



### Survey: Where do we go from here?

These results were compiled from 265 surveys collected at George Goes Green on 4/18/09.

#### Which is closest to your view?

**38%** Government should let people decide for themselves how to protect the environment

**62%** Government should pass laws to make people protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions

**How often do you recycle?** **41%** Always **31%** Frequently **25%** Occasionally **3%** Never

#### How do you recycle most often?

**65%** drop off at recycling center

**26%** curbside pick-up by city or county

**4%** pay private hauler to pick up

**5%** do not recycle

**Should recycling be mandatory?** **83%** Yes **17%** No

#### How are you reducing energy consumption?

**65%** use less hot water

**64%** unplug appliances when not in use

**28%** use clothesline instead of a dryer

**2%** use fluorescent bulbs

**70%** only run dishwasher with a full load

**2%** turn off lights

**35%** adjust thermostat

#### How often do you purchase environmentally friendly products?

**10%** Always **59%** Frequently **29%** Occasionally **2%** Never

#### How often do you try to reduce gasoline consumption?

**18%** Always **39%** Frequently **39%** Occasionally **4%** Never

**Have you ever polluted a body of water?** **9%** Yes **91%** No

**Have you ever caught a fish that looked diseased or unsafe to eat?** **18%** Yes **82%** No

#### How often do you contribute money to an environmental group or cause?

**2%** Always **24%** Frequently **62%** Occasionally **12%** Never

**Where do you live?** **85%** Georgetown County **7%** Horry County **8%** Other