Supplementary Materials

Environmental Citizenship Questionnaire - ECQ

Part A. Activities as Environmental Citizen – Past and Present

1. Have you ever been involved in activities of any of the following organisations, clubs, or groups outside school?

(Please tick only one box in each row)

	Yes, I have done this <u>within</u> the <u>last six months</u>	Yes, I have done this <u>but more than</u> <u>six months ago</u>	Yes, I have done this but <u>more than a</u> <u>year ago</u>	No, I have never done this
a) An environmental action group	□1	□2	□3	□4
b) An environmental organisation	□1	□2	□3	□4
c) A human rights organisation	□1	□2	□3	□4
d) A voluntary group doing something to help the community (excluded)	□1	□2	□3	□4
e) An organisation collecting money for an environmental purpose	□1	□2	□3	□4
f) A group of young people campaigning for an environmental issue	□1	□2	□3	□4
g) An animal rights or animal welfare group	□1	□2	□3	□4

Part B: Competences of an Environmental Citizen

2. At school, to what extent have you learned about the following topics?

(Please tick only one box in each row)

	Not at all	To a small extent	To a moderate extent	To a large extent
a) How to contribute to the prevention of environmental problems	□1	□2	□3	□4
b) How to contribute to the solution of environmental problems	□1	□2	□3	□4
c) How to develop a healthy relationship with nature	□1	□2	□3	□4
d) How to contribute to the achievement of sustainability	□1	□2	□3	□4
e) What are the environmental rights and duties of a citizen	□1	□2	□3	□4
f) How to assess structural causes of environmental degradation and problems (roots)	□1	□2	□3	□4
g) How to actively participate in society	□1	□2	□3	□4
h) How to promote inter- and intra-generational justice	□1	□2	□3	□4
i) How to act and network at a local level (community, town, area)	□1	□2	□3	□4

j) How to act and network at a national level (country)	□1	□2	□3	□4
k) How to act and network at a global level	□1	□2	□3	□4

3. How important are the following behaviours for being a good environmental citizen?

(Please tick only one box in each row)

	Not important at all	Not very important	Quite important	Very important
a) Voting in every national election	□1	□2	□3	□4
b) Joining a political party	□1	□2	□3	□4
c) Following environmental issues in the			_	
newspaper, on the radio, on TV, or on the Internet	□1	□2	□3	□4
d) Showing respect for government representatives	□1	□2	□3	□4
e) Engaging in environmental discussions	□1	□2	□3	□4
f) Making personal efforts to protect natural resources (e.g., through saving water or recycling waste)	□1	□2	□3	□4
g) Respecting the rights of others to have their own opinions	□1	□2	□3	□4
h) Supporting people who are worse off than you	□1	□2	□3	□4
i) Engaging in activities to help people in less developed countries	□1	□2	□3	□4
j) Participating in peaceful protests against laws believed to be unjust	□1	□2	□3	□4
k) Taking part in activities promoting environmental rights	□1	□2	□3	□4
l) Participating in activities to benefit the environment	□1	□2	□3	□4

4. How well do you think you would do the following activities, now, as a student?

(Please tick only one box in each row)

	Not at all	Not very well	Fairly well	Very well
a) Discuss a newspaper article about an environmental conflict	□1	□2	□3	□4
b) Argue your point of view about a controversial environmental issue	□1	□2	□3	□4
c) Organise a group of students to achieve environmental changes at school	□1	□2	□3	□4
d) Follow a television debate about a controversial environmental issue	□1	□2	□3	□4
e) Write a letter or email to a newspaper giving your view on a current environmental issue	□1	□2	□3	□4
f) Speak in front of your class about an environmental issue	□1	□2	□3	□4

5. The following statements are related to our relationship to the environment. There are no right or wrong answers. (Please tick <u>only one</u> box in each row)

I think that	Very much disagree	Disagree	Agree	Very much agree
a) Using more natural resources than we need does not threaten the health and well-being of people in the future (excluded)	□1	□2	□3	□4

b) We need stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment	□1	□2	□3	□4
c) It is important to take measures against problems which have to do with climate change	□1	□2	□3	□4
d) Everyone ought to be given the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, values, and skills that are necessary to live sustainably	□1	□2	□3	□4
e) We who are living now should make sure that people in the future enjoy the same quality of life as we do today	□1	□2	□3	□4
f) Women and men throughout the world must be given the same opportunities for education and employment	□1	□2	□3	□4
g) Companies have a responsibility to reduce the use of packaging and disposable articles	□1	□2	□3	□4
h) It is important to reduce poverty	□1	□2	□3	□4
i) Companies in rich countries should give employees in poor nations the same conditions as in rich countries	□1	□2	□3	□4

6. How important <u>for you</u> are the following statements? (Please tick <u>only one</u> box in each row)

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It is important to me to / that	Not important	Slightly important	Important	Most important
a) Prevent environmental pollution	□1	□2	□3	□4
b) Protect the environment	□1	□2	□3	□4
c) Respect nature	□1	□2	□3	□4
d) Be in unity with nature	□1	□2	□3	□4
e) Every person have equal opportunities	□1	□2	□3	□4
f) Take care of those who are worse off	□1	□2	□3	□4
g) Every person is treated justly	□1	□2	□3	□4
h) There is no war or conflict	□1	□2	□3	□4
i) Be helpful to others	□1	□2	□3	□4
j) Have fun (excluded)	□1	□2	□3	□4
k) Enjoy life's pleasures	\Box_1	□2	□3	□4
l) Do things that I enjoy	□1	□2	□3	□4
m) Have control over others' actions	□1	□2	□3	□4
n) Have authority over others (excluded)	□1	□2	□3	□4
o) Be influential	□1	□2	□3	□4
p) Have many possessions	1	□2	□3	□4
q) Work hard and be ambitious	□1	□2	□3	□4

Part C: Intention to act in the future as an Environmental Citizen

7. Listed below are different activities that might be offered at your school. If you were given the chance, how likely is it that you would participate in each activity as a student <u>inside your school</u>?

(Please tick <u>only one</u> box in each row)

	Not at all likely	Not very likely	Quite likely	Very likely
a) Join a group of students campaigning for an environmental issue you agree with	□1	□2	□3	□4
b) Take part in environmental discussions in a 'student assembly'	\Box_1	□2	□3	□4
c) Participate in writing articles for a school newspaper or website regarding an environmental issue	\Box_1	□2	□3	□4
d) Organise a group of students to achieve environmental changes at school	□1	□2	□3	□4

8. There are many different ways in which environmental citizens may express their opinions about important issues in society. Would you take part in any of the following activities to express your opinion in the future as a student <u>outside school</u>?

(Please tick **only one** box in each row)

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	I would	I would	I would	Iwould
	certainly not	probably not	probably do	certainly do
	do this	do this	this	this
a) Talk to others about your views on	П,	П	П .	П4
environmental issues	□1	□2	□3	□4
b) Contact an elected representative	□1	□2	□3	□4
c) Take part in a peaceful march or rally	□1	□2	□3	□4
d) Collect signatures for a petition	□1	□2	□3	□4
e) Contribute to an online discussion forum	□1	□2	□3	□4
about environmental issues	D1	ΠZ	رت	шт
f) Organise an online group to take a stance	\Box_1	□2	□3	□4
on a controversial environmental issue	D1	ūζ	د ت	<u> П</u> 4
g) Participate in an online campaign	□1	□2	□3	□4
h) Choose to buy certain products in support				
of social justice (e.g., fair trade, ethically	□1	□2	□3	□4
sourced products)				
i) Spray-paint protest slogans on walls	□1	□2	□3	□4
j) Stage a protest by blocking traffic	□1	□2	□3	□4
k) Occupy public buildings as a sign of	□1	□2	□3	□4
protest	<u> </u>	٦V	CL	□ 4

9. How likely is it you would do the following in the future?

(Please tick **only one** box in each row)

	I would certainly <u>not</u> do this	I would probably <u>not</u> do this	I would probably do this	I would certainly do this
a) I would try to change society and promote sustainability	□1	□2	□3	□4
b) I would educate my peers but also adults to act in eco-friendly ways	□1	□2	□3	□4
c) I would actively participate in decision- making and also engage in action-taking	□1	□2	□3	□4