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Turning to something different,

29. Which of these, if any, have you, yourself, done in the past year? [RANDOM ORDER]

EACH ITEM BASED ON APPROXIMATELY--600-- NATIONAL ADULTS; ±5 PCT PTS

<i>2020 Feb 17-28</i> <i>(sorted by "yes, have done")</i>	Yes, have done	No, have not done
Voluntarily recycled newspapers, glass, aluminum, motor oil or other items	86	14
Reduced your household's use of energy	76	24
Tried to use less water in your household	73	26
Used re-usable shopping bags at the grocery store instead of the standard plastic or paper bags	72	28
Avoided using certain products that harm the environment	69	31
Replaced standard light bulbs in your home with compact fluorescent light bulbs	68	32
Bought product specifically because you thought it was better for the environment	66	34
Contributed money to an environmental, conservation or wildlife preservation group	32	68
Voted for or worked for candidates because of their position on environmental issues	27	73
Signed a petition supporting an environmental group or some environmental protection effort	26	73
Contacted a public official about an environmental issue	19	81
Attended a meeting concerning the environment	18	82
Been active in a group or organization that works to protect the environment	18	82
Contacted business to complain about its products because they harm the environment	10	90
Bought or sold stocks or mutual funds based on the environmental record of the companies	8	92

FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS:

A. Been active in a group or organization that works to protect the environment

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	18	82	--
2017 Mar 1-5	21	79	--
2010 Mar 4-7	17	83	*
2007 Mar 11-14	19	81	--
2003 Mar 3-5 ^	20	80	--
2000 Apr 3-9	15	85	--

Q.29 (ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS) CONTINUED

B. Contacted a public official about an environmental issue

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	19	81	*
2017 Mar 1-5	20	80	--
2010 Mar 4-7 ^	17	83	*
2007 Mar 11-14	17	83	--
2003 Mar 3-5 ^	15	85	*
2000 Apr 3-9	18	82	--

C. Bought some product specifically because you thought it was better for the environment than competing products

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	66	34	--
2017 Mar 1-5	66	34	1
2010 Mar 4-7 ^	76	23	1
2007 Mar 11-14	70	30	1
2003 Mar 3-5 ^	72	27	1
2000 Apr 3-9	73	27	--

^ Asked of a half sample.

D. Voluntarily recycled newspapers, glass, aluminum, motor oil or other items

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	86	14	--
2017 Mar 1-5	89	11	--
2010 Mar 4-7	90	10	--
2007 Mar 11-14	89	11	--
2003 Mar 3-5 ^	89	11	*
2000 Apr 3-9	90	10	--

E. Contacted a business to complain about its products or policies because they harm the environment

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	10	90	--
2017 Mar 1-5	11	88	*
2010 Mar 4-7 ^	8	92	--
2007 Mar 11-14	9	90	*
2000 Apr 3-9	13	87	--

Q.29 (ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS) CONTINUED

F. Bought or sold stocks or mutual funds based on the environmental record of the companies

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	8	92	*
2017 Mar 1-5	9	90	1
2000 Apr 3-9	9	91	--

G. Used re-usable shopping bags at the grocery store instead of the standard plastic or paper bags

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	72	28	*
2010 Mar 4-7 ^	70	30	*

^ Asked of a half sample.

H. Replaced standard light bulbs in your home with compact fluorescent light bulbs

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	68	32	1
2010 Mar 4-7 ^	81	19	*

^ Asked of a half sample.

I. Avoided using certain products that harm the environment

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	69	31	1
2000 Apr 3-9	83	17	--

J. Voted for or worked for candidates because of their position on environmental issues

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	27	73	*
2010 Mar 4-7 ^	28	72	1
2007 Mar 11-14	35	64	1
2003 Mar 3-5 ^	30	69	1
2000 Apr 3-9	28	72	--

Q.29 (ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS) CONTINUED**K. Contributed money to an environmental, conservation or wildlife preservation group**

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	32	68	--
2010 Mar 4-7 ^	36	64	*
2007 Mar 11-14	43	56	1
2003 Mar 3-5 ^	42	58	*
2000 Apr 3-9	40	60	--

L. Signed a petition supporting an environmental group or some environmental protection effort

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	26	73	*
2000 Apr 3-9	31	68	--

M. Attended a meeting concerning the environment

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	18	82	--
2000 Apr 3-9	20	80	--

N. Tried to use less water in your household

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	73	26	*
2000 Apr 3-9	83	18	--

O. Reduced your household's use of energy

	<u>Yes, have done</u>	<u>No, have not done</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Feb 16-29	76	24	--
2000 Apr 3-9	83	16	--

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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: ENVIRONMENT

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For results based on the sample of –497—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –522—national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –528—national adults who are employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

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14. Thinking about the environmental movement, do you think of yourself as – an active participant in the environmental movement, sympathetic towards the movement, but not active, neutral, or unsympathetic towards the environmental movement?

	<u>Active participant</u>	<u>Sympathetic, but not active</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Un-sympathetic</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Mar 2-13	18	44	30	7	1
2020 Feb 17-28	20	47	25	7	1
2017 Mar 1-5	17	45	28	8	2
2015 Mar 5-8	16	41	30	11	1
2014 Mar 6-9	18	42	26	10	3
2013 Mar 7-10	17	42	29	10	2
2012 Mar 8-11	17	40	30	11	2
2011 Mar 3-6	20	42	27	9	2
2010 Mar 4-7	19	42	28	10	1
2008 Mar 6-9	22	47	25	6	1
2007 Mar 11-14	21	49	23	5	2
2006 Mar 13-16	14	48	29	7	2
2005 Mar 7-10	16	49	28	5	2
2004 Mar 8-11	14	47	30	8	1
2003 Mar 3-5	14	47	32	6	1
2002 Mar 4-7	19	51	24	5	1
2001 Mar 5-7	18	50	25	5	2
2000 Apr 3-9	16	55	23	5	1

15. All things considered, do you think the environmental movement in this nation has done – definitely more good than harm, probably more good than harm, probably more harm than good, or definitely more harm than good?

	<u>Definitely more good than harm</u>	<u>Probably more good than harm</u>	<u>Probably more harm than good</u>	<u>Definitely more harm than good</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Mar 2-13	20	45	25	8	2
2010 Mar 4-7	22	40	23	13	3
2007 Mar 11-14	22	44	21	10	3
2005 Mar 7-10	22	47	19	9	3
2000 Apr 3-9	33	42	12	9	4
1992 Jan 5-Mar 31	33	43	11	3	11

1992-2010 wording: All things considered, do you think the environmental movement in this nation has done more good than harm, or more harm than good? Would you say it has done – definitely more good than harm, probably more good than harm, probably more harm than good, or definitely more harm than good?