

The Environmental Monitor

Green Budget Coalition Omnibus Questions – October, 2000¹

The following is a summary of answers to the enviro-nics poll. A full version is also located on the greenelection.org website.

GB1. For each of the following initiatives, please tell me if you think it is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important: **READ AND ROTATE.**

a) Meet our international obligations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change.

Very important	66
Somewhat important	28
Not very important	3
Not at all important	2
DK/NA	1

b) Clean up communities affected by toxic waste.

Very important	84
Somewhat important	14
Not very important	1
Not at all important	*
DK/NA	-

c) Reduce the air pollution that contributes to urban smog, acid rain and climate change.

Very important	85
Somewhat important	14
Not very important	1
Not at all important	*
DK/NA	*

d) Reduce pesticides in our food, water and soil.

Very important	78
Somewhat important	19
Not very important	2
Not at all important	*
DK/NA	-

¹ Please note all numbers are percentages. Numbers may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

GB2-cutting personal income taxes. As you may know, the federal government now has a budget surplus. In thinking about how best to use the surplus, for each of the following pairs, which ONE would you say is more important? **READ AND ROTATE.**

a)

Cutting personal income taxes	17
Cleaning up communities affected by toxic waste	78
Both equally important	3
Both not important	-
Shouldn't spend it/ pay down the debt	*
DK/NA	1

b)

Cutting personal income taxes	14
Ensuring clean air and clean water	81
Both equally important	4
Both not important	-
Shouldn't spend it/ pay down the debt	*
DK/NA	1

c)

Cutting personal income taxes	21
Reducing air pollution and climate change by investing in energy efficiency and clean energy technologies like solar and wind energy	73
Both equally important	4
Both not important	*
Shouldn't spend it/ pay down the debt	*
DK/NA	2

d)

Cutting personal income taxes	20
Reducing pesticides in our food, water and soil	75
Both equally important	3
Both not important	*
Shouldn't spend it/ pay down the debt	1
DK/NA	2

GB2-cutting corporate taxes. As you may know, the federal government now has a budget surplus. In thinking about how best to use the surplus, for each of the following pairs, which ONE would you say is more important? **READ AND ROTATE.**

a)

Cutting corporate taxes	7
Cleaning up communities affected by toxic waste	91
Both equally important	2
Both not important	*
Shouldn't spend it/ pay down the debt	-
DK/NA	1

b)

Cutting corporate taxes	5
Ensuring clean air and clean water	92
Both equally important	2
Both not important	-
Shouldn't spend it/ pay down the debt	*
DK/NA	1

c)

Cutting corporate taxes	9
Reducing air pollution and climate change by investing in energy efficiency and clean energy technologies like solar and wind energy	86
Both equally important	1
Both not important	*
Shouldn't spend it/ pay down the debt	*
DK/NA	2

d)

Cutting corporate taxes	9
Reducing pesticides in our food, water and soil	88
Both equally important	2
Both not important	*
Shouldn't spend it/ pay down the debt	-
DK/NA	*

GB4. Thinking about how you are going to vote in the next federal election, how important will environmental issues be in your voting decision? Compared to other factors, would you say this will be a ? **READ AND CODE ONE.**

Major factor	25
Moderate factor	44
Minor factor	20
No factor at all	9
DK/NA	3