

# Spring 2021 Sustainability Literacy & Culture Survey

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Total Respondents: 24

## Q1. What is your academic level?

Count	Percent						
2	8.33%		Freshman				
3	12.50%		Sophomore				
4	16.67%		Junior				
7	29.17%		Senior				
8	33.33%		Graduate				
0	0.00%		Doctoral				
0	0.00%		Other				
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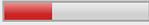
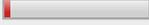
## Q2. Where do you live?

Count	Percent		
3	12.50%		On campus
21	87.50%		Off campus
24 Respondents			

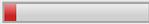
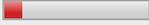
## Q3. Which of the following is not typically included in defining sustainability?

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
3	12.50%	10.34%	Society
6	25.00%	20.69%	Economy
0	0.00%	0.00%	Environment
15	62.50%	51.72%	Government
5	20.83%	17.24%	Do not know
24 Respondents			
29 Responses			

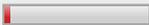
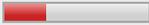
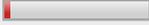
Q4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your overall knowledge of carbon emissions - Methane is a potent greenhouse gas.

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Strongly Disagree
0	0.00%		Disagree
8	33.33%		Agree
15	62.50%		Strongly Agree
1	4.17%		N/A
24	Respondents		

Q5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your overall knowledge of carbon emissions - Greenhouse gases absorb infrared radiation and then radiates heat in all directions.

Count	Percent		
1	4.17%		Strongly Disagree
2	8.33%		Disagree
15	62.50%		Agree
3	12.50%		Strongly Agree
3	12.50%		N/A
24	Respondents		

Q6. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your overall knowledge of carbon emissions - Trees and oceans absorb carbon dioxide which decreases carbon emissions in the atmosphere.

Count	Percent		
1	4.17%		Strongly Disagree
0	0.00%		Disagree
7	29.17%		Agree
15	62.50%		Strongly Agree
1	4.17%		N/A
24	Respondents		

Q7. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your overall knowledge of carbon emissions - Burning fossil fuels (such as coal, natural gas, and oil) does not contain greenhouse gases.

Count	Percent		
17	70.83%		Strongly Disagree
6	25.00%		Disagree
0	0.00%		Agree
1	4.17%		Strongly Agree
0	0.00%		N/A
24 Respondents			

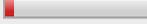
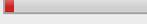
Q8. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your overall knowledge of carbon emissions - Carbon footprint is the amount of carbon emissions emitted due to an individual's consumption of fossil fuels.

Count	Percent		
1	4.17%		Strongly Disagree
1	4.17%		Disagree
12	50.00%		Agree
10	41.67%		Strongly Agree
0	0.00%		N/A
24 Respondents			

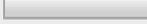
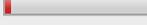
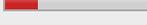
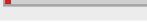
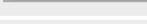
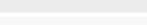
Q9. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your overall knowledge of carbon emissions - Chicken and salmon leave behind less of a carbon footprint than lamb chops.

Count	Percent		
1	4.17%		Strongly Disagree
5	20.83%		Disagree
8	33.33%		Agree
7	29.17%		Strongly Agree
3	12.50%		N/A
24 Respondents			

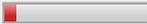
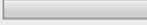
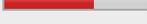
Q10. Please select the following statements that you believe are true:

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
8	33.33%	17.02%	 The University of Houston offers single stream recycling
18	75.00%	38.30%	 Recyclable plastics are typically labeled at the bottom of containers
15	62.50%	31.91%	 Glass can be recycled in the City of Houston
3	12.50%	6.38%	 Styrofoam can be recycled on campus
3	12.50%	6.38%	 None of the above
24 Respondents			
47 Responses			

Q11. Have you ever participated in the following sustainability events (select all that apply)?

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
2	8.33%	7.69%	 Sustainability meetups
0	0.00%	0.00%	 Sustainability Fest
1	4.17%	3.85%	 Recyclemania
6	25.00%	23.08%	 #UHBYOBottle
1	4.17%	3.85%	 Volunteer at the UH Community Garden
1	4.17%	3.85%	 COAST program
15	62.50%	57.69%	 None
24 Respondents			
26 Responses			

Q12. Please indicate your confidence level in participating in the following sustainability activities on campus: - Recycle

Count	Percent	
2	8.33%	 Least Confident
0	0.00%	 Confident
7	29.17%	 Somewhat Confident
15	62.50%	 Very Confident
0	0.00%	 N/A
24 Respondents		

Q13. Please indicate your confidence level in participating in the following sustainability activities on campus: - Use public/other transportation

Count	Percent		
7	29.17%		Least Confident
5	20.83%		Confident
6	25.00%		Somewhat Confident
6	25.00%		Very Confident
0	0.00%		N/A
24	Respondents		

Q14. Please indicate your confidence level in participating in the following sustainability activities on campus: - Report energy issues

Count	Percent		
13	54.17%		Least Confident
2	8.33%		Confident
4	16.67%		Somewhat Confident
5	20.83%		Very Confident
0	0.00%		N/A
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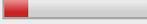
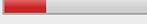
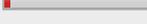
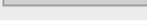
Q15. Please indicate your confidence level in participating in the following sustainability activities on campus: - Report water issues

Count	Percent		
12	50.00%		Least Confident
2	8.33%		Confident
4	16.67%		Somewhat Confident
6	25.00%		Very Confident
0	0.00%		N/A
24	Respondents		

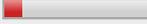
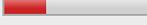
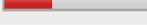
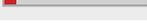
Q16. Please indicate your confidence level in participating in the following sustainability activities on campus: - Use of biking repair stations

Count	Percent		
9	37.50%		Least Confident
3	12.50%		Confident
6	25.00%		Somewhat Confident
3	12.50%		Very Confident
3	12.50%		N/A
24	Respondents		

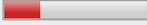
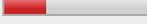
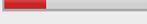
Q17. Please indicate your confidence level in participating in the following sustainability activities on campus: - Contacting the UH Office of Sustainability

Count	Percent		
12	50.00%		Least Confident
4	16.67%		Confident
7	29.17%		Somewhat Confident
1	4.17%		Very Confident
0	0.00%		N/A
24	Respondents		

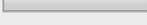
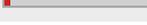
Q18. Please indicate your confidence level in participating in the following sustainability activities on campus: - Volunteering at UH

Count	Percent		
4	16.67%		Least Confident
3	12.50%		Confident
7	29.17%		Somewhat Confident
8	33.33%		Very Confident
2	8.33%		N/A
24	Respondents		

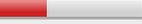
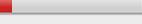
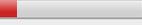
Q19. Please indicate your confidence level in participating in the following sustainability activities on campus: - Choosing sustainable food options

Count	Percent		
4	16.67%		Least Confident
6	25.00%		Confident
7	29.17%		Somewhat Confident
7	29.17%		Very Confident
0	0.00%		N/A
24	Respondents		

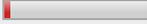
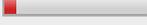
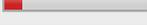
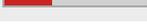
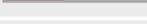
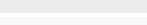
Q20. How would you describe your level of interest in sustainability?

Count	Percent		
12	50.00%		Strong interest
10	41.67%		Moderate interest
1	4.17%		Either interested nor disinterested
0	0.00%		Slight interest
1	4.17%		No interest
24	Respondents		

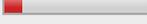
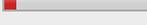
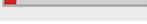
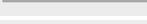
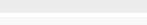
Q21. Please select the top two statements that aligns with your personal and community values:

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
23	95.83%	43.40%	 Communities should aim to meet basic needs (clean water, access to food, sanitation, etc.) and healthy living conditions for its members
18	75.00%	33.96%	 To protect the natural environment from harm
5	20.83%	9.43%	 Value the importance of diversity in the community
7	29.17%	13.21%	 Understanding that our community hold different perspectives
24	Respondents		
53	Responses		

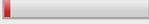
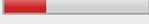
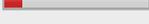
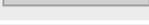
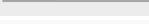
Q22. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Recycled

Count	Percent	
1	4.17%	 Never
2	8.33%	 Rarely
3	12.50%	 Sometimes
8	33.33%	 Most of the Time
10	41.67%	 Always
0	0.00%	 N/A - due to Pandemic
24	Respondents	

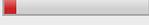
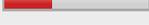
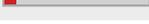
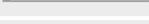
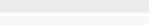
Q23. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Used public transportation (Metro rail, bus)

Count	Percent	
9	37.50%	 Never
3	12.50%	 Rarely
2	8.33%	 Sometimes
2	8.33%	 Most of the Time
0	0.00%	 Always
8	33.33%	 N/A - due to Pandemic
24	Respondents	

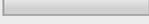
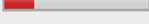
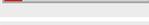
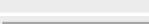
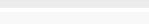
Q24. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Carpoled

Count	Percent		
4	16.67%		Never
1	4.17%		Rarely
7	29.17%		Sometimes
3	12.50%		Most of the Time
0	0.00%		Always
9	37.50%		N/A - due to Pandemic
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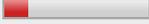
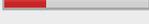
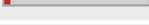
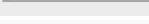
Q25. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Biked

Count	Percent		
8	33.33%		Never
2	8.33%		Rarely
8	33.33%		Sometimes
2	8.33%		Most of the Time
1	4.17%		Always
3	12.50%		N/A - due to Pandemic
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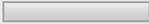
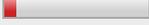
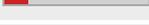
Q26. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Walked

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Never
5	20.83%		Rarely
12	50.00%		Sometimes
3	12.50%		Most of the Time
2	8.33%		Always
2	8.33%		N/A - due to Pandemic
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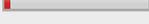
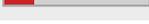
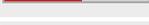
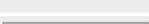
Q27. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Purchased sustainably sourced food items (local, organic, vegetarian based, antibiotic free, cage-free)

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Never
4	16.67%		Rarely
11	45.83%		Sometimes
7	29.17%		Most of the Time
1	4.17%		Always
1	4.17%		N/A - due to Pandemic
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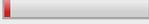
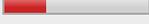
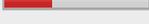
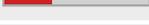
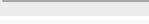
Q28. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Conserved water usage (short showers, don't leave water running, full loads of laundry and dishes)

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Never
2	8.33%		Rarely
9	37.50%		Sometimes
9	37.50%		Most of the Time
4	16.67%		Always
0	0.00%		N/A - due to Pandemic
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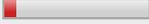
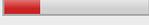
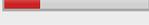
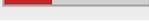
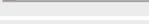
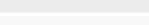
Q29. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Conserved electricity usage (turning off lights, unplugging)

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Never
1	4.17%		Rarely
5	20.83%		Sometimes
13	54.17%		Most of the Time
5	20.83%		Always
0	0.00%		N/A - due to Pandemic
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Q30. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Utilized reusable items (travel mug/water bottle, bags)

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		Never
1	4.17%		Rarely
7	29.17%		Sometimes
8	33.33%		Most of the Time
8	33.33%		Always
0	0.00%		N/A - due to Pandemic
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Q31. During the past year how often did you participate in the following: - Bought products with an eco-label or certification (household cleaning products, shampoo)

Count	Percent		
2	8.33%		Never
6	25.00%		Rarely
6	25.00%		Sometimes
8	33.33%		Most of the Time
2	8.33%		Always
0	0.00%		N/A - due to Pandemic
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Q32. Additional comments/feedback

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