

# Sustainability Survey

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability

1. Email \*

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2. Name:

Names will be removed from survey results and are only collected as the first 20 people to complete the survey will receive a gift card. You are not required to answer this question.

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3. What do you expect to major in so far?

Not knowing is an acceptable answer!

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Sustainability Trivia

Let's test your environmental awareness!

4. What was the hottest year on record?

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

2015

2016

2019

2017

5. How long does plastic survive in a landfill?

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

200 years

300 years

700 years

1,500 years

6. What is the definition of climate change?

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- Change in short term weather and climate conditions
- Increased water and air pollution levels
- Change in long term weather and climate conditions
- Global warming

7. What percentage of the Earth's water is available for fresh drinking water?

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- 50%
- 25%
- 10%
- Less than 3%

8. What occurs as a result of deforestation?

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- Release of carbon dioxide
- Loss of habitat
- Soil erosion
- All of the above

The following questions are related to social justice and sustainability

Please remember that you are not required to answer

9. Which of the following do you believe to be aspects of social justice?

Select all that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- Equal access to resources
- Equal opportunities
- Clean water
- Clean air
- Access to electricity
- Fair wages
- High wages
- Opportunities for higher education
- Opportunities for specialized training
- Access to fresh fruits and vegetables
- Access to foods of preference
- Ability to access natural parks and/or open spaces
- Ability to walk to school and/or work
- Access to affordable healthcare
- Safe neighborhoods
- Widespread public transportation
- Ability to participate in recreational activities (skiing, socializing, hobbies)
- Owning a car
- Labels printed in multiple languages
- All of the above

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

10. Social justice is directly related to sustainability

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

### Personal Practices

Please describe your participation in the following activities

11. I recycle paper, plastic, aluminum, and glass

*Mark only one oval.*

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

12. I compost my food waste and/or compostable materials

*Mark only one oval.*

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

13. I turn off the lights when leaving a room

*Mark only one oval.*

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

14. I use cold water to do laundry

*Mark only one oval.*

Always

Usually

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

15. I air dry my laundry

*Mark only one oval.*

Always

Usually

Sometimes

Rarely

Never



16. I use reusable bags when shopping

*Mark only one oval.*

Always

Usually

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

17. I pay attention to the environmental impact of my diet

*Mark only one oval.*

Always

Usually

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

18. I unplug personal appliances when not in use

This could include chargers, toasters, hair dryers, space heaters, etc.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**Note: Some of the questions on this survey were taken from a sustainability literacy survey designed by Penn State University.**

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