

SUNY ESF Campus Sustainability Opinion Survey: Employee

Survey Description and Informed Consent

SUNY ESF is conducting research regarding student and employee perceptions of sustainability on campus. The purpose of this survey is to determine how people at SUNY ESF view sustainability and behaviors related to energy conservation, recycling, and other sustainability topics. For this survey, sustainability is defined as efforts that have a positive impact on the environment, society, and the economy, and campus sustainability is considered efforts that minimize resource consumption in order to have a positive impact on the environment, society, and the economy.

The information gathered from the survey will contribute to SUNY ESF's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) report for the Assessing Sustainability Culture credit, and will be used to create educational programming related to sustainability on the SUNY ESF campus. The survey will also contribute to a SUNY ESF PhD student's dissertation research.

Participation in this survey is voluntary. Participation in the study will require answering a variety of questions related to your perceptions of sustainability and your sustainability related behaviors on campus. Completing the questionnaire will take approximately 15 minutes of your time.

Your answers will remain anonymous and your responses will not be linked to you personally. You can stop the questionnaire at any time or you can refuse to answer any questions. Withdrawing from the project will not result in any negative consequences for you.

Your participation in this survey poses very little risk to you. The questions being asked relate to your personal behaviors and attitudes toward sustainability. There is a small risk that answering certain questions about your sustainability behaviors could make you uncomfortable if you feel like your behavior is being judged. Please answer the questions accurately and honestly. Remember that your responses will remain anonymous and you can choose to not answer questions or stop the questionnaire at any time.

If you have questions about the project you may contact Sean Vormwald, PhD student at SUNY ESF, at 607-351-8013 or spvormwa@syr.edu. You may also contact Dr. Andrea Feldpausch-Parker, Associate Professor of Communication at SUNY ESF, at 315-470-6573 or amparker@esf.edu.

By checking "Yes" below you agree to participate in this research study. You may also check "No" below and your answers will not be included in the study.

1. I am 18 years of age or older, and I wish to participate in this research study.

Yes

No

Employee Demographic Information

10. What best describes the campus division/functional area you are in?

11. How many years have you worked at SUNY ESF?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 or more years

12. What gender do you most identify with?

- Female
- Male
- Gender non-conforming/non-binary
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify) _____

13. What political party do you most identify with?

- Democrat
- Republican
- No party affiliation/Independent
- Other (please specify) _____

14. What political ideology do you most identify with?

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Somewhat liberal
- Moderate
- Somewhat conservative
- Conservative
- Very conservative

Additional Thoughts on Campus Sustainability

16. What could SUNY ESF do to promote sustainability behaviors on campus?

17. What are some barriers that may prevent you from doing certain sustainability behaviors?

18. Do you have any additional comments that you'd like to share about campus sustainability at SUNY ESF?

SUNY ESF Campus Sustainability Opinion Survey: Student

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1. I am 18 years of age or older, and I wish to participate in this research study.

Yes

No

Student Demographic Information

10. What academic department are you in?

11. What best describes your year of college?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- First Year Graduate Student
- Second Year Graduate Student
- Third Year Graduate Student
- More Than Three Years as Graduate Student

12. What best describes where you are currently living?

- Centennial Hall
- Syracuse University Residence Hall
- Other Off-campus Housing

13. What gender do you most identify with?

- Female
- Male
- Gender non-conforming/non-binary
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify) _____

14. What political party do you most identify with?

- Democrat
- Republican
- No party affiliation/Independent
- Other (please specify) _____

15. What political ideology do you most identify with?

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Somewhat liberal
- Moderate
- Somewhat conservative
- Conservative
- Very conservative

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