## **Sustainability Survey 2020**

**Start of Block: Default Question Block** 

Q1 Where did you grow up?
O Africa (1)
O Asia (2)
O Australia/New Zealand (3)
O Europe (4)
O North America (5)
O South America (6)
O Multiple continents (7)

Q2 How many years have you been living in the United States?



Q3 Please choose your BU affiliation.

O Undergraduate Student (1)

○ Graduate Student (2)

O Post-Graduate (4)

◯ Faculty (3)

○ Staff (6)

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If Please choose your BU affiliation. = Undergraduate Student

- Or Please choose your BU affiliation. = Graduate Student
- Or Please choose your BU affiliation. = Post-Graduate

Q4 Choose your affiliated school/college.

▼ CAS (1) ... STH (17)

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If Please choose your BU affiliation. = Faculty

Or Please choose your BU affiliation. = Staff

Q4 Please enter the name of your department.

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Q5 Please enter your program of study.

Q6 I am aware of Boston University's efforts in reducing our environmental footprint. (1 = Strongly Disagree; 5 = Strongly Agree)

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1 (Strongly Disgree) (1)
2 (2)
3 (3)
4 (4)
5 (Strongly Agree) (5)

Q53 I am familiar with the following sustainability@BU initiatives & collaborations.
(1 = Strongly Disagree; 5 = Strongly Agree)

	1 (Strongly Disgree) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (Strongly Agree) (5)	l am involved (6)
sustainability@BU App (1)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Discounts for Using a Reusable Mug (2)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Annual Fund (30)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Goodwill Not Landfill (3)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Green Buildings On-Campus (17)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Green Restaurants On- Campus (18)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Recycling On- Campus (5)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Cardboard Recycling at Move-In (6)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Sustainability Festival (9)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Earth Week (10)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Sustainability Help Desk (11)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
BU Farmers Market (14)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Research (29)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Sustainability- related Education (31)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

sustainability@BU on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) (16)	$\langle$	)	0	(	$\supset$	0		$\bigcirc$		С	)

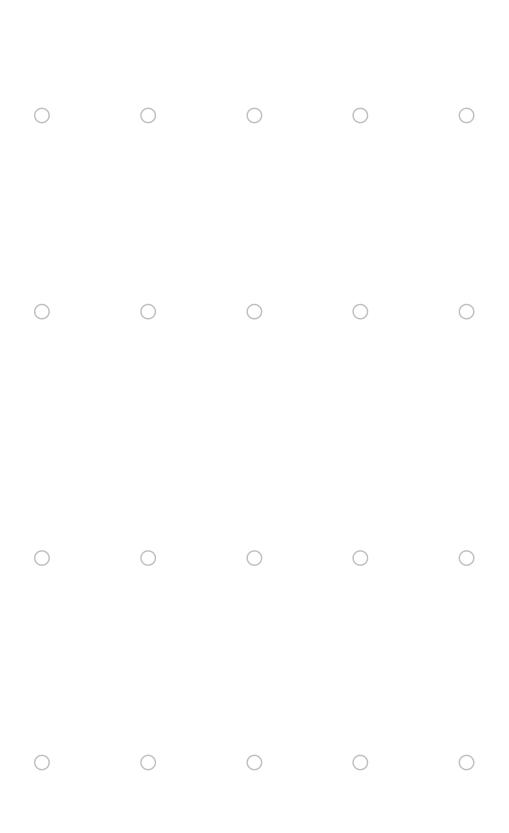
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(1 Ottoligiy D	1 (Strongly Disagree) (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (Strongly Agree) (5)
BU's commitment to sustainability and climate change gives me a sense of pride. (1)	0	0	0	0	0
I think it is important for BU to be at the forefront of sustainability and climate change. (4)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$
BU's commitment has shaped my understanding of sustainability and climate change. (5)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	0
I feel that BU's commitment to sustainability and climate change has had a positive impact on the BU community. (6)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0
I would like to see more on- campus opportunities to support sustainability	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

Q38 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (1 = Strongly Disagree; 5 = Strongly Agree)

and climate change efforts. (7) BU's commitment to sustainability and climate change make the University stand out as a leader among its peers. (8) What I have learned at BU about sustainability and climate change has encouraged me to advocate for sustainability and climate action. (9) As a global research university, I feel that it is important for the entire BU community to embrace sustainability and climate change, thinking both inside and outside the classroom. (10) I find myself more likely to recommend BU as a place to teach,

work, or study because of its



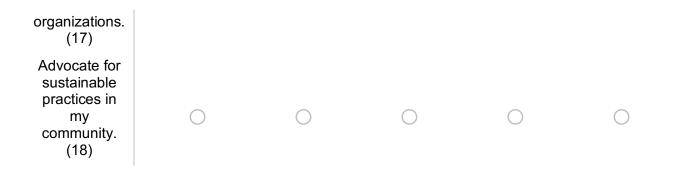
sustainability and climate change initiatives. (11)

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, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1 (Strongly Disagree) (3)	2 (4)	3 (5)	4 (6)	5 (Strongly Agree) (7)
Incorporate economic, social, environmental impacts into my purchasing decisions. (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Choose more sustainable means of transportation. (3)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	0
Incorporate energy and water conservation and waste reduction measures at home. (12)	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$
Look for opportunities to engage with sustainability and climate change groups. (15)	0	0	0	0	0
Prioritize working for an employer that demonstrates sustainable business practices. (16)	0	0	0	0	0
Financially support sustainability and climate change	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	0

Q41 When it comes to how you think and act on sustainability and climate change, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Compared to 2-3 years ago, today I am more likely to . . .

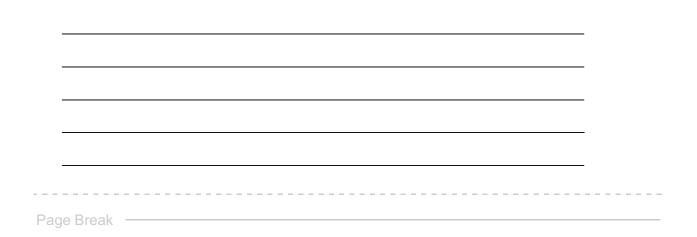


Q39 What impresses you the most about BU's sustainability and climate change programs?

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## Q40

What recommendations, if any, do you have for BU's sustainability and climate change programs?



Q Sustainability Literacy Assessment

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The following **six** questions relate to your general knowledge of sustainability concepts. These are meant to gauge awareness. Please answer to the best of your ability.

Q57 What is the leading driver of deforestation in the world? Urbanization (1) Desertification (2) Agriculture (3) Forest Fires (4) I don't know (5) Q55 In 2018, the total plastic bottle recycling rate in the United States was \_\_\_\_?

O 12% (2)						
O 29% (4)						
O 54% (3)						
O 76% (1)						
◯ I don't know	(5)					

Q57 Which of the following is the best example of environmental justice?

O Urban citizens win a bill to have toxic wastes taken to rural communities (1)

O The government dams a river, flooding Native American tribal lands to create hydropower for large cities (4)

All stakeholders from an indigenous community are involved in setting a quota for the amount of wood they can take from a protected forest next to their village (7)

O Multinational corporations build factories in developing countries where environmental laws are less strict (10)

 $\bigcirc$  I don't know (12)

Q58 According to the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), over 99% of all marine life will be lost if the earth warms to \_\_\_\_\_\_ above pre-industrial levels.

- 2°C (1)
- 1.5°C (2)
- 3°C (3)
- 2.5°C (4)

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Q60 What is the average annual cost of food waste for an American four-person household?

\$50 (1)
\$230 (4)
\$780 (5)
\$1,600 (6)
I don't know (3)

Q22 Which of the following will be worsened by climate change? Select all that apply.

		Food shortages (3)
		Respiratory problems in humans (7)
		Vector-borne diseases, such as West-Nile Virus (2)
		Heat waves (5)
		More Intense Storms (4)
		Tree die-offs (10)
		I don't know (9)
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	Or Please	choose vour BU affiliation. = Graduate Student

Q16 During your time at Boston University, how many courses have you taken that address topics presented in this survey?

	$\bigcirc$ 0 (none that I remember) (1)
	O 1-2 (2)
	○ 3 or more (3)
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Q17 If you have taken classes during your time at Boston University, how many courses have you taken that address topics presented in this survey?

$\bigcirc$ 0 (none that I remember) (1)
O 1-2 (2)
$\bigcirc$ 3 or more (3)
$\bigcirc$ I have never taken classes at Boston University (4)
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Q45

Q25 What are you doing?

We want to recognize people who are going above and beyond, living sustainably or bringing awareness to sustainability issues at Boston University. If you know someone making meaningful contributions, please identify them and state what they are doing.

Q26 We would love to hear your comments!

## Q27

Thank you for your time in taking this survey. If you would like to be entered into a drawing for *your choice of Apple AirPods or a Fitbit Versa 2,* please click 'Yes' to submit your name and email address.

(Names and email addresses will not be associated with your answers to the survey above.)

○ Yes, I would like to enter the prize drawing. (1)

O No, I do not want to enter the prize drawing. (2)

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