

## Default Question Block

Stanford University would like to benchmark students' knowledge of sustainability topics to allow the university to measure the impact of its sustainability curriculum and other initiatives. This survey will ask 13 questions related to defining and understanding general sustainability concepts. We appreciate your response no matter your current level of knowledge--all responses are helpful!

This survey will be sent to you again at the end of the academic year. We ask that you please fill it out again at that time so we can gauge how student knowledge of sustainability has changed over the course of the year. At that time, answers will be provided!

Responses to all survey questions will be anonymous and will be aggregated into data that will be shared among the Office of Sustainability, the Provost's Committee on Sustainability, and/or other interested faculty.

Please indicate your year at Stanford.

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate Student

Which of the following components are included in a comprehensive definition of sustainability?

- Social components
- Economic components
- Environmental components
- All of the above

What are the potential effects of global climate change? (Choose all that apply)

- Loss of habitats
- More severe weather
- Expansion of glaciers
- Increase in sea level

Which of the following is a renewable resource? (Choose all that apply)

- Oil
- Solar
- Wind
- Coal

What is the name of the primary federal agency that oversees environmental regulation?

- Department of Health, Environment and Safety (DHES)
- National Environmental Agency (NEA)
- Federal Pollution Control Agency (FPCA)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Which of the following household wastes is considered a hazardous waste?

- Plastic packaging
- Glass
- Batteries
- Spoiled food

Many economists argue that electricity prices in the U.S. are too low because...

- They do not reflect the costs of pollution from generating the electricity
- Too many suppliers go out of business
- Electric companies have a monopoly in their service areas
- Consumers spend only a small part of their income on energy

Which of the following makes up the smallest percentage of the power generated in California?

- Hydropower
- Nuclear
- Coal

Solar

In which way(s) do forests help mitigate climate change? (Choose all that apply)

- Provide lumber for housing
- Provide shelter for keystone species
- Absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere that would otherwise contribute to atmospheric warming
- Provide resources for indigenous populations

Which of the following foods is the most carbon-intensive to produce?

- Chicken
- Fish
- Beef
- Pork

Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development?

- Creating a government welfare system that ensures universal access to education, health-care, and social services
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- Setting aside resources for preservation, never to be used
- Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse

Of the following, which would reduce your carbon footprint the most?

- Avoid one airplane trip
- Keep the light in your bedroom turned off for a full day
- Ride a bike for a five-mile errand instead of driving
- Avoid eating one pound of beef

Of the following, which contributes most to sustainability?

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle
- Landfill

Which of the following are ways to reduce global emissions? (Choose all that apply)

- Make buildings more energy efficient
- Increase global use of public transportation
- Encourage industrialization of under-developed countries
- Use more renewable energy

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