EARTH DAY 2021:

Conservation Concerns, Celebrations & Choices

In celebration of Earth day on April 22nd, Big Village Insights surveyed Americans about their concerns about the environment, their planet-friendly shopping habits, and their plans to participate in in-person and/or virtual Earth Day activities in the age of COVID-19.



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Check out all the findings in the infographic below—Happy Earth Day!

CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

To observe Earth Day, EARTHDAY.ORG will be coordinating both in-person and online events around the world. How likely are you to participate in any of these types of events related to Earth Day 2021?



\$\\ 47\% Other general Earth Day event

Faith event

Conservation event

Presentation or film screening

Artists for the Earth event

935% Activist event





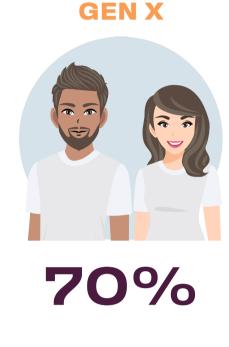
Very/somewhat likely to

Across Generations

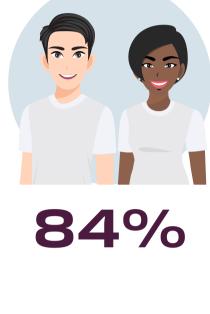
participate in any of the events



MILLENNIALS







2021

2020

How concerned are you about each of the

following issues facing the planet today?

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

(Very/somewhat concerned summary)

Lack of available fresh water to a large amount of people and other living creatures	86%	83%	82%
The welfare and longevity of threatened/ endangered animal species	83%	80%	80%
Deforestation/excessive clearing of trees	80%	83%	80%
Extreme weather events	81%	80%	76 %
Reliance on fossil fuels for energy	69%	71%	67 %
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2019

It was already of highest importance to me,

pandemic influenced your feelings towards

the importance of protecting the planet

How much, if at all, has the COVID-19

from the impacts of climate change?

30%

2020



23%

2021

It is now SOMEWHAT MORE IMPORTANT to me

It is now MUCH MORE IMPORTANT to me

COVID hasn't changed that

19%

CONSERVATION HEROES

Which of the following actions/activities do

you do on a regular basis with the intention of 'doing your part' to help the planet? 2020 2021

66% **65%** 61%

Receive billing statements online rather than

Recycle paper, plastic or glass

through the mail 56% **51%**

48%

Turn off lights when you leave a room 80% 76% 74%

Use reusable bottles/mugs for water, coffee,

tea and other beverages

65%

59%

53%

RETAIL TRENDS

All else being equal, do you have more admiration for companies and brands that have strong values and commitments towards the long-

term health of the planet?

71% 9%

No

45% 40% 42%

It doesn't really

matter to me either way

Which of the following do you try to purchase on a regular basis?			
	2019	2020	2021
Energy-efficient light bulbs, such as CFLs or LEDs	71%	63%	63%
Fresh, 'straight from the farm' food from the local farmers' market	45%	42%	40%

Yes

Organic foods 32% 32% 32%

This Online CARAVAN® omnibus survey was conducted by Big Village INSIGHTS among a representative sample

Non-toxic, environmentally-friendly

cleaning products