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**Report on Short questionnaire  
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This year in my school we did a survey on Fair Trade, recycling waste, on pollution, environmental initiatives in the area, saving energy and water. Moreover, we interviewed 24 people, who were mainly students' parents, relatives or friends.

Most of them are from 31 to more than 50 years old.

People interviewed **usually go shopping once a week or twice a month**. No one goes every day and someone goes once a month or few times a year.

Moreover, they **mostly go shopping when they need something**, and almost none goes shopping when he feels lonely; only a few go shopping, because they don't know what to do or because they want to spend some time with friends.

The **products** bought most are **food, clothes and shoes**, and someone prefers books or beauty products.

The **places** where people go shopping are mostly **big shopping centres**, a minor part go to supermarkets or small shops in town.

**Nearly 90%** of the people interviewed **believe** that the environment is **quite polluted or very polluted**, but 8% believe that it is not polluted or slightly polluted.

66% of the people think that **politicians could do a lot more** in order to protect the environment, but others think that politicians don't care about the environment or that they do their best.

Almost all the people interviewed **usually recycle plastic, paper, glass etc**. People that recycle has been doing it **for 2 to more than 5 years**, but others have been doing it for 1 or 2 years or less.

Almost the totality of the people interviewed **believe** that **recycling is very important**. They think that **fair trade is a trade run by small companies**, but unfortunately 33% of them doesn't know what it is.

**58,3%** of the people interviewed have **never been shopping in fair trade shops** and the 41,7% have already been shopping in fair trade shops.