

A Survey to Understand Public Opinion on Environmental Quality in the Merrimack River Watershed, New Hampshire

General Instructions: Please fill in the circle corresponding to your answer. Please select only one answer unless otherwise specified.

Q1. Please indicate the zip code where your home is located.

Q2. Please indicate which of the following dates you are available to participate in a one day workshop in Concord. You can choose more than one dates.

- 6/8/15
- 6/9/15
- 6/10/15
- 6/11/15
- 6/12/15
- 6/15/15
- 6/16/15
- 6/17/15
- 6/18/15
- 6/19/15

Q3. How long have you been living in your current community?

Years

Q4. How would you rate the overall environmental quality in your local community?

- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very Poor

Q5. Please indicate the importance you place on the following benefits derived from the environment?

	Unimportant	Slight Importance	Moderately Important	Important	Very Important
a. Fish Habitat in Rivers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Drinking Water Supply	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Coastal Water Quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Flood Protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Local Agricultural Production	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Outdoor Summer Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Outdoor Winter Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Fall Foliage (“Leaf-Peeping”)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Forests for Climate Protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Forest Wood Products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Forest Biodiversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I feel good about myself when I undertake actions that help the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. As long as I follow laws and regulations, I don’t need to do any more to reduce environmental harm to other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I am not concerned about depletion of natural resources as long as I can find suitable substitutes for myself and my family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I am not concerned about conserving resources for future generations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. It is acceptable for some plants and animals to go extinct to support human needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. It is my duty to act to protect people who may not have the power to protect themselves from environmental harm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. I like to donate to protect natural areas even if I will never visit them in my lifetime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. I contribute to environmental protection <u>only</u> if I see personal benefits commensurate with personal costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. It is important for me to protect the environment even if other people seem to be	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

unconcerned						
j.	I'm not concerned about environmental problems for which the effects won't be felt until after I'm long gone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k.	Species of plants and animals have intrinsic value, even if they are not of any use to humans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l.	We have a duty to ensure that future generations can live a life at least as fulfilling as the current generation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Nest, we have a few background questions to help us know whether we have reached a wide variety of people with our survey.

Q7. What month and year were you born?

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YYYY

Q8. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

Q9. What describes your highest level of education?

- Primary School or less
- High School (includes GED)
- Some College or Associate's or Technical Degree
- 4-year College Degree (Bachelor's)
- Graduate or Professional Degree (Master's, Ph.D., M.B.A., M.D., J.D., etc)

Q10. How conservative or liberal are you in your political views?

- Extremely Conservative
- Conservative
- Slightly Conservative
- Moderate
- Slightly Liberal
- Liberal
- Extremely Liberal
- Prefer Not to Answer

Q11. Do you consider yourself...? (You can mark more than one.)

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska native
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Other (Please Specify) _____
- Prefer Not to Answer

Q12. How many adults and children live in your household, including yourself?

_____ Number of adults (18 years or older) living in my household

_____ Number of children (17 years or younger) living in my household

Q13. Which of the following categories best describes the total annual income of your household from all sources in 2014, before taxes?

- Less than \$25,000 per year
- \$25,001 to \$50,000 per year
- \$50,001 to \$75,000 per year
- \$75,001 to \$100,000 per year
- More than \$100,000 per year
- Prefer Not to Answer

Q14. Please provide contact information below. We will contact with you in case you are selected to take part in this study.

First and Last Name:

Address:

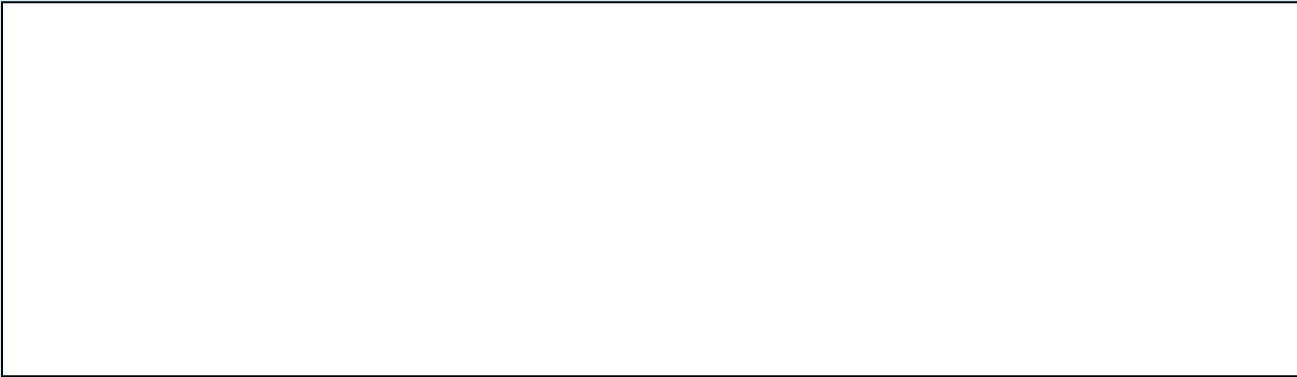
Phone Number:

Email:

Preferred Contact Method

- Phone
- Mail
- Email

Thank you for taking time to respond to our survey! We appreciate your participation. Please use the space below to write any other comments or thoughts you may have.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the respondent to write any additional comments or thoughts. The box is positioned below the introductory text and is set against a light blue background.