

# Please help with some environmental psychology research!

- **What is this study about?**

The aim of this survey is to discover how similar family member's values and attitudes towards energy are. You will be asked questions which may be related to environmental behaviour and energy use.

- **Why?**

We are interested in the psychology of energy use within the home. One of the biggest problems with research in this area is that surveys are given to households and only one person completes them on behalf of the household. Household energy consumption depends on all members of the household who might have quite different opinions.

- **How long will it take?**

About 5 minutes.

- **What will you need to do?**

Each person should take a copy of the questionnaire and fill it out (without peeking at the others!). Once everyone is done, staple them together and put them in the box provided.

*Before you start*

Each person must sign a consent form.

If you are under 18 a parent or guardian will also need to sign for you. Please do not allow anyone under 16 to fill in the survey as we will not be able to use the data.

Please put the consent form in the box as well but do NOT staple it to your responses to protect your anonymity.

***Things to know***

- Your data is completely anonymous and confidential.
- The survey is completely voluntary. Please make up a code or ID number and write it on your survey. If you want to withdraw your data at a later date you can contact me with your code and your data will be deleted. Once the data has been analysed and written up, it will no longer be possible to remove your data from any reports. The data in the reports will be completely anonymous.

**Consent to take part in research project**  
**Environmental Psychology Questionnaire**

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The objectives of this research have been explained to us.

Our data is completely confidential and anonymous.

We understand that we are free to withdraw from the research at any stage, and ask for our data to be destroyed if we wish.

**Under these circumstances, we agree to participate in the research.**

**Person A** **Parent or guardian if person A is under 18**

Signature: .....

Signature: .....

Date:.....

Date:.....

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**Person B** **Parent or guardian if person B is under 18**

Signature: .....

Signature: .....

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**Person C** **Parent or guardian if person C is under 18**

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**Person D** **Parent or guardian if person D is under 18**

Signature: .....

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**Person E** **Parent or guardian if person E is under 18**

Signature: .....

Signature: .....

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## Debrief

Thank you for completing the survey.

The aim of this survey is to discover how similar family members' values and attitudes towards energy are. Values (egoistic, altruistic, biospheric and hedonistic values) have been found to predict a range of pro-environmental behaviours as do attitudes.

This work is part of a larger study which looks at how psychological factors affect domestic energy use. One of the biggest problems with research in this area is that surveys are given to households and only one person completes them on behalf of the household. Household energy consumption depends on all members of the household who might have quite different opinions. We want to see how similar these opinions might be.

If you have any questions about the research please do not hesitate to contact me:

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My code\_\_\_\_\_

Please take this sheet away with you in case you want to withdraw your data later.