
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SURVEY

Please answer the following questions truthfully. The survey should take about ten to fifteen minutes to complete. Use the scan-tron form to answer questions 1-7.

1. Are you originally from Mobile County, Alabama? A. Yes B. No
 2. Were you raised in Mobile County, Alabama? A. Yes B. No
 3. Did you attend high school in Mobile County, Alabama? A. Yes B. No
 4. Did you attend a public or private highschool? A. Public B. Private
 5. Please circle your gender: A. Male B. Female
 6. Please circle your age: A. Under 25 B. 25-30 C. 31-45 D. 46+
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Please use the scan-tron sheet to answer the following questions according to your agreement or disagreement:

- A–Strongly Agree
 - B–Somewhat Agree
 - C–I Don't Know
 - D–Somewhat Disagree
 - E–Strongly Disagree
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7. Mobile Bay is polluted.
8. Dog River is polluted.
9. Treated sewage is dumped into Mobile Bay.
10. When rain falls on South Alabama's campus, it drains into Dog River.
11. Oil, dirt, mud, and trash are collected by the city's stormwater drainage system and are dumped into the nearest stream.
12. It is safe to swim in Dog River.

13. More than 50% of rain falling on Mobile drains into Dog River.
14. Dog River is located in Mobile, Alabama.
15. When rain falls, it can sometimes get into the city's sewer system.
16. It is okay to pour leftover paint, oil, and hamburger grease into your kitchen sink.
17. Enzymes in the city's sewer lines will break down any grease you pour into your kitchen sink.
18. When a company wants to place its business on a river, the company must get permits from the Army Corps of Engineers.
19. Some industrial plants emit toxic pollutants into the air.
20. Some industrial plants release warm water into rivers which can kill fish.
21. Bulkheads along the riverbank will decrease erosion.
22. Natural streams are better than streams which are channelized by engineers.
23. The United States Army Corps of Engineers permits companies to destroy wetlands.
24. The United States Army Corps of Engineers always ensures that new wetlands are created when old wetlands are destroyed.
25. Mobile's drinking water comes from springs, streams, and rainfall.
26. Mobile's drinking water contains fluoride.
27. Mobile's drinking water contains chlorine.
28. The University of South Alabama is located in the Dog River Watershed.
29. Methyl mercury accumulates in the tissues of organisms, such as fish and people.
30. I am concerned about the immediate local environment of Mobile and Mobile County.
31. I am more concerned about the immediate local environment of Mobile than about the environment of the United States.
32. The immediate local environmental health of Mobile and Mobile County are more important to me than the environmental health of the world.

33. The polar icecaps are melting faster than ever before.
34. The Atlantic salmon harvest has always been very large and has not decreased much.
35. When it rains, fertilizers and pesticides are picked up by rainwater and carried to rivers.
36. There is an abundant supply of wetlands on the planet.
37. Chemical pollutants in the air combine with water vapor and cause acid rain.
38. The president wants to keep the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska protected from oil drilling.
39. The Clean Water Act established the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States.
40. The Clean Water Act allows people to discharge pollutants into navigable waters if they have a permit.
41. A tanker sank off the coast of Virginia on February 24th of this year carrying several hundred thousand gallons of ethanol and fuel oil.
42. The United States Environmental Protection Agency does not require all wastewater treatment systems to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from their state regulatory agency for discharging treated effluent to state waters.
43. The EPA states all drinking water can be expected to contain some amount of contaminants.
44. President Bush wants to ease restrictions on logging in national forests.
45. The United States asked the United Nations to take Yellowstone National Park off of the list of World Heritage sites.
46. The White House edited an EPA report on global warming such that the report no longer accurately represents scientific consensus on climate change.
47. The continents are moving in various directions.
48. A watershed is a land area which drains into a river, river system, or other body of water.

Short Answers. If you need more space, please write on backside of paper.

49. What is (are) your major(s)? _____

50. What do you think is the biggest environmental problem facing the City of Mobile?

51. What do you think is the biggest environmental problem facing the United States?

52. What do you think is the biggest environmental problem facing the world?

END OF SURVEY—THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!
