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*Re: Interview with Sir Jonathon Porritt*

## A question for Sir Jonathon Porritt

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### [The Guardian](#)

Jonathon Porritt says that capitalism is the only game in town (Interview, Society, November 10). To which we say - welcome to the club. Jonathon is at last aligning himself with public opinion. In a wide-ranging poll on attitudes to the environment, which we conducted with Populus, 69% said that actions by business were more effective at combating threats to the environment than changes in individual behaviour, international treaties like Kyoto, national government action and pressure group campaigning. Bearing this in mind, will he now give an undertaking to stop setting up new quangos that cost businesses so much in extra taxes and lost time?

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