

Campus Sustainability Survey

To help us understand our responses better please tell us a little about yourself:



Your Age

- 18-21
- 22-25
- 26-30
- 31-35
- 36-Up

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other:

Major

Your answer

General Sustainability Knowledge



These questions will help us understand your general knowledge about sustainability.



Which of the following best defines sustainability?

- A. Balancing the goals of our human systems with the capacity of natural systems to support them.
- B. Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations.
- C. Saving the environment.
- D. Making the world a better place for future generations.
- E. I don't know.

Which of the following is a sustainability issue? Choose all that apply.

- A. Poverty
- B. Energy
- C. Food
- D. Jobs
- E. I don't know

Americans account for about 5 percent of the world's population and

- A. About 40 percent of the world's energy consumption
- B. About 20 percent of the world's energy consumption
- C. About 10 percent of the world's energy consumption
- D. I don't know

What is the primary source of electricity generation in the U.S.?

- A. Solar
- B. Nuclear
- C. Natural Gas

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- D. Coal
 - E. I don't know

Carbon monoxide is a major contributor to air pollution in the U.S. Which of the following is the biggest source of carbon monoxide?

- A. Factories
- B. Confined animal feeding operations
- C. Motor vehicles
- D. Trees
- E. I don't know

Which of the following is a primary reason that gasoline prices have risen over the last several decades in the U.S.?

- A. Growing percentage of gas stations owned by large corporations.
- B. Increasing oil discoveries overseas
- C. Higher rates of state and federal gasoline tax
- D. Increasing global demand for oil
- E. I don't know

How much total waste do Americans send to landfills per year?

- A. 250,000,000 tons
- B. 150,000,000 tons
- C. 75,000,000 tons

D. 25,000,000 tons

E. I don't know

True or False: Food waste is not a problem as long as it is composted.

True

False

Which of the following contribute to climate change? Choose all that apply:

A. Burning of fossil fuels.

B. Deforestation.

C. Large scale livestock operations.

D. None. Climate change is a hoax.

E. I don't know.

Which of the following are predicted effects of climate change? Choose all that apply:

A. Extreme weather events

B. Scarcity of fresh drinking water

- C. Expansion of the hole in the ozone layer
- D. Interference with food systems
- E. Species extinction
- F. More mild seasons
- G. I don't know

Which of the following are affected by global population levels? Choose all that apply:

- A. Energy consumption
- B. Unemployment levels
- C. Competition for resources
- D. Gravity
- E. Volcanic activity
- F. I don't know

Which of the following individual items could have the greatest positive impact on sustainability ?

- A. Urban redesign
- B. Electric cars

- C. Organic food
- D. Reusable shopping bags
- E. Renewable energy

True or False: the mining and extraction of coal results in all of the following: habitat destruction, water pollution, human health problems, and displacement of homeowners?

- True
- False

Which of the following are effects of the current U.S. food system?
Choose all that apply:

- A. Increase in crop diversity
- B. Soil erosion
- C. Lower food prices
- D. Poor nutrition
- E. All of the above
- F. I don't know

What is the most common cause of pollution of streams, rivers and oceans?

- A. Waste dumped from factories
- B. Trash washed into the ocean from beaches

- C. Surface water running off yards, streets, pavement and farm fields
- D. Illegal dumping of garbage
- E. I don't know

Pollution emitted by Company X can cause:

- A. Prices to be lower than they otherwise would be for Company X's products
- B. Increased health care costs for people outside of Company X
- C. Decreased production for other companies
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Which of the following governmental policy decisions directly affect sustainability?

- A. Subsidies
- B. Import/export tariffs
- C. Labor regulation
- D. Taking no action
- E. All of the above
- F. None of the above

What is life-cycle assessment?

- A. A new advance in the medical field
- B. Considering the impacts associated with all stages of a product's life, from resource extraction to usage to disposal

- C. Reviewing an organism's existence from birth to death
- D. I don't know

Which of the following informed your answers for this survey? Choose all that apply.

- A. A class at JCCC.
- B. Television.
- C. I guessed.
- D. Books or articles.
- E. Friends and/or family.
- F. Other:

Campus Sustainability Knowledge

These questions will help us understand how much you know about sustainability at JCCC.

Institutions committed to sustainability create certain positions and committees, as well as engage in certain practices, which reinforce this commitment. Does JCCC have any sustainability committees present on campus?

- Yes
- No

What sustainable features of Galileo's Pavilion (GP) are you familiar with?

- A. Solar
- B. Wind

- C. Geo-thermal
- D. Reclaimed construction materials
- E. None
- Other:

Because JCCC campus is located in a watershed with acres of pavement, we have created a storm water runoff problem. What has been done to mitigate this runoff issue?

Your answer

Does JCCC have a campus farm?

- Yes
- No

Do you know what composting is?

- Yes
- No

Which departments on campus take part in the composting efforts at JCCC?

Your answer

Do you know where to find information about how much money JCCC saves each year from its recycling efforts?

Your answer

Are you aware of sustainability-focused courses at JCCC?

Yes

No

Have you personally taken any of these courses?

Yes

No

What courses related to sustainability do you regard as essential that are not being taught?

Your answer

Before taking this survey, what local sustainability related community service, service learning and/or internship programs were you aware existed on the campus?

Compost intern

- Recycling intern
- Student Environmental Alliance club
- Civic Honors
- Honors Program
- Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship Certificate
- None
- Other:

If you're interested in participating, we would like to do some in-depth, follow-up interviews. They will take about half an hour, and participants will be entered to win a cash prize upon completion of the interview process. Are you willing to be contacted for a follow-up interview?

- Yes
- No

Where should we reach you? Email or phone, please:

Your answer

Please share your thoughts with us! What else do you know about sustainability at JCCC?

Your answer

Questions? Please contact: sustainability@jccc.edu



Thank you for completing this survey.
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