

# Fresno State Sustainability Literacy Survey

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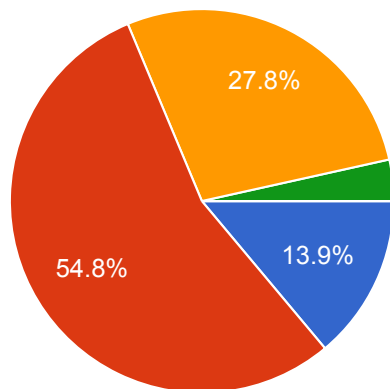
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Please indicate which of the following statements best describes your level of interest in sustainability:

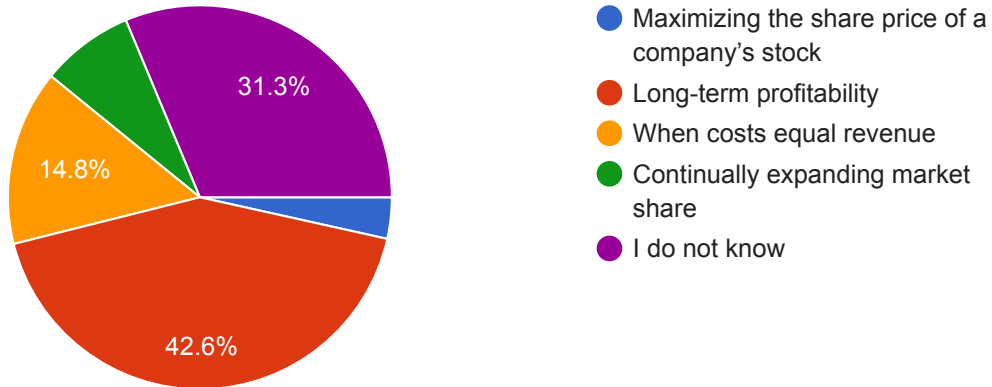
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-  I have a passion for sustainability
-  I have considerable interest in sustainability
-  I am neither interested nor disinterested in sustainability...
-  I have little interest in sustainability
-  I have no interest in sustainability

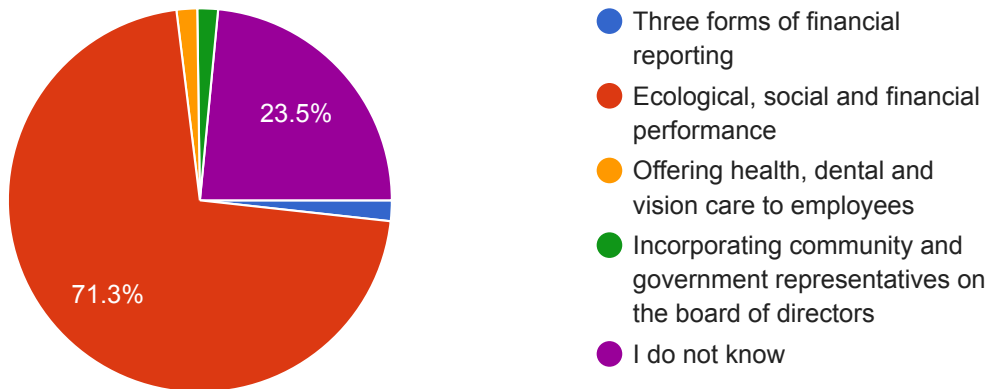
Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of economic sustainability?

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Corporate social responsibility implies a commitment to the **three key components** of sustainability, which include:

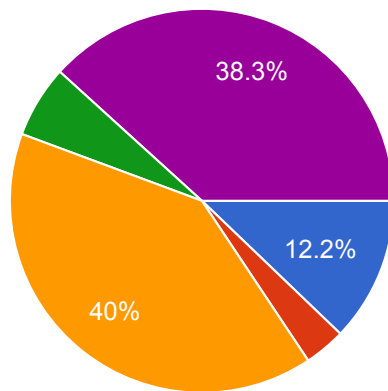
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## What best describes systems thinking?

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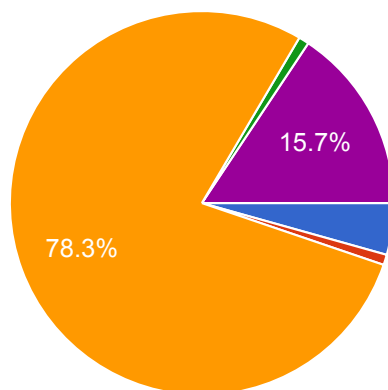







-  It is computational
-  It is one-sided
-  It is interdisciplinary
-  It is mechanical
-  I do not know

Workers around the world face a variety of social injustices, including low wages, poor working conditions, and lack of access to education. To help improve conditions for these workers you can:

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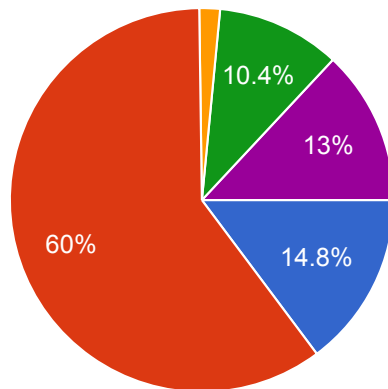
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-  Support corporations that do not allow workers to join labor unions.
-  Buy the newest products to keep factories around the wor...
-  Purchase items from companies that conduct business in a so...
-  Support large corporations because they generally have...
-  I do not know

### "Sustainability" with regard to natural resources means:

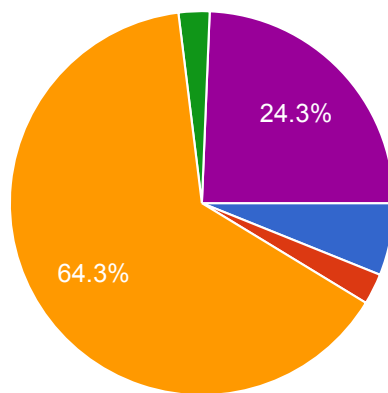
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- Using natural resources as slowly as possible
- Using natural resources no faster than at the rate they regenerate
- Not introducing new technology too quickly
- Discovering new resources to allow maximum economic growth
- I do not know

### Which of the following is the United Nations' definition of sustainable development?

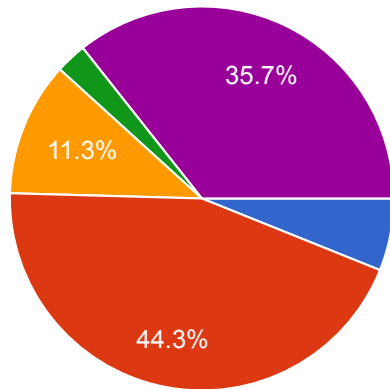
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- Ensuring that people continue to buy more goods and use more resources, indefinitely
- Setting aside resources for preservation, never to be used
- Meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- Only using recycled materials for production
- I do not know

A technique to assess environmental impacts associated with all the stages of a product's life from cradle to grave (resource extraction through usage and disposal), is called:

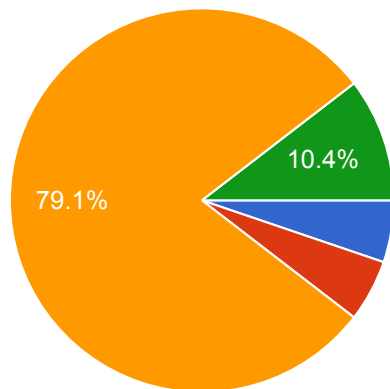
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- An annual product review
- A life cycle assessment
- An energy audit
- A thermal system analysis
- I do not know

What is meant by the term "carbon footprint"?

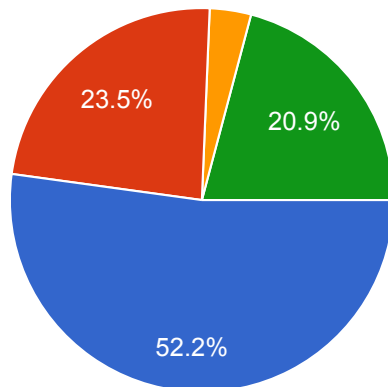
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- It refers to the chemical structure of the carbon chain in a given quantity of gasoline
- The carbon left on the ground each time you take a step
- It refers to the greenhouse gas released by burning fossil fuels
- I do not know

### Americans account for about 5 percent of the world's population and...

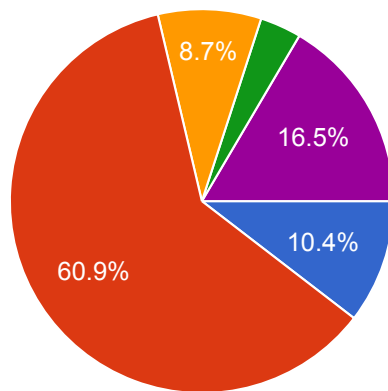
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- More than 50% of the world's energy consumption
- Between 10 - 49% of the world's energy consumption
- 9% or less of the world's energy consumption
- I do not know

### Which of the following is an example of sustainable forest management?

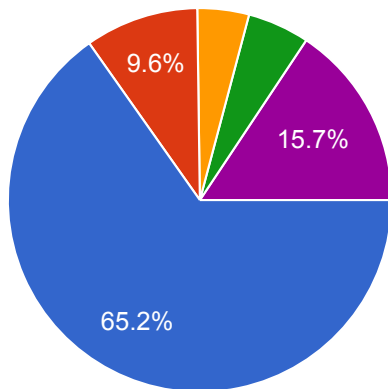
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- Relocating human populations so that a forest can be harvested
- Never harvesting more than what the forest produces in n...
- Growing forests of only one species of tree
- Removing regulations to open up more forests for logging
- I don't know

### Which of the following is an effect of global climate change?

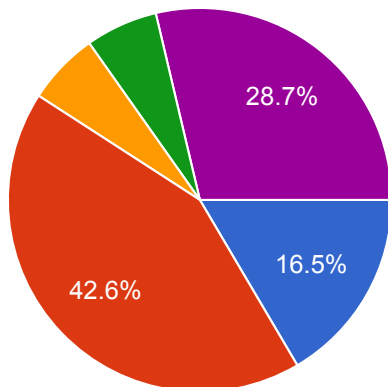
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- Loss of habitat
- Decrease in sea level
- Fewer severe weather events
- Colder average temperatures in the ocean
- I do not know

### What is an ecological service provided by rivers?

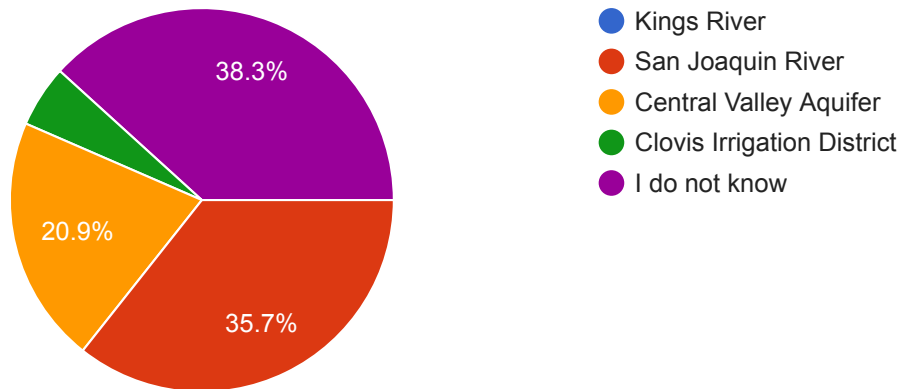
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- Provides fertile location for growing non-native species
- Helps maintain fisheries
- Provides a natural dumping ground for sewage and industry discharge
- Keeps the number of mosquitoes low
- I do not know

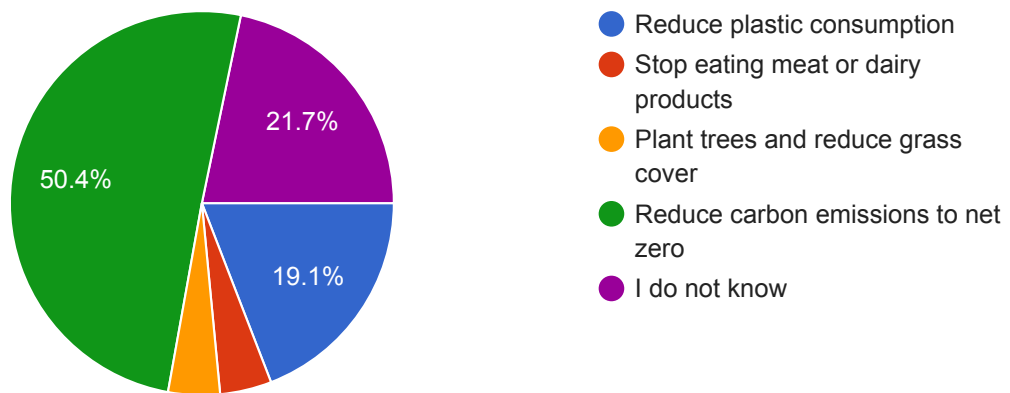
### What is the source of our drinking water here at Fresno State?

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### Which is the most effective way to mitigate the effects of climate change?

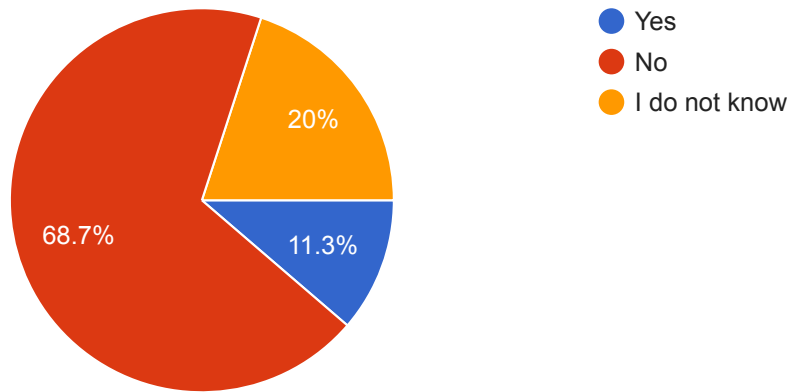
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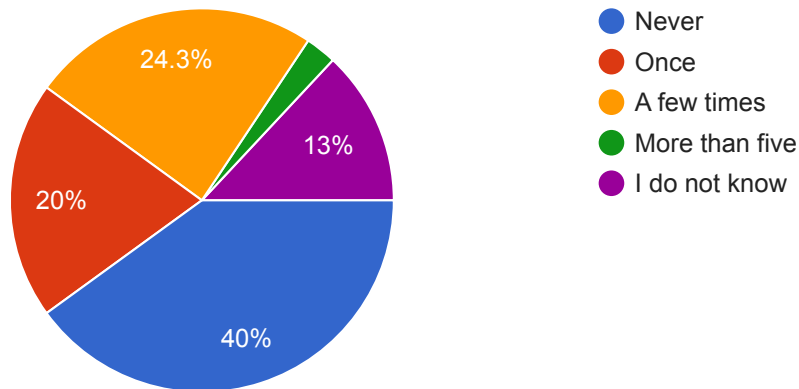
Was Fresno State's commitment to sustainability a reason you chose to come here?

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How many times have you taken classes at Fresno State that either explicitly focus on sustainability or touch on sustainability-related topics?

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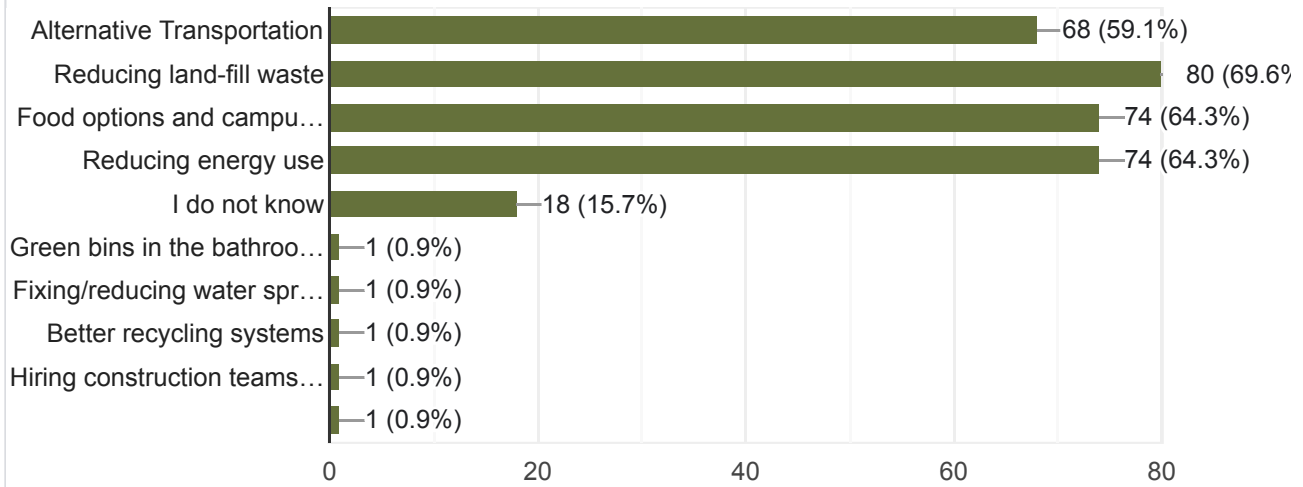


### Where do you think the university can improve sustainability practices?

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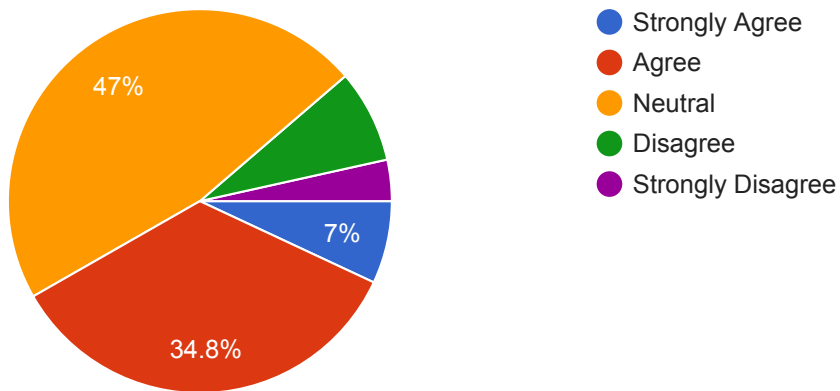
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### My understanding and awareness of sustainability related issues has increased since I have become a student at Fresno State.

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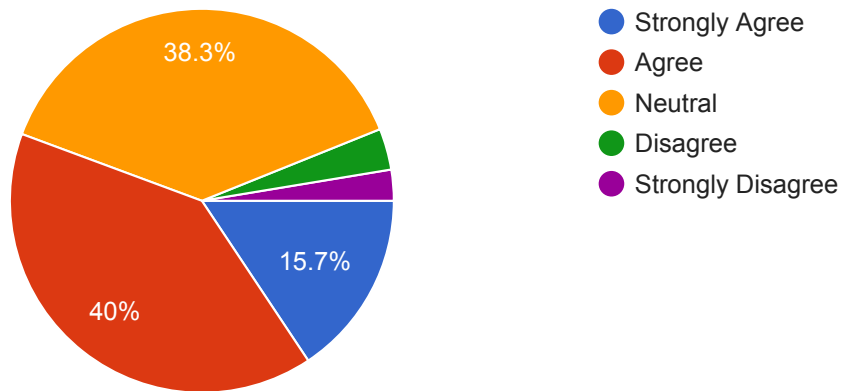
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I would prefer more sustainability-related content in my courses.

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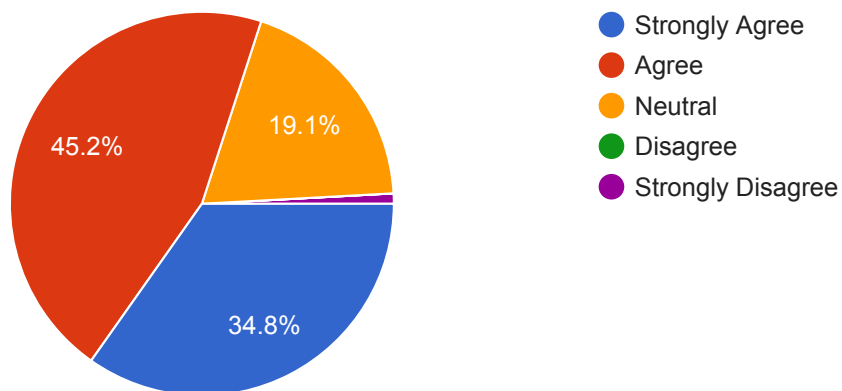
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I think that universities should be sustainability role models in their daily operations (for example, water and energy conservation, exemplary recycling program, environmental and social issues awareness).

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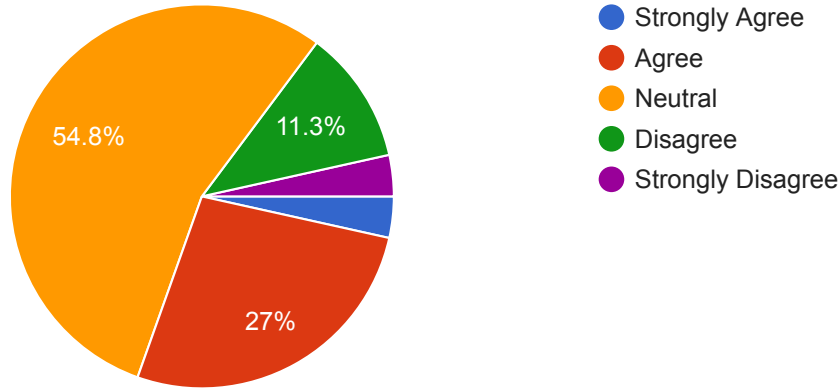
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I feel that Fresno State is doing a good job of modeling sustainability in its daily operations (for example, water and energy conservation, exemplary recycling program, environmental and social related issues awareness).

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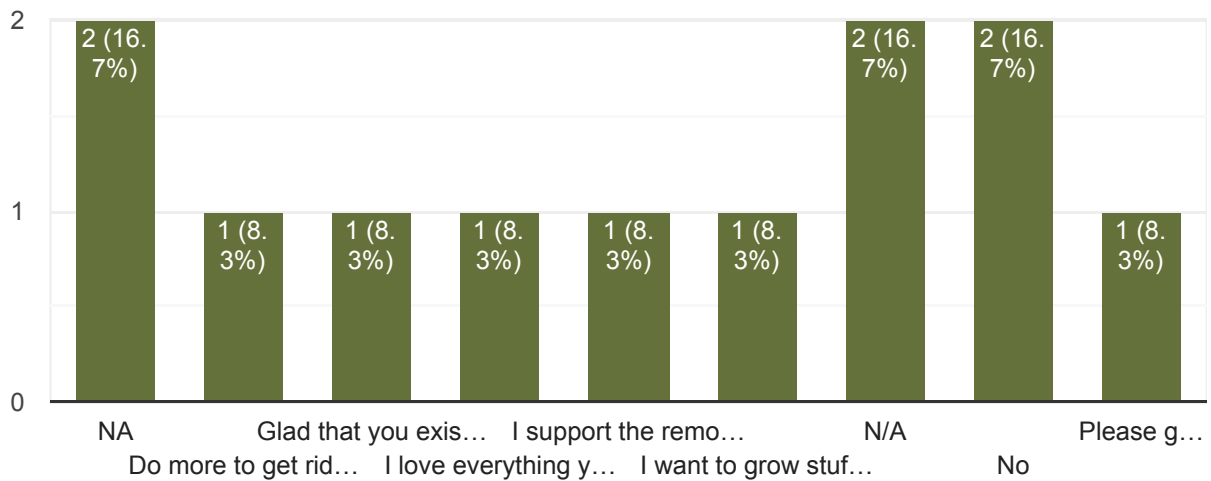
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