

Name _____ Date _____

Teacher _____ Period _____

Energy Attitude and Behavior Assessment

The questions in this survey will ask you about what you think about **energy issues**, and about some of the personal choices you make.

Keep in mind: This is a survey, not a test. You will not get a grade, but your answers are very important because we need to understand what your whole class knows and thinks about energy. Please answer the questions truthfully and to the best of your ability.

PART A: CIRCLE THE LETTER that best describes your opinion.

1. How much do you feel you know about **energy**?
 - A. A lot
 - B. Quite a bit
 - C. A little
 - D. Not much

2. How would you describe yourself as an energy user?
 - A. I use energy all the time. I'm a high energy user.
 - B. I use energy sometimes. I'm a medium energy user.
 - C. I sometimes try to save energy.
 - D. I almost always try to save energy.

PART B: Please indicate how you feel about each statement below. There are no right or wrong answers. Read each sentence and MARK THE CIRCLE that BEST describes your opinion.

	Indicate how you feel about each statement.				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. I would do more to save energy if I knew how.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Saving energy is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The way I personally use energy does NOT really make a difference to the energy problems that face the USA.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I do NOT need to worry about turning the lights off in my home, because someone else pays for the electricity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Indicate how you feel about each statement.				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5. Americans should conserve more energy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I do NOT have to worry about conserving energy, because new technologies will be developed to solve future energy problems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. The government should force car builders to make their cars get BETTER gas mileage.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. We should make more of our electricity from renewable energy sources (such as solar, wind, biofuels, and tidal power).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Efforts to develop renewable energy technologies (such as solar, wind, biofuels, and tidal power) are more important than efforts to find and develop new sources of fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. I can contribute to solving energy problems by making appropriate energy-related choices and actions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. The government should invest more money in research and development of renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and tidal power.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. People have the responsibility to analyze their energy use and to change their habits to waste less energy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. A dripping hot water faucet uses too little energy to worry about.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. The government should make sure that all appliances are energy efficient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PART C: Read each statement below. Think about how often you do each of the following activities. There are no right or wrong answers. **MARK THE CIRCLE** that **BEST** represents your energy use practices.

	How often do you do the following?				
	Always	Almost Always	Sometimes	Not Very Often	Never
1. When I leave a room, I turn off the lights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I turn down the heat in the winter to conserve energy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I turn down the air conditioning in the summer to conserve energy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I encourage my family to buy energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I encourage my family to buy appliances that are energy efficient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I fill up the washing machine with as many clothes as possible before running the laundry load.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. I take quick showers to conserve energy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I unplug charging devices (for example, a cell phone charger) to save energy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. I separate our trash into different containers so some materials can be recycled. For example: glass, cans, or paper.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. If I had to go five blocks to the store, I would rather walk or ride my bike instead of finding a car ride.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. If bus service were available, I would use a bus rather than a car to get around town.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>