Thank you for participating in this study. The purpose of this survey is to investigate levels of environmental awareness and concern in the Great Lakes region. Please answer these questions as completely and honestly as possible.

1. Where do you currently live?   _____   _____

    City   *State*

2. How long have you lived in this location?   _____

    Years

3. Which of the following best describes where you live?

    ☐ Large urban area (over 500,000 people)   ☐ Medium size-city (50,000 to 500,000 people)
    ☐ Small city (10,000 to 50,000 people)   ☐ Town/Village (under 10,000 people)
    ☐ In the country, outside of any city/village   ☐ Don't Know

4. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

1 = strongly disagree	2 = disagree	3 = not sure	4 = agree	5 = strongly agree

    1 2 3 4 5   I feel a strong connection to the Great Lakes region.
    1 2 3 4 5   I am proud to live in the Great Lakes region.
    1 2 3 4 5   It is difficult for me to imagine moving away from the Great Lakes region.
    1 2 3 4 5   The natural landscape of the Great Lakes region is special to me.
    1 2 3 4 5   I feel a strong attachment to the plants and animals of the Great Lakes region.
    1 2 3 4 5   The Great Lakes region is part of who I am.
    1 2 3 4 5   I enjoy spending time outdoors in the Great Lakes region.
    1 2 3 4 5   A lot of my friends and family live in the Great Lakes region.
    1 2 3 4 5   I feel a sense of responsibility to take care of nature in the Great Lakes region.
    1 2 3 4 5   When I am away I miss the Great Lakes region.
    1 2 3 4 5   I feel a connection to other people who live in the Great Lakes region.

5. How concerned are you about the following issues:

1 = not at all	2 = slightly	3 = somewhat	4 = very	5 = extremely

    1 2 3 4 5   The impact of climate change on the Great Lakes region
    1 2 3 4 5   The spread of invasive plants and animals in the Great Lakes region
    1 2 3 4 5   Water quality of the Great Lakes
    1 2 3 4 5   Hydraulic fracking in the Great Lakes region
    1 2 3 4 5   Fertilizer and agricultural run-off
    1 2 3 4 5   Urbanization and land development
    1 2 3 4 5   Soil erosion in the Great Lakes region

6. Which of the following is closest to your view:

    ☐ Climate change isn't happening
    ☐ Climate change is caused by natural changes in the environment
    ☐ Climate change is caused by human activities and natural changes in the environment
    ☐ Climate change is mainly caused by human activities

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7. When do you think climate change will start to impact the Great Lakes region?

☐ It's already impacted ☐ 10 years ☐ 25 years
☐ 50 years ☐ 100 years ☐ Never

8. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements:

1 = strongly disagree	2 = disagree	3 = not sure	4 = agree	5 = strongly agree

1 2 3 4 5	A lot of scientists are unsure about whether climate change is happening.
1 2 3 4 5	Climate change will negatively impact the health of people in the Great Lakes.
1 2 3 4 5	Climate change will negatively impact the economy of the Great Lakes region.
1 2 3 4 5	Climate change will negatively impact plants and animals in the Great Lakes.
1 2 3 4 5	Climate change will mainly impact people in other countries.
1 2 3 4 5	Citizens of the Great Lakes should be doing more to address climate change.
1 2 3 4 5	State/local governments in the Great Lakes should be doing more to prepare for climate change.

9. How often do you do the following?

1 = never	2 = rarely	3 = sometimes	4 = often	5 = very often

1 2 3 4 5	Follow news on climate change
1 2 3 4 5	Talk about climate change with family/friends
1 2 3 4 5	Take actions to reduce my climate impact
1 2 3 4 5	Recycle and reduce waste
1 2 3 4 5	Take actions to reduce household energy use
1 2 3 4 5	Take actions to limit personal car use (walk, bike, combine trips, carpool, etc.)
1 2 3 4 5	Take actions to reduce household water use

10. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

11. Age: ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49
☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70-79 ☐ 80 or older

12. Education: ☐ High School ☐ Two-year degree ☐ Post-graduate degree
☐ Some College ☐ Four-year degree

13. What is your annual household income before taxes?

☐ Less than $25,000 ☐ $25,000 to $49,999 ☐ $50,000 to $74,999
☐ $75,000 to $99,999 ☐ $100,000 to $149,999 ☐ More than $150,000

14. In general, how liberal (left-wing) or conservative (right-wing) are you on social issues?

☐ Very Liberal ☐ Liberal ☐ Moderate ☐ Conservative ☐ Very Conservative ☐ Don't know

15. In general, how liberal (left-wing) or conservative (right-wing) are you on economic issues?

☐ Very Liberal ☐ Liberal ☐ Moderate ☐ Conservative ☐ Very Conservative ☐ Don't know

Thank you for your time!