

#	CATEGORY	CONVERSATION WEEK 2011 QUESTIONS--Choose up to 10 questions.
1	Arts & Culture	Culture can be changed through interaction, so what does this mean for those seeking social change?
2	Arts & Culture	How have the arts inspired your own creative impulse to take action for a better world, and in what ways do you like to express yourself artistically?
3	Business	How can we create business models and practices founded on principles of sustainability and serving the whole?
4	Business	How can we move beyond polarization and express our values for the private sector (business), the public sector (government) and the commons (that which belongs to all of us, such as air, water, the oceans, outer space, the internet, the airwaves, etc.)?
5	Economy & Money	How can we create alternatives to the economic crisis while contributing to a quality life for others, and what is the relevance of the local economy movement to our community?
6	Economy & Money	How can we find career paths that are aligned with our passion and authentic selves, yet sustain ourselves and our families?
7	Economy & Money	How do our beliefs about money and our fear of poverty affect our material life and collectively impact the larger economy?
8	Education	Alfred Whitehead said, "The goal of education should be to make children fall in love with the world." In addition to educating our mind, what would be a curriculum of the heart?
9	Education	How is education affected by conflicts between "church and state" and "unions and leadership"?
10	Education	What can we be doing to prepare our children for the world, and what are we doing to prepare the world for our children?
11	Environment	Are you willing to buy locally produced foods or locally manufactured products, drive an eco car, or offset carbon credits, and what does it matter if you do or don't?
12	Environment	What awareness do we need to live responsibly on Planet Earth?
13	Environment	What part of the commons do you care about and how can we restore natural systems, protect the environment, and steward the "global commons"?
14	Governance, Law & Politics	What are our principles for common ground to build new institutions and manage resources to achieve harmonious co-existence and a sustainable future?
15	Governance, Law & Politics	What are the pros and cons of participating or collaborating with social movements, NGOs (non-governmental organizations), global forums, governments, political alliances, etc.?
16	Governance, Law & Politics	What qualities do we need from our leaders, and what ways can we express our civic leadership?
17	Health	What does it mean to live a more balanced life and what actions/inactions do we take to achieve it?
18	Health	What role does food play in our physical/emotional/mental health and what are best health practices for a healthier society?
19	Human Relations	How does racism, classism, and sexism keep us from living the life we all seek and what will help us move through and transcend these patterns?
20	Human Relations	What are our personal stereotypes that keep us in "we vs. them"? How does the focus on our differences play out locally and globally?
21	Human Relations	What is your response to many global leaders referring to women as the key to a better world? What are the implications for men and their "inner feminine"?
22	Human Relations	What would happen if at every gathering of humans from the local to the global we acted as earthkind as a whole with one another?
23	Media	Since much of the media focuses on polarization, sound bites, anger, fear, and duality thinking, how do we assess and respond to editorials, interviews, news reports, and opinion "journalism"?

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24	Media	What's missing from media today? Are there some voices for the good of the whole and what are they saying?
25	Peace, Justice, Conflict & Violence	What applications can be made from "restorative justice" to our current penal system and beyond punishment, what creates a safer world?
26	Peace, Justice, Conflict & Violence	What are the key principles on which a just society thrives, and what injustices move you to take action?
27	Peace, Justice, Conflict & Violence	What could be good about conflict, and how might it contribute to our evolution and to a deeper peace—both inner and outer?
28	Peace, Justice, Conflict & Violence	Why does conflict often lead to violence, and what is contributing to the violence in your community? What can you do to address it?
29	Personal Development	How can you become a good human being and achieve your potential? How might our institutions assist your personal growth and humanity's evolution?
30	Personal Development	How much of our personality (our ideas and who we are as an individual) is defined by the times in which we live? Do we have a deeper identity, and if so, how would you describe it?
31	Philosophy	What advice might the great sages give about our current condition? What is your sage advice?
32	Philosophy	What is the meaning of life?
33	Religion & Spirituality	In what ways does religion unite and divide us? How can we value our diversity and also our oneness in our shared humanity?
34	Science & Technology	How can we utilize the "virtual world" of Facebook, Twitter, texting, WikiLeaks, blogging, emailing, etc. to create the world our hearts yearn for?
35	Science & Technology	What discoveries are providing the greatest potential benefit or destruction of humanity?
36	Spirituality & Religion	How can we support one another in making time and space for personal spiritual development as part of being a balanced person?
37	Spirituality & Religion	How is our worldview influenced and limited by our religious or spiritual beliefs and experiences?
38	Spirituality & Religion	How would our activism be different if we waited for our inner sacred voice to guide us to action?
39	Youth	How can we help children to have self-esteem and a greater respect for each other and their world?
40	Youth	What can we do to address youth violence and suicide?
41	Miscellaneous	How do we connect our voices to be effective for the good of the whole, and why is this important?
42	Miscellaneous	In the documentary, "I Am", the question is: "What's wrong with the world and what can we do about it?"
43	Miscellaneous	The Citgo Gas motto is: "We share a common goal, it's called the common good." How would you describe the common good, and if we shared this goal, how would our world be different?
44	Miscellaneous	What is the most important question to ask for the good of the whole, and what is a corollary internal question we need to ask of ourselves?