The Quality of Residence Life Survey (QRLS) is a tool used by Florida Gulf Coast University’s Office of Housing and Residence Life to track campus residents’ satisfaction and learning. The survey asks questions regarding community, facilities, safety, diversity and inclusion, and more. Campus residents respond on a one through seven Linkert scale with one being least able and seven being the best. Starting in 2014, the survey adopted two questions regarding sustainability. The questions and responses are outlined as follows:

**Data from Quality of Residence Life Survey**

**QUESTION 1:** As a result of your on campus housing experience, you are better able to: Discuss sustainability issues

**QUESTION 2:** As a result of your on campus housing experience, you are better able to: Alter your actions to live a sustainable life

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| Year | North Lake | South VIllage | West Lake |
| 2014 | n=569 | n=528 | n=174 |
| 2015 | n=596 | n=717 | n=169 |
| 2016 | n=560 | n=747 | n=155 |

Figure 1 is an analysis of the mean of the responses from on campus residents separated by housing area and compared by year. This includes both questions one and two. According to figure below, North Lake Village (NLV) and West lake Village (WLV) have lower means than South Village (SV). NLV and WLV (upper classmen residence halls) have fluctuated over the years while SV has had a steady reduction in scores. The overall responses have been in a declining trend for all residence halls.

**Figure 1**

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| Year | Question 1 | Question 2 |
| 2014 | n=1246 | n=1257 |
| 2015 | n=1474 | n=1492 |
| 2016 | n=1447 | n=1460 |

Figure 2 shows the mean of the answers to the sustainability questions across all housing communities over time. Starting in 2014, the Quality of Residence Life Survey began asking questions relating to sustainability. While the first question dropped from 2014 to 2015 more intensely the second question had a smaller decline. Both question responses seem to be trending downwards.

**Figure 2**