

ARE YOU A MAINSTREAM ENVIRONMENTALIST?

TEST YOURSELF

Rate yourself on a scale from 1 to 10 for each statement below, with 10 meaning that you strongly agree with the statement and 1 meaning you strongly disagree.

- _____ A healthy environment should be able to coexist with a healthy, growing economy.
- _____ Investments in science and technology will generate solutions to most of our environmental problems.
- _____ Incentives should be offered to encourage corporations to clean up the environment.
- _____ Most disagreements about the environment can be resolved through the art of compromise.
- _____ Governments can play an important role in fostering and incentivizing a healthy environment but lose support when they are too controlling.
- _____ Democracies have been far better environmental stewards than totalitarian states.
- _____ Corporate and private philanthropy is essential to the success of a global environmental movement.

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- _____ Most of us have been taught to respect and protect the natural world.
- _____ Political leadership will be defined in the twenty-first century by having a strong commitment to environmental stewardship.
- _____ America must be a global leader on environmental issues.

*If you scored higher than 70, you qualify to be labeled a
“mainstream environmentalist.”*