



Trash statistics in the ocean

Ocean trash is a catch-all term for all humanmade debris in the ocean through various channels.

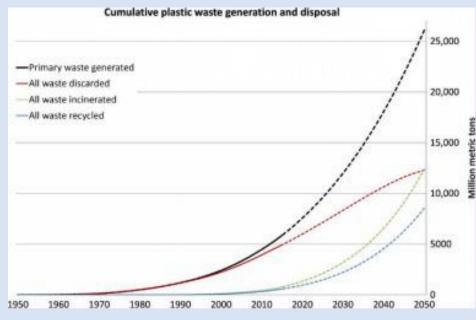
Plastic makes up approximately 90% of the trash found in the ocean, and the substantial volumes of garbage adversely impact marine life and ecosystems.

Tens of million tons of garbage and other contaminants enter the ocean each year.





The Mariana Trench



Plastic has been discovered at 36,000 feet (about 11 kilometers) in the Mariana Trench, indicating that even the world's deepest oceans are not immune to contamination.



The Question

After conducting a survey, these are the answers to some of the questions asked



Question 3

How many dollars does the US use per year on clean water?

US\$13 billion per year

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How many pieces of plastic do you think there are in the ocean worldwide?

5.25 Trillion pieces

Question 5

What do you think is the leading cause of pollution of the oceans?

Fishing nets

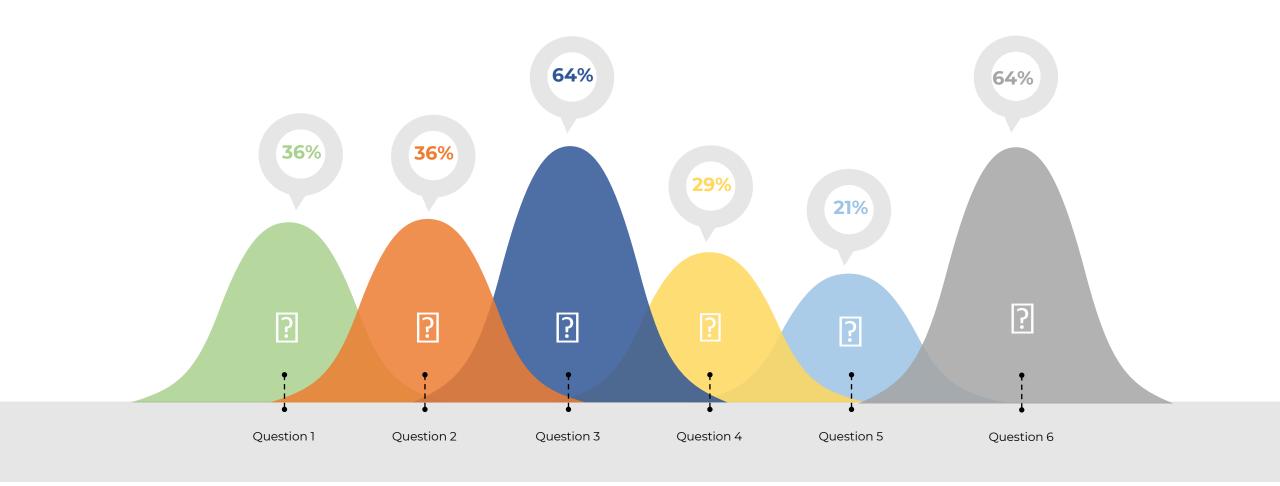
Question 6

How many tons of plastic end up in the ocean every year?

14 million tons



Questionnaire



These are the results of our survey accuracy rates, all of which were conducted within comparable groups, ensuring accuracy and reliability





Directions about under water clean up

During your underwater cleanup, work in buddy teams and allocate each diver a specific role. One person should wear gloves and collect the trash while the other diver should hold the rubbish bag. Work slowly and carefully and be careful not to touch, knock or damage the reef during your collection.





Under water clean up around the globe

PADI has partnered with Project AWARE for more than 25 years to empower divers across the globe to help improve the health of the ocean.

Project AWARE's flagship citizen-science program, Dive Against Debris, encourages scuba divers to collect underwater marine debris and record data on the types, quantities, and locations of materials collected. Dive shops around the world are hosting regularly scheduled Dive Against Debris surveys for any and all divers to participate in.

