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2021 Sustainability Literacy Survey

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Q2 - I am a Tufts:

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Undergraduate student	2.09% 17
2	Graduate/Professional degree student	97.91% 797

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Q3 - What is the definition of sustainability?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Ensuring that people continue to buy more goods and use more resources, indefinitely.	3.31% 27
2	Setting aside resources for preservation, never to be used.	0.98% 8
3	The ability to meet the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.	93.99% 766
4	Only using recycled materials for production.	1.72% 14

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Q4 - What are the 3 pillars of sustainability?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Environment, Economic, and Social	61.84% 504
2	Ecosystems, Water, and Air	2.58% 21
3	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle	35.58% 290
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Q5 - Which of the following is NOT a UN Sustainable Development Goal?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	No Poverty	7.24% 59
2	Gender Equality	6.87% 56
3	Good Health and Wellbeing	2.09% 17
4	Increasing inequalities	76.44% 623
5	Climate Action	1.96% 16
6	Responsible Consumption and Production	5.40% 44
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Q6 - What does “carbon neutrality” mean?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Creating a small carbon footprint each year.	2.21% 18
2	Having net zero emissions of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere through energy directly produced and emitted on-site, consumed and indirectly emitted off-site, and emitted from other sources upstream or downstream based on purchasing, travel, commuting, waste treatment, etc.	87.85% 716
3	Net zero emissions of carbon dioxide from directly creating energy on-site (electricity and heating from on-site combustion), ignoring other sources of carbon emissions.	9.45% 77
4	Only using renewable energy for electricity on-site.	0.49% 4

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Q7 - Which of the following is FALSE about greenhouse gasses?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Increased greenhouse gasses trap solar radiation in the atmosphere	2.82% 23
2	Humans are better off without greenhouse gases	36.44% 297
3	There are many different greenhouse gasses, not just carbon dioxide	1.60% 13
4	Greenhouse gasses allow solar radiation to reach Earth, but prevent it from escaping back into space	3.31% 27
5	All of the above are TRUE	55.83% 455
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Q8 - How does recycling relate to climate change?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Recycling reduces the number of items that end up in the landfill	3.44% 28
2	Landfills produce methane gas and CO2, and recycling can reduce these emissions	3.56% 29
3	Methane is a particularly potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change	1.60% 13
4	Creating products out of recycled materials uses less energy and has fewer greenhouse gas emissions than using new materials.	3.31% 27
5	All of the above	88.10% 718
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Q9 - What is the definition of 'environmental justice'?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	The principle that historically people of all races and socioeconomic status have always been treated equally with regards to the environment they are privileged to live in.	3.31% 27
2	The principle that non-sentient beings, such as plant-life, deserve justice.	3.80% 31
3	The principle that all people are entitled to equal environmental protection [and equal enforcement of environmental laws and regulation], regardless of race, color, or national origin. It's the right to live and work and play in a clean environment.	92.88% 757
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Q10 - Which of the following is NOT related to the neighborhood someone lives at in America?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Access to public transportation	1.72% 14
2	Likelihood to be close to a landfill	14.36% 117
3	Availability of fresh produce	3.56% 29
4	Preference for home-cooked or restaurant food	80.37% 655
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Q11 - Over the last three decades, what has happened to the difference between the richest and poorest people in the United States?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Income disparity has decreased	2.94% 24
2	Income disparity has increased	94.23% 768
3	Income disparity is a non-issue	1.47% 12
4	Income disparity has stayed the same	1.35% 11

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Q12 - The 2015 UN Paris Climate Agreement set a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by the mid-21st century to keep global warming how many degrees above pre-industrial levels?

#	Field	Choice Count
1	4-5°C above pre-industrial levels	10.18% 83
2	1°C above pre-industrial levels	10.67% 87
3	2°C, preferably 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels	73.74% 601
4	There was no agreement	5.40% 44

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SC0 - Score

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Score	1.00	10.00	7.86	1.65	2.72	815

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