

Connecticut College Sustainability and Culture Survey - Culture Questions

1. Choose the statement that best describes your perspective on climate change.
 - a. Climate change is not real.
 - b. Climate change is mostly due to natural variation and is not a major concern.
 - c. Climate change is human-caused but not a major concern.
 - d. Climate change is human-caused and is a significant long-term concern.
 - e. Climate change is human-caused and is an urgent concern that requires immediate action.
 - f. I don't know

2. To what extent do you consider the following issues to be related to sustainability?
(Options: *Not at all related, Somewhat related, Very related*)
 - a. Pollution
 - b. Climate change
 - c. Ecosystems
 - d. Renewable energy
 - e. Natural resource management and preservation
 - f. Housing and homelessness
 - g. Access to healthcare
 - h. Access to education
 - i. Diversity
 - j. Fair and livable wages
 - k. Access to capital for small businesses
 - l. Local economy
 - m. Access to job training

3. How important is sustainability to you as an individual?
 - a. Not important at all
 - b. Slightly important
 - c. Moderately important
 - d. Very important
 - e. Extremely important

4. Which of the following sustainable practices do you regularly engage in? (Select all that apply.)
 - a. Making choices to reduce the amount of waste I produce (reduce plastic consumption, reuse products, reduce printing, etc.)
 - b. Eating a vegetarian or vegan diet
 - c. Partnering/volunteering with local community organizations that focus on social, environmental or economic issues
 - d. Reducing driving (carpooling, biking/walking, etc.)
 - e. Donating to charitable organizations that focus on social equity or environmental issues
 - f. Recycling properly
 - g. Engaging in political activism (writing to government officials, attending rallies, etc.)
 - h. Other sustainable practice - please describe:
 - i. None of the above

5. Which of the following activities have you done in the last 12 months [Students]? (Select all that apply.)
 - a. Attended a lecture on topics related to sustainability

- b. Attended an event sponsored by the Office of Sustainability
- c. Attended a Sprout Garden event
- d. Worked with Community Partnerships
- e. Participated in a student-run club related to sustainability (Oceana, Conn CARES, Amnesty International, etc.)
- f. Participated in the Sustainability and Social Justice Pathway
- g. Participated in sustainability programs off campus
- h. Subscribed to the SustainabiliTEAM newsletter
- i. Served as a Sustainability Fellow in the Office of Sustainability
- j. Other sustainability activity - please describe:
- k. None of the above

Which of the following activities have you done in the last 12 months [Faculty/Staff]? (Select all that apply.)

- a. Attended a lecture on topics related to sustainability
- b. Attended an event sponsored by the Office of Sustainability
- c. Attended a Sprout Garden event
- d. Participated in the Sustainability and Social Justice Pathway
- e. Participated in sustainability programs off campus
- f. Subscribed to the SustainabiliTEAM newsletter
- g. Other sustainability activity - please describe:
- h. None of the above

6. How informed are you about Office of Sustainability programs and events at Conn?

- a. Not informed at all
- b. Somewhat informed
- c. Well informed
- d. Very well informed

7. Indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

(Options: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree)

- a. Connecticut College prioritizes sustainability in decision making.
- b. It is important to me that Connecticut College prioritize sustainability in decision making.
- c. The College has supported me in taking sustainable actions.
- d. There are opportunities for students/faculty/staff to advocate for and implement sustainability-related projects at Conn.

8. How important was Conn's commitment to sustainability in your decision to attend Conn [Students]?

- a. Not important at all
- b. Slightly important
- c. Moderately important
- d. Very important
- e. Extremely important

How important was Conn's commitment to sustainability in your decision to work at Conn [Faculty/Staff]?

- a. Not important at all
- b. Slightly important

- c. Moderately important
- d. Very important
- e. Extremely important

9. Please share any other feedback you have about sustainability at Conn.