

# Partnership for Hartford Environmental Justice - Participant Survey

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Welcome to the Partnership for Hartford Environmental Justice Participant Survey *Please respond to the questions below about your characteristics and views. The survey should take about 7 minutes.* This information will be kept strictly confidential. Only our research team will be able to link your name to your responses. You may choose to skip specific questions or to discontinue the survey at any time.

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Q2 In what year were you born?

▼ 2008 (91) ... 1918 (83)

**Q3 What racial or ethnic group(s) best describe you? (*Check all that apply.*)**

- ☐ White (1)
  - ☐ Black or African American (2)
  - ☐ Hispanic or Latine/a/o (3)
  - ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander (4)
  - ☐ Native American or American Indian (5)
  - ☐ Middle Eastern (6)
  - ☐ Other (7)
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**Q4 What gender best describes you?**

- ☐ Male (1)
  - ☐ Female (2)
  - ☐ Transgender (5)
  - ☐ Nonbinary (4)
  - ☐ Other (3)
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**Q5 What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

- ☐ No schooling or less than grade school (1)
  - ☐ Grade school or elementary school (grades 1-8) (2)
  - ☐ Some high school (grades 9-12, did not graduate) (3)
  - ☐ High school graduate or GED (4)
  - ☐ Vocational or technical school (not college) (5)
  - ☐ Some college (6)
  - ☐ 4-year college graduate (7)
  - ☐ Masters degree (8)
  - ☐ Doctoral degree (9)
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**Q7 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?**

- ☐ Full-time (1)
- ☐ Part-time (2)
- ☐ Temporarily laid off (3)
- ☐ Unemployed (4)
- ☐ Retired (5)
- ☐ Permanently disabled (6)
- ☐ Homemaker (7)
- ☐ Student (8)
- ☐ Other (9)

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**Q8 What town do you currently live in?**

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**Q11 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?**

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

**Q12 What is your present religion, if any?**

☐ Protestant (for instance Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, etc.) (1)

☐ Roman Catholic (2)

☐ Other Christian (13)

☐ Mormon (3)

☐ Eastern or Greek Orthodox (4)

☐ Jewish (5)

☐ Muslim (6)

☐ Buddhist (7)

☐ Hindu (8)

☐ Atheist (9)

☐ Agnostic (10)

☐ Nothing in particular (11)

☐ Something else (12)

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**Q13 Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?**

- ☐ More than once a week (1)
- ☐ Once a week (2)
- ☐ Once or twice a month (3)
- ☐ A few times a year (4)
- ☐ Seldom (5)
- ☐ Never (6)

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**Q14 Would you say your health in general is ...?**

- ☐ Excellent (1)
  - ☐ Very good (2)
  - ☐ Good (3)
  - ☐ Fair (4)
  - ☐ Poor (5)
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**Q18 During the past two weeks, would you say you experienced...?**

- ☐ A lot of stress (1)
- ☐ A moderate amount of stress (2)
- ☐ Relatively little stress (3)
- ☐ Almost no stress at all (4)
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**Q22 Most people don't vote in all elections. How often do you vote in local and national elections?**

- ☐ Never (1)
- ☐ Rarely (2)
- ☐ Sometimes (3)
- ☐ Always (4)
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**Q23 There are many activities that a person could do to influence government decisions. During the past year have you...?**

	Yes (1)	No (2)
Contributed money or time to a candidate or an organization (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contacted a newspaper, television station, or talk show (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contacted your representative or other public official (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in a forum or town meeting (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Q37 Some people think it is important to protect the environment even if it might cost jobs or otherwise reduce our standard of living. Other people think that protecting the environment is not as important as maintaining jobs and our standard of living. Which is closer to the way you feel?**

- ☐ Much more important to protect environment, even if it costs jobs or lowers standard of living (1)
  - ☐ Environment somewhat more important (2)
  - ☐ About the same (3)
  - ☐ Economy somewhat more important (4)
  - ☐ Much more important to protect jobs, even if environment worsens (5)
  - ☐ Haven't thought much about this (6)
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**Q38 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Residents of Hartford experience more environmental harms, such as polluted soil and air, than most residents of the surrounding suburbs.**

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neutral (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
  - ☐ Haven't thought much about this (6)
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**Q40 The suburbs in Greater Hartford contribute to environmental harms experienced by Hartford residents.**

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neutral (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
  - ☐ Haven't thought much about this (6)
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**Q42 The suburbs in Greater Hartford should contribute to cleaning up environmental problems in Hartford, even if it means paying somewhat higher taxes.**

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neutral (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
  - ☐ Haven't thought much about this (6)
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**Q21 In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?**

- ☐ Very liberal (1)
  - ☐ Liberal (2)
  - ☐ Moderate (3)
  - ☐ Conservative (4)
  - ☐ Very conservative (5)
  - ☐ Not sure (6)
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**Q20 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?**

- ☐ Democrat (1)
  - ☐ Republican (2)
  - ☐ Independent (3)
  - ☐ Other (4)
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**Q25 Are you familiar with Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance (GHIAA)?**

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

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*If Are you familiar with Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance (GHIAA)? = Yes*

**Q26 How would you describe your involvement (if any) with Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance (GHIAA)?**

- ☐ Have not participated (1)
- ☐ Participated in some activities (2)
- ☐ Active participant or leader (3)

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**Q34 Are you familiar with the Stowe Center for Literary Activism (formerly known as the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center)?**

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

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*If Are you familiar with the Stowe Center for Literary Activism (formerly known as the Harriet Beech... = Yes*

**Q35 How would you describe your involvement (if any) with the Stowe Center?**

- ☐ Have not participated (1)
- ☐ Participated in some activities (2)
- ☐ Active participant or leader (3)

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**Q27 Are you involved with any other initiative or group that works on environmental issues or environmental justice?**

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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*If Are you involved with any other initiative or group that works on environmental issues or environ...  
= Yes*

**Q36 Please list any other organizations or initiatives you participate in related to environmental issues.**

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