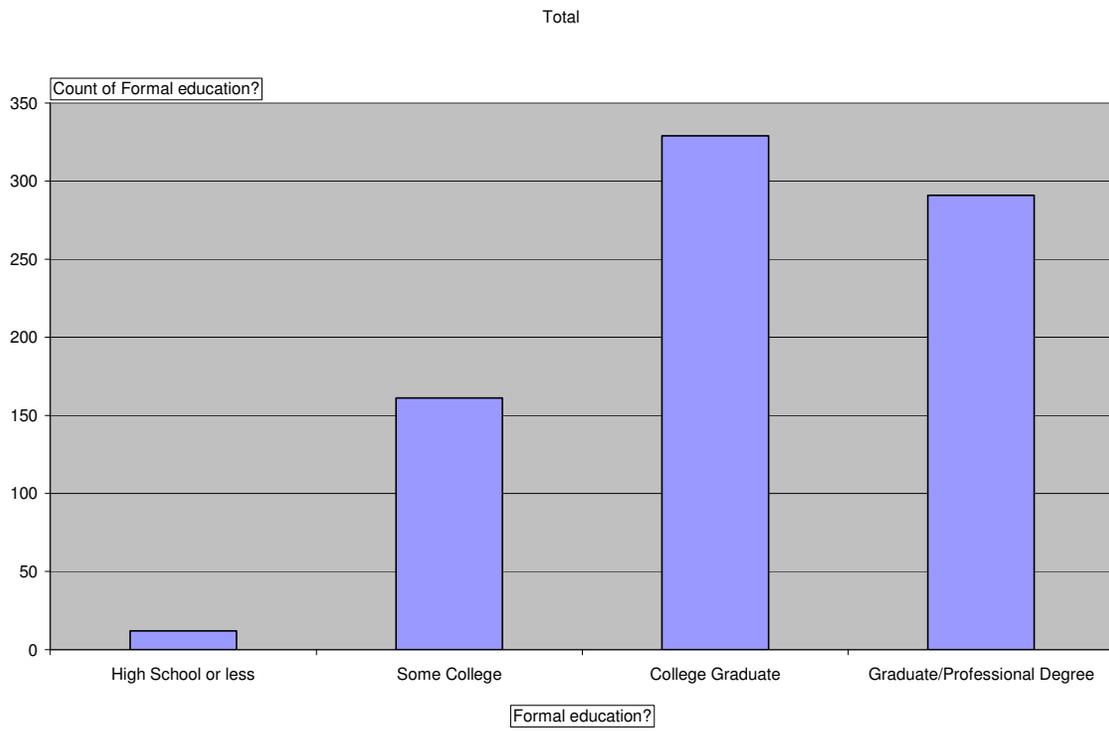


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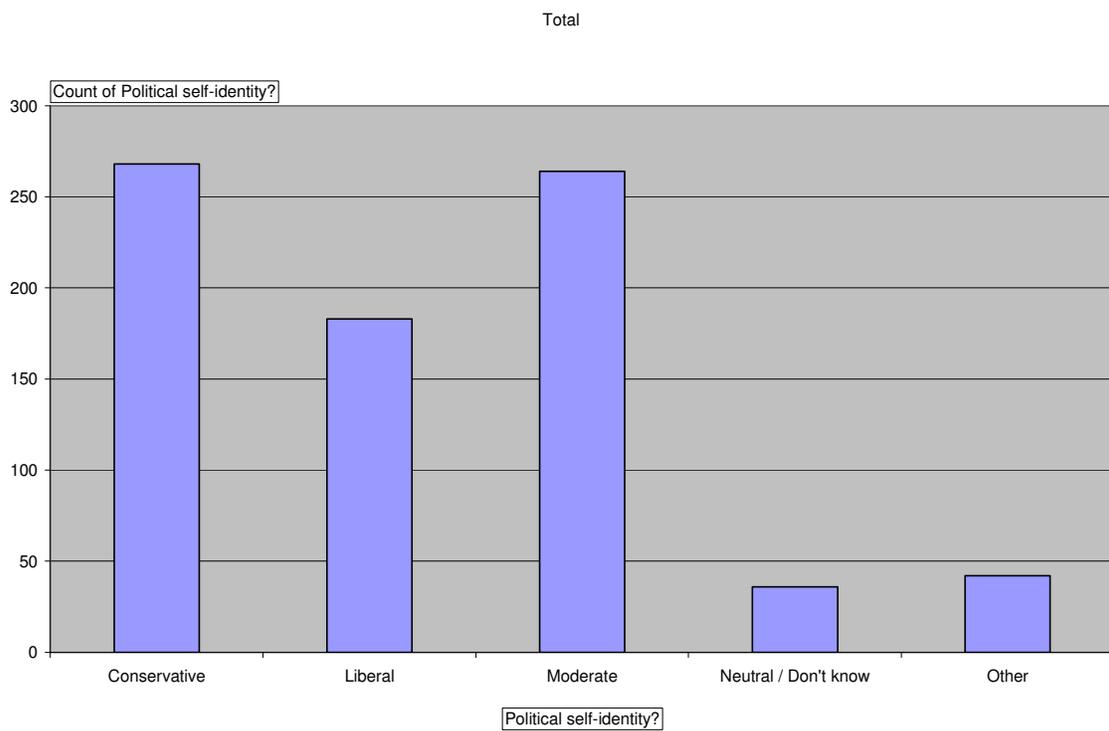


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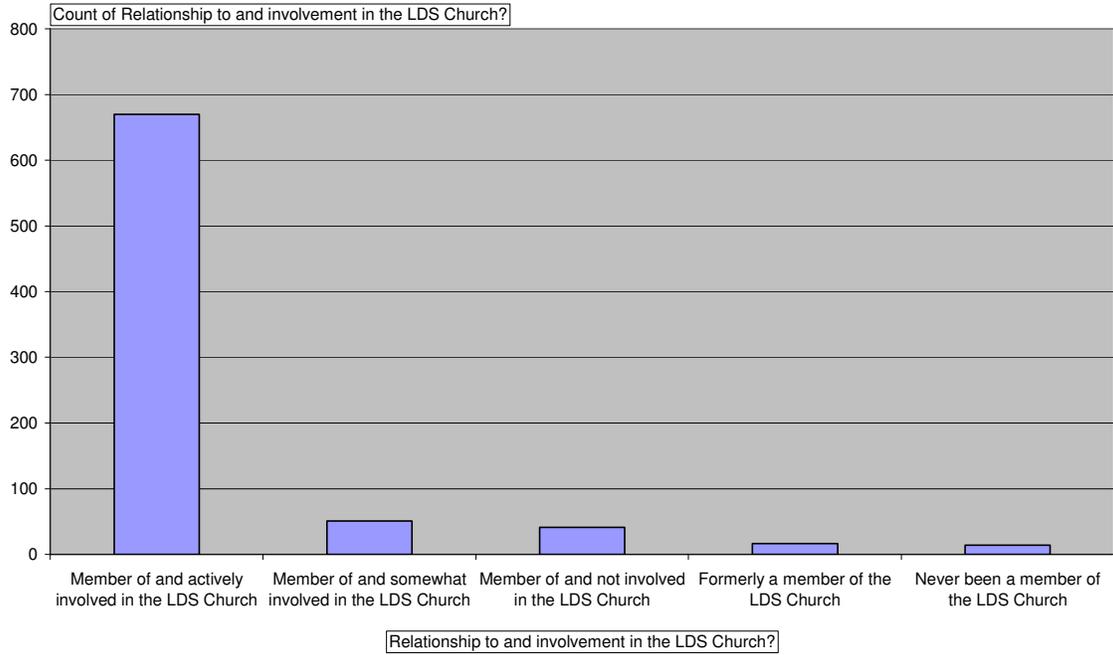


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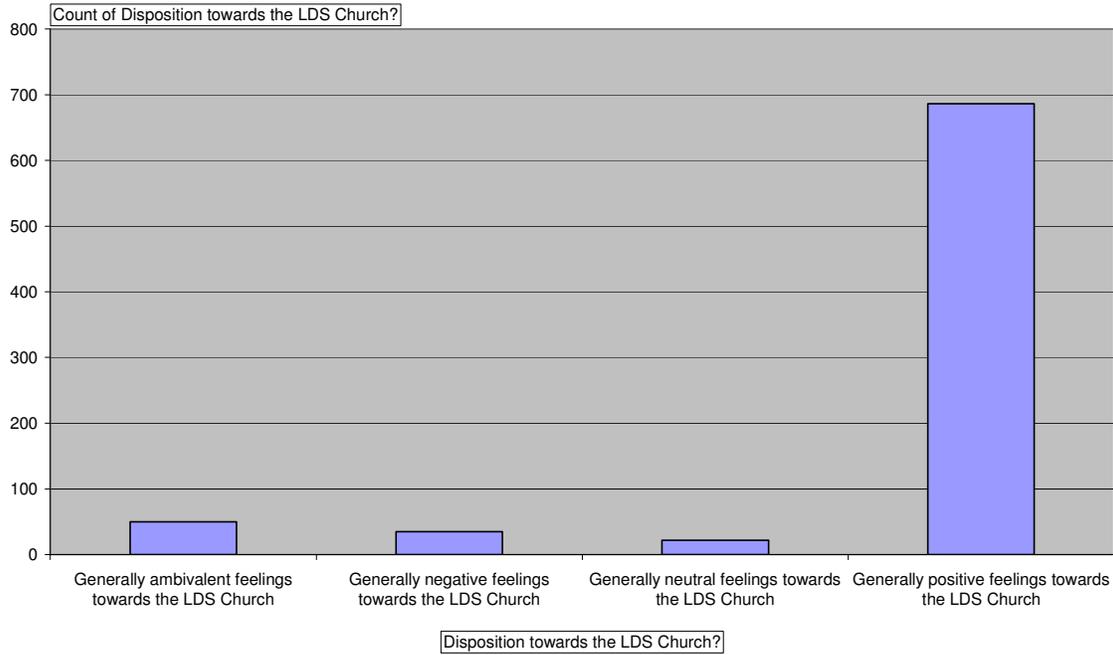


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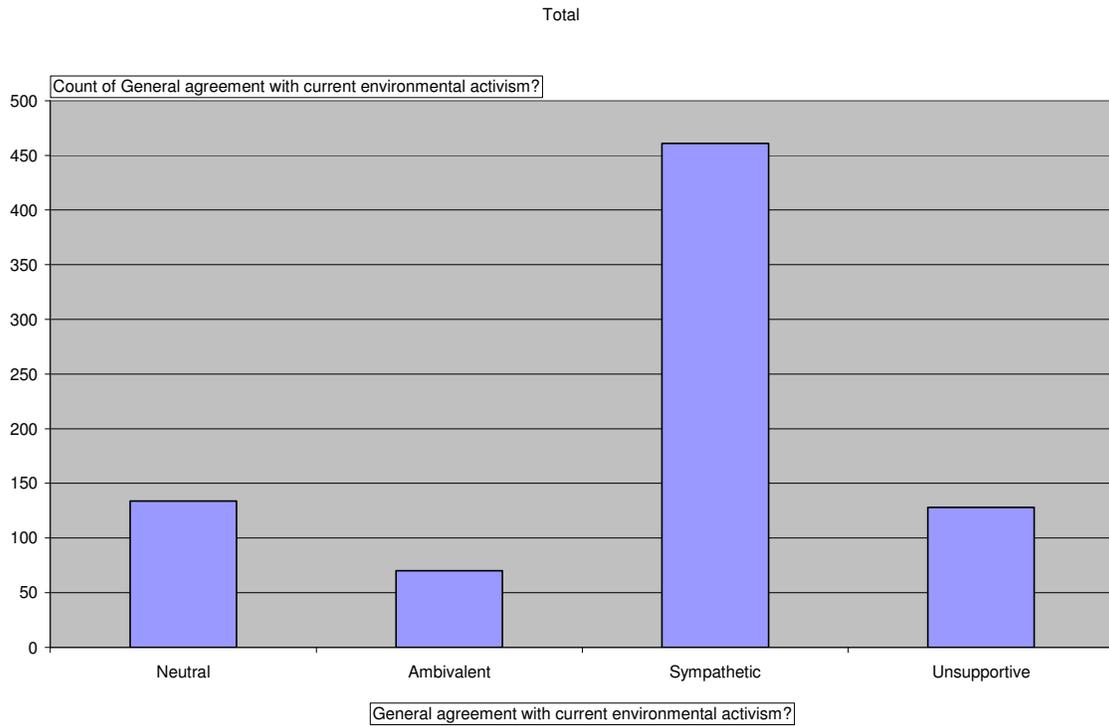


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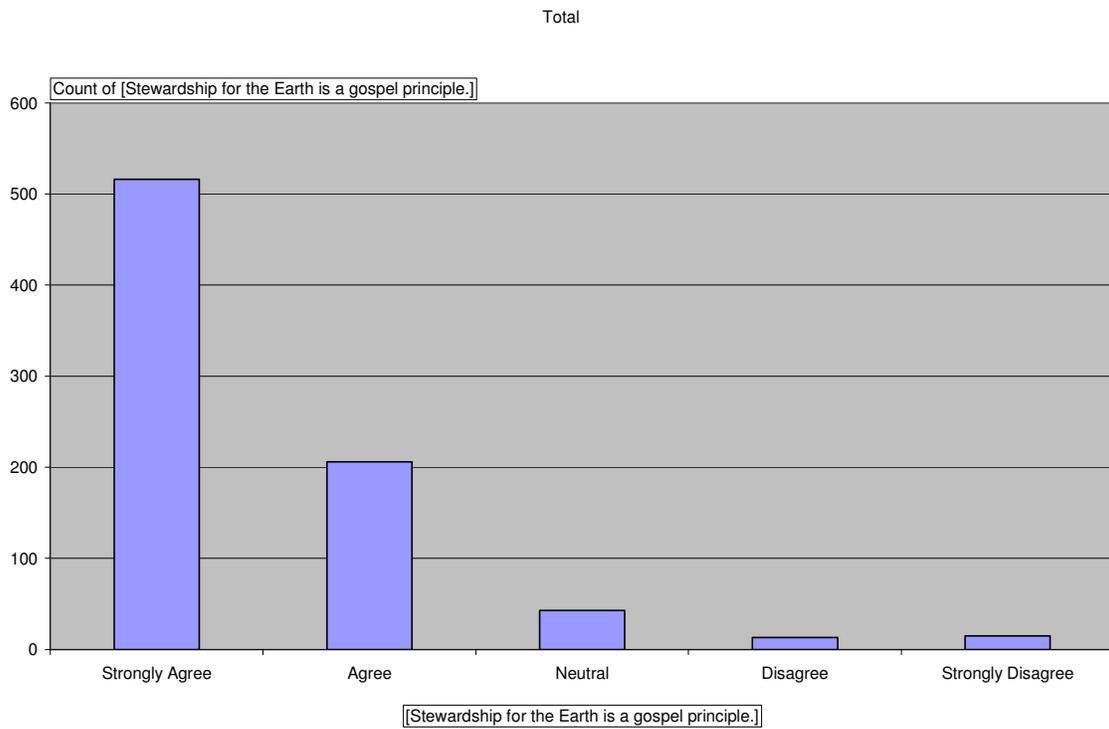


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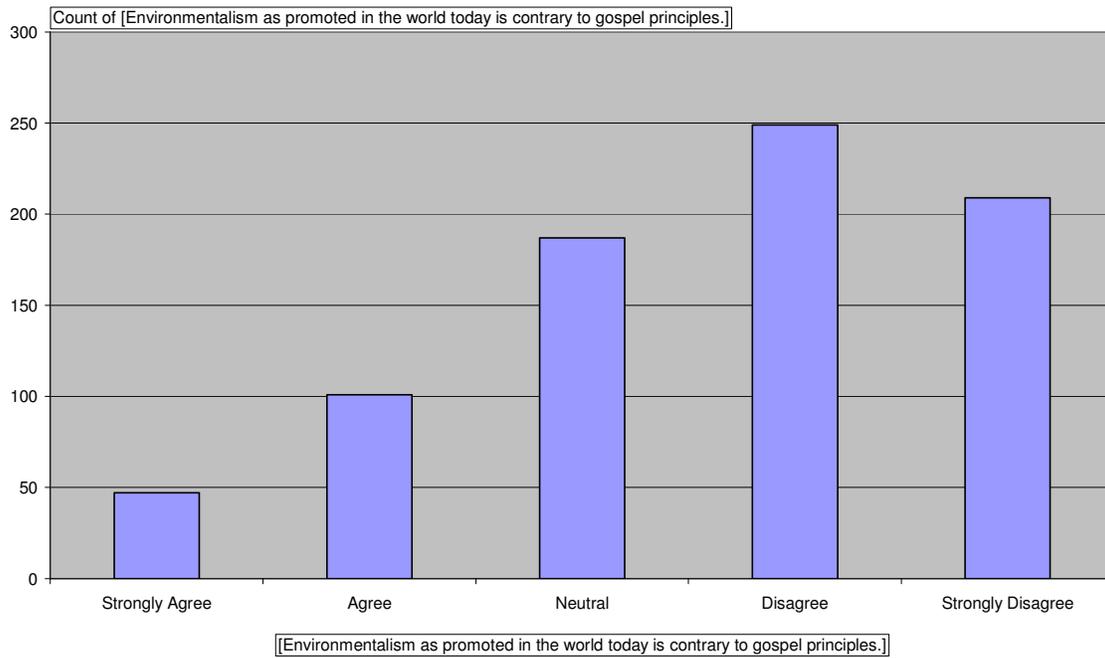


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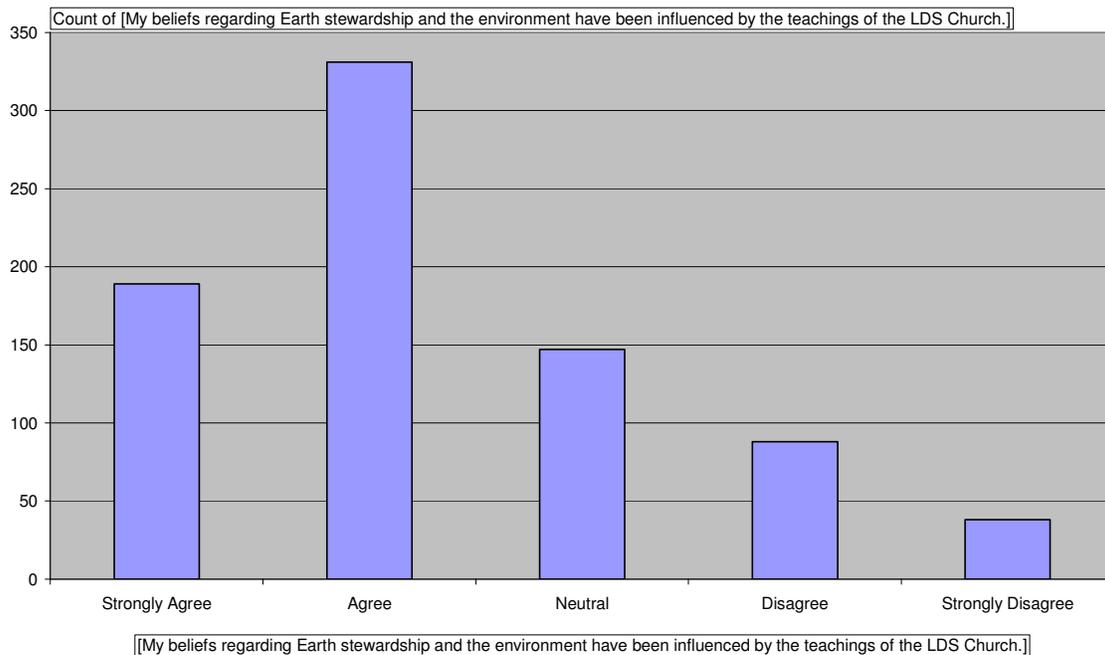


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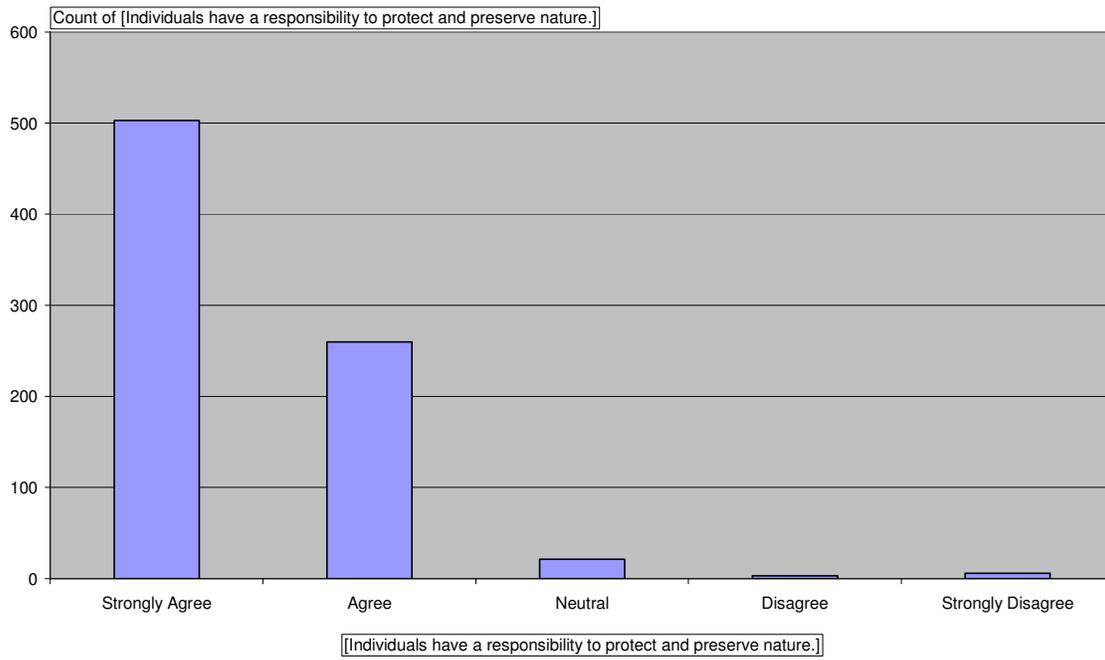


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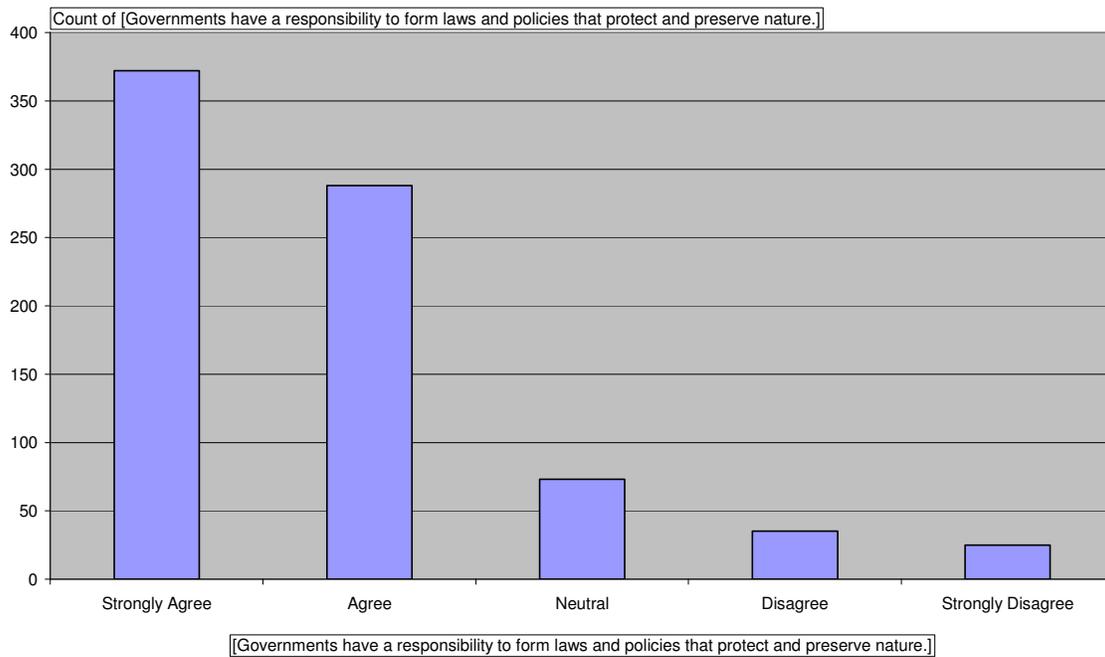


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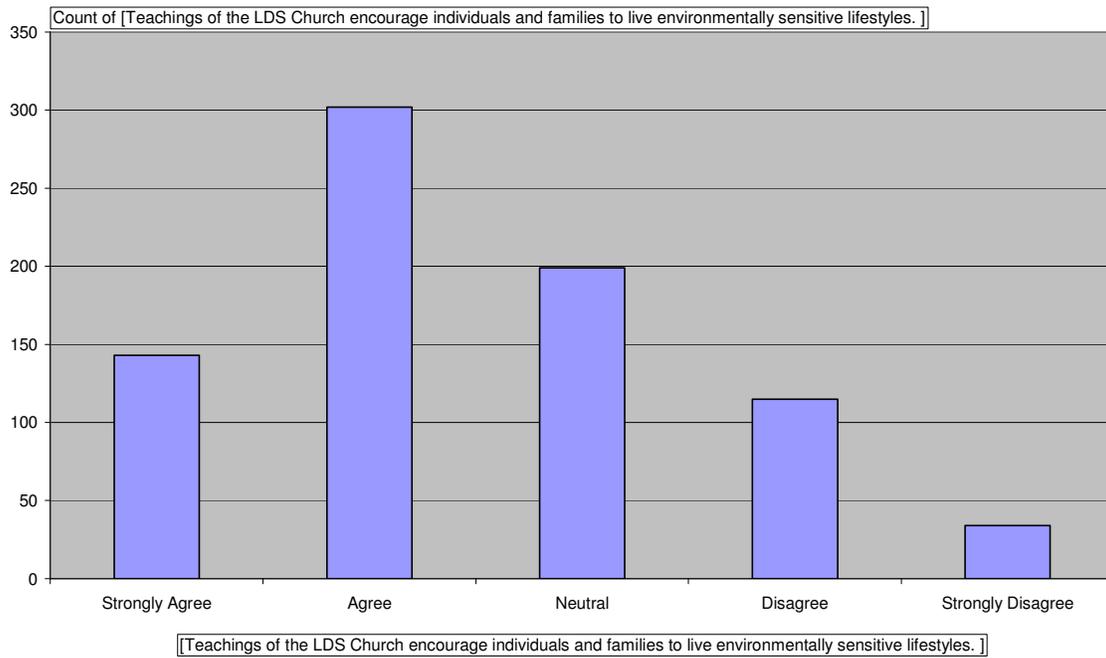


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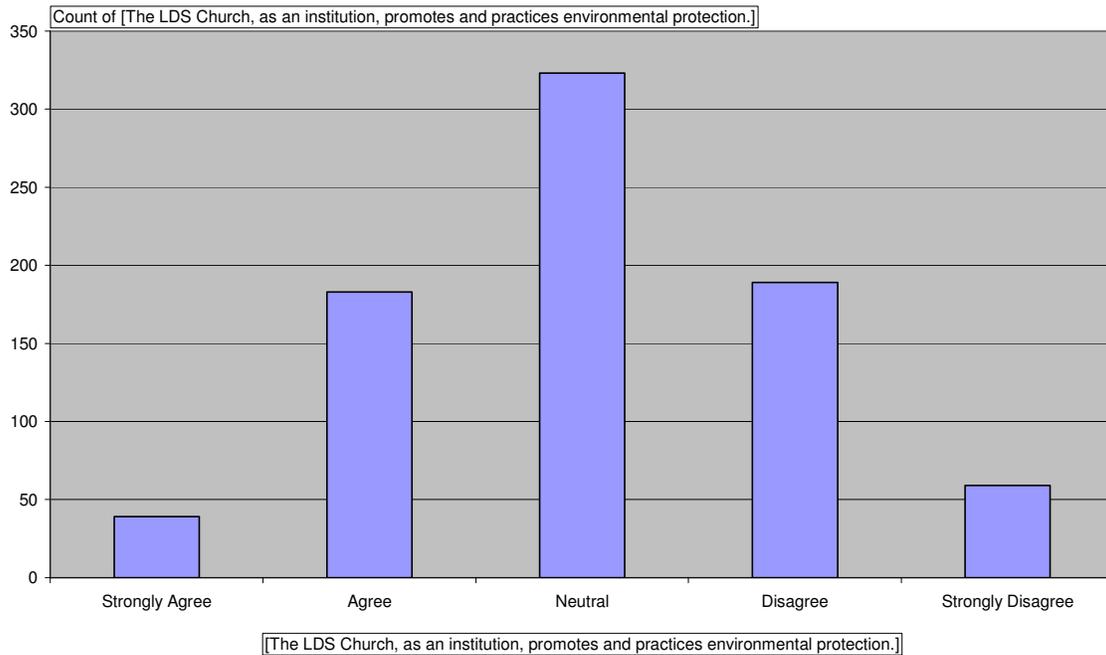


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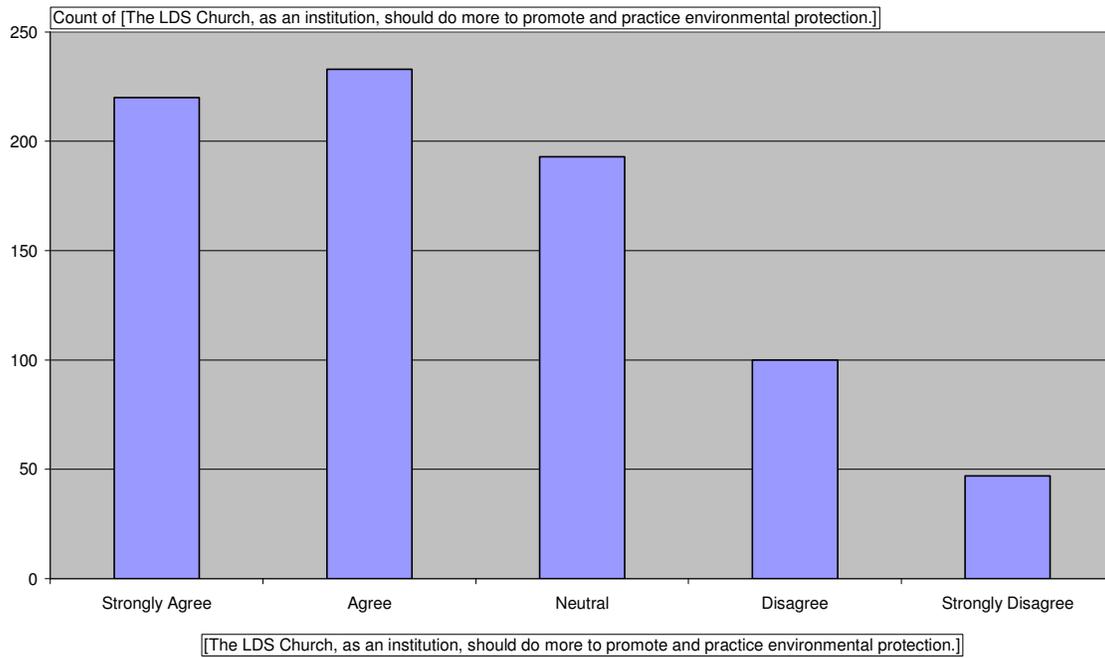


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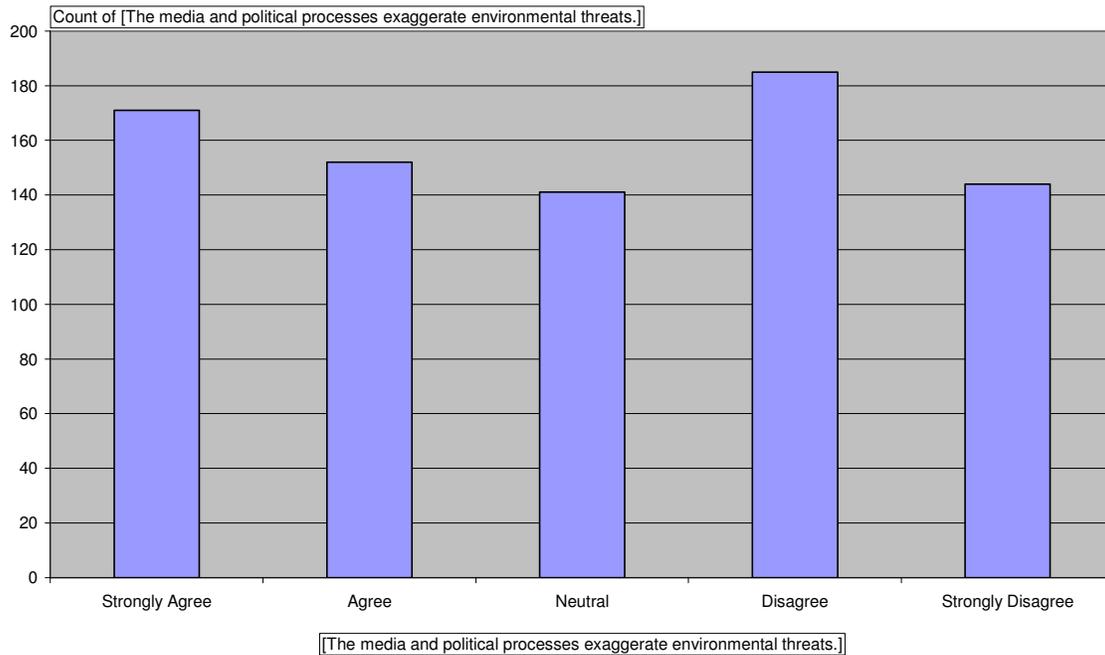


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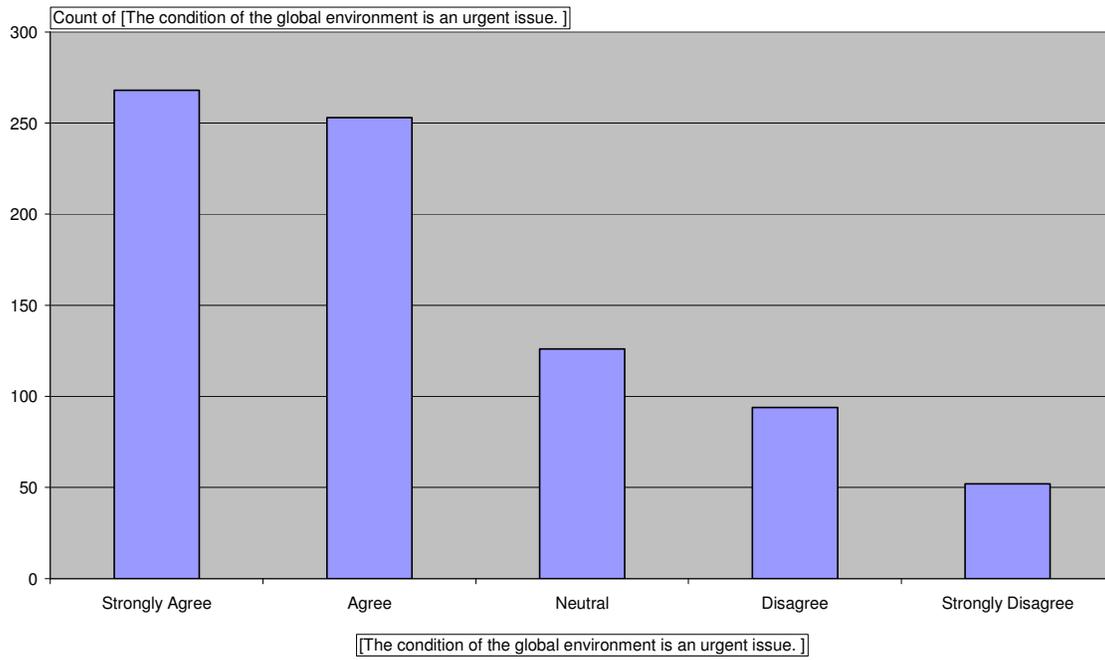


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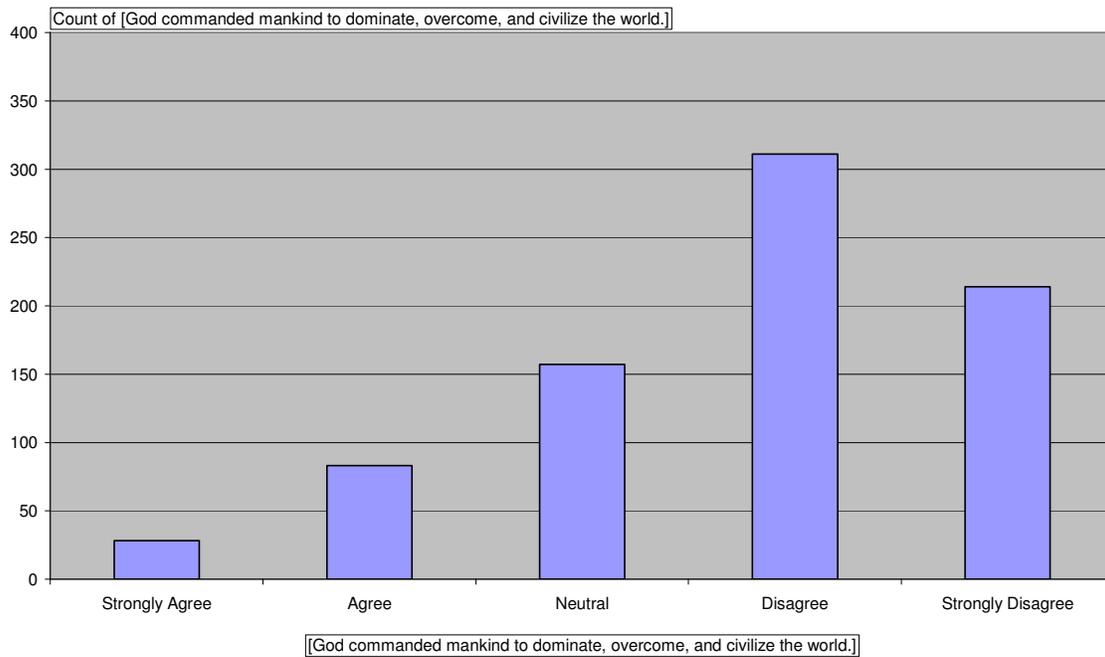
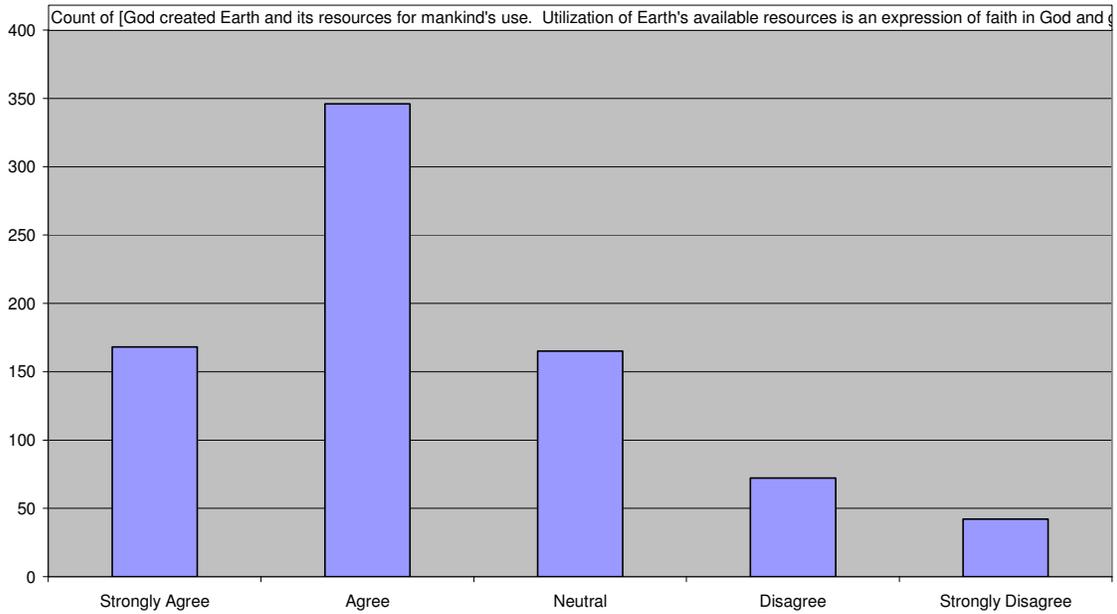


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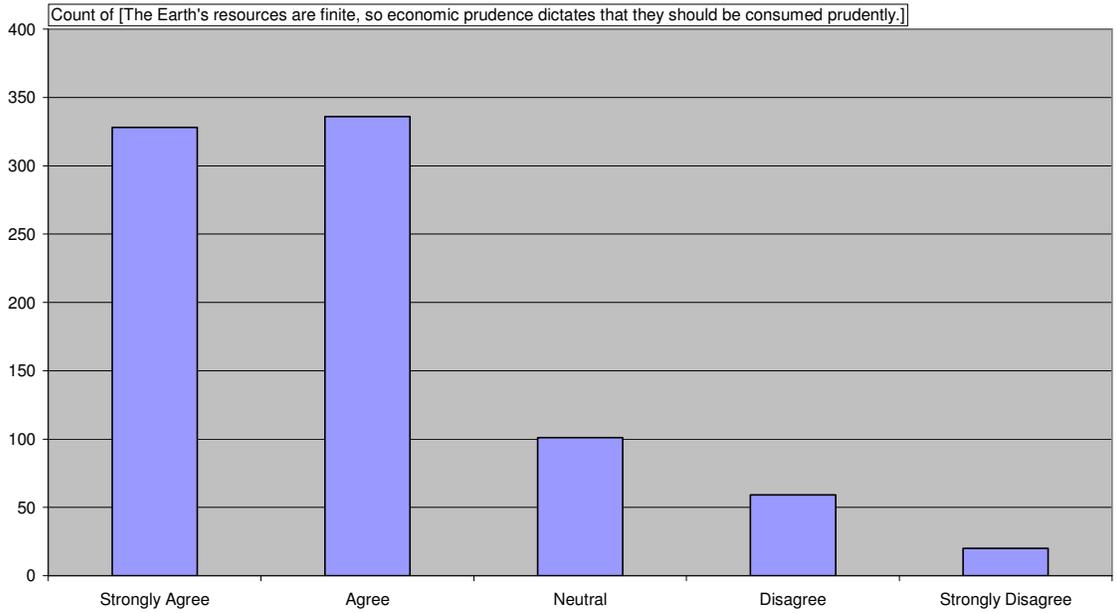


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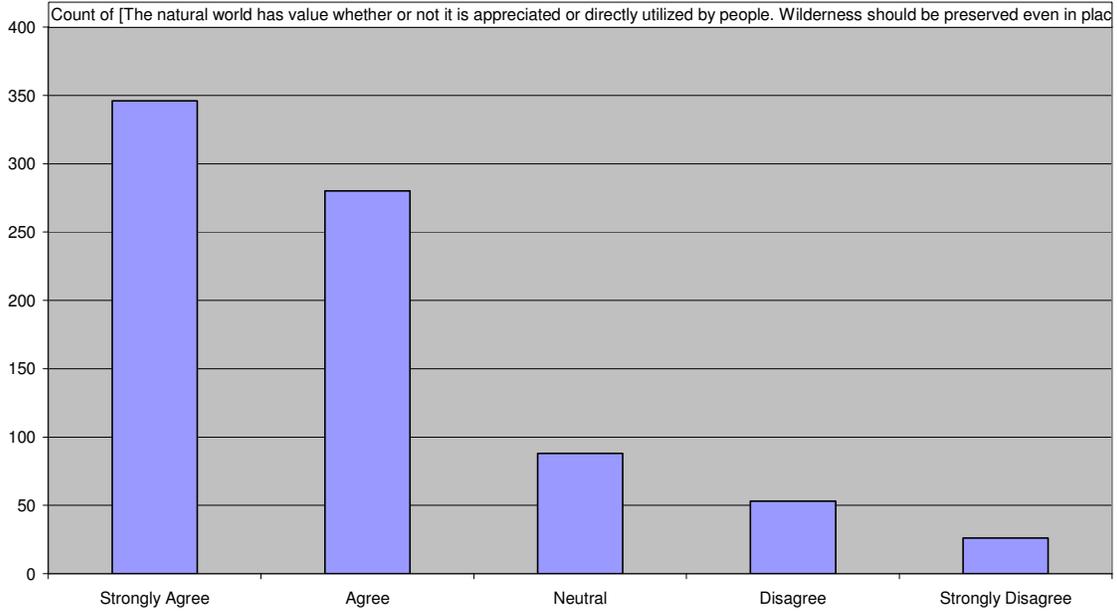


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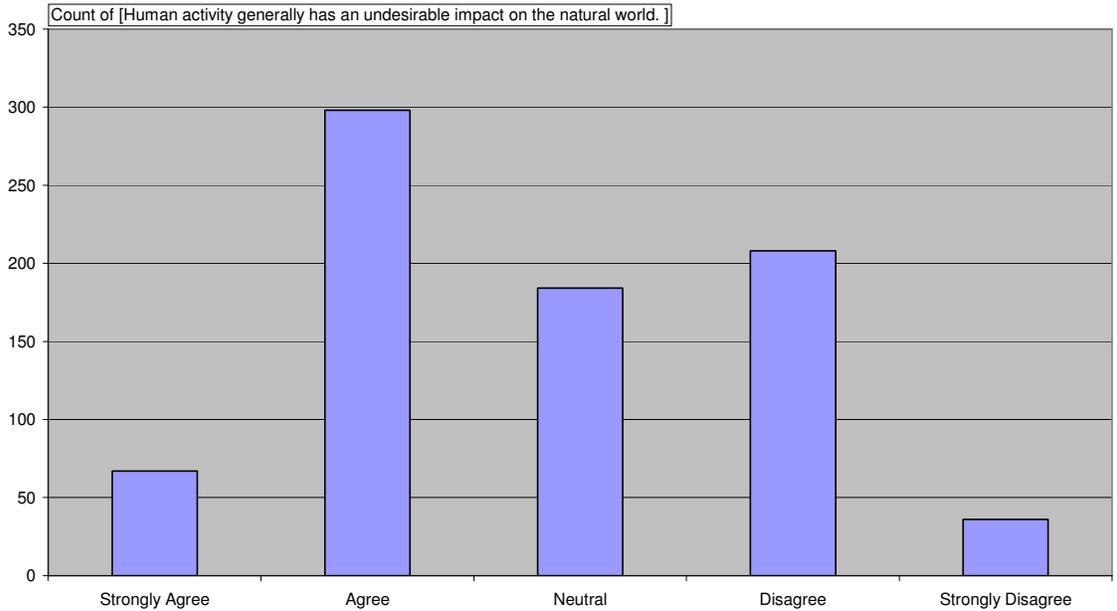


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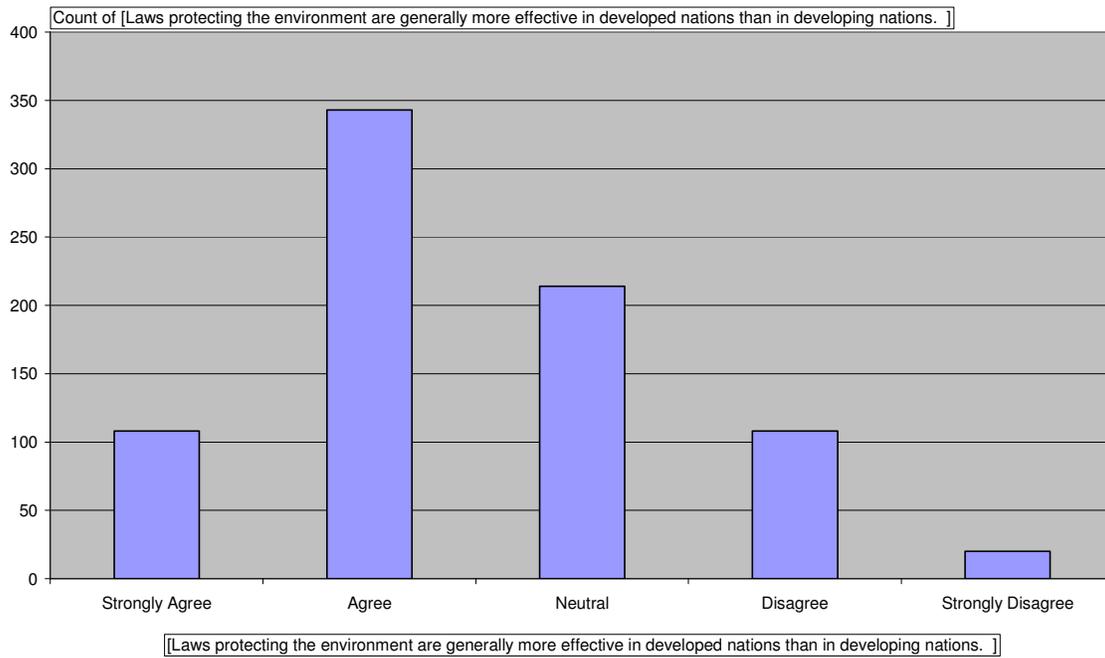


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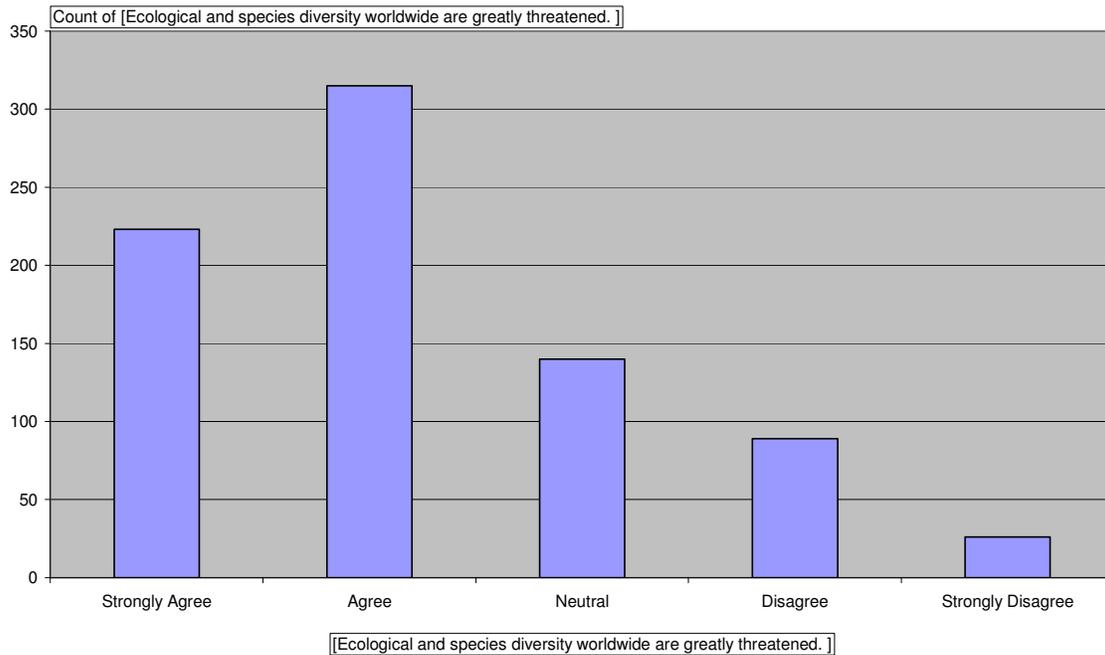


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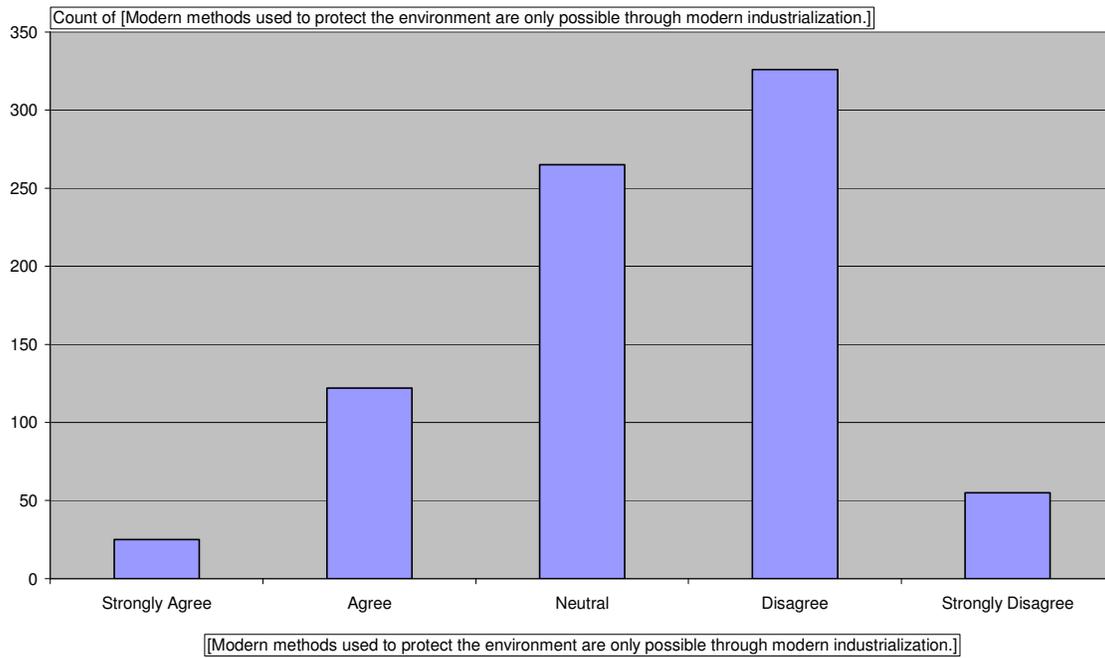


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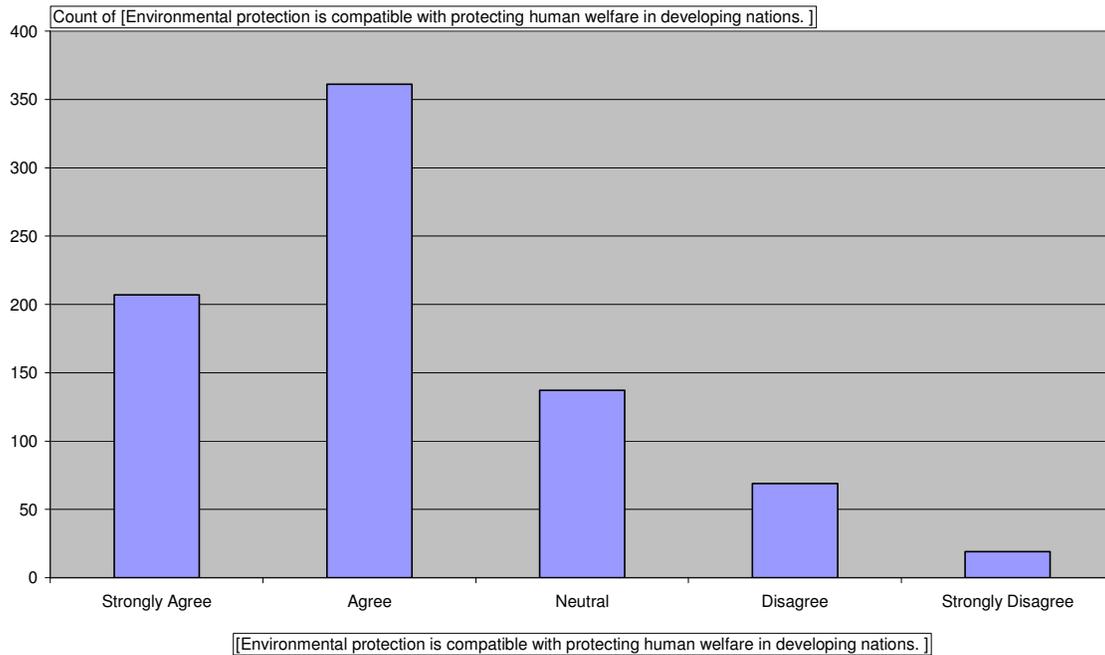


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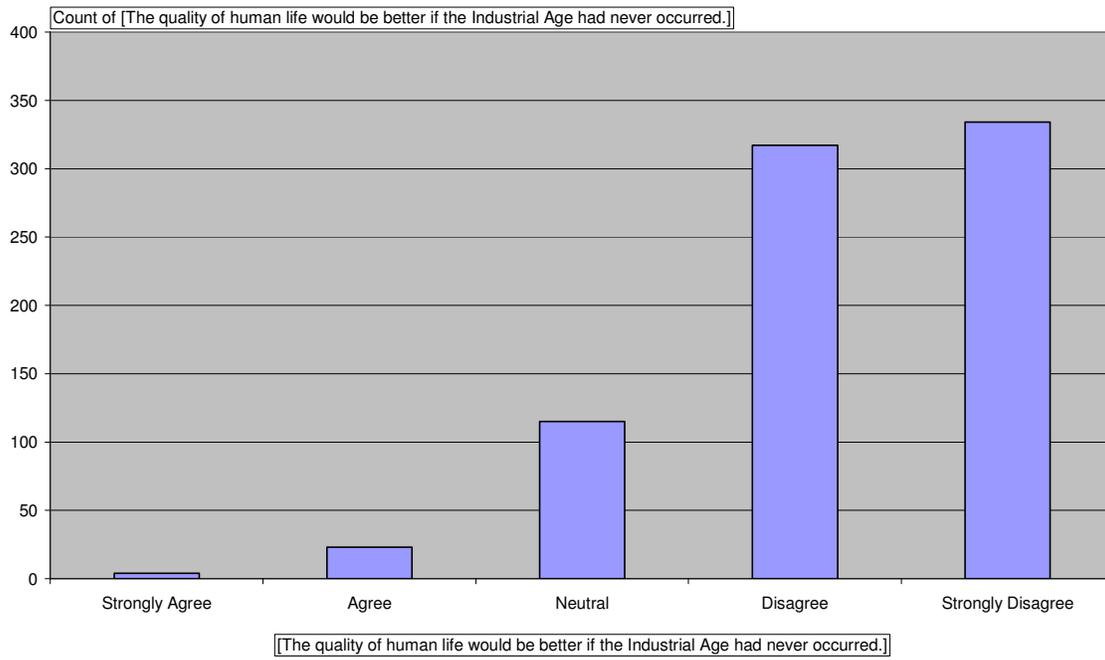


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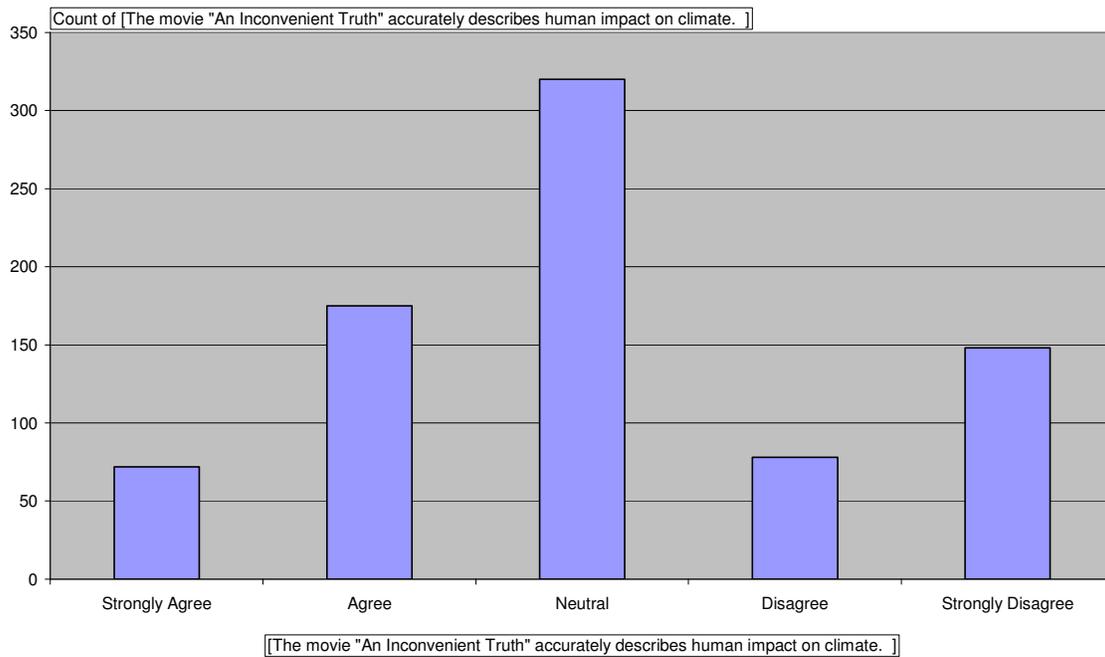


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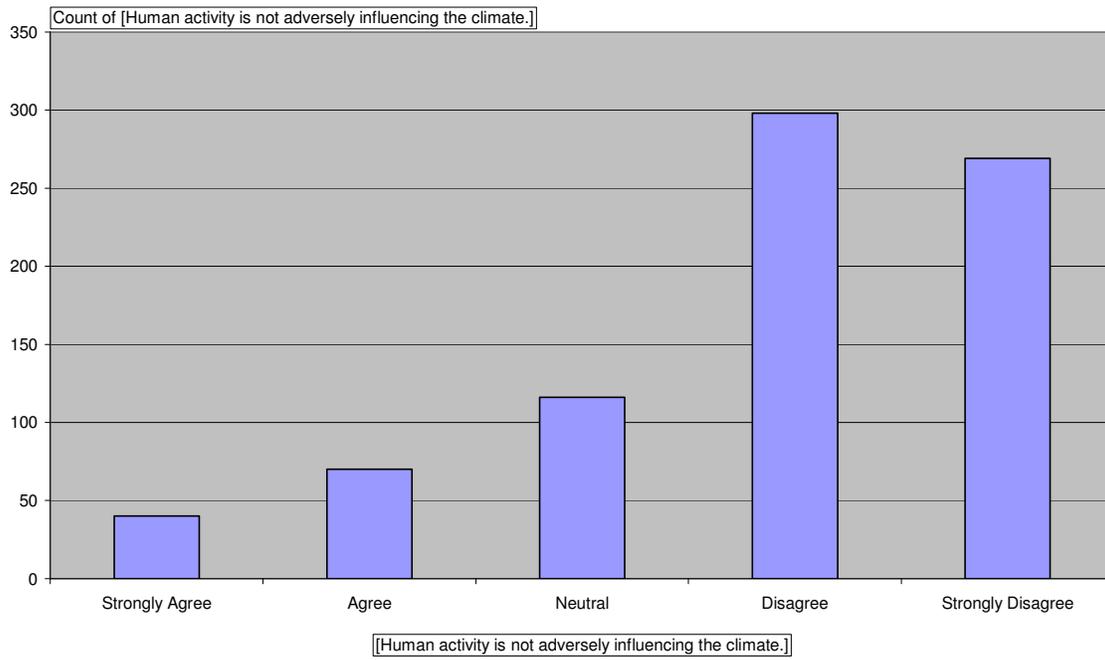


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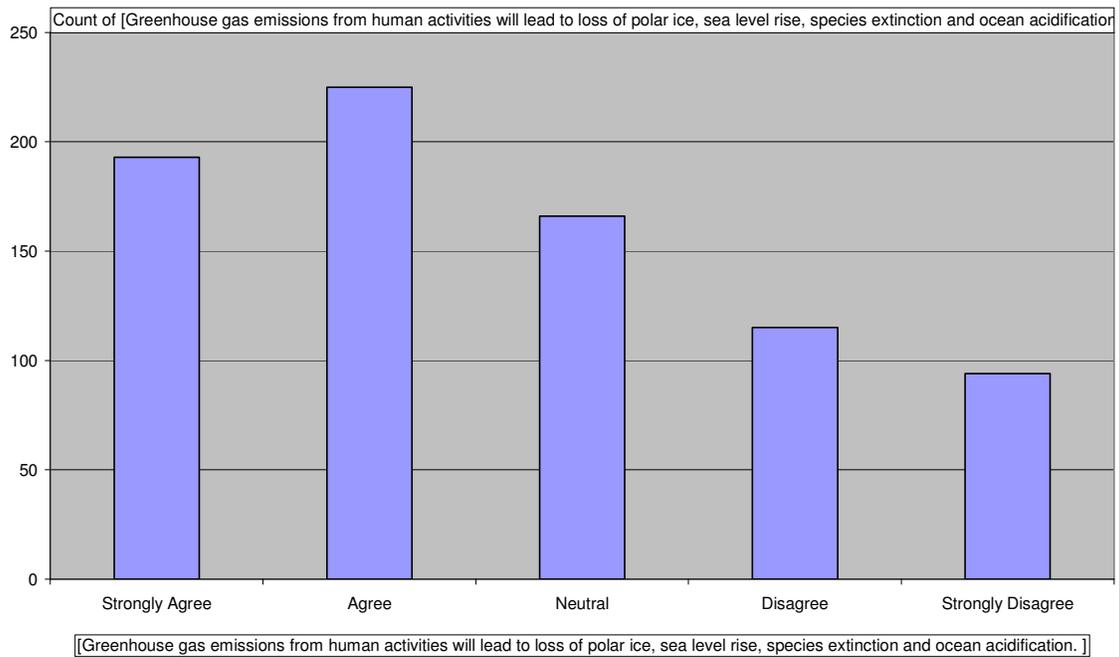
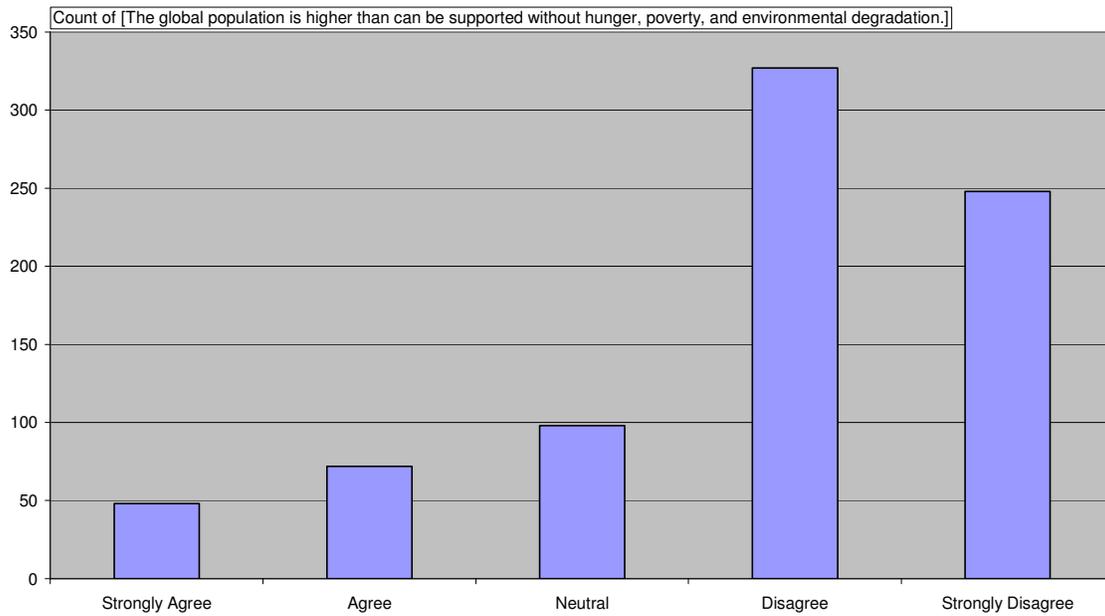


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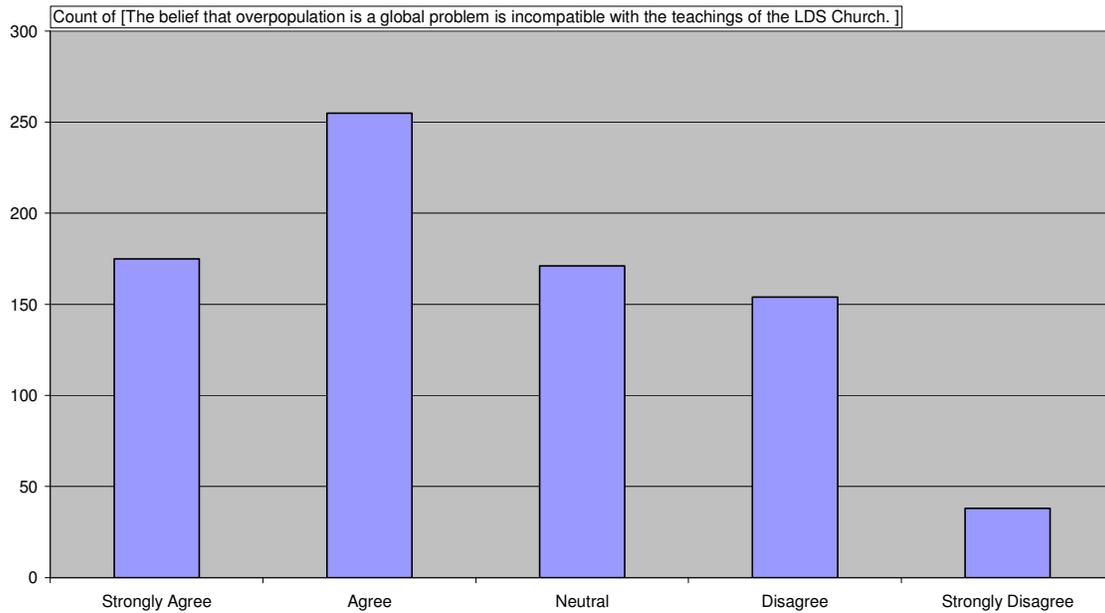


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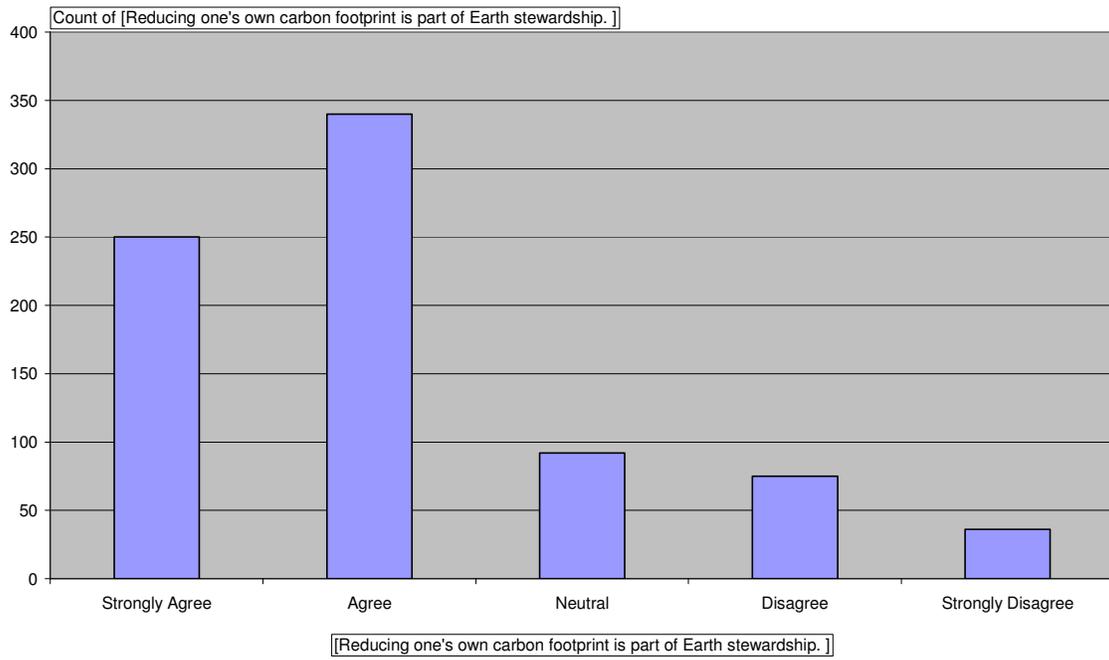


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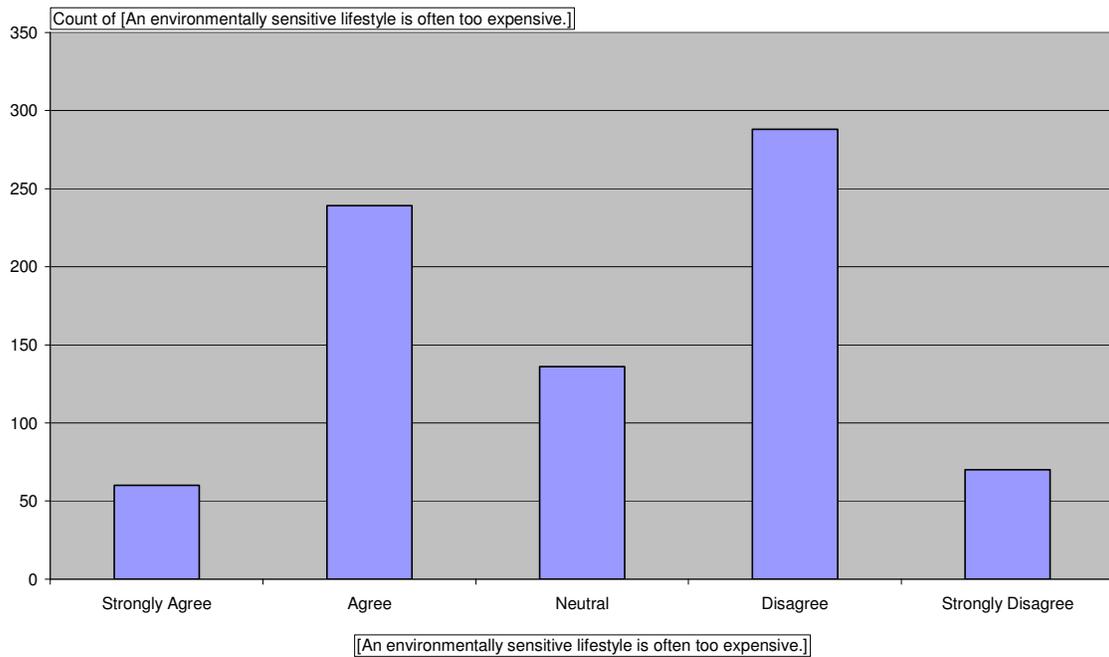


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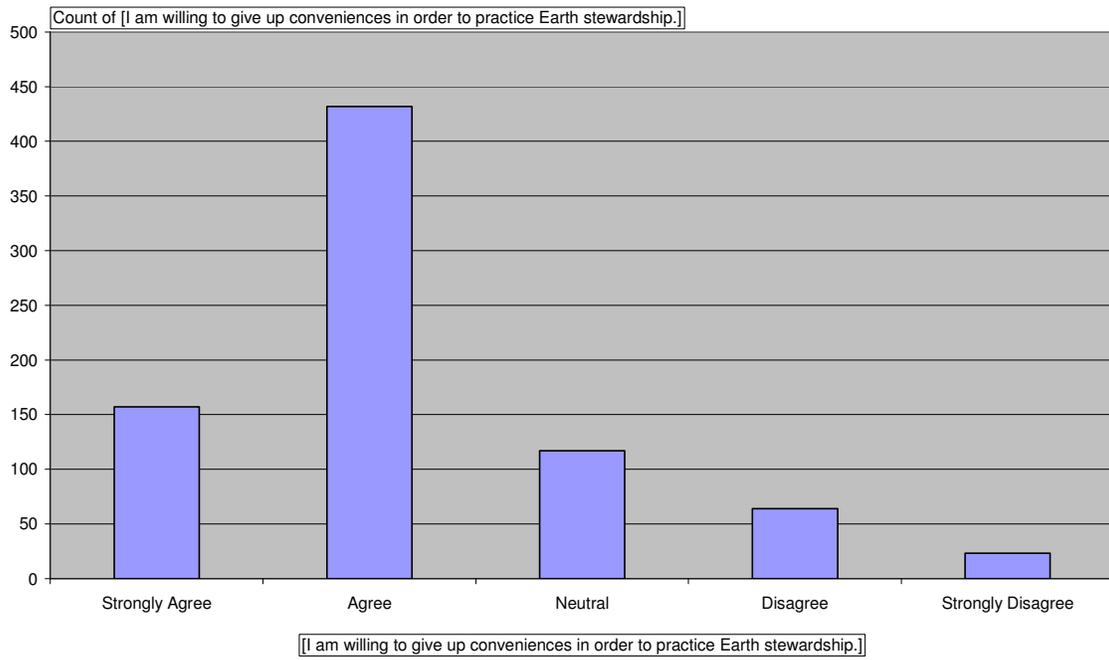


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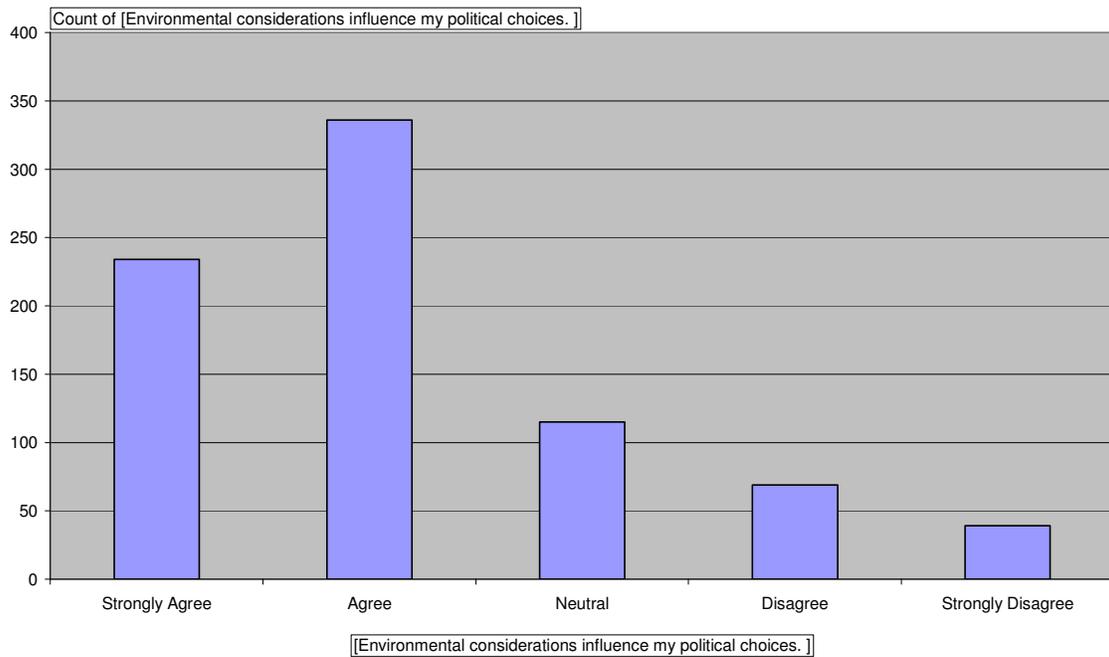


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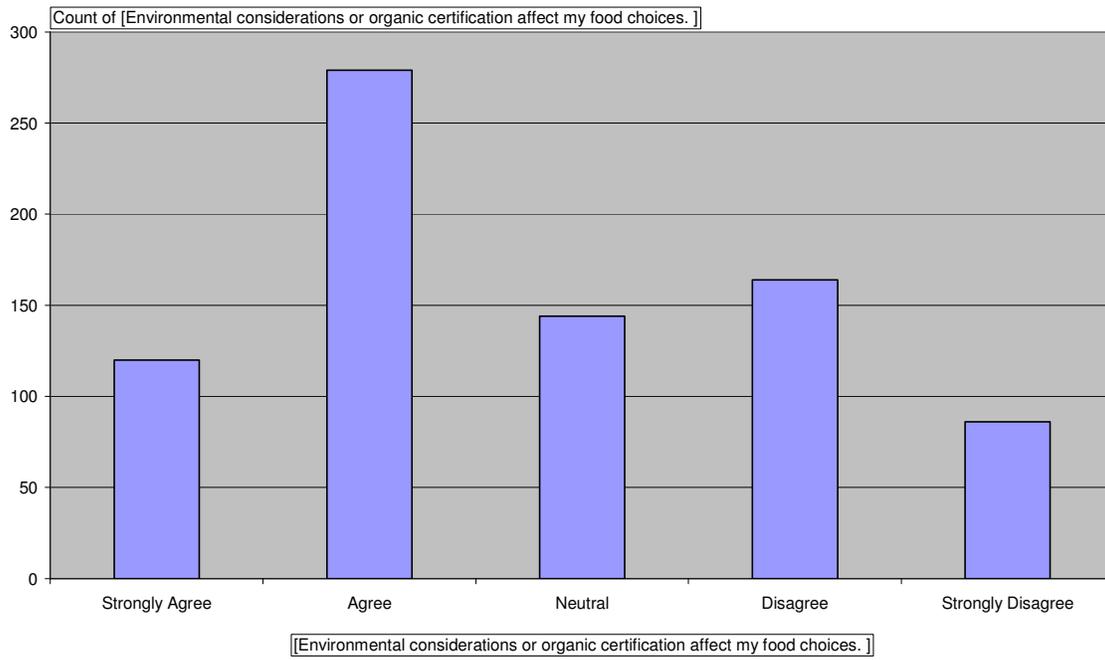


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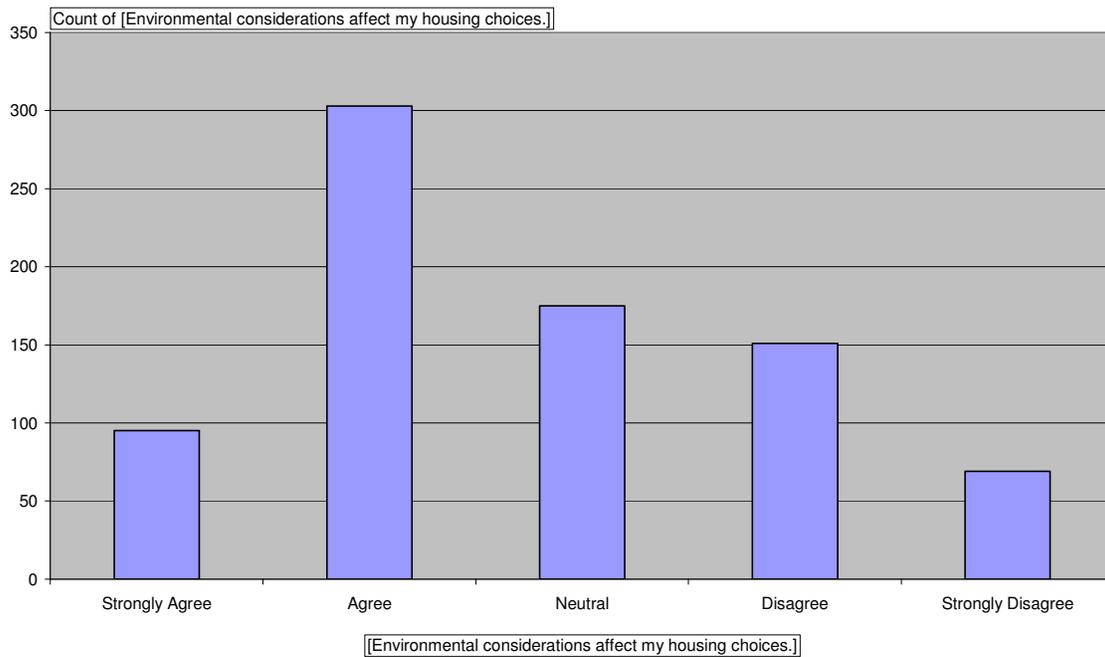


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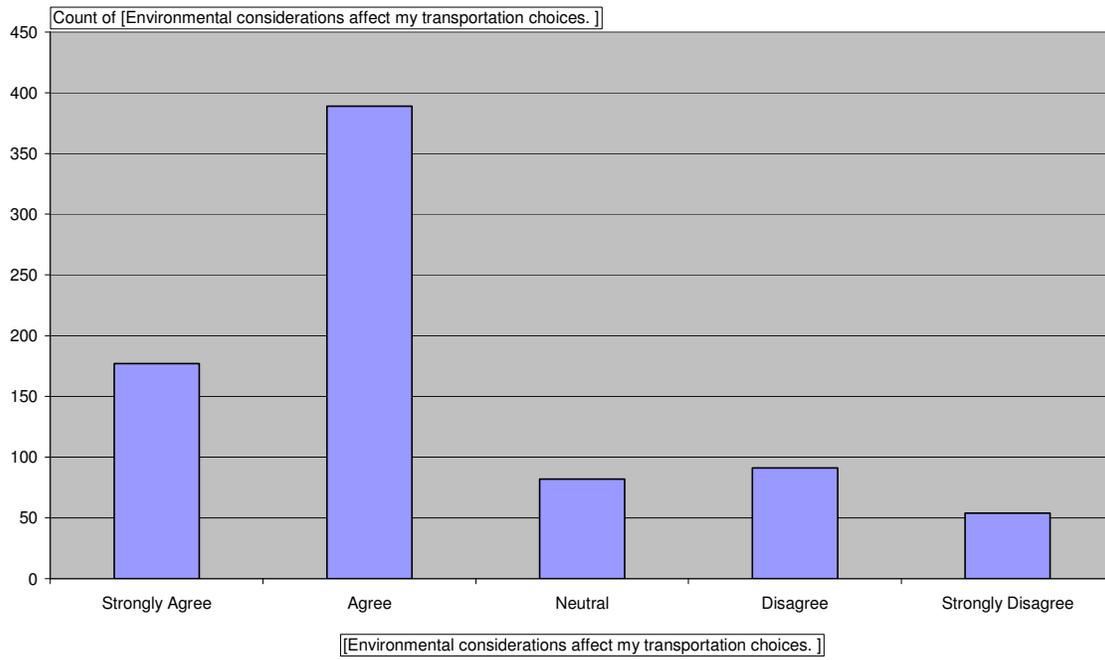


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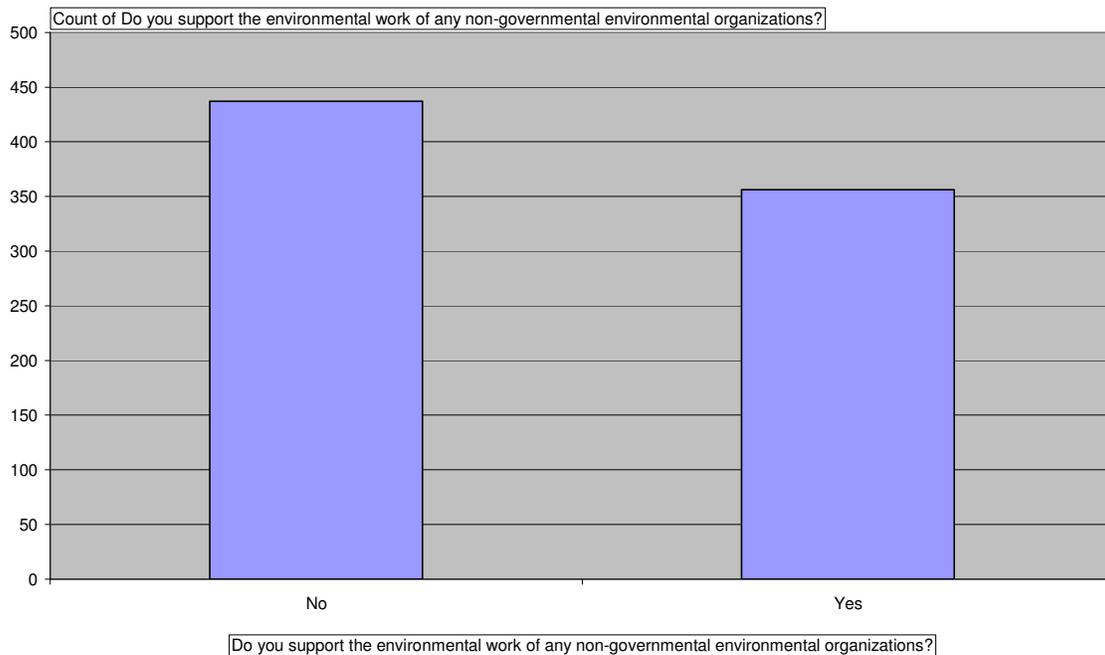


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Open-ended Responses:

Earth Stewardship Definition and Influential Environmental Issues

Table 1: Complete responses to open-ended questions. The first column indicates whether the respondent completed the entire survey.

Completed Survey	What does Earth stewardship mean to you? (250 characters maximum)	What specific environmental issues have been most influential to you (positively or negatively)? (500 characters maximum)
Y	taking care of what we're given here, and who and what surrounds us. appreciation, gratitude, restraint, and a recognition of the importance that all life (not just people) may fill the measure of its creation.	water use, land use, wilderness designation. global warming.
Y	A gospel principle that requires us to protect and maintain the environment as a gift from God.	global warming, decline in fish stock, ocean pollution, deforestation, carbon emissions.
Y	We have a responsibility to take care of the earth that has been given to us.	Oil, air pollution, littering, recycling.
N	Taking care of it	Pollution
Y	Taking care of the resources we've been given, while not handicapping the ability of humankind to progress and grow in the best circumstances possible.	The recent push to support carbon-neutral technologies through legislation such as the Kyoto agreement has opened my eyes to the fact that while it is important to take care of the environment, people also need to consider the needs of the people who will be affected. Following policies whose purposes are generally good, but whose practical applications will handicap the economic growth of the countries involved, seems to me to be against the gospel principles of generosity and loving mankind.
Y	Being responsible for our interactions with God's creations	Clean Air/Water, etc Conservation
Y	Taking care of it	Pollution
Y	Being held accountable by God for what we do with what we are given of Earthly resources	Self-sustainable farming and clean energy.
Y	That while we have the freedom to use the earth's resources, we must be careful to do so in a moderate, respectful, & grateful way. Also that greed or carelessness re the earth reflects poor stewardship at best and sin worst.	Urban sprawl and conspicuous waste.
Y	Responsible usage and sustainability.	Pollution, overuse of energy and conspicuous consumption

Y	Making conscious effort to recognize the broader impact of my consumption choices (socially, environmentally, sustainably)	Food production
Y	To be responsible for the care of my piece of earth's domain	I hate being told that there is global warming as a fact. That the whole environmental movement is just really a political movement more concerned about power and control than really caring about the health of our planet.
Y	we are the "protectors" of the earth that HF created for us	Recycling, fuel efficient cars
Y	It means treating nature with respect. As our knowledge increases, our responsibility increases. Unfortunately, some people are suspicious of science, instead of using the increased knowledge to change habits for the better.	Clean air, clean water, sustainability, climate change.
Y	It means I must stand accountable for the use of resources I use. I must use resources in a positive way and benefit others through their use.	No issues have been particularly influential.
Y	I think we have a responsibility to adequately respect and care for the earth that has been given to us, while remembering that it has been given to us for our use as we progress through mortality.	I am very put off by Chicken-Little-type horror stories, especially when people repeat plainly contradictory information. I also hate the smugness of some environmentalists and their unwillingness to look at the costs of some of their supposedly eco-friendly choices. (Better to have a bunch of farmers drive separately to a farmers' market, or one truck drive to Wal-Mart? Is Prius production as clean as Prius driving? Don't guilt-trip me until you're willing to engage those issues.)
Y	No wanton destruction or frivolous alterations of nature	Spotted owl controversy that shut down logging here.
Y	We have been given resources, some renewable and some not, to live on the Earth. We should take care of what we have been given and do our best to leave it better for our future generations.	reuse, recycle, waste less, eat organic, car pool
Y	Thinking of the needs of non-human animals and plants to the same degree we think of our own	Global warming
Y	The term is too vague for me to give a good answer	local land use, over grazing, homesteading, over fishing
Y	We will have to give an accounting for the messes we make	water conservation air quality global warming
Y	Individuals have a responsibility to take care of the Earth and only use that which is necessary.	Unnecessary pollution (negatively) Global warming hysteria (not sure who to believe) Environmentally friendly urban sprawl (positive)

Y	Leaving the Earth in as rich a condition as we received it. Above all, avoiding irreversible errors like species extinction.	Climate disruption Species extinction Invasive species Suburban sprawl Overfishing Mountaintop removal coal mining Deforestation
Y	Earth stewardship reflects our sacred duty to care for gods creations.	Water & Air pollution as related to human health Resource consumption Climate change Wilderness protection
Y	minimal footprint	Things I value: control of land use/"sprawl" in greater metropolitan areas global warming wilderness preservation and habitat preservation
Y	too tired	Energy
Y	Taking care of the Earth is important, but it is more important for us to realize that God place human beings on the Earth to populate it and to being the dominant and most important species.	Recycling is important. Through my opposition to global warming fanaticism, I have learned a lot about what is really going on with climate change and the environment.
Y	Resources are for the benefit of mankind, but as this necessarily includes people to be born centuries from now, a long-term outlook is essential.	Anthropogenic Climate Change. I don't buy it, mostly because I've seen too many examples of fraudulent, politically-charged "evidence," e.g. the infamous hockey stick graph and the forced-wealth-redistribution-plan-disguised-as-saving-the-world Kyoto Protocols. Recycling. I do it and I like it.
Y	Taking proper care and making appropriate use of the resources God has provided.	Being frugal in my use, recycle where feasible, expressing gratitude for what I've been provided, patronizing stores that are environmentally conscious, and donating to organizations and efforts that work to take good care of the Earth.
Y	The Earth was given to mankind for our use, but we will be accountable for that use and must use it wisely and responsibly.	I'm not sure if it's strictly an environmental issue, but the use of natural as opposed to synthetic products, where economically and practically feasible has been influential.
Y	Responsibly using the resources that are available to us in or around the Earth.	Climate change
Y	Responsibility to manage and develop the earth in a sustainable manner, in benefit of the human family now and for future generations	The importance of preserving biodiversity, and the potential problems associated with its loss are very troubling to me. Global climate change and desertification also worry me. My academic goals and interests have been shaped in part by the former, but the latter concerns have had greater impact on my daily activities.
Y	Taking care of the Earth, maybe in a garden. Not purposely hurting the earth, unless it is necessary for the survival of man. The Earth is not more important than man.	clean air clean water

Y	To care and protect the environment for ourselves and our children' use.	Negative: Federal loosening of access to wilderness and lack of foresight in its use. Greenpeace is using wrong tactics in it's efforts
Y	Earth stewardship essentially consists of taking care of the natural environment in a dual effort to protect natural plant and animal life and to preserve and protect the earth so that it can be used to sustain human life.	Climate change seems to have been most influential to me, most likely because it receives so much attention from the media. I consider myself an advocate of enacting legal measures to combat the negative effects of climate change.
Y	We have stewardship (responsibility) over the earth.	Sustainable energy. It's silly not to be for it.
Y	Care and respect for all creatures, life forms, and natural forms to preserve for the future.	The need for alternative transportation. Recycling/composting. Sustainable design.
Y	using what was given to us without destruction.	The right to hunt and the ability to maintain huntable levels.
Y	protecting the world God has given to us, especially the living creatures in it	wildlife protection, conservation, recycling, alternative energy, global warming
Y	Leave it better than you found it. It is OK to develop the earth for better human living conditions.	I've taken up recycling, but I haven't been very heavily influenced by other environmental movements.
Y	To me, Earth stewardship means that we have been blessed with this land to provide for ourselves and for our families and also that we are to interact with the land and all living creatures responsibly and in a spirit of gratitude.	The organic food movement has been appealing to me because I believe that the food produced this way is healthier for our bodies and also created in a way that is more environmentally responsible. I am also drawn to the idea of non-toxic cleaners and other household products. They seem like a better option. On the negative side, I've heard a lot about global warming, but the information does not always seem reliable or motivating.
Y	Taking care of our resources for own use and to preserve them for our descendents.	none come to mind
Y	Responsible use of the Earth	clean air, water quality, endangered species.
Y	Taking care of the earth and its inhabitants. Limiting consumerism and protecting the earth for future generations.	Land conservation. Many people feel that if there's not something built on land, then that land is a waste of space. That's a sad attitude. Open space is essential for the environment and for the physical and emotional health of human beings.
Y	It means respecting the both the physical and spiritual nature of God's creation, understanding that we have the earth on certain conditions, and not disrupting the natural balance in its created form without good reasons.	The suburban sprawl claiming formerly undeveloped habitats and open space.

Y	Use resources wisely, recycle, control pollution, live with less.	The one I'm most concerned about now is how far food travels from farm to table. As a family we're trying to eat locally and sustainably.
Y	It means not to waste the earth, or its resources, and to actively maintain its sustainability.	Conservation.
Y	We have been given the Earth to be good stewards of it, which means taking care of it to the best of our ability, while utilizing its resources.	I think our reliance on fossil fuel is insane. I think we can do much better. I'm buying a hybrid this year.
Y	We are responsible/accountable for working with God in his business of life (all life)	Energy- genetically modified food - Home gardening+ Xeriscaping+ Composting+
Y	Responsible use of natural resources.	I haven't really followed many, although the ANWAR debates and environmentalist obstructions to bridge construction, along with statements from PETA equating barbecued chickens with the holocaust have given me a somewhat negative view of the environmentalist movement.
Y	As a guest on Planet Earth, I have a responsibility to try to leave it better than I found it or, at least, do as little harm as possible.	Air and water pollution Wasting of natural resources
Y	Use the Earth's resources wisely having reverence for God's creations especially his children.	Positively: permaculture, restoration of local salmon habitat, urban green spaces and urban reforestation. Negatively: spotted owl, global warming
Y	Using its resources for man's benefit, without abusing the earth.	Other than not littering or not pouring oil into the storm drains, I don't think of myself as being particularly influenced by environmental issues.
Y	Taking care of what we have been given.	ethanol - negative "global warming" - negative alternative energy sources (wind, solar, wave, etc.) - positive
N	Taking care of the earth.	Global Warming...I don't believe in it. Recycling...ditto. The whole "green" movement...not a fan of their politics.
Y	This is the only planet we have for now, so we need to care for it.	Hazardous materials on public roads and in consumer goods (heavy metals in food and toys etc)
Y	Best summarized by being a wise steward of the Earth and its resources	Global Warming Sustainability
Y	It means that we should take care of the earth, both for future generations and for the sake of other living things.	Clean Air Pollution Global Warming Energy solutions
Y	That God gave us this earth, we should take care of it	The pollution. I have been diagnosed with asthma (6 years ago) and the air quality really affects me.

Y	Responsibility toward all plant and animal life to treat them according to the will of God.	Hmmm...
Y	All will have to account to God for the use of our natural resources	Treatment of animals has always been important to me--I'm a vegetarian. I believe individuals and societies have an obligation to aggressively pursue sustainable lifestyles.
Y	Taking all reasonable measures to avoid pollution, protect wildlife, preserve natural heritage, etc.	Anthropogenic global warming. Insufficient evidence to justify cost of proposed countermeasures.
Y	I have a responsibility to use its resources wisely, and to protect the ability of the Earth to sustain life and beauty. I am not to pillage and plunder and consume excessively.	Most persuasive: discussions of the industrialization of food production and delivery. Love the local foods movement, and its emphasis on eating food in season. Least persuasive: population control and people who make me feel bad for having four kids.
Y	caring for god's creation, respecting the earth as a divine creature and all of its inhabitants (flora and fauna) as well	global warming, deforestation, suburban encroachment on natural habitats, unregulated pollution by large businesses
Y	Taking care of God's creation.	I grew up surfing in California. Water quality/pollution was (and still is) a huge concern. On the other hand, environmentalism has become almost a religion, with fanatics who behave unreasonably and turn me off from their message.
Y	The Earth is here for us to live on. For humans to procreate, spread out, and thrive. We are expected to care for it, as it is a gift and we are responsible for it. But the primary mission is to provide for humans, not just to be there.	I absolutely detest the trendiness of the "green" movement and I cringe every time someone uses "green" in everyday sentences. The environment is not one of my top issues, I believe our society already goes above and beyond what is necessary. Having said that, I would love to see us move to use of alternative fuels and get off oil. But my main motivation there is national security reasons, not environmental ones. I'm an "All of the Above" conservative when it comes to energy.
Y	Taking care of the earth as best as possible, keeping it free from pollution to the extent we can, trying to pass on a pristine world to the next generations who will live here.	Global warming (I believe humans play the largest part in rising temperatures), pollution (I'm against it), recycling (for it).
Y	Stewardship is a trust to enjoy but also develop the earth's resources	Modern environmentalism is a counterfeit to the type of stewardship that I think is fair and balanced. I believe that HUMANS are also part of the environment, and that the earth was created to be enjoyed and utilized wisely, but not at the expense of our comfort or to subordinate humans to owls.
Y	responsibility to take care of what is here	air and water pollution, habitat degradation, squandering natural resources

Y	Making good use of available resources and not supporting unwarranted destruction.	I'm most positively influenced by keeping some areas relatively free of human development. I don't support things like endangered species acts that have a negative impact on people who utilize the land for a living.
Y	i thought this was multiple choice	same
Y	Taking care of what we've been given so we have resources to pass onto our children.	Hmmm-not sure what this means exactly. I'm not an activist, but I do small things. I recycle, I use cloth grocery bags and buy organic/local when I can afford to do so. I would like to have a more fuel efficient car, but it's hard to find one big enough for four car seats. I'm not really a fan of the Drill Baby Drill plan- it's shortsighted and doesn't solve anything, really. I would like to see sustainable energy like solar/wind/biodynamic landfill, etc. take more of a center stage.
Y	We have a responsibility to be responsible with the means we have been blessed with. The 'earth has enough and to spare' and therefore we need to bless the lives around us in a responsible manner. We ought not to waste our resources.	Excess trash and air pollution in a negative way. The abundance of natural resources available both in the USA and through international trade has enriched life greatly.
Y	Earth stewardship means taking care of the natural world. It means not polluting or wasting natural resources. It means taking care of the earth in a way that a gardener would take care of a garden.	Because I love nature so much I feel strongly that we should take care of the natural world. It is just as awful to pollute the natural world as it would be to throw a bunch of trash on a beautiful painting. However, having gone through the whole survey and coming back to write this, your questions are way too polarized and couldn't find good choices. I consider myself moderate on environmental issues and believe that we need to find more common ground.
Y	mandatory	mandatory
Y	Earth stewardship means that it is our responsibility to take care of the earth in a similar way to our stewardship for other human beings. Why should we give greater dominion if we treat that which we already have like a piece of garbage?	Vehicular emissions, global warming, forest destruction, endangered species, recycling, landfill waste, disappearing habitats, genetically altered foods having genetic mutations that could jump to other foods or plants
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Y	To care for the earth and all its creatures, including humans.	Alternative energy sources. Global warming.
Y	I don't know.	land use and administration of national parks
Y	The resources of the earth have been provided for our use, but we should act as shepherds rather than pillagers.	The beauty of Southern Utah; the wanton killing of whales; the preservation of wilderness areas.

Y	responsibility for the earth, to use within the bonds the Lord has set	people who use the environment the most (on a daily basis) know the most of what is good or bad for environment (farmers, etc)
Y	It means that we are given the resources of the earth for our good and that we need to make sure that we use them wisely.	I've been concerned about the environment for years, not because it was the thing to do but the harm that all the chemicals and artificial things we produce are doing to myself, others and the world around us. The newest marketing ploy to get people involved in "green" thinking doesn't really get to the heart of the real matter. We need to have a very serious and complete overhaul of everything that we come into contact with. And it has NOTHING to do with global warming.
Y	Like our own child, we should cultivate it and use it for the better. If I had a farm, I would expect my children to be of use on it, however, at the end of the day, I would feed them and not leave them for dead.	I'm most concerned with irresponsible building practices. As a student of architecture, I am constantly baffled by the lack of care given with regards to sustainable construction materials and methods. European countries have been able to nearly master such concepts, and we still live in the dark ages of cheapness.
Y	Every individual needs to be careful and not do purposeful harm to the environment.	Hydro and Nuclear Power. We should be building more and more of both, but hippies are blocking us from being CLEAN energy independent.
Y	Responsible interaction with the environment.	pollution; coral depletion; extinction of species; conservative (i.e. Republican) resistance to environmental conservation; commercial/residential development of wilderness areas
Y	Using resources prudently	Smog, polluted water, garbage on streets, graffiti on walls, buildings.
Y	Watching over the home we've been given and the creatures that inhabit it; showing respect for all God's creations.	(All positive): Recycling as a means of protecting limited resources; conserving energy; animal protection (cutting down on hunting, taking care of abandoned animals, etc.).
Y	We have the charge to use the earth's resources responsibly	clean water
Y	To take good care of this earth the Lord gave us, I believe we are to take care of it, to enjoy the earth to farm, to mine to do many things that humans need for comfortable living on the Earth however to leave it in better condition than we found it!	The closing of ANWR to any drilling & the blockage of any new roads in Alaska. It is wrong to tell people you have to be rich enough to own a plane to visit the next town! The US & AK can use the oil drilling is not hurting the environment in Alaska! To Preserve is wrong, to Conserve is right!
Y	taking care of the earth and all her resources	climate change; green transport; recycling

Y	Protect the resources and use them when necessary with respect.	Water conservation, recycling, reducing gas consumption.
Y	Look after and care for the earth.	Pollution, Waste reduction, Energy conservation.
Y	It is a commandment to be thankful for.	Not sure
Y	Not being wasteful with resources the earth provides.	I think that all the talk about how man is ruining the Earth goes too far. I think global warming is mainly occurring because it is a natural phenomenon. I would be more sympathetic towards it if it wasn't being pushed so hard.
Y	Respecting the environment, reducing pollution, reducing non-essential killing of animal life, developing clean energy, recycling, thrift	Recycling, developing clean energy alternatives, reducing carbon emissions, reducing waste of clean water
Y	Use the resources of the earth wisely, so that future generations will also enjoy its bounty.	Conservation of energy, maintenance of clean air/water, preservation of wilderness.
Y	Making consumption decisions that maximize the beauty and utility of the planet for the next generation	Air pollution
Y	Ensuring that the Earth is usable by humans, in particular our children, until the Millenium	I am most concerned with the lack of property rights in certain kinds of animals---such as elephants and fish---that lead to their depopulation and the inability to use them for human wants.
Y	It refers to mortal man's temporary dominion over the Earth. It does not imply any significant "environmental" duties.	The use of global warming theory to restrain freedom has probably been the most damaging environmental cause lately, though the widespread misery caused by the banning of DDT is certainly a contender.
Y	That land cannot be owned. It is a gift and we should pass it on to our children in a good and clean state.	The melting of the polar ice caps. The use of fossile fuel for energy. The general waste in the consumption society.
Y	Taking proper care of all of God's creation	Wholesale clearing of land; draining of wetlands; over use of water resources
Y	Trying to be environmentally responsible	global climate change, recycling, the energy crisis
Y	Stewardship means that we have a responsibility to take care of the earth in the same way we take care of our bodies, our families, our homes, our other responsibilities. We need to keep the earth clean, healthy, and do so with wisdom.	I hate how climate change has become a political issue. It is not a political issue. It is a scientific fact. We are quick to believe the Word of Wisdom and back up our belief with the example of lung cancer, and say "Heavenly Father understood before man did." So why shouldn't we believe that pumping the same type of toxic gasses into the earth's lung system cause a similar cancer? Why, do we turn our back on knowledge when the glory of God is intelligence?
Y	God made earth for man, not the other way around.	Drill for more oil.

Y	As Elder Maxwell taught, the only thing we really have to give to God is our will. Otherwise, all we have or think we have are gifts and therefore stewardships. The Earth is no exception; if anything, it's infinite beauty makes it unique.	I suppose the "issue" that has most influenced me is the time I have spent in nature. At the edge of Zion canyon growing up, my Dad would often point to some rocky crag and say "this is a place where Heavenly Father spent a little extra time."
Y	We are responsible for taking care of the Earth. While it is for our use, it is mostly for us to be the servant.	Air, water pollution, deforestation, littering. Twice in 5 years I've had teens throw a bike and shopping cart into the nearby creek. When I talked with them, they were indifferent.
Y	We take care of what we have. We do not kill animals for sport. We do not litter or destroy what we have.	Haven't thought about it.
Y	Well its taking care of someting we don't own, specifically the Earth. If we follow the Boy Scout rule we should leave it as good as when we arrived, and just a little bit better. That doesn't mean we can't change things, but we need to improve them	Energy has a big impact in my life. Energy conservation and renewable sources are all important. I don't like recycling as much as re-purposing because of the high energy cost recycling has. Some people's views toward environmental issues make me feel apathetic, so I stick with what I agree with. We are here to care for the earth before returning it to the Lord.
Y	Taking care of the planet for our posterity	Waste: I understand and accept that we will always use resources. However, I think that our Earth stewardship dictates that we use these resources as efficiently as possible "with thanksgiving." It really bothers me when I find out that more efficient means of doing/producing something exist, but are not used.
Y	It means that God ahas given us the earth and it is our responsibility to take care of it, and to use its resources for our good.	The setting aside of preserves, parks, monuments, etc. has generally been a good thing, and I have been blessed to be able to enjoy many of those public spaces. I also think that the practice is becoming politically charged ,and is being carried too far, with govt. owning far too much land, especially in the west. I also think that man-made global warming is very much an unproven assertion, and that environmentalists are using it to further their political goals.
Y	doing what we can to reasonability protect this earth	global warming - I believe we do not affect the environment in any great way but we can make strides to be responsible consumers
Y	REducing our negative impact on the earth, trying to preserve natural resources	I don't know what this question is asking.

Y	Sacred responsibility to care for and improve upon the earth.	oil, fishing, timber and mineral rights - grew up in Alaska. Recycling, water conservation, wilderness preservation. Wetland management! We are sooooo bad at this. Urban planning - mission to vegas sprawl.
Y	Living responsibly and sustainably	Global warming, pollution of water and ground, sustainable farming, organic food
Y	Taking care of the environment - not abusing it but making it a better place. As I heard Hartman Rector Jr say that he views the command to Adam to replenish the Earth, was a command to take care of the earth, the environment.	Any issue the masses and the press take to extremes really turns me off like Global Warming, ethanol fuels, etc. I love the ideas of nuclear power, windpower, electric vehicles, National Parks, etc.
Y	Taking care of the earth, but understanding the careful use of the resources that have been provided.	Clean air in the cities.
Y	We are eternally accountable for the manner in which we use and manage God's creation.	Species extinction. Climate Change. Ocean pollution. Pollution from hydrocarbon-based fertilizers. Soil depletion. Industrial agriculture. Industrial meat production. Wetlands protection. Wilderness protection.
Y	Protecting the resources and beauty that the Earth provides.	Recycling, everyday conservation Preservation of species of living things
Y	Using the natural resources of the earth that Heavenly Father has given us but not abusing nor mistreating those assets. These are not to be squandered. They are to be recycled and reclaimed when finished.	Solar, squandering and losing fish resources. LDS church needs to make people more aware of the D&C policies. Loss of habitat of animal etc, species. Using chemicals to do what should be done naturally. Pollution. All governments' disregard for non-human resources.
Y	Caring for the earth, frugal use of natural resources, protecting the natural environment	Air and water quality, use of natural resources
Y	Protect what we have with the ultimate use of land and resources for the good of man	Leave no trace (use but don't abuse)
Y	To me it means that we are here on earth by God's will and we have to take care of the earth as it is not ours.	I don't beleive global warming. In my opinion the earth goes through stages of warm and cold. On the positive side I think we still need to care for the earth that was givin to us by recycling, trying to be green (to an extent), and doing other things to cut back on polution.
Y	It means we have a responsibility to provide for all the earth's inhabitants and see to the beautification and sustaining of the earth.	air pollution healthy food

Y	Using resources efficiently, sharing global wealth equally, using only what's needed, actively promoting conservation and restoration ecology	climate change, endangered species protection, energy efficiency, recycling, local food production, wealth equality, mass transit, and more.
Y	responsibility to undo damage	care of animals; local droughts; recycling/producing less trash; never using plastic bags
Y	Stewardship implies responsibility for the well-being of something. Its our responsibility to ensure the earth is well taken care of and not exploited.	Global warming - I believe it is mostly caused by mankind and as stewards we need to slow and eventually stop its progress. Also, over-development is a terrible problem here in Utah. Every little scrap of land is developed here. We need to preserve open spaces.
Y	living a sustainable lifestyle	acidification of the ocean due to increasing CO2 in the atmosphere
Y	It means that the Earth is a gift to us from God, that God created it good, and that we have a responsibility to take care of it and treat it as a precious gift from God.	Climate change has had a negative overall impact on me. I believe that we need to take care of the Earth and life on it and not be wasteful or destructive in any unnecessary way. However, I think that certain groups have taken the issue of climate change and basically turned it into a religion--one that all must follow or be condemned as guilty of destroying our planet and life as we know it. I seriously doubt that humans can possibly have the enormous impact on the planet that some suggest.
Y	use, but do not waste.	we need to drill for more oil and use more clean burning coal. Wind and solar are not going to cut it.
Y	Humans have the responsibility to care for all living things on the earth (both plants and animals) and the earth itself. Each generation has the responsibility to use the earth wisely, passing on a clean, healthy earth to subsequent generation.	Global warming Clean air and water (improved in some areas) Use of uninhabited natural wilderness areas
Y	I believe that it is taking care of God's creation that while we are on Earth. He has given us this amazing world to live in, and it is our duty to treat it with respect.	I have a hard time understanding why there is so much pollution. There needs to be something done about it. I also am very passionate about recycling. I grew up in Los Angeles near the largest landfill/dump in America and it was horrible to see how much space it took up and how often it was being expanded.
Y	The earth is ours to take care of, it is our responsibility to not destroy or degrade over time	recycling, reduce (trash, energy, pollution) output, population growth limitation, clean up powerplants/waste dumps etc

Y	Earth stewardship means caring for the earth and making it as productive as possible while causing as little harm as possible.	recycling - it seems to me that people recycle more when they have the facilities ready at hand, and if governments in the western states made access to recycling easier, people would do it more. Climate change - it's real, not a government conspiracy. It's man made, not natural, and there are things we can do about it. Peak oil and energy - we need to find sustainable, environmentally friendly fuel sources which will cost less in every aspect, not just financially.
Y	Caring for and enjoying God's creation. Gratitude, modesty, simplicity, humility should inform the steward's choices.	Over-consumption and the "bigger-better" mentality are the biggest issues on my mind. Especially in America, we seem to lose ourselves in stuff.
Y	The earth was created for the habitation & progress of man who was placed here to grow & progress. In many cases MAN has been placed in a MANAGEMENT capacity regarding the earth's resources. Our responsibility is the proper use and MANAGEMENT.	Poor MANAGEMENT, inappropriate uses, causing damage to resources which passes the earth on to our descendants in worst shape than when we got it. Grazing is OK, but overgrazing is not. Mining is OK but failure to cleanup of pollution is not. Hunting is OK, but not wanton killing rather than harvest the increase. Logging is OK if done correctly & in proper places with restoration afterwards. Water, a limited resource & along with riparian areas make only a small %, should be MANAGED carefully.
Y	It is our responsibility to care for the planet and maximize its beauty and resources	Overuse of petroleum products, pollution of our air, wasting of water, indiscriminate creation and dumping of waste
Y	Carefully using resources to better all of humankind. Profit and wealth are not the reasons that God gave us this earth. The extraction of earth's resources for money is a great crime and a sin.	Wilderness preservation, clean air, water and soil.
Y	using resources for benefit while preserving opportunity for future generations	Energy supplies, but I think it is more of a national security issue than an environmental one. I also think the terminology is charged with emotion to the detriment of open discussion. example: environmentalism. The word connotes extremism, but may mean any level of environmental concern.
Y	It means that the earth and its resources have been given to man to allow man to fulfill the nature of our being. As such a gift it should be treated with reverence and appreciation without abuse.	I believe that the general attitude towards man's influence on the environment is overexaggerated(sp).
Y	As they say in BSA, 'Leave no trace.'	I don't understand the question.

Y	D&C 104: 11-18 - The world is full yes, but only when resources are distributed equally and we don't overconsume. We have a very serious responsibility to take care of the earth and all the creatures on it.	I would absolutely say global warming (climate change). I am deeply concerned about this issue and I fear that it may bring about the negative conditions of the latter-days (storms, wars, etc.).
Y	care for it to the best of my ability.	renewable resources
Y	We are all visitors and guests to this earth. We were given this beautiful planet to learn, grow, and live happily. Even though we are mere visitors, we are the ones responsible to keep it healthy and beautiful.	The most influential environmental issues to me are water and energy conservation and RECYCLING. These things are so easy for us to do. We are in total control of all of those things, so why not just be conscious of our consumption or how we dispose of our goods? It would help our earth in cleanliness, global warming, resources, the list goes on and on.
Y	responsible use of earth resources and replenishment of those used, effectively honoring natural life processes	dirty air, dirty water, plastic waste, EMFs, GMO foods. Monsanto owning all food seeds, loss of honey bees, farmed fish, ignorance of people and their disrespect for Gods creation, and greedy destruction of the land, eg, deforestation, but people pollute themselves!
Y	Prudent use of the resources of the Earth, as the Lord has commanded. Wastefulness is a sin.	Water pollution/runoff. Littering has become a problem in my area, since the coming of so many immigrants.
Y	sustaining planetary ecosystems	preservation of the land, including farmland, for the future; localizing food production and consumption; air pollution.
Y	It means that we, as residents of this planet, have an obligation to protect the Earth.	Negatively: Carbon emissions, the melting polar ice caps, clear-cutting, dying wildlife. Positively: Alternative energy, recycling, organic foods and fabrics
Y	turning off lights, recycling when possible, buying organic and locally grown food	Global Warming and Al Gore, carbon dioxide emissions, the oil crisis
Y	Using the resources of the earth in a way to sustain and build the kingdom of God for our and future generations.	Protecting southern Utah wilderness, global warming, sprawling cities
Y	Stewardship means that we need to do our best to take care of the Earth with the tools that we have. I think that we need to make informed decisions based on truth and not propoganda from any source.	I have really thought a lot about this whole global warming thing and from what I'm learning about the subject, movies such as 'An Inconvenient Truth' are nothing more than propoganda. To tell you the truth, I don't really think much about the environment other than don't be wasteful, don't pollute, and everything else they teach you in elementary school. I agree that we should conserve the environment and if there is a better, feasible way, then let's do it.

Y	take care of the gift of plants, animals and the planet as a whole	Can't think of any specific ones other than the general problem with energy generation
Y	Using resources intelligently, meeting peoples needs without excess or abuse.	None
Y	God entrusted the Earth to our care, we should treat it as such	pollution, negative impact of man on wildlife (loss of habitat, overhunting)
Y	We are responsible for that has been given to us	Polution, garbage dispossall.
Y	Taking care of the resources we have -- using them wisely.	Anything having to do with fresh water availability.
Y	wise use of natural resources	many have the mistaken view that using a resource somehow fails to protect that resource, or those that surround it.
Y	Using the earth and its resources prudently and with the spirit of thanksgiving.	smoking, pollution in many forms, recycling.
Y	It means recognizing we are dependent on Earth's services for our lives	Species loss habitat destruction desertification sprawl
Y	The responsibilty of people, individuals, groups, business, and government to care for and proted the earth	global warming; destruction of rain forests; strip mining; deforestation; pollution
Y	taking care of the earth and passing it down to the next generations	cleaning up the planet
Y	Using the resources God has provided appropriately for best purposes and being accountable to him for those choices.	The notion of man-made climate change. (negative) Radical environmental movements such as ELF. (negative) The fact that the modern environmental movement is really just marxism in a new mask.
Y	Ensuring that my actions create an earth better than when I found it to enable it to sustain future generations	Very interested in food production, pollution, water waste, and recycling
Y	Taking care of what we have been entrusted with	Land use restrictions
N	respect it	unsure
Y	Using the earths resources in a wise manner (not overly wasteful).	The unscientific and unquantitative assertions concerning global warming.
Y	It means that we have an obligation to the earth and all living things to show respect and care for them.	While I believe that certain environmentalists have taken extreme positions that are not supportable we have a spiritual responsibility to all living things.

Y	Take advantage of science to perpetuate our existence in the nicest ways possible, including reforestation, respect for wildlife, hunting for food, and keeping a garden. All the while, only taking a course which is also economically sustainable.	Negative: Not drilling in to Alaskan oil reserves. (I'm a strong proponent of doing this.) Excessive taxes on the use of crude oil and oil by-products. (I'm a proponent of low taxation.) especially diesel. Environmental activism - in the form of breaking the law for any reason. Positive: Low-emission vehicles. (They're also simply cool, even though most are ~24% efficient including the 33% efficient coal-burning plant in the mix). Diesel vehicles. Keeping factories far away from cities.
Y	We humans are able to use the resources of the earth, but we are accountable for what we do. We should use the earth's resources wisely and for the benefit of all life.	The politics of energy, that new and better technologies tend to be stifled until it is economically beneficial to the powers that be, really bugs me. Environmental zealots who are overprotective of the environment bug me. Basically any issue where greed or corruption obstructs progress to wiser and more beneficial environmental practices bugs me.
Y	nothing	none
N	To care for and maintain the earth for future generations.	none
N	Not being wasteful with the planets resources.	Fossil fuel: I'm paying a fortune for it, and I'd love to have an alternative form of fuel for transportation.
Y	an understanding that as one part of a world of many parts, i am responsible for the care of the earth within my scope of reach, and to gain greater education as how to best fulfill this, and teach others to do the same	concerns about water supply and quality, especially since we have been in a drought, air quality, fuel, and the health of the systems of the earth, especially the soil. there has been a noticeable decrease in the number and variety of insects in our area, except fire ants. i am a bee keeper and organic gardner, and work within my scope of reach to improve the earth
Y	being responsible	air and water pollution cleanup
Y	The earth is yours to use but use wisdom and cultivate the earth.	I think all the fear and hatemongering that is going on leads me to believe that they are just in it for the money and power. There is a ton of contradiction by those trying to impose their beliefs on us.

Y	Wise use of resources, not wasting unnecessarily, clean up our messes, leave the earth a better place than how we found it for our posterity.	Global warming/climate change: I think the climate is changing but there is little that man can do to change it, no more then we could have prevented the last ice age. Pollution: I do agree that man-made pollution is a bad thing, although I do not believe it is leading to global warming/cooling. Energy: I am a strong proponent of clean, renewable energy sources but we should use market forces to allow adoption.
Y	It means taking care of the earth since it is our place that God has given us to live on and care for.	I think that recycling is an important thing to do.
N	Take care of it, but don't make it an obsession.	The lies about global warning have really rubbed me the wrong way.
Y	Doing what i can to take care of our mother (earth)	Privitization of land, water, resources. Mining, the burning of fossil fuels. All things unsustainable.
Y	Responsibility and accountability for how we use the resources God gave us.	Can't identify the issue(s) that have shaped my outlook.
Y	That we must respect and take care of the earth as God's gift to us.	I'm a huge fan of recycling, as I believe that is a very easy thing to do. As someone who drives a car, alternative fuel sources is an important topic as well.
Y	Taking responsibility for the earth	Carbon monoxide from vehicles.
Y	I view the earth as an inheritance that has been passed on to me and my family in fairly good condition by my ancestors, and I want to do the same for my offspring.	I have been learning recently about factory farming practices. I am concerned about the amount of meat that my society consumes, and the effect it has on the environment and my health. I am concerned about how Deity view the treatment of the animals that my family eats.
Y	We have been given resources for our utilization, and so that we can learn to preserve and care for the earth. To me, means gardening, being kind to living things, limiting use of dangerous household chemicals, and being prudent consumers.	Global warming and some other issues vex me. In order to accomodate a larger population, certain technological advances must be made. There should be an effort made to research environmentally friendly methods of energy production, but in the end, I believe the earth will take care of itself, ie cooling with hurricanes etc. and it seems like the people who would be paying for the overly highminded ideals would be the poor, as it's more expensive for the average consumer to "go green".
Y	trying to maintain a sustainable lifestyle	global warming regulation of polluting industries globalization and offshoring polluting industires
Y	the earth is for man's use	nuclear testing that killed my relatives in southern utah

Y	It is our responsibility to take care of the earth. We have stewardship over the welfare of the physical earth.	Air pollution due to motor vehicles and gas emissions.
Y	It means that we all need to take an active role in being productive in keeping the earth clean and a healthy place for human beings we all live on this earth and we all need to do our part.	Pollution Oil and consumption of it Recycling
Y	Respect for the environment, wild creatures, and others	Use of fossil fuels in transportation as controlled by big oil and car manufacturers (negative), efforts to find alternative power sources like water, wind, geo-thermal etc. (positive)
Y	The Earth is here as a tool to use to our benefit. We are to take care of the earth much like we would take care of a garden used to feed our family.	The lack of honesty within the scientific community as well as the media and government about the environment and the impacts we have. Prohibiting drilling for oil obviously has negative impacts, including farming for ethanol crops, all increasing my cost of living (in such times as these as well).
Y	accountability for the resources of the earth	energy resources
Y	That we as a race have been given this Earth to dress and tend it. This doesn't mean that we should have no impact on it, but that we should have a positive impact.	I've been concerned with designation of sensitive areas in southern Utah as wilderness and with wetlands preservation along the wasatch front. In more general terms I'm a proponent of recycling, composting, and minimizing my own negative impact.
Y	The need to preserve the earth for future generations	Global Warming, AirPollution, Trails
Y	My/our responsibility for the nature as it has been provided for us.	Positive: the earths built in homeostasis; its ability toward self-healing. Negative: Our ignorance of the earths sacredness; and our physical abuse and waste of the resources it provides.
Y	Complementing the nature around us and working to improve the environment in which we live.	Carbon emissions -- it has led me to ride my bike as a commuter. Also healthy/organic farming is essential to sustainable living and health.
Y	using natural resources in a responsible, respectful way	dependence on petroleum for energy; inefficient and non-renewable energy sources; lack of locally grown produce where I live; wasteful, non-recyclable commercial products; lack of care in planning and landscaping cities and suburbs
Y	it means you use natural resources responsibly. Economic needs should be wisely balanced against human health, preserving places of beauty unique ecological significance, and aesthetic considerations.	Climate change, air and water quality, preserving forests.

Y	taking care of resources; use what i need; don't waste	The Boy Scout teaching of leaving areas better than how you found them, which includes my home and yard. We try to use what we need and not waste, and try to recycle. I am opposed to the idea that global warming is caused by mankind because it is unscientific and politically motivated.
Y	Wise use of the earth's resources so that there will be, as promised, abundance for all.	The eco/environmental conundrum of petroleum dependence versus alternative and/or reusable energy. I am vehemently opposed to "green" terrorism and aggression, but I am equally opposed to political stuper and corperate greed.
Y	Leave no trace.	We are way too focused on Global Warming. Deforestation is my biggest concern.
Y	It means we've been given a responsibility to maintain this place for future generations and can't rely upon the Second Coming to save us from ourselves.	Climate change Increasing human exposure to toxins Resource consumption Environmental justice
Y	using resources we have been given to life here on earth	Air quality
Y	Not a textbook usage, but as a common modern usage it means socialism.	Global warming has a negative influence on me. I don't believe it and think has been used as a tool to manipulate us.
Y	Taking care of God's creations that he pronounced good.	I try to not pollute and encourage others not to. I'm not very concerned with global warming.
Y	Taking care of the resources that we have and using them wisely and prudently.	The lack of allowing the U.S. to drill for oil so we don't have rely on foreign oil has hurt the U.S. economically and will continue to be a problem as long as congress doesn't do something positive.
Y	Responsibility as individuals and members of society to care for and preserve the earth and its resources.	I am concerned about consumerism - excess packaging and waste. Local recycling efforts have helped to reduce landfill waste, but more on an individual level can be done.
Y	Take care to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and help the poor	(pass)
Y	Doing what we can to not make things worse for the envirnment. If we can make a change that helps, but it not a waiste of time, lets do it. If alot of costs/effort has no real effect, skip it.	I think global warming is just another modern day, made up, self perpetuated issue. After reading all that I could read, It seems to me the cyclical climate changes that have always occured are more accountable than all the rubbish published. But then that's boring and we always need a cause to rally around. Oh, he's a communist. Oh, he's a witch. Oh, he's a Terrist. World has forever looked for something to fear and rathionalize.

Y	It is my responsibility to be a steward for the Earth and take care of it.	Global Warming. Endangered Species.
Y	leaving it better than we found it-individual and group efforts to conserve and protect	neg-continued growth and expansion of cities and population random use of resources to extinction pos-efforts to restore and preserve
Y	communist, socialist agenda guised as political correctness	global warming and the irrelevance thereof
Y	Treating the earth as if we aren't the most important creature on it - protecting and enhancing it for all creatures.	Seeing population explode in Utah and the U.S. with narry a hit of a discussion. Seeing bird species decline. Seeing motorized recreational vehicles tear up the landscape. Watching rivers become more polluted and houses appear like mushrooms everywhere. Seeing people totally ignore the welfare of other creatures when developing lands or mining natural resources.
Y	Taking responsibility educating on the impact you have - as long as it is within limits and not leading to extreme behavior, focusing and prioritizing your life around it...also enjoying and showing gratitude for what the Earth provides	Reading a book called Earth Odysee - very good - and not pushy or laced w/ liberal views. educates and presents great ?'s. Impacted me greatly- Also - honestly some of me and fellow assoc - feel that some environmental things are part of whats bound to happen - destiny if you will..an effect of society and part of the leading up to earth's change talked about in DC. An excuse not to care? -but still who know how much accountability we will have?
Y	Leave it better than when we came	Acid rain Air pollution
Y	Earth stewardship means managing our human impact on the planet and doing whatever possible to minimize that impact and repair any damage that we cause. Ideally heping the Earth help itself.	I'm specifically most interested in birds so issues that relate to birds are of interest to me. Birds are special in that they can live in and around humans to a degree that most other watchable wildlife can not. The result is that people everywhere are capable of studying them and studying the environment in which they live. This availability of birds can help bring issues like global warming and habitat destruction home to many who would otherwise be divorced from the natural environment.
Y	We have been given the earth as a gift and have the responsibility to take care of it	Global warming, animal rights/endangered species, and producing less waste/trash--these are all issues I think affect my everyday life, so I am inspired to act when I hear about them. Protecting the planet is a cause I deeply care about.
Y	Caring for the environment and the planet around us.	Endangered animal conservation, recycling, pollution control

N	We have been instructed by the gospel to replenish the earth and to subdue it. This, to me, means we are to learn all we can about the earth, and to maintain it such that our progeny may have their turn to replenish and subdue the earth.	The extreme view of environmental change is incorrect but serves a useful function in tempering everyone regarding the issues. Assigning all blame to humans is vain and imparts too much power upon us. Our actions contribute to and exacerbate certain problems, but too much pride is shown to believe we fully understand systems of the earth, these are for God to know. While my previous statement may seem contradictory it is not. We are to promote and improve the growth by labor and attention.
Y	Keeping connected with other LDS who are mindful of the environment	Nuclear power, energy, agriculture
Y	taking care of the earth	overpopulation.
Y	Respecting the beauty of nature, it's biodiversity, delicate ecological balance, and amazing scenery. Wise and considerate use of natural resources.	Actions by loggers to log old-growth forests in the Continental United States. People randomly and unexplainably killing wildlife, "Just because they can." Air and water pollution. Positive: Backpacking in Colorado Rockies. Growing up playing in rivers and forests in the east.
Y	Survive now, survive later	Food resources. Water resources. Electricity resources. metal resources. Ecosystem Impact. Human population explosions.
Y	I believe the first keys to stewardship are love and respect. With those in mind, I feel that we have a responsibility as stewards to push for, as our influence permits, the constant improvement of the methods by which we make use of these resources.	development of alternative power, global climate change, sustainable living practices, public recycling programs
Y	Preservation, moderation, and appreciation regarding the planet.	Pollution and deforestation, particularly as they apply to habitat destruction and wildlife endangerment.
Y	Taking care of a large piece of God's creativity	Negatively: Global Warming (its fake)
Y	a good honest effort in sustaining our resources, not leaving carbon prints, maximizing our recycling abilities and making sure those in government positions follow through with keeping our earth safe environmentally	pesticides.. hormones in our food industry water pollution smog...
Y	Treat the earth with respect, but people do come first.	Keeping places clean.
Y	Responsibility to use natural resources effectively.	Air pollution.
Y	Taking care of the earth to the best of my ability	I'm concerned with how much waste we produce that is not biodegradable (sp?)

Y	As with our bodies the earth is our stewardship as well. We are tenants or "renters" not owners of both our bodies and the earth. If we respect and love the owner and creator, it behooves us to do our best to take good care of both.	Global warming and habitat loss for endangered species and even non-endangered species.
Y	Recycle, reuse, reduce	Positively: seeing habitats (ours and other creatures) degraded beyond repair. Negatively: ATVs and their ilk.
Y	taking good care of the earth. The Boy Scouts use the phrase "Leave No Trace." No trace that we have been there.	recycling, flourescent bulbs
Y	A God given opportunity and resposibility to care and take care of the earth and its life.	right to bear and own guns, I always want to be able to have them! I don't like how we just concentrate our efforts in the united state to have a clean earth, I lived in the Dominican Republic for 2 years and they have NO pollution restrictions, something needs to be done in the whole world if we want have any effect for a cleaner world. I do like some pollution laws, others prohibit new oil refineries here in the US, causing terrible economic effects
Y	The earth is a living thing and I have a responsibility to care for just as I do all living things.	I feel recycling is very important and something everyone can do to have a positive impact. I have always been distressed by the level of commercial/industrial/agricultural pollution. The "gluttony" with which our country has always consumed its natural resources has also been distressing to me.
N	Taking responsible care of God's creation	Conservation (+) Anthropogenic climate change (-)
Y	Taking care of and using as intended the gifts of HeavenlyFather	Carefully using and repentishing the resources available.
Y	Taking responsibility for your actions as it affects our earthly environment, and to watch over what the Lord has intrusted us with.	Pollution (air,water,soil). Global warming. Use of non-renewable resources.
Y	Taking care of what the Lord has given to us	Global Warming Air and Water Quality Green Energy
Y	Taking care of the earth that God created so that we and others may enjoy it more fully.	Global warming, climate change, over consumption of resources such as water and forests.
Y	I think it means personal accountability....it is difficult to account for everyone else. If each person would do their best to use less, I think many things would solve itself.	I have mixed feelings on global warming, however, I have strong feelings about people who drive large vehicles that use too much fuel and pollute the air. I am very angry about the cars that are continued to be produced in the U.S. that are very ineffective. We should be more conservative in the cars we drive.

Y	Tkaing care of what the Lord has given us to enjoy	Global warming Species reduction
Y	It means man has dominion over the earth. This means we have the right to use all things found thereon for our benefit, but we must also tend it and care for it.	Tree-huggers have been very negatively influential. I do not agree with their practices, although many of their policies bear merit. I find their behavior to be rather loathsome and feel that one who is truly environmentally conscious ought to find a more productive and socially acceptable way to influence others to share those opinions.
Y	God created the earth and intends us to care for it. Stewardship implies responsibility and love more than dominance or inappropriate utilization.	Ever since I was little, I've tried to be conscious of my own environmental impact - water use, appropriate waste disposal, fuel efficiency, recycling. I try to make conscious choices as a consumer of food, transportation, and other products. Air pollution, dam projects in western states, highway development, and mining practices all concern me. I've lived in the developing world and know that America's environmental challenges are minor compared to many other countries.
Y	Just as anything else in our lives that we have been granted stewardship over by God, we have a responsibility to exercise righteous dominion over the Earth. This includes using what we have with gratitude and prudence.	I don't feel it's so much of a environmental issue as a cultural issue, but in our society, we have become a very wasteful people. Rather than being resourceful, hard-working and acknowledging that all we have comes from God and ultimately belongs to Him, we have become wasteful. There are several issues that have come up that I believe are directly related to this cultural view (this is not just in the Church, but around the world in general), such as pollution and global warming.
Y	Responsibly caring for the planet's beauty and natural resources	Exploitation of the earth's natural resources, pollution, global warming, conservation, preservation, etc.
Y	Our responsibility is to care for the environment.	Oil and energy issues, pollution, global warming.
N	I have a responsibility to use my resources wisely and preserve all creation as much as possible.	the planning and building of coal plants - negative recycling - positive
Y	Use Earth's natural resources to prevent human suffering. When people are hungry, we should not be using farm ground to grow biofuels. The amount of corn needed to produce one tank of ethanol for an SUV could feed a family of 4 for one year	Desecration of prime agricultural lands (stripping top soil and building houses malls and golf courses on land that was sustainably productive of food) is a crime. When I was a kid, (1970's)environmentalists and Jane Fonda were all up in arms against development of nuclear energy. Now they are all upset about greenhouse gases from coal-fired power plants.

Y	The recognition of the planet as a life form in itself and respecting, encouraging, and making every attempt to live in balance with it. Aldo Leopold said, "A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of the biotic	Climate change, wilderness, air pollution, over population (the underlying issue), motorized impacts to the landscape
Y	That we have a responsibility to care for the earth.	I think in general I'm pretty neutral on most environmental issues. I believe that, while we are given a stewardship over the earth, it is also provided for our use - but not exploitation. I recycle, garden, compost in my own garden, and enjoy being in natural settings... but I also drive my car most places (occasionally walk), can't stand most public transportation, and think most activists have the wrong idea behind the thing. Probably would be considered a Light Green.
Y	It means that we have the responsibility of taking care of one of the Lords greatest creations and that we shouldn't waste it	Air Quality...(can't fricken breathe)
Y	We are all responsible for maintaining a healthy environment.	I think the most important places to focus are on population control, recycling and minimizing use of fossil fuels.
Y	Taking it upon myself to better the earth, not expecting everyone else to do something about it	Bad air quality. I have exercised induced asthma, and bad air makes it tons harder to run outside or go hiking.
Y	That we have responsibility for taking care of the earth we live on.	None that I can think of.
Y	Caring for the earth as if it were my own so as to maximize durability for all.	Wise energy consumption; availability of water; minimization of air and water and noise pollutants.
Y	Protect. Use. Grow. Symbiotic relationship.	a. Land fills. They stink. Really badly. b. chemicals in the water. Water we then drink. c. Emissions and de-forestation due to cows. Eat less red meat!
Y	I don't know.	n/a
Y	Reducing our individual use of energy and resources, being prudent and taking care of our surroundings, appreciating God's creation.	Renewable energy sources and conservation have positively influenced my view of nature. It's important for our health to keep green space alive.
Y	Not much. It means taking care of the planet by not littering, and saving your own individual resources.	Global warming has definitely been influential to me in a negative way. I grow extremely concerned when/if my tax dollars are being spent toward a fictional issue rather than toward other more important problems our country is facing.

Y	It means simply adapting environmentally safe practices into daily life.	Finding a more environmentally safe fuel for cars. I like hybrids. Recycling is important. I eat organic foods, not only because they're better for me, but because they replenish the soil rather than strip it of its nourishment. I am skeptical, however, about global warming.
Y	The Lord has given us our earth to care and protect. It is important to be responsible by recycling and doing our part to minimize pollution, but not to become fanatical	Recycling - good Waste cleanup in Utah - good Allowing nuclear waste into Utah - very bad National and State parks and protected land - very good Putting in essential roads into Utah which did damage some wetlands - I think, good. People come first and in this situation it was necessary
Y	That we have a responsibility to take care of the planet. Like any commandment, there are blessings for observing the commandment and punishments for disobeying it.	Getting bottles recycled at BYU. I don't really understand the question. I thought it was terrible seeing the Exxon Valdez spill oil all over the place. I hate how Utah valley gets covered with smog all the time because everyone drives everywhere, even two blocks to church. I hate how water is wasted generally without any thought for the rapidly diminishing supply of fresh water in the world. People will discover the problem when it all runs out due to swimming pools and green lawns in Vegas.
Y	using the Earth's resources effectively and responsibly	"global warming", nuclear energy, groundwater depletion
Y	It means a lot, if we dont take care of it, who is going to do it?	forest conservation for me its the most important, it has a positive influence.
Y	Learning about the Earth in order to better take care of her.	Global warming has been nice (who doesn't like warmer winters and summers?) but an obvious problem. Littering in parks and such is a negative. New ways to find energy, ie windmills, solar panels is a plus for me.
Y	preserving resources, living sustainably, keeping the treasures of the Earth to sustain life	Pollution, suburban sprawl
Y	Taking care of the Earth to keep it from suffering from human-caused distress (too much).	Recycling — I'm a strong advocate and get probably too irritable with those who don't see it as important. Energy — It concerns me that my future children will have to worry about something that comes so standard to us today. We should diversify so not to depend on one or two sources too much. Global warming/climate change — I believe it's mostly human caused. It's hard to understand why this brings out such a negative reaction among some people.

Y	having reverence for the earth and its inhabitants, showing reverence by minimizing your impact on the earth and seeking to help our brothers and sisters achieve the same	Deforestation
Y	Awareness and action concerning the products I buy. Recycle as much as possible.	Other countries lack of environmental policies infuriate me. There is an assumption that if the US acts alone to curb consumption of harmful products, we will be able to stop greenhouse gases. Most other industrialized nations (China, Russia in particular) are incredibly irresponsible environmentally. That doesn't keep me from recycling, etc. but it sometimes makes it seem futile considering the efforts of other nations.
Y	Earth stewardship means we have a responsibility to use it wisely and oversee it, not dominate and use its resources irresponsibly.	Oil and gas, getting cleaner and more efficient energy
Y	Caring for the area in which we live and surrounding community.	Keeping green space and wilderness available for future generations, making spaces for parks and recreational areas. Outlawing the use of all terrain vehicles in the canyons---on or off roads.
Y	I think Heavenly Father hopes that we will take care of each other and all the other living things on earth. In order to make sure everyone has a good quality of life, we need to think about ourselves as well as the future of the planet.	I feel strongly about preserving and conserving wilderness areas because they promote biodiversity, which is good for humans as well as other living things. I think that vegetarianism, or avoiding red meat at the least, is an important part of making sure we don't overuse land or grains for cows or pigs. I am disappointed with media and word of mouth information: they are generally the least reliable sources of truth, but they are the most readily available and therefore influential.
Y	Taking care of the earth. And also being aware of the impact that people have on it. It is our responsibility to keep the earth healthy.	I am really unhappy with our dependence on fossil fuels. There are other ways for us to get power and drive our cars. Especially in America, the dependence on the car is overwhelming. Why don't we have more environmentally and more fuel efficient cars in our market like Europe and other countries have? It bugs me.

Y	Taking care of the Earth. Taking care of the Earth also means taking care of all life on Earth including ourselves, for if the Earth or any of its life should be harmed, we will be harmed as well, if not physically, then spiritually.	Global warming. It seems to have caused a great deal of discord among people. We spend so much time fighting over whether people caused it or not that we don't look and see what we all can agree on: that pollution from vehicles and power production is causing health problems in people, and so whether or not it is also causing global warming is irrelevant - we should reduce our emissions to save our health.
Y	The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. Our stewardship is to protect that which is the Lord's.	Distruaction of eco-systems.
Y	We need to take care of the earth so that it will continue to be a lush environment.	none in specific
Y	That we will care and make good use of the resources Heavenly father created for us	The frauds around Ozone depletion and now about global warming. I've come to learn that there are people that rejoice in unfounded doctrines of fear, who turn these fears into very profitable business (eg Al Gore). I grew up by a mountain range by the beaches of souther Portugal. I grew respecting, loving the environment, and do not need these fear mongers to shape my opinions about God's perfectly balanced creations.
Y	It means using all of God's gifts to mankind efficiently, with minimal waste.	Cleaning the air of harmful emissions was good. Preventing water polution was good. Eliminating Chlorocarbon was over controlled. Carbon dioxide is NOT a polutant. It does not cause global warming but is the result of Sun-caused warming. The global-warming scare is greed based by countries, companies and polititions. Global warming will increase food production in Russia and Canada. Global warming will reduce the need for oil burning domestic heating.
Y	Earth stewardship means that we should care for the earth in such a way that it is not diminished from its original state of creation. We should improve upon our surroundings for the good of all living things.	I am most upset by loss of habitat in areas that I grew up loving. New tracts of clone homes sicken me wherever I see them. Rampant urban sprawl and wanton habitat destruction for short-term gains are appalling. I am also very concerned with destruction of wilderness areas in distant lands, particularly rain forest habitats and savanna land in East Africa.
Y	The earth was given to us and we need to take care of it, but we also need to take care of ourselves.	i can't think of any.

Y	Caring for the natural environment of the earth by trying to make as small an impact on its resources as is humanly feasible.	Protection of our natural water supplies, especially free-flowing rivers and streams. I'd like to see fewer dams, less development near water sources, and an abatement of pollution. Our natural lakes and aquifers, as well as our watersheds, should be replenished as naturally as possible. Air quality suffers more each year in Cache Valley. There should be limits on how many people can move in, along with the traffic and the energy-sucking mansions and light pollution that come with them.
Y	The earth was made for man but we are responsible to take care of it. Just like any stewardship, we would want to return it better than we found it. I just think we should be respectful.	I can't say that I keep up with the environmental issues. Fuel consumption would be a big one I guess.
Y	It is a recognition that the earth is a gift with resources that must be used judiciously and with gratitude.	Air pollution is troubling to me as relatively few seem to profit at the expense of the whole community. Global warming is a similar issue that I believe will eventually change mankind's entire relationship to each other and the natural world.
Y	being responsible within reason and our society with the resources at my disposal	Al Gore's movie, endangered species, Planet Earth DVDs, US resistance to Kyoto
Y	Taking care of the things God gives us, both macro and micro level.	Global warming, pollution, rainforest destruction, industrial waste/corporate accountability, localized environmental efforts, etc.
Y	Take care of the earth in a responsible way.	Global warming. Habitate destruction.
Y	You have a moral obligation to care for the earth that has been provided for us	green-house effect air quality open space alternative energy
N	You will be accountable for caring or abusing this planet	Conservation work (positive) Environmental activism that includes civil disobedience (negative)
Y	every man doing what they can to take care of the earth	The way the government has failed in every effort in the past decade: poor response to katrina, poor plan structure for war, non-renewable energy policy, money allocation not towards developing known renewable energy tech

Y	I think it means taking a responsible approach toward interaction with the environment and resource use. Practically, it means knowing and having a healthy appreciation for nature, recycling, not littering, etc.	The idea of alternate sources of energy has resonated with me. I think it simply makes sense to develop and use a diverse range of energy sources in a responsible manner. The benefits include cheaper and potentially more environmentally friendly energy (although the environmentally friendly part is admittedly a secondary concern as long as it is not too dirty) and less dependence on one energy source.
Y	We need to be good stewards of this planet Earth.	Conservation of Energy Alternative renewable sources of energy Climatic change (not 'global warming').. Conservation in general (All positive above, except for global warming)
Y	Sustainable, renewable, recycling, solar panels, water conservation, etc.	Living in a desert climate, water conservation is extremely important to me and my family. Recycling and reusing are key to our household. We are also looking at ways to conserve energy via solar power and hybrid automobiles.
Y	understanding (to our best ability) how the earth's natural systems interact and function, and how humans - as individuals, societies and aq species - can live without damaging and killing other species	land use & development pollution threatened & endangered species/habitat population control/health care access
Y	take care of what has been given to us. don't wring it dry then expect great things when Jesus comes.	water conservation + nuclear waste in west desert -
Y	taking care of the planet and be wise in the use of the resources	recycling, energy saving and water conservation
Y	ralizing that God made the Earth for man's use and benefit and like all blessings should be used wisely and not wasted.	The Global warming or "climate Change" issue has had a huge negative impact on the way I view cuerrnt "environmentalism." Issues like energy costs and other things that have a direct impact on my life have helped me to consider and seek alternatives to petroleum.
Y	As satient beings, we have a moral obligation to treat our earth and its living inhabitants with respect. We should be thankful for the resources we are given and only use what we need.	Wilderness designation areas Air and water pollution Protecting endangered species
Y	Not using up more than your share of earth's resources.	Petroleum dependency.
Y	That we have to take good care of the Earth and not mess it up; that's disrespectful	Oil spills, logging in Washington state, nuclear waste dumping in Utah state, global warming of course, and air quality--Utah Valley's air, which is 40% coal smut by weight, has given me chronic bronchialitis.

Y	It means taking care of what we have to the best of our current knowledge and without detriment to other's free choices and opportunities.	Recycling, conservation, more organic and natural consumption of goods, moderation, planting trees and gardens, sustainable foresting, caring for national parks and wildlife responsibly.
Y	taking care of the earth, respecting it as a gift from God	clean water, littering, recycling, power sources i.e.; oil, natural gas
Y	Taking care of every living thing. Plants, animals, the air we breath the water we drink the soil, etc.	Global warming, toxins in everything, our dependance on fossil fuels. Lots of talk, nothing really changing.
Y	E.S. means being aware of my surroundings and my place in them as a consumer, utilizer, and contributor. In all that I do as regards to the earth, I try to leave it better than I found it.	Watching changes in weather patterns, the melting of the ice caps, population--and by extension pollution--growth, government inaction, and consumer habits have been most influential on me. We live in a disposable society and I try very hard to minimize my footprint on the earth.
Y	Using it in a way that doesn't deplete our resources beyond our ability to adjust. Keeping it looking nice. Keeping it free of toxins that are harmful to us and other species.	Preserving biodiversity. Designating wilderness. Practicing environmental restoration after collecting a resource (e.g. replanting after logging). Prevention of the deposit of toxins or other harmful chemicals and materials in land, water, or air. Shared use and profiting from resources and lands. Overpopulation and sight and noise pollution.
Y	That we have a responsibility to use the Earth's resources and spaces wisely, both in terms of preservation of those spaces and resources, and in terms of making those spaces and resources available to all the Earth's inhabitants.	Air, water and soil contamination. Disproportionate use of vast amounts of resources to produce commodities for a minority of the Earth's population (as if having more money and technology granted entitlement to what the Earth yields) instead of an egalitarian approach to production of food, housing, fuel, clothing & other necessities.
Y	Using wisely, and preserving for future generations, the productivity, diversity, and resilience of natural systems. Maintaining an attitude of humility & respect for the richness of this gift, and stance of caution for our limited understanding.	Mindless dispersal of mineral & mandmade biproducts throughout the the Earth's air, waters and lands. Thoughtless lack of values when relating to the plants and animals that were also given life on Earth. Short-sighted assumption that there will always be room for current generations to have more, and little concern for what legacy our grands & great-grands will find.
Y	Man's responsibility to take care of the earth, his environment and the life upon it. I believe the resources are meant for man's benefit, but should be used responsibility and not exploited.	Sometimes I get discouraged when I see my own footprint on the earth. I also feel discouraged when I see waste and irresponsible use of resources by others that I have no control over. I used to feel like giving up when I saw this. Now I just try to make some progress in my own choices. An example would be something as simple as recycling.

Y	Taking responsible care of the Earth and everything in it.	Protecting the environment, national parks and camping/hiking in the wilderness (and protecting that ability), endangered plants and animals.
Y	Using wisdom in using the earth's resources wisely. It does not involve having false faith in bad science, or the false god of global warming alarmism.	recycling
Y	A buddhist munk	People not planting gardens (negative)
Y	Humans having the obligation and responsibility to care for the earth and all inhabitants thereon.	Endangered species, rain forests, oceans and waste reduction and sustainability
Y	Acting as agents of preservation, conservation, cleanliness, and harmony towards the earth.	Urbanization, air pollution, litter, noise pollution.
Y	Living deliberately to connect with God and His creations.	vegetarianism- respect for and ethical treatment of animals, to be eaten sparingly or not at all. i try to limit consumption and take seriously the mantra "reduce, recycle, reuse.
Y	Sustaining the earth and its wildlife and systems; taking all possible steps to control environmental degradation through environmental activism; also through supporting animal rights and responsible behavior toward animals.	nuclear energy --totally against-- wilderness clean air and water keeping snowmobiles out of yellowstone global warming -- joining the 350pm movement keeping our community free of spot commercial--anti sprawl
Y	Responsibility to take care of the earth through whatever means available.	Smog(the inversion, they call it here) caused from pollution of cars and factories which makes the air quality really bad. Recycling to help conserve our resources a little better. Windmills installed to turn wind into a safe energy source.
Y	We are expected to take care of it, and be conscious of how w treat it.	i'm worried about WASTE! We waste soooo bad. So we're losing landfill space, and resources just for self-indulgence. Also pollution. taking over habitats that are needed for certain animals (overgrowth) and the world water crisis.
Y	It means preventing the world from destruction through human interaction and protecting the life forms on it from dying as a result of human choices.	Negative issues: the unmitigated use of natural resources with no sustainability and plans for regrowth; industrial farming techniques; toxic waste and pollutant byproducts; wasted energy. Positive: conserving energy; sustainable natural resources; recycling; organic farming; farmer's markets (locally grown and raised food); lowering consumption or changing consumer habits.

Y	Using resources in a sustainable, respectful, and thoughtful way.	I'm not exactly sure what you are looking for. I've heard a bit about permaculture approaches to living and I'm excited about them, and I'm disappointed by anecdotes about pollution and disregard for the earth, but none of these has had a relatively significant effect on my life as yet. Perhaps it will after I finish school and have more time and money to invest in shaping my style of living.
Y	Living in harmony with the planet, farming and hunting responsibly with little detriment.	Global warming - a fraud
Y	Just as the boy scouts teach, Leave it as you found it.	Air and water contamination.
Y	Stewardship is striving toward harmony between humans and their environment. I believe that the earth's natural resources are intended for wise use by mankind, and those resources are sacred. Our attitude toward nature should be respectful.	I am an urban planner by training and profession, and therefore, I am appalled by the utter wastefulness of human development patterns in the post WWII era. Our dependence on the automobile for travel (in the U.S.) is short-sighted, and we have completely squandered vast opportunities for creating diverse and beautiful communities by settling for the easiest and most profitable development. On the positive side, we are beginning to embrace renewable energy, which I support.
Y	The earth is a gift from God to me, and I have a responsibility to maintain as a place and resource for future humans.	I love spending time outdoors and enjoying nature. That has definitely been a positive influence. Litter, smog, light pollution have negatively influenced me.
Y	We take care of the earth. We have a responsibility to maintain, conserve and protect our natural environment. Our descendents deserve the same right to have a pollution free earth as we do. We are messing it up!	clean water, clean air, open space, trails, parks and forests, setting aside land to be protected, loss of habitat, loss of bird and animal species, mining, oil drilling, walmart
Y	Earth Stewardship is my responsibility to protect all that God has entrusted me.	Deforestation, sustainability, responsible consumption, permaculture, land "poisoning" from cattle
Y	Taking care so the world is at least as good as it was when I found it. (i.e. conserve what resources we have)	Too much logging in areas I love with the resultant effects on rivers, trash and deforestation
N	Enjoy the beauty of my surroundings without desecrating it for others to do likewise.	I am not well informed about the issues.
Y	Take care of land in a productive manner - not wasting or destroying, but using what we have been blessed with to sustain our needs and provide for our families; having a good atmosphere to live in.	Recycling and clean businesses

Y	my responsibility toward properly treating the earth	"global warming" (or lack thereof) has caused quite a ruckus among many of my acquaintances. additionally, my senior engineering project is motivated by a company's desire to develop clean coal combustion.
Y	It means being responsible caretakers for our home, Earth...using its resources wisely and sustainably	Global warming, increased carbon emissions, overpopulation, and overconsumption which leads to waste.
Y	Using resources wisely and appreciating the gifts of the earth	recycling global warming
Y	We have been given natural resources for our benefit. We need to use them wisely. To me that means making the most of them by extraction that preserves as much of the natural beauty as we can. It also means not being wasteful.	I
Y	Leaving it at least as good as it was when we got here.	Pollution, endangered species, deforestation, recycling, conservation, energy independence and global warming are all things that have occupied at least a part of my mental energy since childhood.
Y	Using resources with prudence.	Global warming is not greatly influenced by manmade emissions and should not be of great concern. It is being blown way out of proportion.
Y	Leave the earth better than we found it	global warming/greenhouse gases ala Inconvenient truth (positive in that it provoked an awareness that change needs to happen) sustainability of resources (positive...again making changes)
Y	I think it is a flawed term. I beleive we can be viewed as members or guests on earth	Destruction of land via poor farming practices, grazing in national forests, mining, water quality, loss and partitioning of wildlife habitat and cars.
Y	We have a responsibility to care for the Earth.	Responsible Farming Alternative Fuel Sources Global Warming
Y	take care of the earth	quality of life; climate change; finding clean & sustainable means for living
Y	We are responsible for the earth and its resources	As an architectural student the biggest concern for us it the designing of sustainable, or "green" buildings, which involves looking at the carbon footprint of materials and the use of locally sourced renewable materials; natural ventilation; natural lighting; the source of the energy needed whether it be a renewable source or a non-renewable, etc. Personally I live in such a way that I use public transport, use as little energy as I can whilst in and around buildings, and recycle materials.

Y	Taking care of things, leaving things in good condition. Not wasting, not abusing.	Nuclear testing, energy production, mining.
Y	This is the big blue marble we're given. We should manage it wisely, measure our use, look for efficiencies. I am not for stopping all use of resources. They're here for us to use, not abuse.	Upset that environmentalists have managed to close off vast swaths of forest land for camping and other access. Also tired of all the hyped hysteria relating to immediate doom in one area or another. Everything seems to be an emergency, and therefore no rational thought goes into decisions - it's knee jerk.
Y	Sustainability and diversity for future generations.	Global warming
Y	Looking after the resources and animals on the earth in a responsible way	rainforest sustainability, recycling (positive), trying to reduce my carbon footprint.
Y	Ensuring that a livable, pleasing environment is continued for future generations.	Landfill usage and global warming.
Y	Recognizing the intelligence in all living things and preserving the life of all living things on the planet.	Gasoline consumption and the refusal of American industry to move to more efficient products of all kinds; Desire of American companies and gov't to expand off-shore drilling even though it will do very little. Inability of the gov't to figure out how to encourage alternative energy sources
Y	Making sure the earth is sustainable into the distant future	Preserving federal lands from excessive logging, mining, road-building, etc.
Y	It's the only planet we have (so far). Need to take care of it	Negatively--the overblown hype about global warming has given the whole movement a bad name.
Y	This is the only Earth we've got, and there will be no perfect afterlife to enjoy, so we need to make our world now the best it can be.	I live in Florida, which is frequently struck by hurricanes. Global warming is clearly not a myth, and has been a direct contribution to a trend of increased hurricane and tropical storm activity. And I realize that other areas of the Gulf (like impoverished Cuba and the Yucatan) see much more devastation from these storms than Florida does.
Y	That "man" should take care of the Earth and everything on it, to the best of our ability	Wildfires in California, the lack of water to fight them. The whole Western US overbuilding in big suburban ways when the available water does not support that. The suburban sprawl, related lack of community, big cars driving everywhere, using fuel and time. Suburban lifestyle in general. Waste, overuse, overconsumption, pollution.
Y	Minimizing your environmental footprint; taking care of the earth; doing what we can to leave it as good or better than we found it.	Global Warming and depletion of the protective layer against the sun. I've witnessed a large increase in skin cancer in those I know.

Y	It means that we must take care of the earth. Currently, our man made activities are destroying this earth.	Energy independence
Y	the interconnectedness of all life; being aware, humans are responsible	litter, then pollution, then recycling, then sustainable life of all species, then climate change
Y	Using sustainable and renewable resources.	Over reliance on fossil fuels.
Y	Taking care of the earth	global warming and it's effects on the polar bears and animals like that. The greenhouse gases that pollution affects the environment.
Y	We should not exploit to the point of extinction...	"Global Warming" - grossly overhyped phenomenon ... earth is going through a normal cycle. Almost total destruction of the rain forests is a major problem.
N	Each of us is given stewardships at different times in our lives for different things. However, we all have some stewardship over the earth we all live on.	Most influential? Recycling and energy conservation have probably had the most influence on the way I live my life. I recycle and I use energy efficient lighting. Other issues are on the radar (water conservation/drilling/forestry, etc.) but I have not changed my lifestyle for them (yet).
Y	Taking care of the environment, not exploiting the earth and her natural resources.	Fossil fuels, exploitation of the oceans, nuclear waste.
Y	Taking good care of that portion entrusted to you and leaving no worse for, if not better than, the generation that follows; supporting efforts of others to do the same.	Global warming/climate change - negatively. I see the global warming/climate change as principally politically motivated and utilized as a means of hobbling industrialized countries, not a sincere interest in conservation.
Y	As the dominant species on the planet, we are given a responsibility to watch over the earth and care for it.	Energy conservation, recycling, and population issues are all important to me. I highly favor anything that reduces carbon emissions, but remain somewhat skeptical that this is the primary cause of climate change. However, I have not ruled it out by any means.
Y	That we should be taking care of the Earth as best we can and encourage other to do so	Realizing how quickly to polar ice caps are melting/how penguins are affected, and just generally feeling we are headed for a bad place if we don't step up and change
Y	Taking care of what have been given	Conserving Water

Y	To do no harm to her, to care for her, to benefit from her myriad resources, to replenish what we use, to seek always to better our ability to properly use said resources	I believe that finding alternative sources of energy is critical. Especially naturally existing sources such as solar and wind power. I believe that we rely too heavily on oil--we have been irresponsible in our dependence, i.e. air pollution, drilling in such a manner that harms environmental spaces (sometimes), etc. I do think we are beginning to make progress, but I think we are behind--we could have been farther along than this years ago, thank you greed.
N	We are here to take care of the Earth. We've been given the blessing - and thus, responsibility - to take care of it the best we can.	the push for biodegradable products, growing landfills, global warming
Y	like our bodies, we need to take care of the earth and treat it with respect	tap water vs bottled
Y	Using resources prudently while recognizing what effect our actions have on other living things, including other humans.	Changes by the Bush Administration to the EPA and laxing of many of its regulations.
Y	Using the Earth's resources without misusing them.	The cost of energy, recycling, renewable energy.
Y	I believe we have a responsibility to take care of the environment, this earth and all creatures through careful, prudent planning and action. That does not mean that we should stop drilling for oil (Alaska for instance), but support viable programs.	There is much misinformation out there regarding the "global warming". I do not believe it is the problem Al Gore and company are making it out to be. Using corn to for ethanol production takes more energy than it is saving, Gov't at it's best. To many people are determine to change the issues over night at any cost. We need change but at a thought out, eff. method so the economy is not sacrificed in the process.
Y	Being kind to the environment. Being aware of the effects of what we do now will have on the planet in the future.	Rain Forests. PETA. Global Warming.
Y	It's a loaded phrase with a lot of preconceptions I reject.	Energy independence and renewability. Most of the rest of the environmental issues are not important to me.
Y	Wherever we come from, whatever our purpose here on Earth, there must be balance. Earth stewardship means treating our environment as our partner, and tending it mindfully for future generations of all Earth's inhabitants -- human, animal and plant.	climate change ocean fisheries depletion deforestation noise pollution
Y	Responsibly utilizing the resources available while minimizing our impact on the ability of other people and other species to exist.	Global warming and anthropogenic climate change. Associated with that, a support of Nuclear energy.

Y	share it with all. exploit it for human benefit but with responsibility to ensure it isn't destroyed	water and air pollution. natural resources.
Y	taking care of where we live	I'm very turned off by Al Gore, however, I feel that we as human beings on this earth have the responsibility to take care of this earth and where we live. I'm worried about all the trash we produce. There are too many landfills. I am also very supportive of alternative energy usage. I support and am a member of T. Boone Pickens plans for alternative energy and I hate that we spend so much money on oil from countries that hate us. I think we need to support the US auto industry in more fuel e
Y	It means prudent use and preservation.	Wilderness protection. Urban sprawl. ATVs.
Y	To live on the earth and to be able to use the land and not be banned from areas. We need to replenish the nutrients in the soil, but we also need to extract the minerals, materials and not do damage. We are in a partnership, protecting humanity.	Global warming negatively. Over the centuries there have been extremes in the ozone layer. Sometimes there have been big openings and then they close for a long period of time. This is the natural way. Right now extremeists worry about carbon dioxide. It is necessary to have carbon dioxide for photosynthesis to occur. We need to plant more trees, replenish growth on the earth and this will help the environment. There is a natural progression that needs to be followed and not interfered by man.
Y	Take care of what you have.	Smog and and highway congestion.
Y	Use Responsibly and Sensibly, Measure the cost before applying any destruction.	Drought
Y	Preservation of the natural environment	Nature preservation Global warming Protection of wildlife Developing alternative energy Waste reduction & recycling
Y	Making minimal impact; farming and harvesting sustainably; choosing the big picture over immediate fiscal gain for humankind.	Logging, global warming, plastic in the oceans, toxic fish, wetlands conservancy.
Y	To take care of mother earth the best as we can	wind and solar generation
Y	It means making a place for species and earth processes that do not directly benefit human, on the theory that all life on earth, along with its physical forms, have a divine identity.	Utah is the nexus for environmental struggle and I have been disappointed in the church's apathy towards respect for the wonders of this state and apathy towards their destruction. Specific issues that have triggered my interest are preservation of wilderness, storage of radioactive waste, and air quality.
Y	We need to take care of the planet	I think clean drinking water is important

Y	Being responsible with resources and environment. Replenish the earth means that we make sure that it is left clean and in the same or better condition for our children.	Pollution in general but specifically in the Salt Lake Valley. The inversion and the amount of cars, especially SUVs and pickup trucks that are unnecessarily on the road. I say unnecessarily because they are largely used for transporting one person to a job where they don't need such a large vehicle.
Y	The preservation of the beauty and resources of our planet	Global warming Air pollution Saving our oceans
Y	It means that we have a responsibility to care for and preserve the earth so that future generations have a healthy and clean place to live.	Growing up in Los Angeles and having asthma, I notice changes in air pollution, and I've been really pleased to see some progress. It makes me hopeful that we can make progress in other areas, like water pollution and global warming.
Y	Use it but don't abuse it.	Ardent disbeliever in anthropogenic global warming. Strong proponent of making the pursuit of alternative energy sources (non fossil fuels) the top national security priority.
Y	Mankind has been given direct responsibility for the care of the earth by heavenly Father and mismanagement of resources and disrespect of the environment should be considered serious breaches of this divinely mandated responsibility.	Carbon related pollution, strip mining, irresponsible promotion of products that have harmful after effects, etc. I have concerns that large scale polluting industries have more influence on policy than those with environmental concerns.
Y	that we are caretakers of the earth and its living and non-living inhabitants. we are not simply benefactors or participants.	i don't eat meat because i consider the pleasure or convenience of eating meat is not worth the life of the animal. i am trying to reduce the amount of waste i produce (reusing cups, bottles, bags, etc.) but i often don't live up to my modest goal. i have been carpooling to work or taking public transit consistently for the last 18 months.
Y	Utilizing the resources available to their fullest extent. Once government or any other organization takes over stewardship of individual rights abuse is rampant.	The quest for open space or green space, this is overly exaggerated. The pm2 levels in rural air is grossly overstated in the severity.
Y	use wisely-- but USE	environmental wackos stifling debate
Y	Using earth's resources efficiently, recycling and reducing waste, protecting wilderness/animal habitats	Electronic waste, fossil fuel consumption
Y	Ecology and taking care of our Mother--obeying a commandment	Air quality
N	The Earth has been given to us by our Heavenly Father. Just as Adam and Eve were given dominion "over all the earth," it is our responsibility to care for the Earth and treat it like the grand creation it is.	
Y	use and replenish with wisdom	ocean and water pollution prevention, water conservation, energy conservation, maintaining natural habitat

Y	Long-term responsibility to take care of and provide for the earth's continual evolution.	Air quality and how car emissions are directly associated with conditions in my region.
Y	Sustaining, and more emphatically not abusing, the earthly surroundings	Care of outdoor recreational facilities
N	Take care of what we've been given stewardship over.	Industrial waste. Smog, air quality.
Y	love of it.	energy.
Y	Preserving the earth as much as we can. Showing respect for the environment.	Recycling as much as possible. Minimizing waste. Preserving water. Eliminating emissions by walking rather than driving, line-drying rather than running the electric dryer, etc.
Y	Utilizing the earth's resources in a manner that is sustainable over the long term and sensitive to both esthetics and economics.	As a chemist, I'm appalled at our unwillingness to seriously approach the replacement of petroleum with renewable energy sources. I'm also disturbed by habitat destruction, together with the marring of irreplaceable wilderness areas. Most of all, though, we need to recognize the reality of anthropogenic global climate change and react to it with something more than apathy or hand-wringing.
Y	Be responsible, proactive, leader.	Preserving forest land. Preserving wildlife and protecting the animal habitat.
Y	Courteous responsibility, keeping our space clean to benefit everybody. Taking part in city/government programs such as recycling to effect a more global change.	Pollution-deciding which car we should invest in next to keep the air as clean as possible. Waste management-taking part in green bin/recycling programs. If it is made easy for us, I have no problems doing it.
Y	Taking good care of the planet as one of God's gifts to us as well as to untold future generations	Air / water quality Water conservation Climate change Land use policy
Y	That we treat the earth as god would. We have the divine obligation to take care of god's creations.	Global climate change, population, erosion, wow the list could go on forever.
Y	I am respectful and protect the resources on the earth	I believe that we have to preserve especially oil and water; clean up the air; reduce the number of babies born in the world; teach the value of living with less

Y	To me, a steward is a person who is given the responsibility to care for someone else's property. In this case, I believe that we are to care for the Earth, which is ultimately the Lord's.	Global climate change--it's interesting how polarizing this issue is. Recycling is something my family always did growing up, because we lived in a rural area and had to take our own garbage to the dump. I do think that municipal groups should be encouraged to provide curbside recycling programs, including green waste. Keeping the air and water clean is important to me (especially since I see the inversion in Utah and hate it).
Y	Earth stewardship to me means that I have a responsibility to protect and preserve the earth.	The use of disposable products that are creating huge landfill and environmental (groundwater and its domino effects, etc.) problems, i.e. infant (diapers, wipes, formula) and feminine hygiene products. Green alternatives are available, but the majority are not aware of their existence. North America is the worst for being a disposable society. Air pollution...I live in a semi-rural area and the air quality is worse than in the city due to agricultural practices, and prevailing wind currents.
Y	We have the duty and responsibility to care for and maintain the Earth, and it will provide for us as we do. Neglect or abuse it and we will suffer the consequences of our choices.	1) deforestation 2) excessive packaging and bags 3) polluting emissions from factories/automobiles
Y	Leaving it better than I found it. Doing all that I can do to preserve and make better what is here.	recycling, global warming
Y	Taking care of the earth	Global warming, light pollution, over building, trash
Y	Using resources wisely	Loss of wetlands
Y	Making use of the earth with good intentions and with a responsibility to use it in the most efficient and respectful way possible.	Nuclear waste storage Global warming Transportation pollution Clean water
Y	I think we as humans have a responsibility to this earth to respect it, take care of it, and do our part in preserving it for as long as humanly possible.	I think people in general are more concerned about the modern day conveniences that make life pleasant right now, and by being so self consumed and living for the moment, our earth and our quality of life suffers and will continue to deteriorate if we don't begin now to take necessary steps to save the earth for later.

Y	As human beings, we should respect the Earth and what has been given to us to use as resources. Each individual is responsible for maintaining and doing what they can to protect the environment. We should use natural resources sparingly and wisely.	Recycling is very important and can help the environment and the amount of waste. Also, the types of energy we use and how efficient we can be to conserve energy.
Y	As humans, we are responsible for the well-being of the environment.	Sustainable design and green building.
Y	maintaining healthy ecosystems for all life	Early (1960's) Rachel Carson and toxics, nuclear power, endangered species, tropics, and whales Recent: climate change, getting kids outdoors, green collar jobs, social justice
Y	Protecting and caring for the earth to preserve it's resources for generations to come.	Air quality. Water conservation. The necessity to develop alternate sources of fuel.
Y	Taking care of our natural resources and teaching others to do the same. Lead by example.	Keeping our waterways clean and taking care of the land to ensure our waterways are clean.
Y	Living sustainably	The amount of misinformation propagated by environmentalists! The incredible cost of environmentalism with such small returns on investment.
Y	Taking part in keeping this earth functioning and not destroying it. I also feel it means making it a personal priority to help preserve this earth the best you can.	Global warming. I completely believe it is caused by humans and if we don't start fixing the damage we have caused this earth is going to continue to spiral down hill.
Y	Much like the term environmentalist, Earth stewardship is a term used for a person that recognizes the need to preserve our most precious resource - future generations.	Water resources, including instream flows to maintain the ecosystems that God has allowed us. Global climate change, and specifically the impacts to human-stressed populations of not only people, but all of God's creations.
Y	One's responsibility towards the earth	I think that there is a need to balance the use of natural resources while maintaining ecological environments. Of the most impact to me is the cleaning up of the fresh waters in the United States. Although mostly cleaned up the ongoing prevention of surface and ground water is of the utmost concern to the health and well being of both humans and the environment at large.
Y	The most important part of Earth stewardship is to leave something worthwhile for our children and posterity.	Air pollution, the relative lack of renewable energy sources vs. consumption of fossil fuels, pollution of the seas.

Y	I think that we have a responsibility to take care of our earth. This means resources should be managed wisely, green spaces should be preserved for future generations, and we should strive to minimize pollution.	The current environmental issues, primarily global warming or climate change, seems like a politically charged and made-up science. I have studied a fair amount of science and do not trust the conclusions that indicatd that climate change is man-made. I believe that we must do our best to not pollute but that the universe is bigger and stronger than being something that we can manipulate.
Y	Earth stewardship means appreciating the resources we've been given and using them appropriately, without wasting.	I am indifferent to most environmental issues. I am against animal cruelty, but as far as green house emissions are concerned, I take no stand.
Y	It means caring for the earth with the same respect we should have for all creations of God. If our bodies are temples, so is the earth.	Global warming, treatment of animals, rainforest deforestation, air pollution (and resultant effects like acid rain), water pollution, destructive overuse of the earth (mining, aggressive farming, slash-and-burn agriculture).
Y	don't be stupid.	The media doesn't understand and distorts the issue
Y	Management of the earth's environment and resources	Smog, ocean water quality
Y	Earth Stewardship means that the earth is a gift of our Heavenly Father and that we as his children have a responsibility--a stewardship, if you will--to care for it, preserve it, not destroy it.	The threat of global warming has certainly made me stop and think about my actions and their impact on the longevity of the planet. The issue of growth in the Salt Lake Valley and its impacts on the air and water quality of my home and the ever rising line of houses on the mountainside have influenced my opinions and angered me. I think seeing the Exxon-Valdez oil spill as a kid and the destruction of so much habitat in my life time has made me an environmentalist for life.
Y	taking care of the earth in the best way we can	carbon gases, water,care of the rivers and lake , oceans
Y	using resources prudently	transportation and pollution
Y	Taking care of and cleaning the earth.	Global warming, over population, the growing middle class, over production, deforesting, recycling, biofuels.
Y	It means being aware of the issues that affect your environment, continuously educating yourself and other and doing all that is necessary and possible to keep your environment healthy and safe.	One of the issues foremost in my mind is that of Global Warming, as well as pollution. I believe that these issues can be improved by each person's everyday effort. It is not enough to just live in the world and not be aware of the important environmental issues. I believe these two issues that i have mentioned have the potential to be very dangerous and even life threatening if we continue to ignore our responsibility as inhabitants of the Earth.

Y	We have a responsibility to use wisdom and restraint when utilizing the resources of the earth.	Americans' unyielding stance that "these things (drilling for oil, putting up windmills, etc.) happen, but not in my back yard."
Y	Responsibilities while here in earth.	Alternative fuel debates. I am interesting in the ability to power my our home and provide gas for my self rather than be dependent on others.
Y	That we were sent by God to be stewards over the earth, which means we have a responsibility to respect nature and protect our resources as children of a Supreme Being.	Alternative energy is especially important right now. I am absolutely opposed to off-shore drilling, and would like to see this country protect God's earth, rather than destroy it for selfish reasons. This is not limited to oil either. ie. National Forests, landmarks
Y	Use resources wisely. To me, this mostly involves a concern for long-term economic efficiency, minimizing waste and dead-weight loss over time.	I love renewable energy initiatives, if they're privately funded. The government tends to be more of a hindrance than a help in this regard (see the documentary "Garbage Warrior," for instance). I think pollution of all kinds is a fascinating issue, because of the externalities involved. There are no easy answers there.
Y	Earth stewardship, to me, means taking care of the various systems and species of the planet God created for our use so that future generations will be able to also use the planet to the same level of satisfaction or better than we do today.	My familiarity with environmental issues began with recycling. While still important, I have also discovered and value the issues of non-pollutant energy sources, minimizing energy needs and carbon footprints, and preserving wilderness (to avoid species extinction, to aid in carbon sequestration, and to retain the potential for future generations to enjoy for individual exploration and meditation).
Y	"The Earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, and they that dwell therein." Since it isn't ours, we should take care of it. I'm convinced all the long part of the Temple movie at the beginning isn't there for no reason.	Global warming Recycling Anti-materialism
Y	Helping maintain the earth and all things in it.	Figuring out how to keep water clean and get to many people. Seeing the film "who killed the electric car" and trying to understand what is going on there
Y	Being thoughtful in my actions and trying to decrease the ecologic footprint we are leaving.	I have been influenced by the amount of strain that mass consumption of animals and animal products puts on the environment. I have chosen a vegetarian diet for 13 years out of respect for animals and the planet.
Y	managing resources in a sustainable fashen	range management

Y	Adam was given the instruction to dress & care for the Earth. We've still called to be stewards of the land. We've been given this Earth and need to care for it.	I'm concerned about pollution (air and water) greenhouse gases and removal of too much forest land for development.
Y	Taking care of the environmental commons so they aren't ruined in the future.	Water issues (I grew up in Utah, lived in California for a long time), air pollution in general (gives me respiratory illness) and greenhouse gas pollution (scares me!)
Y	We need to do every thing we can do to preserve the earth and use as many eco-friendly or green products as possible.	oil-We need to use as little oil as possible. wind/solar-I think we should use wind/solar power as much as possible.
Y	That I am morally responsible for taking care of the Earth, including ensuring that its resources last and even increase under the same principles as the Biblical parable of the talents.	Recycling, air pollution, over-consumption of energy-related resources (prompted me to use mass transit options or walk or bike whenever possible), over-consumption of certain non-necessary foods (like meat) and misuse of crop-growing lands
Y	It means using the earth to keep both individuals and societies alive and thriving. It also means being grateful to God for this earth. Finally it means taking care of the earth rather than thoughtlessly wasting or destroying its resources.	Negative influences: The air pollution in my city gives me allergies and mild asthma. I also feel sad when I see the beauty of the natural world disrupted by unthinking plans for "progress."
Y	It is our responsibility to show proper care and use of our environment	Negatively I believe the "global warming" or global whining is a man made political cause and that as it says in the D&C the earth is full and there is enough its our stewardship that causes the problems of supply and use.
Y	Using the resources on the earth in a way that promotes the betterment of mankind but also promotes respect for the earth and its resources.	Toxins in manufacturing and clean air concerns.
N	we have been given this earth to live on and it is our responsibility to take care of it.	global warming, sustainable resources
N	Taking care of the earth, since it has a soul and is where we live	renewable energy
Y	It's part of the communitarian one world government agenda.	I have been active in opposing local Agenda 21 efforts for sustainability. Programs like vision 2020 are a treat to individual liberty and those who own property. Earth stewardship is a personal choice not a nation/state/or community mandate. People who abuse the environment or make it unsafe for others should be held liable through the courts.
Y	Taking care of what we've been given charge over, not wasting resources, seeking to preserve the balance of the environment's sensitive ecosystems.	The notion of living more simply, closer to cities (to reduce commuting, etc.).

Y	Conducting activities in a way that the earth is as well of when we leave it as when we got here.	Water quality, Air Quality, Radioactive Materials
Y	We are to take care of the gift that is Earth to us.	Recycling - positively. I feel very strongly about recycling materials. Clean water - negatively. It is very apparent that water purification is an issue not just in the third world countries.
Y	Minimalizing the impact that my life has upon the environment I live in. Doing what can be done to reverse damage already done and preventing future damage.	Water and air quality issues deeply concern me, as I grew up in Utah and know there is a long history of reckless dumping of toxins into the environment.
Y	Having stewardship of the earth means that we respect it in every way. We conserve resources and use only what we need -- of mineral resources, water or other living beings (hunting). Need is related to moderation.	Our failure to appreciate clean air and clean water, followed closely by our seemingly constant need for more. Mormons pride themselves in being healthy, and in many ways they are. In Utah, however, we tend to measure success by driving gas-guzzling cars and we drive them to the extreme. Most people rarely consider moderation by utilizing alternative modes of transportation.
Y	Being carefull and responsible. Being greatful and showing it in my actions.	Clean and free water. Trash disposal and recycleing. Waiste.
Y	Taking only what we need from the earth, as it belongs to Heavenly Father and only by His Grace may we borrow it.	Recycling, both good and bad, because it turns out most of ours gets shipped to China where it pollutes their country instead of our own.
Y	Respecting the earth	cutting down on use of oil finding alternative energy uses
N	conservation	suwa, the nature conservency's involvement. Limiting ohv access.
Y	Wisely using our resources in a responsible way that benefits people and protects our resources. It is about balance as it would be difficult to find a siutation where everyone gets everything they want.	Agriculture related issues such as properly disposing of waste, ground water, soil and land use; cutting down trees for paper products; petroleum production and extraction
Y	Taking care of our resources.	Most environmental issues are presented by people who do not have any fact of scientific basis on which to base their positions.
Y	not taking more than we need	energy issues related to fossil fuels, garbage and recycling issues
Y	That's the first time I've heard the term...hard to say.	Noise pollution from activists.
Y	Taking care of the earth we are privileged to live on, treating it well.	air pollution in our valley, pure clean water as a right, recycling and reducing waste in landfills

Y	taking care of the Earth and not polluting it	Global warming, atmospheric pollution, rain forest loss, monoculture, desertification
Y	I think that we have a responsibility to take care of what we are given, not that we should leave it untouched, but that we should respect it as a gift.	I'm not sure what you mean by influential. I'm a big fan of clean air. I do think that global warming is an issue that we need to address and consider.
Y	That we have the ability and the responsibility for taking care of the Earth	Everything that's in the media has a negative effect for me. "Going Green" so so say. On the other hand, I can stand behind things such as picking up litter and taking care of our state parks.
Y	Doing the best we can to create, sustain, and protect.	Recycling, water issues, global warming, species extinction, deforestation
Y	Taking care of the earth.	I mostly agree with an excellent book called "The Consumer's Guide to Effective Environmental Choices."
Y	Utilizing natural resources in a responsible and sustainable fashion.	Climate change, pollution, protection of wilderness areas.
Y	Human beings have the capacity to understand their individual and collective circumstances. I believe that we can find common ground and choose lifestyles that will ensure the indefinite health of our species and our planet.	Population pressures on resources and on the environment seem very serious to me. The wasteful behavior of modern industrialized societies is very difficult for me to understand and accept. Global climate change seems potentially very dire.
N	Very much	(sub)urban sprawl, oil dependency, global warming,
Y	A responsibility to care for the earth and use it for the purposes for which it was created.	Energy
Y	responsibility for something	the false idea that man is responsible for global warming
Y	Caring for the earth; sustaining natural elements but using those elements to serve mankind as well.	Poor air quality, water pollution
Y	taking responsibility for your consumption and looking to reduce your carbon footprint on the earth	recycling, energy conservation, alternative energy sources
Y	too long	too long
Y	The resources of the earth are given to us for a time. We will be held responsible for how we use them.	Nuclear power.

Y	A responsibility to care for our natural resources, our environment and participate in sustainable systems.	Rampant consumerism is maybe not considered an environmental issue, but it is... and it's the one that I'm most passionately opposed to! I'm astounded at the amount of junk that we feel we need to have. Most people don't recognize what a profound effect buying little plastic imported stuff has not only on the environment but on maintaining an unjust economy as well.
Y	The earth is a gift from our Father in Heaven & like all His gifts we will be held accountable for how we treat & use it.	Living in the desert water conservation is always in the forefront of environmental issues. There is also a need of finding better ways to dispose of trash & be more mindful of what we purchase, use & waste.
Y	we have been commanded to replenish and multiply the earth--care for it and protect it , the atmosphere, land, water, etc. and the life upon it.	pollution of air, water, and land due to the burning of fossil fuels. All the members of our family suffered pneumonia when Geneva Steel came back on line--and the state did nothing to enforce state regulations.
Y	God has given us this Earth to tend and care for. We have a responsibility to do our best to wisely use what we have been given.	Land use, air quality, chemical use (indoor, outdoor, and on food).
Y	We are responsible to care for and use wisely the earth and everything on it. I believe the Lord wants us to take advantage of all the earth has to offer, but with care and thoughtfulness and respect and with a mind for what is best for the future.	clean air, rain forest destruction, clean water, mercury laden fish, recycling, use of plastic bags.
Y	We have the responsibility to take care of the planet	I have been most influenced and interested in finding alternate sources of energy outside of petroleum.
Y	Meaning to take responsibility of what we do to mother earth	Probably gas, and the amount of trees we use for paper products
Y	That i need to be responsible for i do to the earth	Car Pooling reduces traffic and a whole lot of things aswell.
Y	Taking care of the Earth, such that we do not destroy it.	Energy efficiency and recycling both affect me particularly, and I strive to follow the principles of both, as little things can make big differences.
Y	It's a simple matter of economics. Resources well-managed can sustain human civilization. This has nothing to do with abstract notions of environmental protection.	I have been influenced by toxic waste that poisons people, as well as proper agricultural techniques that do not overuse land.
Y	Go forth and dress this garden - to order the earth, conserve the natural environment, use resources with wisdom and restraint.	Clean air - several of my children have asthma. Litter - from the time I was a child, I remember the litter on the road having a negative impact of my perception of people.

Y	Responsible agriculture and mineral extraction	Global warming and the reintroduction of wolves into Yellowstone has made me much, much more negative towards environmentalism.
Y	Looking after the Earth to provide our sustaining and preservation	Rain, higher temperatures, solar and wind power
Y	We have a responsibility to take care of the earth while taking care of people.	Global Warming
Y	we need to take care of our water, air, trees and not polute.	Violant storms, earthquakes, draughts, etc.
Y	People are responsible for the care for God's creation- our home.	Caring for animal life as the prophets have taught - be kind to all kivu=ing creatures. It stopped me from hunting.
Y	We are responsible to keep the earth in good repair and not misuse our resources or abuse the planet	recycling drilling
N	Using the resources responsibly, appreciating what we have been given, and giving back when possible and appropriate.	Global warming, recycling, etc.
N	The earth is for man	We are to use the earth and it's resources, not waste them, but use them.
Y	The Earth is here for our use, we need to use "wisely" the resources God has given us: don't overconsume, reuse, garden, etc.	toxic waste, air pollution, green space, recycling, over-consumption
Y	That you should take care of what you have; and share it with other when you can. If you abuse things they go away.	The engry crises world wide especailly when it comes done to gasoline. and the abuse it get from companies as well as the goverment.
Y	taking care of what the Lord has provided for us	ground water contamination
Y	We have a responsibility to use the earth in a way that is not destructive.	global warming pollution extinction of various species of plants and animals rainforest destruction rapid depletion of natural resources
N	I am responsible for taking care of the earth, making sure that it is used and protected so that it can continue to bless posterity.	Right now, fossil fuel environmental issues are of greatest concern. I believe that there has to be a balance in all things - new ways need to be developed to both process fossil fuel that will make it environmentally safe. And new solutions for clean energy need to be created.
Y	Being responsible for all things on the earth living and non-living. Responsibly using resources for the better good of everyone and not exploiting them for gain. Taking care of and improving the environment in any way that is possible.	Water usage and scarcity. Recycling and use of renewable resources instead of throwing everything away. Recycling glass here in Utah. Pollution and fossil fuels. Increasing public transportation options and making it more friendly for bicycles to travel.

N	Being responsible for taking care of the earth.	...
Y	We are responsible for taking care of the beautiful world that God created for us. We are to use our resources wisely, and not view the Earth as being "at our disposal".	Recycling and cutting back on wasting. Air quality Disappearance of different landscapes to increase energy production
Y	Taking care of the earth.	Recycling is a big deal at my house. I like that the air quality and water quality are regulated so that my family is safe from pollutants. I appreciate the parks system.
Y	People should be willing to sacrifice something to help preserve the environment just as we are expected to sacrifice for other reasons.	Wilderness designation got me involved in the environmental movement. Protecting endangered species has had the most impact on my ethical thinking. Climate change is the most compelling single environmental issue now faced by humanity.
Y	It means taking care of and being responsible for the Earth (and showing gratitude for it), and leaving it in a good condition for those who will come after us.	Waste - in all of its forms (garbage, energy, animals, etc). We tend to have a mentality that when we throw things "away", they go away...but there is no "away". I also have a hard time with pollution. Our dependency on oil is evident in the quality of our air. I feel strongly about planned development, humane treatment of animals, recycling (everything possible), frugality, organic farming, and generally reducing the carbon footprint of mankind.
Y	It means that man is meant to be a responsible steward of the earth. Resources should be managed, pollution should be contained, and people and nature are not mutually exclusive.	The global warming freak-out is much the same as the save the whales campaign of the 80's, and is really ignoring the larger problems, or at least the problems that we as humanity can have a macro effect on.
Y	That we have been made stewards of earth, to keep and take care of. We are responsible.	Nothing really. I think tht global warming is a joke. Yes it's getting hotter each year, but I don't blame all of the pollution on the planet for it. Was it the planet's fault it went through an ice age? These things happen. That said, I don't think that pollution isn't a little at fault.
Y	NOT WASTING RESOURCES	NONE - I SEE THEM ALTOGETHER - SEE IT AS A SIGN OF THE TIMES - ALSO OF MAN'S GREED AND TRY TO NOT BE GREEDY MYSELF - THOUGH NOT CERTAIN I HAVE TOTALLY SUCCEEDED
N	delaying forecasted end-of-days	Positive: post-consumer goods, recycling, buying local,

Y	it means recognizing that our comfort and survival is connected to the dynamics of environmental health	Most influential? I think that's an odd way to put it. I think that agriculture and labour reform is needed to ensure the health and safety of migrant workers. Urban pollution is theoretically unnecessarily damaging to everyone's health. There is an awful lot of habitat destruction in the name of provide copious amounts of beef for 1st world nations.
Y	My responsibility towards the earth	NAtural resources like oil
Y	Respect the gift that has been given to us	I have been taking public transportation to work. I would like to say it is because I care about the environment, but I think it is mostly because I hate rush hour traffic. Not to mention the price in gas.
N	we use that earth for our needs, but we need to take care of it.	I think the whole "go green" is a scam. Someone is making a lot of money off of it.
Y	Stewardship implies responsibility toward action.	Obviously global warming, but also very much the meat industry's hold on America and the environmental degradation that follows.
Y	it's very clearly stated in the scriptures that man has stewardship over the earth. they are to be used for our benefit, but not abused. stewardship in a family is the same concept, a father has a responsibility to rear children without abuse	living in the pacific northwest, wildlife preservation and very strict zoning regulations make a huge difference. we use state protected lands all the time to enjoy nature and exercise.
Y	Being a steward of the earth. Caring for it, protecting it. Making responsible choices, sacrifices even.	Clean Air--big concern Global Warming--Huge concern for entire planet Water--how long/much will we have it? Alternative energy--can't continue dependence on oil.
Y	Use all the things God put here for us. Appreciate God's creations.	It is highly annoying to me when people talk about being Green & try to scare u into believing we are killing the earth. Of course there is "climate change" there always has been--don't people remember the Earth was once covered w/ice before humans existed? As LDS we know that Christ will destroy earth long before we humans kill it. And as far as "we are using up all of the natural resources" I would ask LDS members to read D&C 104:17 'the earth is full, & there is enough & to spare'.
Y	Using as much of our resources as we can since God gave them to us.	Global Warming & being "GREEN" drive me nuts. It makes one never want to even listen to any environmental issues. All that it says is that people are bad earth is good.
Y	caring about our earth and those who live there	reducing our independence on oil

Y	That it's my responsibility to take care of it.	Recycling, "green products" but mostly because I have kids that are really sensitive to toxins, and I'm a big fan of organic foods
Y	I think that man was given stewardship over all of the earth and we are charged with tilling and caring for it.	I don't believe that our Heavenly Father will allow the earth to be destroyed by man. Therefore, I don't think that the damage being done to the ozone layer or to the earth in general is irreversible or more important than any other concern. I just believe we all have to do our part.
Y	Taking care and using prudently what the Lord created and provided for our use as mortals here on earth.	
Y	Means I'm responsible to clean up after myself and follow the golden rule.	Recycling. I think plastic bottles are a bad idea and unnecessary. We should all get a refillable bottle for water and other beverages. I'm concerned about pollution but not enough to quit driving. I try to use as little energy as possible (AC, lights, heating... although heating's a hard one because I don't like to be cold.)
Y	It includes all of creation. Mankind is to care for the earth and everything on it, not harming or overusing unnecessarily. What is used is taken only in to fill needs. Mankind should not wield unrighteous dominion over creation or be careless.	Climate change Coalbed methane drilling People hunting merely for sport
Y	Taking care of our planet. Not harming it. Not destroying or damaging the organisms that live on it.	Recycling. Smog. Animal Endagerment.
Y	I have a role to play in taking care of the earth and it's resources	Global Warming. It frightening how the earth is changing, and it is frightening how much we CAN do that we don't, and how much we CAN'T do about it. Both are scary.
Y	It means we have an obligation to take care of the earth where we live. In other words, preserve the beautiful nature, keep it clean, recyle so we don't have to "use" more of the earth.	I have mostly lived where there is alot of smog and have felt that could be controlled better. I now live where there are real fanatics about the environment and I think that it can be taken to an extreme. Even after having ansered the previous question, I feel like we were given earth's resources to use.
Y	We have many stewardships given to us in the life and caring for the earth is one of them. In my opinion, it is a very important one. Where much is given much is required.	I am very interested in reducing waste. I also believe that we overuse chemicals and whenever possible natural alternatives should be used. I'm an avid recycler.

Y	Use the resources of the earth wisely and without waste. In business, the environmental impacts of industry should be minimized and conform to mutually agreed standards (laws) to protect the environment.	Environmental laws (EPA) and other related legal issues directly impact my professional life. The varied nature of the enforcement and regulation of negative environmental impacts tends to engender distrust of the overall responsibility of the government enforcement of environmental regulations. There is widespread misunderstanding of the risks and impacts of various industries and activities upon the environment. Most vocal environmental activists seem to be critics and not solution minded.
Y	We have a responsibility to take care of our earth.	Visiting other countries and realizing they recycle sooo much more than we do.
Y	how we choose to take care of the earth and our surroundings	energy, recycling, oil, nuclear waste
Y	Leaving the earth in a better condition than I found it.	Pollution, recycling, rainforests.
Y	protecting and caring for the earth	learning about recycling and the ability to do so easily thanks to our trash company Seeing trash everywhere in third world countries Seeing oil spills from tankers Concern about global warming Fossil fuels
Y	prudently using and conserving our resources for future use	energy and resource conservation
Y	Utilizing and restoring, when possible, the natural resources provided to us. Using resources (animal, plant and other) only as needed and in an efficient manner.	I am for recycling, for protecting lands and animals threatened with overuse but I am currently frustrated with the oil issue in our country. There are areas that could be drilled with very little environmental impact but environmentalists as a whole are working to prevent that, which leaves us still needing oil from countries that hate us.
Y	taking care of what God has given	using our natural resources wisely.
Y	The relationship of me and the earth? I'm not really sure.	I am worried about how we are treating the earth. Global warming is a concern and running out of beautiful untouched spots.
Y	We need to do all we can to protect the planet that Jesus made for us.	Recycling, cutting fuel emmissions, helping endangered species, global warming.
Y	taking care of the earth is our job	not enough oil drilling
Y	responsibility to care for and wisely use resources.	Oil independence and renewable energy resources.
Y	We are in charge of the earth.	I think environmental issues are all political hype, but I enjoy the environment and care that land is set aside for recreational use and sustain natural resources.

Y	Taking care of the earth.	I have seen beaches piled with plastic garbage. Everything from shoes to water bottles. Recycling is probably the environmental issue that I am most involved in.
Y	Having a healthy respect for the wonderful gift that the earth is to us. We should take care with this blessing and use it in a way that enriches our lives and the lives of those around us. It's important to use the resources for good.	Recycling. I think it's so important to do all you can to recycle. It is so much easier in some cities. I've lived in many states/cities and it has been frustrating when the city infrastructure makes it almost impossible to recycle...unless you count it as your part time job!
Y	Just as with anything that you use that isn't yours, we have the responsibility to care for, protect, and preserve the Earth.	Recycling, water pollution by fertilizers and other chemicals, appreciation and preservation of wilderness areas.
Y	That we have a responsibility to take care of the earth.	Recycling. Gas prices, trying to use less. Water.
Y	It means I have a responsibility to do what I can to take care of the planet. That is, don't pollute, do recycle, consume only what I need, look out for my neighbors stuff as well as my own. Support laws and policies that protect the world. Garden.	I hate big industrial plants that pollute the air and water. I hate cigarette butts tossed from car windows. I love green spaces in my city. I love bright ideas that help us take care of our world. I think we should plant gardens and fruit trees. People who use the same plastic cup for 50 or more refills of diet coke should get their next cup and drink free.
Y	Leaving it better than we found it	Recycling, through classes in elementary school. Have recycled off and on throughout my life. Enjoyed Al Gore's presentation on global warming (it was entertaining), but I am skeptical about the truth of it. As far as oil drilling, and its effect on the environmental, I am a "drill, baby, drill!" girl
N	Keeping it beautiful	Unhealthy air and litter
Y	Taking care of the Earth and all of her inhabitants, and making sure the next generation inherits a world that is better than the one we were left.	Global warming, water conservation, recycling, it is really all connected to being aware of the impact you have on the Earth.
Y	we are responsible for taking care of the Earth that we have been given.	Recycling, oil dependence
Y	accepting personal responsibility for care and maintenance of the earth	i'm very interested in "green construction". not that all people have to live in a tree, but that the construction industry is finding out so much more about how to build conservatively. i am also very interested in water conservation. my son recently went on a field trip to the palouse clearwater environmental institute, and i was fascinated by what i learned about water consumption.

Y	Earth stewardship, to me, means to be responsible for leaving things as I found them.	I believe in and participate in recycling if it's available. I'm not too concerned with the carbon footprint that some around me tend to be quite rabid about.
Y	For me it is the responsibility that we have to live in harmony with the earth and its inhabitants (both nonhuman and human) to take it care of it and use its resources in a responsible and non harmful manner.	Global warming
Y	keeping and protecting what we have	Global warming renewable energy
Y	At some future point in time we will all be asked to account for our 'stewardship. of the earth; it is an individual as well as collective responsibility.	1) Clean air 2) Clean water 3) use of land and sea resources 4) renewable energy
Y	We have been given a gift that we need to take care of and use properly. Try to use and not waste. Do your part to be clean and respectful.	Negative--global warming scare tactics and environment over human need. Positive--recycling and using recycled products. Ways to easily conserve resources and energy.
Y	Being wise about our use of natural resources of all types. Being thoughtful about how our actions impact not only other people, but other creations -- animals, plants, etc.	I'm not sure what you mean by what has been most influential to me. Perhaps you mean what I care (or don't care) about and to what degree. If that's the case, I am particularly concerned about our society's continuing and ever-increasing generation of items that can't be recycled and must simply be stored. I think society's appetite for new stuff, without figuring out what to do with old stuff, is troubling.
Y	Our responsibility to the beautiful earth that Heavenly Father created for us. It is our duty to respect it.	Garbage dumps full of things that don't bio degrade, air pollution, polluted waters, decreasing forests, chemicals everywhere!
Y	Stewardship means that humanity, and particularly LDS church members, have a responsibility to use natural resources prudently. We should not be wasteful. We should not be greedy. Using resources is OK w/in those parameters.	I am concerned about trash, and particularly the dumping of garbage into the ocean and our local water supplies. That applies to both visible items and things like drug and hormone residues. I am also concerned about children and highly-processed junk foods. I am not at all concerned about CO2, or the global warming "crisis" - which I believe is pseudo-religious propaganda. (I actually have some slow-moving online discussions with siblings about GW issues on which we strongly disagree.)
Y	Taking care of the world we live in.	air pollution, global warming, waste reduction, self reliance through providing my own/nation's own food products and other supplies

Y	That we need to take care of the earth we were given	Recycling, reuings. Plastics, disposables and chemicals in cleaning products.
Y	That humans work to maintain a healthy and safe ecosystem. To use resources wisely. To protect endangered animal species.	Global warming. Peak oil. Endangered Species. Pollution farming and manufacturing.
Y	Living in harmony with the environment to maximize survival of the human species and to preserve quality of life	Global warming, carbon emissions, wildlife preservation
Y	onsibility to take care of it for ourselves, our future generations and to be responsible in general.	I was pretty concerned when I moved to a new town and could only find ONE trash pick up company that included recycling as an option for their curb service. Before we moved, you could recycle things by going to special dumpsters at the elementary schools to recycle things not included in the curb recycling service. Here they have nothing at the schools or grocery stores if you are interested in going the, "extra mile" and what they will recycle here is very limited. It is sad. I cringe about it
Y	we were given the resources in the earth to be used in a responsible, sustainable way.	Our energy resources have greatly influenced my life recently. I would like to be less dependent on oil and coal, and use cleaner resources like wind and sun. I have also changed my traveling behavior as a result of higher gas prices. I would like better public transportation available across the country.
Y	We are to take care of the Earth that Heavenly Father has provided for us....we are to be responsible in the way we use the earth.	Global warming...I do not believe that it is the threat the media communicates.
Y	being resourceful and thoughtful about the earth's resources	none
Y	Taking care of your surroundings and leaving places better than before you arrived	There are many environmental issues that both positively and negatively affect my opinion. Many of these issues would not be issues if the extremest groups from both sides of the political and media world would settle down and look at the facts and present them as such rather than exaggerating every little issue to make it as if the world is going to end tomorrow. Only our heavenly father knows when that date is and it is our responsibility to preserve our own gardens and help all life flourish.
Y	Being responsibly active in taking care of this inheritance that we have been given total dominion over.	Trying to put perspective on those who place more emphasis on protecting animals, plants, and the earth itself as opposed to humans.

Y	Take care of what God has given us.	Recycling, energy efficient appliances, global warming, slash and burning of rain forests. I think these are all issues that we can have an impact on based on daily choices.
Y	Leaving it better than I found it whilst simultaneously not using up all available natural resources.	The need for potable water is a constant issue for me as we live in countries where it is not readily available for all.
Y	Heavenly Father gave us the earth, and everything in it, for us to take care of and use for our happiness	I am most influenced by issues in which the beauty of the earth is compromised...littering, pollution, destruction of land, etc.
Y	That we were entrusted to take good care of the earth.	My biggest issue is waste. I can't stand wasting things. I like recycling and reusing and eating leftovers because I can't stand the thought of taking things for granted. I roll my eyes at the whole "climate in crisis" hype. I have never seen any firm evidence to support the fact that any degree of global warming is caused by people...or that this warming is a threat or anything more than natural fluxuations that span centuries.
Y	Taking care of the earth, it's a gift to us, and like all gifts we need to take care of what Heavenly Father has given us.	-Recycling -Emissions
Y	Responsibility to take good care of the earth.	Damming, logging, mining, global warming, pollution
Y	Taking care of the earth. Using what is there, but also replacing what is used if possible.	unsure
Y	We have a responsibility to take care of the planet and the resources it provides us.	Saving endangered species -- animals as well as plants; global warming (whether it's real or not, why not cut down on those bad emissions?)
Y	we are accountable for how we take care of the earth. It is our responsibility.	I don't think any of them have been influential to me.
Y	A responsibility to care for the earth, undoing damage, preventing further damage, improving it's health and balance, protecting endangered life forms, making it productive in a responsible manner.	The cleaning up of rivers, streams and bays, the reforestation of clearcut forests and the institution of more responsible timber harvesting practices.
Y	It depends who is saying it. When I hear it from a pulpit with other terms like "dominion," it strikes me as a dangerously anthropocentric view of the world. But at other times it strikes me as a kind of reverent concern for all life.	I can think of few things more important than honoring life in all of its forms. Sustainable farming is an important issue for me. Consumerism is a concern I have that has environmental implications. In the questions that follow I don't know how to answer ones that separate humans from nature. As far as I can tell we are not separate from nature.
Y	The Earth if for the use of man; he is in charge of protecting and using it.	Water conservation.

Y	doing my best to reduce, reuse and recycle.	maintaining open spaces and preserving our national and local parks.
Y	Preservation of the world's resources and beauties within the necessity of providing for basic human needs.	Positive: experiences in wilderness living. Negative: the current public tendency to ignore the potentially disastrous human costs of proposals designed for, but not assured of, improving or protecting the world's climate.
Y	A responsibility	Energy.
Y	being responsible for the earth	global warming (we don't believe it's happening) recycling
Y	human beings acting as though other species matter	wilderness conservation, sustainable agriculture, global climate change
Y	Doing your best to make the least impact on your environment as possible. Remain thoughtful and make positive decisions about keeping the earth healthy.	I am a technology geek, so I am most influenced by ongoing developments in alternative fuel, clean power options and hybrid or non-polluting vehicles on the horizon. I am confused about so many debates going on about drilling vs. hydrogen vs. nuclear, so that's a negative because I feel few of us are adequately educated in those areas to make good decisions.
Y	Taking care of the environment, preserving resources	Energy production and use, materialism
Y	Taking care of the world God allows us to live on.	recycling
Y	Earth stewardship is a means of not abusing this world.	Pollutents being produced concerns me. Also, people who litter our beautiful environment with trash and nuclear waste concern me.
Y	taking care of the area around you leaving it cleaner than when you got there	the gas prices are killing me im a college student that cant afford much. not just gasoline but all fule sorces are being diminished
Y	Earth stewardship means the responsibility that comes with being entrusted to care for the well-being of the earth and its environment.	littering, energy conservation, wildlife habitat protection, overpopulation, nuclear energy, urban sprawl, toxic run-off, producing humane safe healthy organic foods, genetically modified foods, preservation of wild spaces
Y	Being responsible and caring.	Conservation and recycling
Y	Taking responsibility and acting in ways that show consideration and care for Earth.	sustainability

Y	Like the Indians say, we're guests here, no one owns the earth, so we should take care of it.	spotted owl--negative migrating birds stopped the freeway extension in Utah--negative lumber managing, cut and plant--positive forest fires burning down all that lumber that could have been put to good use--negative strip mines--negative drilling offshore to lower the cost of energy--positive buying oil from enemies who use the money to attack us--negative Al Gore global warming--negative LDS church drilling for potable water in Africa--positive Earth is for man, not man for earth.
Y	taking care of what God has given us. not being wasteful	recycling.
Y	God told Adam and Eve to "take good care" of the Garden and the earth. This seems a commandment to me.	It sickens me when a species dies--it seems like a slap in the face of the creators.
Y	take good care of what we have been given	global warming
Y	Respecting the earth- not using it to its breaking point.	Logging Energy usage- oil, wind etc. Recreation- Air and water quality
Y	Conscientious management and protection of the planet God entrusted to us	Amazon deforestation, Three Gorges Dam and all associated evils, ANWR drilling, energy efficiency/clean energy
Y	I'm accountable for my treatment of the earth. I am responsible to care for it in some way.	I am irritated by the propaganda preaching global warming as caused by humans. I believe in studies done by actual scientists, not politicians' and TV personalities' views.
Y	Being careful with the resources available to us, making an honest effort to conserve natural resources and reduce our impact on the environment.	Climate change.
Y	Responsibly using and preserving natural resources and maintaining a clean, healthy, sustainable world	1. Air Quality/Pollution - Health Affects 2. Sustainable utilization of natural resources (i.e. Timber, Minerals, Oil, Fish, Land etc.) 3. Reducing side affects of the use of natural resources 4. Mis-treatment of Public Property (Ranching, Recreation, etc.) 5. Sprawl and ignoring/destroying natural habitats and open spaces.
Y	conserving resources in a practical way as a lifestyle	The war against nuclear power has prevented us from moving out of oil and into cleaner fuel. Sierra Club, Ralph Nader and others have moved us backwards
Y	Preservation of the original purity of the earth, so far as is possible.	Air quality and destruction of wilderness worry me.
Y	Taking care of the earth and respecting creation	Recycling Global warming Alternative energy
Y	Taking care of the planet...using it well, but not abusing it.	Recycling. It's pretty little, but it's something I feel I can do everyday and feel good about.

Y	it means taking responsibility for the state of the earth. the way we live has a direct result on the planet.	global warming clearly-the idea that we need to change how we live and quickly. i work for a environmentally progressive company which affords me a lot of great and sad information about where we are environmentally as a society
Y	I just had to look it up because I had no idea what it was. I would have to say that I am impartial.	I feel that the environment is very important, but that some people can go very overboard. There are a lot of diseased tree out there that should be taken care of. Unfortunately, there are people out there that don't want trees cut down even if it could help to stop the possibility of fires or other problems.
Y	In theory, I believe we all have a stewardship to take care of the home we have been given, but I have not actively participated in anything regarding this.	Recycling is about the only thing I participate in.
Y	We have been given this earth to live on and it is our responsibility to maintain it in good condition for ourselves and the generations to come.	I am concerned about general pollution of water and air, our overuse of fossil fuels, the slow amount of time it is to investigate an use more wind energy, etc.
Y	Bottomline: Caring about it. Then doing what I can to minimize my negative impact and maximize my positive impact.	Negatively: Global warming. Positively: The Bioneers Conference has influenced me greatly in that I have been so inspired by what others are doing to positively effect Climate Change and all aspects of Sustainability.I have also been very grateful for the way you (Jesse) have encouraged respectful interaction with the leaders of the Mormon church.Thank you for your willingness to learn from them as you endeavor to inspire their support for environmental concerns.
Y	Taking care of the resources our Heavenly Father gave us, according to how He has commanded us.	I disagree with the current emphasis on our environment as portrayed by the media. I feel that it is the agenda of many environmentalists to destroy capitalism.
Y	As a child of God and member of the human race, it is my responsibility to care for the Earth. That means not just exploiting her for all of her resources, but planning for the future, preserving wilderness, respecting the land/plants/animals	WILDERNESS PRESERVATION (or the lack thereof)--Knowing it's there, exploring the wild, knowing my kids will be able to see it. NATURAL RESOURCE EXPLOITATION oil, coal, other minerals, trees, too many roads. POLLUTION AND GLOBAL WARMING I believe both exist because of humans and we should take responsibility and action to correct it.
Y	Approaching the Earth and its resources with a sense of reverence and respect	Global Warming Species Extinction Pollution

Y	We have a responsibility to use the Earth's natural resources wisely, avoiding excess and gluttony.	I strongly support recycling, reducing my personal energy consumption and living the best I can without excess. I don't support the conservation of nature or animals to the detriment of the needs of mankind.
Y	Heavenly Father gave us this earth to live and grow upon, and it is our moral duty to protect it and to use its resources in the most righteous way.	The lack of care and responsibility many take. Little things like living lights on, not recycling simple products and wasteful use of products.
Y	Stewardship meaning a responsibility towards something, in this case, the earth. We are given a responsibility to take care of and protect the earth that we live in.	Oil dependency
Y	Doing my part.	Energy, specifically getting to the point where we can be independent from foreign energy. Which would mean developing nuclear energy plants as Europe has done. Driving a smaller car is great and is less expensive for the owner but doesn't really solve anything. The amount energy/fuel vehicles use will not solve the problem. We are focusing on the wrong thing and need to develop a way to fuel factories that use large amounts of fuel. We need to find a new way to get our energy on a large level.
Y	We have been given responsibility to take care of the earth.	Access to energy in environment in a responsible manner.
Y	We should take advantage of resources to a point, while limiting our permanent effects on ecosystems and processes.	Conservation of breeding birds in North America. I dislike the word 'activism' as it has negative connotations, and a lot of people have differing opinions on things. I feel that everyone can be involved in environmental issues, without having to adopt the full mindset.
Y	Exactly that	na
Y	i don't have time to respond	hollywood's and al gore's junk science - obviously negative
Y	Using the things we have been given responsibly	Recycling, reducing wasteful use and wasteful spending, gardening
Y	Responsible for its "health and welfare"	Global warming - negatively. Talk points are too political Hybrid - positive, especially when I drove my daughters Prius Recycling - have always done it.
Y	take care of the earth	animals
Y	Taking responsibility to help take care of the land/earth-- especially the plot of land I own.	Recycling and the cutting down of rain forests.
Y	We are in charge of taking care of the earth	recycling oil drilling

Y	We are responsible for taking care of the natural resources and should use them wisely for the benefit of mankind, but ensuring that they remain for future generations as well.	I used public transit to reduce number of drivers until new work location made it unworkable. I purchased a hybrid in 2003 due to concerns about the environment as well as gas costs. In contrast, I think most environmentalists take an extreme view without allowing for human consumption in any degree.
Y	Being responsible in how Earthly resources are used -- using in a way that maintains these resources.	* recycling * air pollution
Y	It is my responsibility to take care of, nurture and return to the earth. I must use what is here wisely and with purpose and give back where I can.	The way we pollute our air, rivers and land with unnecessary garbage. We no longer have pristine environments to nurture our bodies and that is causing more illness and disease.
Y	Caring for the earth, not exploiting or wasting its resources, preserving its natural beauty	over-development, suburban sprawl, air pollution, overuse of fossil fuels
Y	Don't be wasteful but don't be fanatic. God put enough resources here for us.	Environmental extremists make me look very negatively on environmentalism. It is a religion to them and just like I don't force my religion on others I don't want theirs forced on me.
Y	to take care of and be responsible for our stewardship over the natural resources and animals, etc. in our world today.	Negatively - protecting the turtle - which I believe was just a way for the gov't to extract more money from citizens. Positive - keeping our air clean.
Y	We care for the Earth; recycle, low energy use, low pollution, etc	Recycle. Low energy use. Minimize driving. Minimize waste production.
Y	We've been given responsibility for the Earth, and as good stewards we should do our best to conserve it.	Soil loss, climate change, pollution in general, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, habitat destruction/fragmentation
Y	We have been blessed with this beautiful earth and we have the responsibility to take care of it properly. It is very important to care for the environment.	Pollution is terrible. Overuse of resources is terrible. Destruction of rainforests to produce non essential items is alarming. And I also believe that the food the earth produces should be used more wisely and preferably distributed more fairly. I accept global warming.
Y	Caring for the Earth wisely and prudently	Clean water & air, nuclear waste
Y	We have the responsibility to take care of the earth and all living things therein.	The only thing I really support is recycling.
Y	Taking care of our home, our community, and our world. We can't mess in our own nest.	Air quality. Water quality.
Y	that we as God's children have been given the earth with the understanding that it is for our benefit, but within that stewardship the earth must never be used in excess.	Natural disasters, the ridiculous rumor that is Global Warming, and the idea that the Rainforest is more important than a human being.

Y	That mankind have been given the responsibility to take care of (but not dominate) the Earth and its creatures.	I have been particularly influenced by the concept of recycling. I believe that the Earth is a beautiful creation of our Heavenly Father's and while we need to use it for our own sustainability, we should be able to do so without destroying it. It needs to be a mutually beneficial relationship.
Y	We have been given the Earth as a place to live and as a means to provide for our wellbeing--we need to respect it and use it in ways that allow it to regenerate and bless subsequent generations.	Living in the Salt Lake Valley and suffering through inversion every year makes me upset. There needs to be a solution to the inversion, the air pollution problems.
Y	behaving toward the earth in a responsible manner and conserving resources	recycling, global warming, toxic waste/hazards, nature conservancy, buying eco-friendly products
Y	the responsibility to maintain the Earth in good condition	overconsumption, materialism, being a wasteful/throw-away society, excessive and wasteful use of energy and fuel, excessive meat consumption, unnatural and environmentally destructive food production methods(hormones, pesticides, transportation of food, etc.)
Y	The earth is our responsibility to take care of.	Sometimes people want to save animals when, in saving them, they would actually be hurting other species (eg. the "Eagle Lady" in Alaska). People who helped clean up after Exxon Valdez seem to have done more harm than good.
Y	Future generations have the same or better access to the resources to live lives of health and sufficiency	Corporate externalization of costs, i.e., taking from the commons without replacing and putting waste back into the commons without responsibility. Harmful chemicals in food, air, water, consumer products, and the built environment
Y	Clean up after yourself.	Man made global warming is a lie. It is also a racket to get government funds.
Y	Earth stewardship means a responsibility to live in a manner that both the earth and human populations can be sustained indefinitely (in a cyclical, not linear fashion e.g. including non-cataclysmic death)	Agriculture and agribusiness, food processing, slaughter-house conditions, air pollution
Y	That we are on this earth and we need to take care of it.	Global Warming
Y	Respecting and taking care of God's creation, using resources wisely, avoiding overconsumption.	The global warming media frenzy frightens people and helps businesses and government more than it helps the environment. I strongly dislike it. However, I do appreciate how many people these days are more conscious of how they use their resources.

Y	something that means very little as the earth is a big place and one person can do little	recycling
N	we are here to use it and live off of then land.	i'm not sure
Y	taking care of and appropriately using the earth	Mostly aesthetics and a view of the world as a creation of God. I don't trust the rhetoric of "environmentalists" or "anti-environmentalists"
Y	using the earth's resources in a sustainable way	conservation
Y	understanding, believing, and acting in accordance with a knowledge of your accountability for the Earth's well-being	Organic Faming (especially Community Supported Agriculture)
Y	I believe that we'll be accountable to God as to our stewardship over the land as we are accountable in any other action. To me being a steward means being a good caretaker - allowed to use the land and its resources, but prudently and wisely.	Positively - doing what I can to be a good steward. I think that every person doing their personal best will have the greatest impact. So -consuming less - I buy most things used. Cloth Diapers . Recycling. Using Public Transportation/walking when appropriate - we only have one car, and plan to for the foreseeable future. Negatively has been when people tell me that having children is a negative impact on the environment, and that I shouldn't have more than two - if that.
Y	Keeping the earth in as good or better condition for our children	Pollution, petroleum and alternate fuels
Y	We have been given the earth to use, however we need to be wise and take care of it and its resources so there will be enough and to spare for all in the future.	I think that the right of an endangered species to live in an area should not be a reason to force humans to move out of their homes. I think that global warming is a natural thing and I don't think the government should scare people into thinking that we need to do something about it.
Y	We should take care of the Earth God has given, but also utilize its many resources for our benefit...as it was created "for the use of man"	I don't believe in Global Warming I think that we should explore alternative sources of power other than oil, but I also support drilling for oil.
Y	We are to dress and take good care of the earth. If it will ever be renewed and become a paradise it will be because we plant the flowers and trees and make it so.	deforestation, urban sprawl
Y	To care for the earth as Christ (the Creator) would care for the earth.	roadless areas protection re-forestation protection of species from extinction. habitat preservation clear cutting alternate energy sources
Y	I have a responsibility to maintain Earth in such a way that it will sustain life after I am gone.	Recycling, air pollution, deforestation, loss of plant, animal, and other species, alternative energy

Y	We have a responsibility to care for the earth. Mormons should be environmentalists.	Global climate change has been very influential to me. The scientific evidence of our changing climate has helped me recognize the lack of concern we have had for the environment over the years.
Y	That we are responsible for protecting, caring for and maintaining the earth that Heavenly Father created for us.	Global warming, pollution, landfills, and deforestation. These problems have made me make a concerted effort to use sustainable resources, recycle, and walk and bike more places. I also think that we should decrease our dependence on oil so that we can use cleaner power like solar and wind energy since these forms of energy wouldn't harm the environment as much.
Y	My responsibility to protect the environment.	Use of Fossil Fuels Reusing Resources Reducing Waste
Y	To recognize the earth as a beautiful living organism and treat it as such. It means to nurture it gratefully and try to keep it clean. It works hard for us!	This question is a little confusing. I have environmental passions that have definitely influenced where I lay on the "green" spectrum. I would say that having an extensive hiking, camping, education experience (through Ricks College no less) definitely begun to influence me towards environmental issues such as preservation of open spaces and gardening. Through the years I have expanded to try my hand at gardening, and a bit of farming to live more sustainably.
Y	We are stewards over the earth and should be respectful to it's resources and not wasteful. But the things of the earth are ours to use.	Mostly just gas prices. I am not against drilling on American soil/waters. I think environmentalist go overboard sometimes with all the restrictions.
N	taking care of what God has given us	?
Y	Co-existing with other members of the biosphere. It's give and take.	I'm concerned about fossil fuels-- we need more research into other options-solar, nuclear, geo, wind, water, etc. Also I don't like our ultra-prepackaged society with sooo much waste per person. Landfills? ouch. and our poor oceans. speaking of oceans, we have totally screwed up those liddle fishes' ecosystem and we'll probably be feeling that harder sooner. I hate pollution.
Y	To take care of the the Earth and it's environment.	The waste and miss use of the environment, the land around us.

Y	Taking care of and using the earth and its resources in a responsible and righteous manner.	Keep Tahoe Blue is the issue that has most affected me. It always breaks my heart to hear of oil spills in the ocean. I try to recycle and re-use what I can, try to eliminate the pollution my family produces. I would definitely support alternative fuel (from a sustainable resource). But I strongly disagree with extremists who value the life of a tree more than a human life.
Y	It means that we were given by God stewardship over the earth. That implies that the earth is our domain where we can basically rule as we wish. But it also implies that God will hold us accountable if we do not take care of one of His creations.	I have been negatively influenced by all the calls about global warming from men who consume more electricity than three average Americans. While not specifically an issue, boy scouts instilled in me a love for the simple beauty of nature and a desire to preserve it.
Y	It means that as the dominant species on the planet, it is our responsibility to protect this earth and keep it habitable for all other species.	1. Balancing economic development (especially in Africa) with a sustainable environment. 2. Stopping the extinction of species, especially birds. 3. Changing the political and decision-making processes to make them more inclusive.
Y	The use and not abuse of resources with sustainability and far sightedness	Air water and soil pollution
Y	It means to care for the earth as best we can to preserve all living things and healthy conditions for animals, people, our children, and our children's children.	Recycling, pollution, toxic waste, agribusiness aka factory farming. These issues all influence my voting, my personal choices, and my activism and donations.
Y	It means that we use what we are given wisely-that we don't waste anything, that we don't live a consumerist lifestyle constantly buying and throwing things away. It means we are accountable for ALL of our actions-	The degradation of our water tables and the oceans. The loss of species-I don't believe God created things for us to destroy, I believe he created them for a purpose and we must respect that and reverence all creations. The loss of nature, by destroying nature we grow in pride, we begin to see ourselves as being above others-we begin to think we know more than God, who created what we are destroying. The unsustainable use of energy and resources, we are not sharing them with the world.
Y	Earth stewardship means recognizing that we can never really own the land we live on but that we are given it as a stewardship. A good steward does not abuse the land but cultivates it and preserves its natural state.	The most influential environmental issue for me is by far global warming. I believe that we greatly underestimate our affect on our atmosphere which is so crucial to sustaining life.

Y	Responsible living, recycling, reducing waste, composting, and otherwise caring for/not abusing the earth's resources.	Positively: recycling, preserving natural resources through protection or limited use (national parks), programs that take inner city kids into the wild for education, composting. The crying Indian commercial from the 1970s has stayed with me into adult life. Negatively: dependence on petroleum, corporate waste, the fact that I can't recycle glass in my new neighborhood's curbside program and can't find anyplace to take it.
Y	Earth stewardship is the same as a father has stewardship over his family. We are to protect the Earth, keep her clean and safe - a good place for us to live. She is our house, after all. How are we supposed to keep our house?	Global warming and related issues, deforestation, et cetera
Y	Doing everything in our power to minimize the impact of human beings on the animals, vegetation, and natural features of our land.	global warming, prevention of cruelty to animals (and humans), clean water act, pollution controls (cars and other carbon emissions), the injunction to plant trees, to buy green (examining the source of wood, for example, or fair trade food products).
Y	To give and take to/from the earth in a balanced manner.	Use of pesticides, levels and content of trash, preservation of habitat and endangered species, alternative energy sources, global warming
Y	Stewardship means that humans are responsible for caring for the earth in a positive way. If a person has stewardship over a person or place or thing, that person is responsible for guiding their charge in the right direction.	Specifically, I am concerned about the effects of factory farming on the the physical environment as well as on the social well-being of our country. It also disturbs me that clean air and clean water and the effects those on health and thereby the healthcare system do not get the attention I think they should. There seems to be a general disrespect for the creations of the Lord whom Mormons claim to worship and that really bothers me.
Y	responsibility to conserve and care for our natural resources	global warming; endangered species; clear-cutting nationally and internationally; environmental racism.

Y	Taking care of the earth in a sustainable way in order to provide for humankind and not exploit the resources that are on earth for all, humans, animals, plants.	I would consider those environmental issues that are more about multiuse purposes and working together with different groups to come to agreements on how nature should be treated have always positively influenced me. Though I like to see wilderness areas and low impact use areas some of the groups on both sides don't seem to be able to listen to each other or find some middle ground. Environmentalism should start with individuals in the home with reusing, reducing and recycling.
Y	Doing everything possible to responsible, minimally use of the earth. Preserve all possible.	Global warming. Pollution. Over-development. Open space preservation. Responsible land management. Recycling. Using less resources.
Y	We each have a responsibility to care for the earth and use it's resources with wisdom. We must take part in efforts to preserve and protect our home, earth	I am concerned with global warming and the use of limited natural resources. I hope we are on the path to smarter choices and options.
Y	That we treat the earth and its resources with care but that the earth and the resources found thereon were created for our use and we should use them wisely.	timber harvest, road construction, use of rangelands, recreation use and watershed management on the National Forests of the Western United States and the extreme positions taken by many environmental groups.
Y	my obligation to care for the earth	I am bothered that "global warming" seems past discussion even when scientists that I know are still debating whether the trend is man made or not. I am also disturbed that conservative LDS individuals tends to dismiss the environment as an important issue in our faith
Y	it means we are responsible for making sure that what we take from the earth is able to regenerate itself for future generations	global climate change, habitat loss, urban sprawl
N	We should take care of the planet	All of them. Renewable energy, recycling, public transportation,
Y	Caring for the earth in ways that conserve its ecological integrity; seeking to live in ways that protect and conserve healthy soils, water, air, ecosystems, and communities (human, plant, and animal). Gratefully and wisely using resources.	The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment indicates that during "the past 50 years, humans have changed ecosystems more rapidly and extensively than in any comparable period of time in human history... This has resulted in a substantial and largely irreversible loss in the diversity of life on Earth." Disregard for and the waste of living entities and resources are appalling. The opportunity to restore and renew the earth offers hope. Understanding that God's creation is very good we should act wisely.

Y	Take care of what we have so that it last a long time.	I don't know what this question is really asking. No environmental issues have really influenced my life. I'm all for solar and wind power. I think we should all drive electric cars.
Y	Take care of the planet.	All
Y	We do not own the earth, but we do have a right to watch over/sustain it while we inhabit it.	Climate change, drought, food shortage.
Y	Taking care of the environment including plants and animals.	Recycling. As a kid I saw a video about the positive benefits of recycling and wanted to participate. As soon as recycling was available in my city, I participated even at my own expense and I encouraged my parents and siblings to do the same.
Y	I drive a corolla. I compost & garden organically with many native plants.	Personally damaged by the above ground nuclear testing in NV in the 50's. Frugal, environmentally aware grandparents.
Y	We need to take care of the earth that we have been given to live on. I don't feel we can exploit the natural resources the earth has.	Pollution of air, water, and land is a concern for me. I don't want the food that is grown in the ground to have amounts of toxic chemicals in it because of the dumping of waste. Also our rivers are full of chemical/pesticide run off from the over spraying of crops. It is scary to me and I'd like to see tougher laws enacted.
Y	I view earth stewardship both as a commandment and a priviledge. It is the role we accept to be caretakers of God's creation	sustainable agriculture preserving traditional knowledge reducing consumption and waste self-sufficiency in terms of providing for my own needs clean energy efficient technology reforestation
Y	I am to take care of it.	Clean air, water
Y	It means caring for and protecting the earth. Not exploiting it. Not raping it.	global warming clean air and water decimation of rain forests endangered animals Those are the things I'm most concerned about.
Y	Earth stewardship means I need to do my part, wherever my space may be, to wisely care for that space. Through my example and my explicit encouragement of others, I desire to and intend to help others adopt similar vision and practices.	Avoid use of fossil fuels as much as possible. Alternative transportation. Producing one's own food as much as possible. Help others appreciate and care for the Earth. Recycling. Water conservation.
Y	understanding the laws of Nature and acting in harmony with those laws, I also believe in shaping the Earth.	Food production, pollution, storm water collection, new home construction, distance traveled in the car.

Y	As the most intellectually and physically capable beings on this planet, we are responsible for caring for the environment. Our superior technologies are altering the ecosystem, and we have a responsibility to prevent further destruction.	Global warming as a cause of greenhouse gas emissions is particularly worrisome. The heating of the earth has already endangered several species which in turn disrupt the fragile ecosystems. We should be afraid that there won't be a healthy planet for our future generations of progeny to live on. We need the government to impose stricter environmental policies; they may be inconvenient for a while, but it is necessary.
Y	Moroni talks about how as a people in the last days we are going to pollute ourselves to death. I see that happening. Adam was given stewardship, not only over the human family, but also taking care of the plants and animals. Stewardship has meaning.	We have polluted our own drinking water with pesticides and chemicals running off of farmlands and chemical waste and dumping. We have over fished and over harvested destroying balances necessary to make the planet whole. Eastern Europe and China were allowed to pollute and destroy. We have nuclear waste we can't handle. We have solid waste we can't handle. We have oil spills that change systems (with no accountability). In the end, it seems it will be global warming that will get us.
Y	Using our resources wisely and as God intended us to do. Minimize waste	Pollution drives me crazy. I really like the idea of clean energy production but I do NOT like the way in which the liberal crowd approaches the issue. I love nature and greatly desire to preserve it! But I will vote unsupportive on the answer below because of the way the environmental activism is going about it.
Y	That we have a spiritual responsibility to take care of the earth and in return, it will provide for us.	The destruction of the Amazon and strip mining that I witnessed on my mission to Peru have been very influential. And of course, the cause and affect of global warming.
Y	Conserving the resources that God has given us. We should find ways to reduce the negative impacts of urban areas, such as runoff or pollution. Ecological sustainable designs should be incorporated to these urban areas.	Reduction of air and water pollution. Conserving endangered plant and animal species. Scientific endeavors to understand our environment and preserve the resources in the environment. All great efforts.

Y	attempting to understand the impact our "inventions" will have on the environment before they do some harm, caring for all of God's creatures (including humans), and only killing them when we need to for our survival.	DDT the many, many oil spills and their effects on the sea creatures Not really an environmental issue... when I was growing up, my dog got into some antifreeze my dad had in the garage and died, but that convinced me that there must be a better alternative to these chemicals that harm all that get into it.. Negatively, While I understand some environmental groups and agree with their general aims, I do not agree with how some of them go about achieving those aims, like with vandalism.
Y	Doing our part to take care of the Earth. Use less energy, less water, and try to recycle	Recycling, And saving energy are important. We as a family are always impressed with Companies who take the effort to produce less waste. using reusable grocery sacks.
Y	It means that we are responsible for our use of the Earth. That responsibility extends beyond our immediate wants to include responsibility to the future.	Clean air. Global warming. Water resources.
Y	Leave the earth in at least as good condition as when I came.	Global warming caused by carbon emissions. Loss of species due to over logging and general exploitation of resources.
Y	I believe as residents of the planet we have the responsibility to care for it and preserve the resources for our posterity.	It saddens me that Man seems dead set on filling every green space with buildings, especially for amassing great sums of money. I'm saddened by clear-cutting, and destruction old-growth forests. The shrinking of our glaciers and ice packs is shocking to me.
Y	That we should make every reasonable effort to preserve the natural beauty and biodiversity of the creation.	Global warming consumption pollution are related, of course.
Y	I think that Earth stewardship refers to our ability to responsibly take care of that which has been given to us by God. The earth. I feel that it is no different than keeping your body clean and healthy. Its an essential part of our existence.	There is always the big one, climate change. This has been influential, in that it was an issue that first awoke me to environmental issues, and developing an environmental opinion. However, its just one on a list of abuses stemming from a central issue. The belief that the world can be exhausted for our own benefit in a dirty and wasteful manner. It shows a lack of foresight, and a low level of respect for God's creation.
Y	Using the resources of the earth to care for ourselves and others. Assuring that the earth is a beautiful and productive home for God's children.	Conservation, pollution, loss of wildlife habitat, global warming
Y	We live on the Earth as a gift from Heavenly Father. We need to be responsible with this gift and use it, and its resources, wisely.	I am really concerned about renewable resources - we recycle and conserve wherever we can.

Y	To take care of, use wisely, and to not waste resources the earth has to offer	clean waters (rivers, oceans, lakes, water sheds etc). Also, the use of natural resources like Oil, natural gas, Wind, water. Need to use resources like Wind and Sun more and expand nuclear as well.
Y	overseeing and taking care of what has been granted for our use while here on this earth	You name it, I care about it. I am a vegetarian who eats as natural and organic as possible. I use earth friendly personal care and cleaning products. I reduce, reuse and recycle. I have always been passionate about sustainability. I support alternative energy and any efforts to save endangered species and plant life. I see a huge connection between the environment and social justice, and work to make my life reflects both of those priorities.
Y	To be responsible for how our actions will affect the environment. Such as do not litter, help to keep it a clean and safe place to live.	GO GREEN. riding a bike instead of taking a car, or using recyclable bags to buy food at the market. I do think however, that if gas were cheaper people wouldn't go out of their way to take a bike or public transportation. I think it's become more a matter of convenience and money.
Y	To take care of the earth that we were given. To know and act accordingly on the knowledge that the earth is here to sustain us, but that it needs to still be here and sustain future generations.	Recycling - I feel like it's a good way to keep using the resources we are given.
Y	Taking care of what we have been given.	transportation, clean air, ability to use blm land without a million restrictions.
Y	It means that we don't screw it up	I am a professor of zoology at a large university with a graduate program and so all of them do
Y	Use the resources of the earth are to be used with prudence not for greedy purposes and do not be wasted. The resources of the earth are for man to use for temporal purposes	The ozone layer was a huge issue when I was a kid, that went away and nobody talks about it anymore. Global warming is the newest environmental extremist trend being used for political gain. I believe we need to be very careful about the chemicals we use and look for what ever elements we can use that we can put back into the earth with out adverse effects. I believe it is a good practice to recycle and reuse as much as possible.
Y	Being responsible and sustainable with everything we do to protect the earth for future generations	Global warming, ecological impacts, water, human population numbers, etc.

Y	Earth is for us to use, for life/growth/learning/safety/security/etc. Use what it has to offer. be conservative/thoughtful, not wasteful/irresponsible	pollution, toxic dumping and covering it up/lying about it to cover yourself at the expense of others health. As a nurse, it's sad to see sick and suffering that could have been prevented - or at least answered for.
Y	Doing ones best to not only treat the earth as a creation of God but encouraging others to do the same without imposing ones beliefs in a disrespectful manner. It also means promoting good enviromental practice in religion, government and business	I believe that there is great misunderstanding about environmental issues among members of the church. I am an active member and feel that many members find that because God has given us the Earth for our use that it is to be just used up until the second coming cause "it's all gonna burn anyway" I feel that this is like saying that we should sleep around because God created us to procreate. With each stewardship comes responsibility and respect for the GIFT not right that comes from God.
Y	sustainability and responsiblity	Global warming municipal trash collecting stray animals
Y	Sustainable development through responsible use of the earth's resources.	land use, conservation of open space, use of green energy
Y	Taking care of the earth to return it to God in the same condition He gave it to us in.	Corporate pollution Nuclear waste Alternative fuels
Y	Taking care of our earth - keeping it clean, respecting it, and working it to help give us sustinance.	Recycling.
Y	I think of God's charge in the Garden to "dress it and to keep it" and also that he saw his creation as glorious and beautiful.	The radical environmentalists have negatively tainted my views on what it means to fight for the environment. It took into my late twenties to break those connotations and find alternative voices and solutions. The most positive influence came from reading Hugh Nibley's Approaching Zion around the same time I spent a number of weeks in Zion National Park. Since that time the largest influence has been the discovery of Ashoka Fellows working in the environment.
Y	Preserve Earth's bounty for all, now and in the future. Use resources wisely.	Pollution of bodies of water, including excess nitrogen from artificial fertilizer. Air pollution, carbon pollution
Y	I have as charge of temporal and spiritual bases to recognize God's gifts in gratitude. The earth is one of those gifts.	Forests, animal habitat preservation
Y	Being a respectful member of this planet by using only what you need and doing your best to maintain the nature of Earth as it is.	I stongly favor recycling everything we can. I think 'global warming' has more to do with the life cycle of Earth than it does to do with human influence, although human do have an influence.

Y	It means caring for the planet and all of the creatures on it.	I am appalled at the levels of pollution in our air, soil and waters. I am very concerned about reducing, reusing and recycling, as well as composting.
Y	leave it better than we found it	- artificial stuff in our bodies and landfills - pollution - lack of city planning for bikes
N	taking care of the animals(not crowded livestock pens) and plants of the earth respectfully, not polluting everything around us, know how to live sustainably as you can, not relying on big companies to create everything you use, less materialism	grass based farming for animals, getting rid of synthetic growth hormones, loads of antibiotics, and crowded livestock pens where the animals never see the light of day and die a very miserable existence. More small family farms and less massive corporate industrialization.
Y	Along with all of humanity, we are stewards of this planet and benefit from all efforts toward sustaining the earth's ability to provide essential resources for life. Our failure will bring adverse consequences.	Air quality, water conservation and water quality, sustainable landscapes, renewable/clean energy, soil conservation
Y	Sustainability, stop the pollution, retain rainforests, eliminate waste	I'd like to lessen my impact on the environment by building an earth-sheltered home and living a self-sufficient life, or as close to it as I can get.
Y	Responsible use of earth's resources. More equitable use of those resources among earth's inhabitants.	Public transportation and lack of access to efficient and affordable forms of it.
Y	Care for the earth and sustainable living practices. It does not mean exploitation of energy resources without regard for human health or the health of the planet. It does not mean dominion over the earth.	Understanding that burning coal kills 30,000 americans each year. That burning coal is a major contributor to the mercury contamination epidemic in this country and one in six mothers have enough mercury in their bodies to impair neurologic development of a child if they become pregnant. The fossil fuel industry has a political strangle hold on government and has impaired the development of clean renewable energy sources. Burning of fossil fuels kills tens of thousands of Americans each year.
Y	don't abuse the earth	none
Y	It means that being a steward of the Earth is as Christlike as being a steward over God's children.	Protecting air, water, and areas that carry biodiversity. They should be considered for spiritual reasons as well as practical reasons for future generations to come.
Y	Using what we need to survive in a sustainable way, so the Earth can continue as is and replenish itself and leaving the rest alone! Believing that what God created is good and that we shouldn't be trying to "tame" it or make it "better."	Sport hunting, xeroscaping, minimalistic living, reducing waste, water issues, air pollution, reducing energy use, alternative energy (esp. solar).

Y	Stewardship means "responsibility for" and we should be responsible.	Moderation in all things. I believe that all things were provided for our use. I am more important than a prairie dog. This doesn't give me the right to destroy, but to judiciously use.
Y	We are told to be good stewards of the earth. To me this means to learn how to take care of the earth following nature as the example and live so as to help replenish the earth rather than waste its resources	I am specifically interested in designing a sustainable garden and encouraging others to do the same and help them do so.
Y	living within your means not only economically but ecologically. recognizing that I am not the only creature/creation living here, which means taking care of and sharing what I have with future generations, other people and other forms of life.	public health, biodiversity, wilderness, urban planning-development, energy policy, land and water use, food production
Y	sacred	preserving forests, energy, and keeping earth clean from all forms of pollution.
Y	Taking care of other people.	Poverty, war, disease.
Y	Managing Earth's resources the way that God himself would by using them prudently (i.e. sustainably).	1) Access to clean water is probably my greatest environmental concern for humanity worldwide. 2) Deforestation, especially in tropical countries, continues at an alarming rate. 3) The need to study climate change (natural processes, monitoring, technology to mitigate/adapt. Although the risk of warming temperatures is uncertain, it has the potential to negatively impact many natural processes and therefore many public sectors.
Y	using what God has given us with responsibility, not without thought or planing, but not to the detriment of man in general. Lets face it, the earth was made for man's use. What good would it be if we eliminated man by our "saving the earth."	pollution, especially with new pesticides and other chemicals that were used before the effects on the environment were known. Mismanagement of waste disposal and the resulting costly "clean-ups"
Y	We have a duty to care for the earth that God has given us.	Air pollution and global warming. Air pollution because it's a problem in Utah and LA where I've lived, global warming because it's the hot topic right now. Oh, also, recycling in general has always been a part of my life.
Y	Take good Care of it	Global Warming alarmism has overshadowed legitimate environmental issues.
Y	Frick. I don't know...tending to the earth?	Global warming = fake. But I like recycling.
Y	I have a responsibility to use resources wisely.	Fossil feul consumption and waste.

Y	We should be conscientious of what effect we have on the environment. Heavily Father made this world for us to live on and use for our benefit and enrich our lives. Concerning materials: 'fix it up, wear it out, use it up, or do without'	Bad: The USA not drilling for oil now when we have better technology, Global warming silliness!, people not recycling, people buying new stuff when there older things are still good (like buying a new couch just because you don't like the color of your old one that you bought 2 months ago!) Good: second-hand stores, The Volt (new car coming out that is half electric/half gas), animal sanctuaries and rehabilitation facilities.
Y	It means taking care of the earth and its resources for future generations.	The thought of not being able to build a home on property that I have purchased because an endangered species has been discovered there has negatively influenced me. Especially since it would be very difficult for me to sell that property and I am not financially able to buy another property without selling the original one.
Y	I believe we are commanded to wisely use our resources, to strengthen them as we would our own bodies, and to use them to make humans more comfortable.	The most positively influential issue is disaster relief. I feel that this embodies the reason for the Lord's way of distributing wealth and resources; to give us the chance to care for each other. The most negative issue to me is animal rights. It is being taken to so far an extreme that humans are suffering for it.
Y	We are to take care of the earth, use our resources wisely, and respect all living things	I don't know if they are "influential" but I believe is sustainable practices including, growing your own produce, or purchasing local produce, using renewable resources, using and developing alternative energy, Conserving natural resources for future generations through national and state parks, Building using green philosophies, conserving water, and other non renewable resources. Protecting all living things that are being destroyed because of Greed and poor management on our part.
Y	To care for the world around me.	Loss of species--the Lord put things here for our good. If we destroy them, we are failing in our stewardship. Others concern for non human species--some seem to forget that WE are part of the earth too.
Y	Using natural resources sustainably and protecting nature for future generations.	Food production issues and habitat/wildlife protection are the two major environmental issues that I follow and care about.
Y	Using the earth for our benefit, but taking care of it, so that others can benefit as well. It also means respect for God's creations.	Supposed over-population. There is enough for everyone if we share and are careful.

Y	Treading as lightly as possible upon the earth. Using available green technologies to minimize the negative environmental impacts of providing for our needs and wants.	These are the ones I think most about and have most concern about, if that's what you're asking: Global warming/climate change. Watershed issues, including direct dumping of toxins; litter and careless spills that end up in waterways and eventually in oceans; overcharging of streams in and near cities because everything is paved, so there's no percolation time following a rainstorm. Invasive species issues.
Y	Clean, care, recycle, minimize energy usage and preserve the integrity of the land	urban/suburban sprawl, gas prices/usage
Y	Take care of the resources God's given us.	Ozone, sprawl, endangered species, using up limited resources.
Y	we are all responsible for making sure we take good care of our environment	gas, logging, natural resources
Y	That we need to care for the earth as well as live on the earth. I want a balanced approach to not only using natural resources with out destroying the same resources.	I would like to see more alternative fuels to replace our dependency on oil. I want more conservation and more development monies spent on energy efficiency in addition to learning to use less and use wisely. Recycling is a relatively low cost reduction in waste. Recycling should be mandatory.
Y	Taking care of the earth and being careful not to waste what we have because it was given as a gift from God and with that comes responsibility.	I feel that our urban planning (or lack thereof) has led to a car based culture of sprawl that is unhealthy for ourselves and has led to many environmental problems (overuse of cars leading to greater pollution, bigger roads, less land left in its natural state, low density sprawl also causing that, etc., and also lower quality of life for people)
Y	I believe we have a stewardship relationship with the place we live. We will be held accountable for our use/misuse of this place.	toxic/nuclear waste Chernobyl disaster (I was on a student exchange in the Ukraine shortly after this)
Y	taking care of the Earth, not doing stupid things to destroy it	sustainability,
Y	assessing impacts and making wise choices about use of the Earth's resources and care of the Earth	Nuclear waste storage and cleanup, climate change, heavy metals contamination
Y	Respecting and caring for the planet and all of its lifeforms. Being responsible in our decisions that will affect the Earth and ensuring that future generations will be able to enjoy the natural world and will have resources available to them.	Global warming (understanding and preventing it), Sustainable/local farming, Sustainable/environmentally responsible production of energy, Preventing pollution/clean air/clean water, Preservation of natural parks and wildlife
Y	Using our resources in constructive ways responsibly.	Conservation efforts in general for wildlife have a special appeal to me as a camper and avid hunter.

Y	it means we have a responsibility towards caring for the earth and its inhabitants and will be responsible for how we manage that stewardship	the idea behind sustainable living has positively affected my life in a way that I feel I now live more in harmony with the environment and God's will
Y	Man has been given rule over all of Creation	PETA and Greenpeace seem to squander precious resources with ecoterrorism
Y	leave it the same or better than I received it	all of them - what doesn't fall under the standard def of stewardship
Y	Our responsibility to care for and improve the environment.	Water quality and climate change are of most concern to me. Also, religious groups that are apathetic to the environment concerns me.
Y	A steward, as I know it, is someone responsible for another person/thing. Earth stewardship would mean being responsible for the Earth	Green space, use of public lands, anything related to golf courses too...
Y	It means we have a responsibility to care for the earth. God and Jesus Christ created it for us, and we have the responsibility to care for it as part of our stewardship while we're here.	Recycling--I am really shocked at how BYU campus seems to be the only place with a recycling program. I live in Provo, and you actually have to pay so much money a month to be able to have a recycling bin. I'm from Washington State, where you actually get a discount on your garbage bill for recycling.
Y	Use the resources of the earth in a respectful manner. Use sustainable resources as much as possible. Re-use as much as possible. Generate as little waste as possible. Study and understand the physical and biological aspects of the earth.	Positive: conservation, preserves (National Parks, Wilderness, etc), sustainable living Negative: pollution (I vividly remember pictures of the burning river in Ohio when I was young); reckless hunting just for sport; wasteful use of earth's resources; too many dams on rivers
Y	It means the earth is here for us to use, but we need to be wise in the way that we use it.	I don't feel like any have influenced me very directly, but the course I took on current social problems made me make changes in my 1) meat consumption 2) recycling habits and 3) energy uses.
Y	Being responsible with how we use and care for the environment.	Preserving our forests + Recycling +
N	Taking care of the environment, being a good citizen, and cleaning up after myself.	Air pollution.
Y	taking care of what we have been given, which means also taking care of it for the next generations	recycling, oil consumption
Y	Ownership	Carbon Trading

Y	I believe that we are to husband the resources of the earth, and use them all wisely.	I am most concerned by the intemperate use of fossil fuels. I believe that we must devise alternative energy sources. Doing this could have a significant positive impact on the global environment.
Y	Earth deserves reverence and awe. We have divine responsibility to nurture, use resources wisely	Conservation is huge for me for transportation and structures, also sustainable energy, passive solar design, living simply. Biggest influence has been reverence and awe for this planet, which has spiritual aspect, tortured by physical and spiritual contamination
Y	We have a responsibility towards the Earth and all the creatures that inhabit it to allow it to flourish.	Air pollution is, I'm sure taking years off my life. Suburban sprawl has deprived me of a stronger relationship with nature. My biggest regret is our destruction of rainforest, because so many species are lost. Also, I'm a big advocate of fair treatment of animals, and what we're doing to them is terrible.
Y	Responsibility to care for the Earth provided to us by our Heavenly Father. It is our duty to care for Earth and its resources to allow for their use by following generations.	All environmental issues can probably be solved via social interactions. Therefore, it is not specifically items such as pollution, urban sprawl or desertification, but rather: tribalism, apathy, short-term planning, ignorance, greed, environmental justice, etc.
Y	Not abusing the earth, respecting it.	Julia Butterfly Hill in the tree was big, because I'm from northern California. The hole in the ozone layer gets me because I served my mission in the southern hemisphere and saw plenty of kids with cancer.
Y	Minimize one's footprint.	Global warming, health problems related to the environment, ways in which humans live that hurt other life on the planet...
Y	To protect, cherish, & multiply the beauty through the planting of flowers, recycling, doing gardens, protecting wildlife, etc.	Recycling & reusing - positively Canada is a very clean place to live. People here do not throw their garbage out their window. Higher gas prices - negatively Clean air - I want this for my grandkids Clean water - positively
Y	Earth Stewardship means that the earth is not ours. We are the Lord's keepers, and we have a responsibility to do the best we can to fulfill that responsibility.	I grew up in Mississippi in the middle of trees. It's sad to me to see natural areas no longer available to people. It's sad to me that there are less trees, less real desert areas in Utah, less personal farming, less connection to the earth.
Y	That we are responsible to God to properly manage our resources by improving, not destroying.	Air quality and water cleanliness/availability.

N	I need to be careful with all resources I use - not waste, recycle, reuse, etc. to do as little damage as possible to the earth.	This questions isn't really clear to me.
Y	I believe it is our obligation as members of the church to be good stewards of God's creations here on the earth. We are asked to both multiply and replenish the earth and the scriptures clearly state the importance of our environment.	I am from the west and so I think water issues are very important, in the west we tend to try to reproduce the landscape that exists in the east and that's not practical for the climate. I also am concerned about energy issues and overconsumption tendencies that tend to be overlooked in Mormon culture.
Y	Responsibility. Human beings are one element of the diversity of life that the earth contains. It is our responsibility to treat all aspects of earth with respect and live in such a way that minimizes our impact. Leaving natural ecosystems intact.	Unsustainable farming practices, suburban sprawl, fragmentation of habitat, depletion of marine life/degradation of marine ecosystems.
Y	Taking care of the earth, doing my best to have minimum impact upon the earth	I don't like trash. I feel that Americans are wasteful, and I think recycling and using less is a major priority.
Y	Protective management of the earth and all creatures.	Air, water pollution. Greenhouse gas accumulation. Habitat preservation.
Y	I used to take my boys to the forest to hug trees on Arbor Day when they were little. Not surprising that one of them ended up being a tree hugger/environmentalist. I conserve, reuse, recycle my resources. I love natural beauty, try to aid it.	I'm committed to using as little plastic as possible. And our rabbit eats all of our vegetable excess.
Y	Humans should be thankful for the earth's resources which they consume and use them for the good of their families and others. This means limiting our consumption of goods and resources as well as planning wisely our consumption.	We've been working on decreasing our consumption overall, as a way to shift our family focus away from material things.
Y	Taking care of what God has given us.	Recycling- positive Greed and resulting stripping of Earth's resources- negative
Y	Willingness to preserve and take care of nature and all of the earth's resources.	Sadly, Al Gore's message about global warming has been contradicted by science I trust. Like other messages the so called experts propose, messages about the environment are sometimes confusing and contradictory, so it is difficult to know what to believe our environmental protection priorities and practices should be.
Y	We have a responsibility to use the resources of the earth wisely.	The potential impact of global warming. Renewable energy. Recycling.
Y	That we must respect and take care of the earth.	Global warming. Neg
Y	Blah blah blah	Blah Blah Blah

Y	It is important and I take it seriously	community recycling water conservation forest restoration against clearcuts clean oceans and streams plant restoration careful handling of toxic waste preservation of parks, public land, open spaces
Y	Caring for the earth and its creatures and using its resources mindfully	air quality, climate change, water quality global deforestation
Y	Respect, Minimize, Recycle	Energy independence - drill early, research/develop multiple new, financially advantageous energy sources.
Y	taking care of the earth	consumerism
Y	Earth stewardship means not exploiting the environment by excessive use or waste.	ozone layer, media, politics, Al Gore, "environmentalists"
Y	The Lord instructed Adam and his children to "take good care" of the Earth, to protect it for future generations, and to ensure that all life on Earth can achieve the potential or measure of its creation and find joy.	climate change wilderness preservation energy conservation air and water pollution recycling biodiversity
Y	We do not possess the earth but we are stewards of it.	legislation for clean air and clean water
Y	Wise and thoughtful decision making as to how our actions affect the earth and those living on it. Also - having a greater sense of care for those living in areas that are suffering because of environmental hardship: drought, rising or unclean water.	Clean air affecting health, water issues both in the US and around the world, the negative impact of the changing environmental conditions on children around the world.
Y	compassionate regard for the earth and all its creature	recycling, global warming, links between environment and poverty

Supported Non-governmental Organizations

Table 2: Complete response to question about support of environmental work of non-governmental organizations.

If you answered yes to the above question, feel free to specify which organizations. (250 characters maximum.)

Sierra Club

Sierra Club

The Nature Conservancy

Sierra Club, SUWA, EarthJustice,

SUWA

NRDC

Any that fulfill a legitimate need and don't rely on media hype/propaganda to promote a fear-based approach.

Center for Environmental Research and Conservation, Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental (Ecuador), Environmental Defense Fund

Any organization that produces or promotes any sustainable product.

USGBC

I support individual efforts, but not group efforts.

Kids for Saving Earth

By answering No, I want to make clear that I don't necessary oppose any such organizations, but I don't actively support any.

Nature Conservancy, SUWA

Puget Creek Restoration Society

Climate Audit

Audubon Society, National Geographic, Local Food Movements

Sierra Club, as well as pretty much all mainstream environmental organizations

I support New Urbanism, and even though it is not specifically an environmental organization, I feel like its tenets will improve the environment by reducing sprawl.

greenpeace

The Property and Environment Research Center

Contribute monthly to Greenpeace.

Unfortunately I can't give any large groups but hundreds of miners have grouped together without government influence to leave the area looking better than when they started.

Sierra Club

The CATO Institute promotes free-market environmentalist activities

Greenpeace; Sustainable Works, H.J Andrews Experimental Forest

No organization in particular, but I support the principle of people working outside the government to steward well the earth.

WWF, Theodore Roosevelt Wildlife

If you answered yes to the above question, feel free to specify which organizations. (250 characters maximum.)

Wildlife Forever, Boy Scouts of America

Nature Conservancy.

wwf, Greenpeace, Prince Charles, RMI

Sierra Club, Great Old Broads for Wilderness, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Montana AERO

Sierra Club

Sierra Club, The Nature Conservancy, Audubon Society

Habiti for Humanity - reuses building materials; tries to use 'green' materials

The Nature Conservancy, Save Our Canyons, Sierra Club

World Wildlife Fund

WWF, Sierra Club

sierra club, BYU eco-response, BYU democrats

Public Lands Foundation

World Wildlife Fund, Natl Geographic

SUWA, The Nature Conservancy,

I don't support them financially per se, but I am in favor of organizations that are working to clean up industries and conserve animal populations.

Two clubs at my college, trying to get more involved.

organic consumers, boy scouts,

Sierra Club

BYU EcoResponse

orangutan habitat conservation

Member of National Geographic Society

world wildlife fund, greenpeace

Sierra Club

Diesel Car Manufacturers (I support them "with my wallet," in a manner of speech)

The Nature Conservancy

WWF, Sierra Club

National Wildlife Federation

sierra club

SUWA, the Sierra Club

I do, however, believe environmental work is the individuals responsibility. Each will be heel accountable for all their stewardship.

SUWA, Sierra Club

If you answered yes to the above question, feel free to specify which organizations. (250 characters maximum.)

I agree with, but don't financially support, a number of environmental groups (question is vague--does "support" mean "agree" or "give money to"?)

Sierra Club

Nature Conservancy

Audubon, Sierra Club (life member), Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, The Nature Conservancy, Stokes Nature Center in Logan Canyon, Wilderness Society, Western Watersheds Project, Bear River Watershed Council.

I strongly support Audubon and put time and money into their environmental efforts. I also support a variety of other organizations but not as extensively.

Association of Zoos and Aquariums, American Association of Zoo Keepers

BUND (German chapter of Friends of the Earth), WWF, Greenpeace, Herbert Gruhl Society

Heritage Forest Campaign

sierra club

PIRG <http://www.uspirg.org/>

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..in general.. there are no specific organizations that I have leanings toward..

Boy Scouts, Our church,

recycling organizations; those working to develop cleaner power sources

greenbiz.com

Greenpeace

Organic farming is fine for the rich. If you did it globally, there would be immediate mass starvation in numerous third world countries. The push by environmentalists to use 'biofuels' has also caused a lot of hunger and grief for the poor.

Bear River Watershed Council, Sierra Club, Defenders of Wildlife

I support some of what is being done by many organizations, but not all or even most of what is being done.

I usually give a small donation to the World Wildlife Fund

BYU Recycles.

Environmental club at BYU.

Hmm I think their work is awesome, but being a student in Rexburg it's hard to actually participate.

the sierra club

Local volunteer organizations for environmental protection

World Wildlife Fund, Greenpeace

Sierra Club

Bioneers

NRDC, Audubon, Sierra Club

If you answered yes to the above question, feel free to specify which organizations. (250 characters maximum.)

sierra club, wilderness alliance, SUWA

I worked for one summer at a non-profit called Texas Campaign for the Environment

Sierra Club

Our own local Renewable Energy and Conservation group

national parks conservation association, society for ecological resotration, local land trusts and organizations like audubon, recycling etc. NOTE: neutral answers above for "n/a" or "don't know"

SUWA

Windstar Foundation

National Geographic, Nature Conservancy, Environmental Defense,

Sierra Club, SUWA.

Friends of the Great Salt Lake, Save Our Canyons, Heal Utah, Utah Moms for Clean Air, Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment, Wasatch

Clean Air Coaliton, Sevier Citizens, Utah Clean Energy, Utah Clean Air Alliance, Citizens for Dixie's Future, Cit

Sierra Club, Nature Conservancy, Green Peace, National Geographic Society

suwa

your survey was poorly written. So long, and used technical language that some people might not understand. Also, the longest page was 2nd, so everyone looks at that % up top and thinks "dang, I'll never finish" and probably quits. Questions confusin

sierra club, greenpeace, as well as many others.

American Solar Energy Society, American Planning Association, RecycleBank

I support a local recycling unit.

Nature Conservancy, Trust for Public Lands, Audubon, American Birding Association

Sierra Club, LDS Earth Stewardship, BYU EcoResponse

"sustainable energy solutions" is the company that is sponsering my senior engineering project associated with clean coal combustion.

Nature Conservancy, Ocean Conservancy, Sierra Club, Arbor Day Foundation

wilamette river keeper

Idaho Conservation League. Greater Yellowstone collalition, Caribou Clear Water, Buffalo Field Campaign, wta.org

Local COF

NPCA, Sierra Club, SUWA, Nature Conservancy

Too alarmist. Some volunteer efforts good, others turn me off.

I'm not sure what the word "support" means. I am sympathetic to many, but give money to none. So I marked "no" on the previous qestion.

Sierra Club, Wilderness Society

Sierra Club, Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy

Sierra Club, Greenpeace

World Wildlife Federation

If you answered yes to the above question, feel free to specify which organizations. (250 characters maximum.)

nature conservancy, sierra club, tree utah, suwa

Sierra Club

Nature Conservancy

I support their work, just not financially, yet

SUWA, Sierra Club

Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC)

Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy

Nature Conservancy, South Utah Wilderness Alliance

nature conservancy, sierra club. by the way, I'm answering "Lds church" as what the culture does according to the members I know and my perception overall.

Greenpeace

Wecandoit.org, pickensplan.org, 350.org, Utah docs for clean air

Heifer Foundation, Kidsave, LDS Church Humanitarian Services and Perpetual Education Fund

many trail clubs

Nature Conservancy, Canyons Foundation, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance

The Nature Conservancy

SUWA Save our Canyons, Sierra Club

I am not familiar with any one NGO, but I am not averse to environment work by these organizations.

N/A

In the neighborhood of 40

Sierra Club, Greenpeace (to an extent)

surfrider foundation

Sierra Club, The Nature Conservancy, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance

My Old High School's Environmental Network.

The Nature Conservancy. I believe they work closely with natives (human beings) in a non-radical, educated way to preserve what is beautiful and endangered in this world.

The Sierra Club

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I sometimes give preference in grocery choices to those companies which state that they support environmental organizations. If I had more money, I would likely give directly and regularly to various environmental organizations.

Texas Campaign for the Environment

nature conservancy, back country horsemen, wilderness society, audobon society

If you answered yes to the above question, feel free to specify which organizations. (250 characters maximum.)

You mean "support" as in financial support, right? The question above is unclear.

WWF

The local Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

I do not "support" monetarily, but do support feelings in general

World Wildlife Fund,

HEAL Utah, Utah Rivers Council

SUWA, Defenders of Wildlife, officer in League of Women Voters

I put yes meaning in theory... financially I have not backed any group. I do support their existence and believe they benefit the earth by providing a watchdog aspect.

The church of Jeus Christ of Latter day saint in the humanity project and support by paying thith and offerings

I am active in the High Uintas Preservation Council. I philosophically support any number of other environmental organizations.

HEAL Utah, SUWA

Sierra Club. Utah Moms Clean Air, USEE, NWEI, +++

EXXON, SHELL, BP . These companies do more for my environment then any of the other NGO's.

coastwalk

Co-op America, Sierra Club, Sierra Forum

FreeCycle, Recycle, Boy Scouts of America

LDS Church membership teaches being a good steward of our Mother Earh.

Environment California, California Parks

I do belive that us as human beings are very wasteful and this is detrimental to the earth. We need to converve more and give up the constant need for instant gratification.

Nature Conservancy (because they purchase land to preserve it, instead of mandating rules for others)

Sierra Club

Sierra Club, TNC

Greenpeace

wilderness society, wildlife groups

community gardens

"Slow the flow save H2O," and any other organizations. We may use this earth, but we need to treat it well!

Sierra Club, Save Our Canyons, Desert Survivors

Sea Shepherd, Nature Conservancy, Greenpeace

Sierra Club , Audbon Society, Mercy Corp

Sierra Club

SUWA

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I have made donations to some of them. There is not one impariular that I support over another. It would be helpful to know which organizations are utilizing donations the most effectively, to help with future choices for donations.

The truth is, I feel many NGOs to good, but some generate irrational extremism and large (rich) ones are as guilty as big corporations at driving political campaigns and agendas.

maybe not any specifics, but i try to buy organic food when i can, and we are planning to invest in hybrid cars in the future.

LEED

Defensores de la naturaleza (Guat.), Nature's Conservancy

Greenpeace occasionally.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

NRDC

Many hunting and fishing organizations seem to have a good idea of how to keep environmental balance.

Sierra Club, Trust for Public Land, Nature Conservancy, The Hunger Project

I don't really care. If someone wants to be enviornmentally obsessive, I don't mind.

Biodiversity Associates

Sometimes- it depends on what they are doing and how they are doing it. Many times they are going about environmental work in a terrible way that is too radical and more detrimental to people.

Boy Scouts

Exec. Dir. of Great Salt Lake Audubon. Member of the Jordan River Blueprint Implementation Comm. Participate in Green Drinks. Support and work with many other environmental organizations. Member Econ. Dev. Comm. of the Ouelessebouyou/Utah Alliance

Sierra Club, PETA (agribusiness pullutes!)

Environmental Working Group, GreenPeace

well by support I don't mean monetarily, but I like the work that green peace does

None specifically but I would if an option were given. (i.e. I've never looked into it...yet)

Greenpeace

Sierra Club, The Nature Conservancy, HSUS, PETA, World Wildlife Fund

The Nature Conservancy

union of concerned scientists, env. defense action fund, we can solve it, nature conservancy

CARE, Oxfam, Society for Ecological Restoration, American Society of Landscape Architects

Sierra Club, Hamilton Co, Ohio Parks,

SUWA, Sierra Club, HEAL,

Orion Society, Nature Conservancy

I want it ALL to be run by non-governmental organizations and NONE to be run by government.

Worldwide Fund for Nature (formerly, the WWF)

If you answered yes to the above question, feel free to specify which organizations. (250 characters maximum.)

Local Co-Op, Suberu plant in Indian has no trash, those are the sepecific ones that come to mind

too many to numerate

Sierra Club, National Widlife Federation

The Sierra Club

Sierra Club

The We Campaign, WWF, Environmental Working Group, Nature Conservancy, Environmental Defense Action Fund, etc

several but mostly The Nature Conservancy

Surfrider Foundation, but I do not agree with 100% of their agenda

RMEF, TU, DU

I am on the e-mail list for treehugger.com and read many publications from different sources on the enviroment but I do not associate officially with any group

Ashoka (which supports multiple organizations/entrepreneurs)

SUWA, SERI--by the way, organic certification is ineffective--read "Omnivore's dilemma"

Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, Earth Justice

Union of Concerned Scientists, Environmental Defense Fund, Sierra Club

The Center for Resource Managment, www.crm.org

In my defense: it was not easy to express my opinions exactly with these question. Remember Baby Fae many years ago? Animal activists were against using baboon hearts to save a baby's life. Wrong. Don't destroy mindlessly, but use what you need.

Habitat for Humanity

Nature Conservancy

not starbucks, thats utter crap. i dont know. i also think that companies like the SC johnson company who is simply bragging about how they're so great for the environment is NOT humble, therefore it's bull. The end. I like the Diva cup, and luna pad

Programs through Hogal Zoo and other Zoos across the country that help save Forests around the world.

The Nature Conservancy (not a current member, but have dontated in the past), local watershed groups (mostly through volunteer work, as well as some donations), Heiffer International (my favorite non-profit)

WWF. Cleanwaterusa.

nature conservancy, geochemical society, american chemical society

I do research for water quality non-profits

Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance

By answering no, I meant I do not ACTIVELY support any organizations, nor know enough about them at this point to be able to. I'm sure there are some I would support if I took the time to learn more.

Bioneers,

UVSF, Sierra Club, Eco-Response, SUWA, probably a lot more

If you answered yes to the above question, feel free to specify which organizations. (250 characters maximum.)

North American Association for Environmental Education, Utah Society for Environmental Education, Audubon Society, National Wildlife Federation, National Park Foundation, National Envirothon, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, The Monarch Program, EPA Region 9, windpower, community garden

Sierra Club Lifetime member, Mountains to Sound Greenbelt, Nature Conservancy, Cedar River Watershed foundation