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Thank you for taking the time to click on the link to this survey! As a member of the Colleges community you are being invited to voluntarily participate in a short survey regarding your knowledge of and opinions about sustainability-related topics. The purpose of this survey is to understand how sustainability is conceptualized at HWS and its various facets and how much the campus truly knows about sustainability. Your responses will help us further develop interesting and educational programming for all members of our campus community.

Your participation in this study is fully voluntary and you may skip any question. Furthermore, it is your right to withdraw your participation in this study at any time, for any reason, and without penalty. All the information we collect will be anonymous and kept confidential. Please note that, while you will be prompted to enter your HWS username and password before beginning the survey, project collaborators will not have access to this data at any time. In other words, your responses will be compiled in a way that maintains your confidentiality and anonymity.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact Michael Amadori by phone at 315-781-3676 or by email at amadori@hws.edu.

By clicking next to begin the survey, you affirm that you have read and understood the terms outlined above.

What is your relationship to HWS?

- First-year student
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- HWS Staff
- HWS Faculty
- Sodexo B & G
- Sodexo Dining Services

What First Year Seminar are you taking this fall?

Select Answer ▼

In which residential community do you currently live?

- The Hill
- JPR and Sherrill
- Mini-Quad (Durfee, Bartlett, Hale, Medbury, Geneva)
- DEC (Deco, Emerson, Caird, McCormick)
- Odells
- Theme House
- Greek Life
- Off Campus

Which of the following categories best describes your current or planned majors/academic interest? Select all that apply.

- Economics/Business
- Health Sciences
- Environmental/Natural Sciences
- Computational Sciences
- Arts, Literature, Music and Dance
- Cultures, Languages, Religions and History
- Education
- Social Sciences
- Unsure

Are you a William Smith, or Hobart student?

- William Smith
- Hobart

Do you live within 100 miles of campus, which is about 2 hour drive or less.

- Yes
- No

On a scale of 1 to 4, how concerned are you about the following issues as they pertain to *sustainability*?

	1. Not concerned at all			
	2. Not very concerned			
		3. Somewhat concerned		
		4. Extremely concerned		
Energy use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Production	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resource consumption	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local business/local economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education/Outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental/Social justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I am knowledgeable about...

	Agree	Disagree
local food offered in the dining hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
where campus waste goes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
where campus water comes from and how its treated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HWS' carbon neutrality by 2025 commitment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
energy purchasing policies at HWS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Which of the follow activities or choices describes ***your lifestyle on campus?***

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually
Bike/walk instead of drive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buy locally grown/made products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drink tap water instead of bottled water	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eat lower on the food chain (less meat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Purchase recycled/eco-friendly products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spend time & effort to correctly recycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek relationships with diverse groups of people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take short showers (5 min or less)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turn off lights when not in use (common space & bedroom)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer within Geneva	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wash clothes in cold or warm water (instead of hot)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independently learn about environmental & social justice issues (news, documentaries, books)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confidence in discarding material in the correct location (compost, trash or recycling)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How do you perceive the activities or choices of **HWS students on campus?**

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Of the following, which would be considered *living in the most environmentally sustainable way*?

- Buying products labeled "eco" or "green"
- Buying the newest products available
- Reducing consumption of all products
- Recycling all recyclable packaging

What does it mean to *eat seasonally*?

- To buy what is sold at the grocery store
- To eat only foods you grow yourself
- To eat what nature provides when nature provides it
- To eat based on the weather
- None of the above

Imagine that we had to pay for all the costs associated with the goods we use every day. What would go into calculating the *true costs of a product*?

- The cost of health care of those impacted by its manufacturing
- The cost of raw materials to make the product
- The cost of environmental damage cause by production
- All of the above

In terms of production, which of the following uses the most water per kilogram?

- Rice
- Chicken
- Beef
- Corn

Which of the following uses the most water on campus?

- Irrigating HWS' 320 acres of property
- Showers, laundry and individual water use in residence halls
- Water use in academic buildings (refill stations, bathrooms)
- Cleaning dishes and cutlery in Saga

The water that comes to taps on campus comes from...

- deep aquifers
- Seneca Lake
- rain water collection
- streams and rivers nearby

What are the three P's of sustainability? Otherwise known as the Triple Bottom Line.

- People, Planet, Profit
- Prevention, Protection, Progress
- Peanuts, Peppers, Pigs
- Pollution, Power, Population

What is the most significant driver in the *loss of land-based species and ecosystems* around the world today?

- Overhunting / overharvesting
- Acid rain
- Contagious diseases and invasive species
- Conversion of natural spaces into human developments (farmland, cities, etc.)

The USDA defines a food desert as "parts of the country void of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other healthful whole foods, usually found in impoverished areas. This is largely due to a lack of grocery stores, farmers' markets, and healthy food providers." What percentage of Geneva lives in a food desert according to *Food Security in the City of Geneva, New York 2017-2018*.

- about 25%
- about 15%
- about 35%
- about 5%

Which of the following is NOT an issue that for decades has impeded a long-term global solution to feeding the world's hungry?

- Food subsidies and trade barriers
- Insufficient worldwide agricultural production capacity
- Higher fuel costs
- Rising demand

The carrying capacity is the _____.

- Maximum sustainable population size that a given environment can support
- Greatest number of different niches possible in a given area
- Potential growth in the number of species in a given area
- Limitation on numbers of species in a community
- Average number of offspring carried to term by a species

Almost all electrical energy is produced as a result of

- Burning fossil fuels.
- Hydroelectric power.
- Nuclear power.
- Geothermal power.

Deep inside landfills, bacteria decompose organic wastes in a low oxygen environment. This anaerobic decomposition results in a landfill gas that is composed primarily of _____

- carbon monoxide
- methane
- chlorine gas
- hydrogen
- argon

Recycling aluminum cans saves _____% of the energy needed to make the same amount of aluminum from virgin bauxite.

- 95
- 80
- 70
- 50
- 25

Which of the following sustainability related activities or resources are you aware of and/or do you participate in on the HWS campus? (Please check all that apply)

	I've never heard of it	I've heard of it, but don't know what it's about	I've heard of it, and know what it's about	I've heard of it and have or plan to participate
HWS Solar Farms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HWS Fribolin Farm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farmers Markets on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recyclemania event	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yellow Bicycle Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bee Campus USA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Earth Week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farm Club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EcoRep Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Real Food Challenge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tree Campus USA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential Compost Bucket	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Zip Car Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus Greens Club	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In your opinion, on a scale of 1-5, does HWS appropriately support sustainability on campus?

- 1 (definitely not)
- 2
- 3 (kind of)
- 4
- 5 (absolutely)
- Unsure/Do not know