

Climate Emergency Era
Quick Resilience Questionnaire (4 questions)
Topic: Canvassing Handouts and Table Information

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[For further reading: [“Do We Have Moral Compasses We Can Rely On?”](#) (147p; April, 2021)
Supplementary [Table of Contents](#) (13p); [“Triggering Positive Social, Environmental, Economic, and Cultural Tipping Points”](#) (20p, September, 2022); 2023--[“5 Tweet Series Re Community Colleges”](#); [“5 Tweet Series Re #Permablitz”](#)]

Introduction

We are living in the Climate Emergency Era.

We need this Era to be as short as possible.

We need people, especially people in communities around the world which have much more than they need, to:

- a) sacrifice personal desires for the greater good of the whole
- b) find contentment and quality of life while consuming less material goods and ecological resources
- c) use resources carefully, so that there is surplus available for emergency assistance

Question #1

(Is it possible?)

Please choose from the five statements below, and check the statement which best describes your view of the following statement:

“It is possible to create, support, and sustain communities which can minimize resource requirements, maintain ecological sustainability, maintain a high level of compassion for fellow human beings--and which represent what a significant majority of community residents surveyed would describe as a high quality of life.”

Phrases respondents would choose from (or variants):

1. () “I believe it, and there is much evidence to support it”
2. () “I believe it—and there is sufficient evidence to support it”
3. () “I would like to believe it, but there isn’t much evidence to support it”
4. () “It is difficult to believe, with the way things are going now”
5. () “I don’t believe it—there is no evidence to support it”

Question #2

(Are we anywhere near getting there?)

Many Unprecedented Challenges Ahead--Evaluating Community Resilience

There are many unprecedented challenges ahead, all of which will directly or indirectly impact Climate Breakdown mitigation, and all of which require urgent attention during the unprecedented cultural transformation which we must make in the coming decades.

Examples:

Cultures of Violence, Greed, Corruption, Cynicism, and Overindulgence

Beginning of 6th Extinction Event

Global Inequities and Cycles of Malnutrition, Disease, and Death

Toxic Air Pollution

Health Care and Education Accessibility

Migration, Displacement, Resettlement

Water Deficits

Widespread Sanitation Issues

Protection Against Floods at Chemical Sites

Acceptable Radioactive Waste Disposal

Ocean Health Management

Reducing Cyber Threats

Increasing Media Literacy

Please choose three statements (one from each of the three categories below) which most closely represent your view of your community's plans to resolve each of the 13 challenges listed above. Then write the letter associated with the category, and the letter associated with your choices, next to the challenges listed above. [Ex: Cultures of Violence, Greed, Corruption, Cynicism, and Overindulgence Rc, Pd, Cc]

Resources (R) (category)

- a) I believe we have more than enough resources to resolve this challenge.
- b) I believe we have sufficient resources to resolve this challenge.
- c) I am not sure if we have enough resources to resolve this challenge.
- d) I am sure we do not have enough resources to resolve this challenge.

Plans (P) (category)

- a) I believe we have a relevant, practical, and doable action plan for resolving this challenge.
- b) I believe we are taking the steps necessary to develop a relevant, practical, and doable action plans for resolving this challenge.

- c) I am not sure if we know how to resolve this challenge.
- d) I do not believe we know how to resolve this challenge.

Confidence (C) (category)

- a) I am confident we can resolve this challenge
- b) I believe we are moving in the right direction to resolve this challenge.
- c) I am not sure if we will be able to resolve this challenge.
- d) I have no confidence in our ability to resolve this challenge.

Question #3

(Who--or What--do we place our faith in, on a regular basis?)

During the course of any given day, each of us consciously or unconsciously places our faith in a variety of people, institutions, organizations, businesses, beliefs, principles, practices, commonly agreed upon codes of conduct, etc.

Please consider carefully the 'things you do in the everyday circumstances of your life'--and then list 10 people, institutions, etc. which you personally place your faith in. Then, please mark or arrange the list so that #1 is the most significant person, institution, etc. which you personally place your faith in, #2 is the second most significant, and so on.

Question #4

(Arriving at Working Definitions of "Right Livelihood")

Please consider what ways of earning a living you would identify as "right livelihood."

Now imagine a local community resource guide relating to employment, apprenticeships, training, and volunteer opportunities associated with "right livelihood."

And further: imagine a committee commissioned to produce such a "right livelihood" resource guide... and the individuals who make up the committee commissioned to produce such a resource guide...

- a) What background (qualifications, experiences, etc.) would you like such individuals to have?
- b) What local institutions would you consider most appropriate to commission such a resource guide, and oversee its production?