

**Attitude Questions from the Ocean Project Survey (Belden et al, 1999)
Compiled by Amy Gillan for use in 7th grade science class.**

1. Thinking about the open, deep oceans away from the coasts, would you rate their health as

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2. Thinking about coastal waters and ocean beaches, would you rate their health as

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Thinking specifically about environmental issues, please tell me how serious a problem you think each of the following is. Use a scale of 1 to 10 where one means something is NOT a problem at all and 10 means it is an extremely serious problem:

___ 3. damage to ocean beaches

___ 4. water pollution

___ 5. overconsumption (too much harvesting) of ocean life

___ 6. extinction of species

___ 7. global climate change

___ 8. land being developed

___ 9. loss of rain forests

___ 10. damage to open, deep oceans

___ 11. air pollution

___ 12. damage to coastal waters

___ 13. toxic waste

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

14. The health of the oceans is essential to human survival.

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

15. The oceans are so large, it is unlikely that humans will cause lasting damage to them.

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

16. We do NOT need to worry about the health of the oceans because we will develop new technologies to keep them clean.

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

18. What I do in my life doesn't impact ocean health much at all.

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree