

Wood Heat Survey Results

by the Alliance for Green Heat Antioch University

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Group of respondents (number of respondents) I strongly agree that ...	wood stoves are a renewable heat source	pellet stoves are a renewable heat source	Harvesting wood for heat is likely to harm forest health	Tripling harvesting wood for heat is likely to harm forest health		
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4	Wood burners (317)	69%	45%	2%	3%		
5	Pellet burners (103)	55%	68%	4%	4%		
6	Do not burn wood (314)	21%	23%	9%	12%		
7	Urban dwellers (176)	32%	33%	2%	5%		
8	Rural dwellers (300)	62%	43%	1%	4%		
9	Men (440)	61%	45%	3%	4%		
10	Women (289)	29%	27%	5%	8%		
11	Republicans (93)	75%	61%	5%	3%		
12	Democrats (316)	38%	33%	4%	7%		
13	Independents (231)	52%	41%	4%	6%		
14	Enviro non-profit employees(79)	40%	28%	6%	10%		
15	Federal/state employee (127)	48%	36%	3%	8%		
16	Legislator (19)	63%	57%	0%	0%		
17	Biomass industry (82)	76%	72%	3%	3%		
18	Student (53)	11%	8%	5%	9%		
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20	Group of respondents (number of respondents) I strongly agree that ...	Heating w/ EPA certified stove negatively impacts outdoor air quality	Heating w/ EPA certified stove negatively impacts indoor air quality	Heating w/ pellet stove negatively impacts outdoor air quality	Heating w/ pellet stove negatively impacts indoor air quality		
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24	Wood burners (317)	2%	1%	1%	0%		
25	Pellet burners (103)	3%	1%	1%	1%		

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26	Do not burn wood (314)	6%	3%	4%	3%		
27	Urban dwellers (176)	3%	0%	0,60%	0,60%		
28	Rural dwellers (300)	2%	1%	1%	0,40%		
29	Men (440)	2%	0,70%	0,90%	0,70%		
30	Women (289)	4%	4%	3%	3%		
31	Republicans (93)	3%	1%	1%	1%		
32	Democrats (316)	3%	2%	1%	2%		
33	Independents (231)	3%	1%	2%	1%		
34	Enviro non-profit employees(79)	4%	2%	1%	1%		
35	Federal/state employee (127)	7%	3%	3%	3%		
36	Legislator (19)	5%	5%	0%	0%		
37	Biomass industry (82)	1%	0%	0%	0%		
38	Student (53)	3%	1%	3%	3%		
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40	I believe incentives and rebates	Solar water	Wind for	Geothermal	Pellet stove	EPA certified	
41	should be offered for...	or electricity	electricity		for heat	wood stove	
42						for heat	
43	Wood burners (317)	95%	88%	85%	77%	84%	
44	Pellet burners (103)	93%	88%	68%	92%	82%	
45	Do not burn wood (314)	96%	93%	85%	51%	60%	
46	Urban dwellers (176)	95%	90%	87%	64%	73%	
47	Rural dwellers (300)	96%	88%	83%	72%	76%	
48	Men (440)	94%	86%	85%	73%	78%	
49	Women (289)	97%	94%	86%	60%	66%	
50	Republicans (93)	92%	78%	78%	83%	89%	
51	Democrats (316)	97%	94%	89%	66%	70%	
52	Independents (231)	95%	88%	85%	69%	72%	
53	Enviro non-profit employees (79)	100%	94%	94%	58%	62%	
54	Federal/state employee (127)	91%	84%	81%	64%	68%	
55	Legislator (19)	100%	93%	93%	80%	80%	
56	Biomass industry (82)	92%	77%	77%	89%	86%	
57	Student (53)	98%	90%	86%	47%	60%	
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59	Incentives should be provided	Cost effective	Renewable	Sustainable	Low-carbon	low emission	
60	because wood heat is...						
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62	Wood burners (317)	93%	95%	92%	79%	75%	
63	Pellet burners (103)	90%	94%	91%	78%	73%	
64	Do not burn wood (314)	77%	74%	65%	50%	48%	
65	Urban dwellers (176)	81%	72%	78%	56%	55%	
66	Rural dwellers (300)	94%	95%	91%	76%	74%	
67	Men (440)	90%	90%	85%	69%	66%	
68	Women (289)	83%	79%	76%	60%	58%	
69	Republicans (93)	93%	93%	92%	86%	85%	
70	Democrats (316)	86%	81%	78%	60%	57%	
71	Independents (231)	90%	91%	84%	64%	61%	
72	Enviro non-profit employees (79)	77%	81%	71%	54%	42%	
73	Federal/state employee (127)	90%	84%	81%	57%	52%	
74	Legislator (19)	91%	100%	91%	75%	71%	
75	Biomass industry (82)	94%	93%	94%	91%	89%	
76	Student (53)	87%	84%	69%	58%	52%	
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