

ENVR230 Fall 2007
Third in-class exam
Nov 27th, 2007

Answer five out of seven questions (ie about 15 minutes each).
Outline 3 major arguments for and 3 major arguments against each statement, then rationalize which view (for or against) you personally find most convincing. I'm not looking for the "politically correct" answer here, or for agreement with my own personal views. What I am looking for is a well-argued case.

Question 1

Should we be worried about pesticide residues in food ?

Question 2

Does Global Warming mean the end of life as we know it ?

Question 3

Should we be worried about the quality of our drinking water ?

Question 4

Outsourcing - are we exporting our pollution along with our jobs ?

Question 5

Is the current oversight of food safety adequate to ensure that our food is OK to eat ?

Question 6

Is there an environmental cause for the increase in asthma cases in children ?

Question 7

Should we be worried about a flu pandemic ?