

# Girls Learning Environment & Energy (GLEE) Parent Survey #1

As you are aware, Stanford University and Girl Scouts of Northern California are working with your troop on the Girls Learning Environment & Energy (GLEE) program. Parents' participation in this program includes completing three short surveys, over about 6 months, to help evaluate the program. Please take a few minutes to fill out the attached survey. Your participation is very important to the effectiveness of the GLEE program. All information goes only to the Stanford researchers who will protect your family's confidentiality.

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## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Your Girl Scout's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Girl Scout's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Girl Scout's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer all of the following questions about the home or apartment where your Girl Scout lives the majority of the time.

Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family own the home/apartment where your Girl Scout lives?  Yes  No

How many adults (21 years or older) currently live in this home/apartment (including yourself, if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children and adolescents (younger than 20 years old) currently live in this home/apartment (including your Girl Scout)? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENERGY INFORMATION**

On average, how many loads of laundry does your household wash each week?

- Fewer than 2 loads per week
- 2 loads per week
- 3 loads per week
- 4 loads per week
- 5 loads per week
- 6 loads per week
- 7 loads per week
- 8 loads per week
- 9 loads per week
- 10 or more loads per week

During the last 7 days, how often has your household washed laundry in cold rather than warm or hot water?

- I don't know
- Never or Rarely (Less than 25% of the time)
- Occasionally (25% to 50% of the time)
- Often (50% to 75% of the time)
- Almost Always or Always (more than 75% of the time)

During the last 7 days, how often has your household dried clothes on a clothesline, rack or hangers instead of in the dryer?

- I don't know
- Never or Rarely (Less than 25% of the time)
- Occasionally (25% to 50% of the time)
- Often (50% to 75% of the time)
- Almost Always or Always (more than 75% of the time)

On average, how many times does your household run your dishwasher each week?

- no dishwasher
- Less than 1 load per week
- 1 load per week
- 2 loads per week
- 3 loads per week
- 4 loads per week
- 5 loads per week
- 6 loads per week
- 7 or more loads per week

During the last 7 days, how often has your household air dried dishes or used your dishwasher's unheated drying setting instead of using the dishwasher's heated drying cycle?

- I don't know
- Never or Rarely (Less than 25% of the time)
- Occasionally (25% to 50% of the time)
- Often (50% to 75% of the time)
- Almost Always or Always (more than 75% of the time)

During the winter, what is the temperature setting for your heating thermostat DURING THE DAY WHEN SOMEONE IS HOME? (Provide the average setting if it varies.)

- I do not have a heating thermostat
- Off
- Below 60 degrees F
- 60-62 degrees F
- 63-65 degrees F
- 66-68 degrees F
- 69-71 degrees F
- 72-74 degrees F
- 75-77 degrees F
- 78-80 degrees F
- 81 or more degrees F

During the winter, what is the temperature setting for your heating thermostat WHEN NO ONE IS HOME? (Provide the average setting if it varies.)

- I do not have a heating thermostat
- Off
- Below 60 degrees F
- 60-62 degrees F
- 63-65 degrees F
- 66-68 degrees F
- 69-71 degrees F
- 72-74 degrees F
- 75-77 degrees F
- 78-80 degrees F
- 81 or more degrees F

During the winter, what is the temperature setting for your heating thermostat OVER NIGHT? (Provide the average setting if it varies.)

- I do not have a heating thermostat
- Off
- Below 60 degrees F
- 60-62 degrees F
- 63-65 degrees F
- 66-68 degrees F
- 69-71 degrees F
- 72-74 degrees F
- 75-77 degrees F
- 78-80 degrees F
- 81 or more degrees F

When it is hot outside, what is the temperature setting for your air conditioning/cooling unit(s) DURING THE DAY WHEN SOMEONE IS HOME? (Provide the average setting if it varies.)

- I do not have air conditioning
- Off
- Below 60 degrees F
- 60-62 degrees F
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**ENERGY INFORMATION CONTINUED**

How many of the light bulbs in your home/apartment are Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs)?

- I don't know what a CFL is
- None
- Fewer than 10% (1 out of 10)
- 10% to 19%
- 20% to 29%
- 30% to 39%
- 40% to 49%
- 50% to 59%
- 60% to 69%
- 70% to 79%
- 80% to 89%
- 90% or more

How many of the light bulbs in your home/apartment are Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs)?

- I don't know what a LED is
- None
- Fewer than 10% (1 out of 10)
- 10% to 19%
- 20% to 29%
- 30% to 39%
- 40% to 49%
- 50% to 59%
- 60% to 69%
- 70% to 79%
- 80% to 89%
- 90% or more

In the past 3 months, have you or a member of your household adjusted the temperature of your refrigerator to between 37 and 40 degrees F?

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

In the past 3 months, has your household lowered the temperature of your hot water heater?

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

In the past 3 months, have you or a member of your household checked your household energy use by looking at your electric and/or gas company's website?

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

What is your best estimate of your household's combined electricity and gas bill for the past month?

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How accurate do you think this estimate is?

- Within \$1
- Within \$5
- Within \$10
- Within \$25
- Within \$50
- Within \$75
- Within \$100

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**ENERGY INFORMATION CONTINUED**

For the following questions, for each food or drink listed, DURING THE LAST 7 DAYS, how often on average did YOU eat, drink, or use the amount specified? For example, if, on average, you drank two 8 ounce servings (or one 16 ounce serving) of pre-bottled water every day, you would mark the 2-3 times per day option.

8 oz. serving of pre-bottled water (glass, plastic, or can)?

- None
- 1 time per week
- 2-4 times per week
- 5-6 times per week
- 1 time per day
- 2-3 times per day
- 4-5 times per day
- 6 or more times per day

12 oz. bottle or can of soda, flavored water, juice, or other sweet drinks (e.g. Coke, Gatorade, lemonade)?

- None
- 1 time per week
- 2-4 times per week
- 5-6 times per week
- 1 time per day
- 2-3 times per day
- 4-5 times per day
- 6 or more times per day

Packaged snack foods (like chips, cookies, candy or granola bars)

- None
- 1 time per week
- 2-4 times per week
- 5-6 times per week
- 1 time per day
- 2-3 times per day
- 4-5 times per day
- 6 or more times per day

Food from a Fast-food restaurant (like McDonalds, Burger King, Subway, KFC, Jack in the Box, Quizno's, Taco Bell, Wendy's)

- None
- 1 time per week
- 2-4 times per week
- 5-6 times per week
- 1 time per day
- 2-3 times per day
- 4-5 times per day
- 6 or more times per day

A lunch with no meat?

- None
- 1 time per week
- 2 times per week
- 3 times per week
- 4 times per week
- 5 times per week
- 6 times per week
- 7 times per week

A dinner with no meat?

- None
- 1 time per week
- 2 times per week
- 3 times per week
- 4 times per week
- 5 times per week
- 6 times per week
- 7 times per week

In the past 3 months, how often have you or your household shopped at a farmers market?

- Never
- Less than 1 time per month
- About 1 time per month
- About 2 times per month
- About 3 times per month
- About 4 times per month
- more than once per week

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**ENERGY INFORMATION CONTINUED**

What is the approximate distance between your home and your Girl Scout's school?

- Less than a few blocks or less than 1/4 mile
- 1/4 to less than 1/2 mile
- 1/2 to less than 3/4 mile
- 3/4 to less than 1 mile
- 1 to less than 2 miles
- More than 2 miles
- I don't know.

For the most recent school day, how did your Girl Scout go TO SCHOOL?

- Walked
- Rode a bike, rode a scooter, rollerbladed or skate boarded
- Took a bus or train
- Was driven in a car, truck or van AS PART OF A CARPOOL
- Was driven in a car, truck or van NOT as part of a carpool

For the most recent school day, how did your Girl Scout go home FROM SCHOOL (or to an after school activity)?

- Walked
- Rode a bike, rode a scooter, rollerbladed or skate boarded
- Took a bus or train
- Was driven in a car, truck or van AS PART OF A CARPOOL
- Was driven in a car, truck or van NOT as part of a carpool

What is the approximate distance between your home and your Girl Scout's troop meeting location?

If meetings occur in multiple locations, please indicate the average distance.

- Less than a few blocks or less than 1/4 mile
- 1/4 to less than 1/2 mile
- 1/2 to less than 3/4 mile
- 3/4 to less than 1 mile
- 1 to less than 2 miles
- More than 2 miles
- I don't know.

For the most recent troop meeting, how did your Girl Scout go TO THE TROOP MEETING?

- Walked
- Rode a bike, rode a scooter, rollerbladed or skate boarded
- Took a bus or train
- Was driven in a car, truck or van AS PART OF A CARPOOL
- Was driven in a car, truck or van NOT as part of a carpool

For the most recent troop meeting, how did your Girl Scout go home FROM THE TROOP MEETING (or to another after school activity)?

- Walked
- Rode a bike, rode a scooter, rollerbladed or skate boarded
- Took a bus or train
- Was driven in a car, truck or van AS PART OF A CARPOOL
- Was driven in a car, truck or van NOT as part of a carpool

Do you own a swimming pool?

- Yes
- No

Over the past month, how much was the swimming pool pump turned on?

- I don't have a pool pump
- Never (0 hours per day)
- Less than 3 hours per day
- 3 hours to 6 hours per day
- 6 hours to 9 hours per day
- 9 hours to 12 hours per day
- 12 hours to 15 hours per day
- 15 hours to 18 hours per day
- 18 hours to 21 hours per day
- 21 hours to 24 hours per day
- I don't know

Over the past month, how much is your pool heater turned on?

- I don't have a pool heater
- Never (0 hours per day)
- Less than 3 hours per day
- 3 hours to 6 hours per day
- 6 hours to 9 hours per day
- 9 hours to 12 hours per day
- 12 hours to 15 hours per day
- 15 hours to 18 hours per day
- 18 hours to 21 hours per day
- 21 hours to 24 hours per day
- I don't know

Do you own a hot tub?

- Yes
- No

Over the past month, how much have you heated your hot tub?

- Never (0 hours per day)
- Less than 3 hours per day
- 3 hours to 6 hours per day
- 6 hours to 9 hours per day
- 9 hours to 12 hours per day
- 12 hours to 15 hours per day
- 15 hours to 18 hours per day
- 18 hours to 21 hours per day
- 21 hours to 24 hours per day
- I don't know

Compared to other things in your life, environmental sustainability is:

- Not at all important
- Less important than other things in my life
- About as important as other things in my life
- More important than other things in my life
- One of the most important things in my life

Compared to other things in your life, saving energy is:

- Not at all important
- Less important than other things in my life
- About as important as other things in my life
- More important than other things in my life
- One of the most important things in my life

How much money have you donated to environmental causes over the past year? (You will not be asked to donate any money as a result of participating in this survey.)

- None
- \$1 to \$25
- \$26 to \$50
- \$51 to \$100
- \$101 to \$200
- \$201 to \$300
- \$301 to \$400
- \$401 to \$500
- More than \$500

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**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

What is your relationship to your Girl Scout?

- Mother
- Father
- Step-father
- Step-mother
- Grandmother
- Grandfather
- Other

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How old are you? (in years) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current marital status?

- Married
- Divorced or Separated
- Widowed
- Single - Never Married
- Domestic Partner

What is the highest level of education that you have completed?  
Please select only one answer.

- Did not finish High School
- High School Graduate or GED
- College Graduate
- Masters Degree
- Doctoral Degree (e.g., PhD, MD, DDS, EdD, JD)

What is the highest level of education your Girl Scout's other parent or guardian has completed? Please select only one answer.

- There is no other parent or guardian.
- Did not finish High School
- High School Graduate or GED
- College Graduate
- Masters Degree
- Doctoral Degree (e.g., PhD, MD, DDS, EdD, JD)

What was your household's approximate total income, before taxes, for the last year? Please include wages, salaries, social security, interest, child support, public assistance, unemployment compensation, rent from property and all other income.

- less than \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$79,999
- \$80,000 - \$119,999
- \$120,000 - \$159,999
- \$160,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 or more

To which of the following racial categories do you consider your Girl Scout to belong? You may choose all that apply.

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- White
- Other

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How tall is your Girl Scout?

Select number of feet

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

Select number of inches

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

What is your Girl Scout's weight? (in pounds)

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