

Environmental Questions

This survey is administered every fall semester to understand how the Indiana State University community of students, staff, faculty, and administrators feel about sustainability issues. Sustainability is defined as any process that enables us to live within the means of the Earth's resources, which will result in improved resources for future generations, more equitable social justice, enhanced quality of life, and improved economics for everyone concerned. Energy conservation in this survey includes turning off light switches, changing to compact florescent light bulbs, carpooling, or using the bus.

- Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

How concerned are you that human behavior might be permanently harming the environment?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Somewhat Extremely

How important do you think it is to conserve energy?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Somewhat Extremely

How concerned are you about global warming?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Somewhat Extremely

Do you think that humans are a major cause of global warming?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

How much do you value the money that the university would save through energy conservation at school?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Some Very Much

How much would you value the money you would save through energy conservation if it was your own home and you were paying the energy bills?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Some Very Much

How important do you think it is for ISU to reach carbon neutrality (zero carbon emissions) at some point in the future?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Somewhat Extremely

How much do you think ISU should be investing in alternative energy such as windmills and solar power?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Some Very Much

Do you believe you can make a difference through your own energy conservation efforts?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Some Very Much

How important do you think changes in your everyday actions are for resolving environmental issues?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Somewhat Extremely

How much would you like to see more climate and sustainability classes in the curriculum?

Not at All Not Much Neutral Some Very Much

How much do you think the government is doing to prevent climate change?

Nothing at All Not Much Neutral Some Very Much

Rank the following issues according to how they affected your decision to come to ISU (Rank 1 as most important and 9 as least important)

____ Degree Programs Offered

____ Appearance of Campus Landscaping

____ Cost (tuition, scholarships, or loans)

____ Commitment to Sustainability

____ Location

____ Friends were Coming to ISU

____ Community Engagement and Experiential Learning

____ Athletics

____ Living Amenities (such as residence halls or the Rec Center)

____ Size of the school

Would you support an optional sustainability tuition tax of a small amount of money (possibly \$0.50/credit hour) each semester to support sustainability efforts on campus? A student group would be the ones to decide how the money is spent.

- Yes
- No

How much of a sustainability tuition tax would you support for each semester?

- \$0
- \$1-\$5
- \$6-\$10
- \$11-\$15
- \$16-\$20
- \$21-\$25
- \$26-\$30
- \$31-\$35
- \$36-\$40
- \$41-\$50
- \$51-\$100
- \$101-\$200
- More than \$201

Demographic Questions

What is your position at ISU?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate Student
- Staff
- Faculty
- Administrator
- Not a member of the ISU community

How many sustainability or climate related classes have you taken at ISU?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7+

Does your family recycle?

- Yes
- No

Does your community at home have a curbside recycling program?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Did your high school promote recycling and sustainability?

- Yes
- No

What is the size of your home community (approximate number of people)?

- 1 - 1,000 people
- 1,001 - 10,000 people
- 10,001 - 100,000 people
- 100,001 - 1,00,000 people
- More than 1 million

What percentage of the people in your home town do you think recycle (please use a number between 0-100)?

How many of your friends recycle?

- None
- A Few
- Some
- Most
- All

What is your religion (Optional)?

- Christian-Baptist
- Christian-Methodist
- Christian-Catholic
- Christian-Lutheran
- Christian-Other
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Hindu
- Buddhist
- Agnostic
- Atheist
- Other
- No Response

Which of the following statements best describes your beliefs about the Bible (Torah or Qur'an as applicable) (Optional)?

- The Bible (Torah or Qur'an as applicable) is the actual word of God and should be taken literally, word for word.
- The Bible (Torah or Qur'an as applicable) is the inspired word of God, and has been altered and translated to the extent that it cannot be taken literally, word for word, in all cases.
- The Bible (Torah or Qur'an as applicable) is an ancient book of history and legends; God had nothing to do with its writing.
- Don't know/Unsure
- No Response

Which of the following best describes your general political views (Optional)?

- Republican
- Independent
- Democrat
- Tea Party
- Green Party
- Other
- No Response

What is your major?

Do you live in a residence hall? (If so please answer the next question; If not, jump to the following question)

- Yes
- No

What residence hall do you live in?

Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

How old are you?

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Drag the toggle to your age.											

Awareness and Improvement Questions

What sustainability efforts are you aware of around campus?

What do you think would be helpful in improving environmental issues around campus?

What would you personally do to help improve the environment?

What is the name of the class or person that encouraged you to take this survey?
