

Thank you for your participation!

1.	Name of the East Coast ocean beach where you last spent time for recreation, fun or vacation
	(Beach name or town, State)
2.	Month & Year of trip/
3.	Type of trip
	☐ Day ☐ Short Overnight (1-2 nights)
	☐ Long Overnight (3 nights or more) ☐ Other
4.	Which of the following best describes the frequency with which you usually visit East Coast ocean beaches for fun?
	□ Never or almost never □ Less than every year
	☐ Between 1 to 5 times per year ☐ More than 5 times per year
5.	Are you aware that some states on the East Coast are considering offshore wind power as a source of electricity?
	□ Yes □ No
6.	People have different attitudes toward wind power as a source of electricity in the US. Some favor its use, others do not. There are arguments pro and con. How would you describe your attitude toward wind power as a source of electricity in the US?
	☐ Favor ☐ Somewhat favor ☐ Neither favor nor oppose
	☐ Somewhat oppose ☐ Oppose

We are interested in how offshore wind power projects might affect your experience/enjoyment while visiting a beach. Look at the photo simulations in the booklet provided and try to imagine how the wind power projects at different distances offshore would have affected your last beach trip. Do this now and be sure to look at all the images. This will help you answer the questions below.

Please note that the blades of the wind turbines will often be spinning, but no noise from the turbines can be heard from the beach. Also, red safety lights will blink from the top of the turbines at night.

7. Now, use the table below to indicate how the offshore wind power project at each distance offshore would have affected your experience/enjoyment on your last trip.

This is <u>not</u> a vote for or against offshore wind power. We simply want to know how your enjoyment/experience would be affected.

Miles from	The presence of the wind power project would have made my beach experience/enjoyment on my last trip (Check one box for each distance)					
Shore	Worse	Somewhat Worse	Neither Worse nor Better	Somewhat Better	Better	
20						
15						
12.5						
10						
7.5						
5						
2.5						

8. Again, thinking about your last trip, would the presence of the wind power project at any of the distances offshore have caused you to go to another beach or do something else instead? Again, view the photo simulations in the booklet provided to help.

Miles from	Go to another beach or do something else? (Check one box for each distance and circle level of confidence)					
Shore	Yes	No	this is w act 1 = n 2 =		ident veen	
20			1	2	3	
15			1	2	3	
12.5			1	2	3	
10			1	2	3	
7.5			1	2	3	
5			1	2	3	
2.5			1	2	3	

If you checked 'no' at all distances, go to Question 10.

9.	Which of the following describes what you would have done instead of visiting this beach?
	☐ Stay Home or Work
	☐ Go to a different beach ☐ Do something else
	(Beach name or town, State)
10	• Suppose there was a wind power project located 12.5 miles offshore of Fenwick Island, DE. Would you make a special trip just to see the wind turbines?
	☐ Yes, make a new trip from my primary residence
	☐ Yes, make a side trip while already in the area
	☐ No, would not make a special trip

11. What words or phrases come to mind to describe <u>how</u> a wind power project would have affected your experience/enjoyment on your last beach trip? Include any thoughts on how the distance offshore matters if at all.
12. Zip code of your current residence
13. Year of birth
14. Your gender □ Male □ Female
15. What is your current annual household income?
☐ Less than \$25,000 ☐ \$25,000 − \$75,000
□ \$75,001 - \$150,000 □ More than \$150,000
16. Do you or any member of your immediate family own property (primary or secondary) within 5 miles of the ocean?
☐ Yes ☐ No
17. What is your highest level of formal education completed?
☐ Some High School ☐ High School Degree (or equivalent)
☐ Some College or Associate's Degree
☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Graduate Degree