



# 2022 NSCC Sustainability Survey - Overall

Project Title: **Copy of 2022 NSCC Sustainability Survey for Reports**

Survey Audience: **10181**

Responses Received: **3351**

Response Ratio: **33%**

Opted out: **0**

## Sustainability Literacy and Knowledge

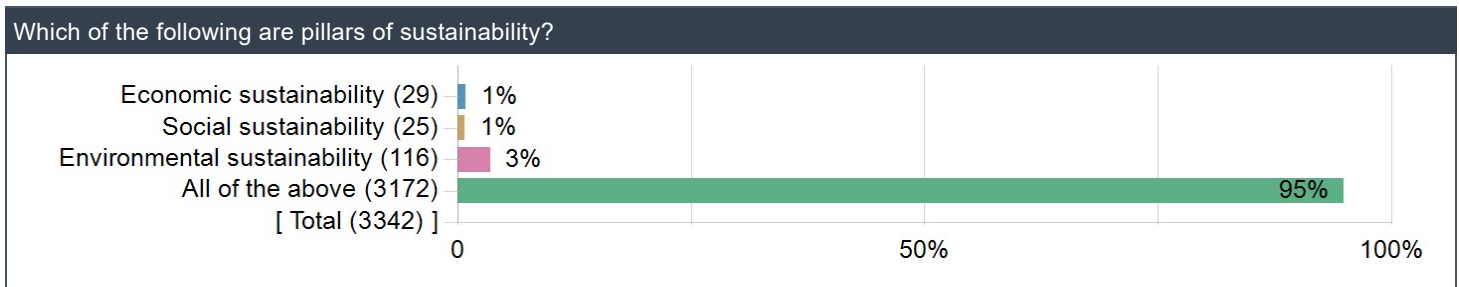
The following questions were designed to measure what NSCC students already know about sustainability practices that support the environment, society and economy.

**Do not worry if you do not know the answer, take your best guess!**

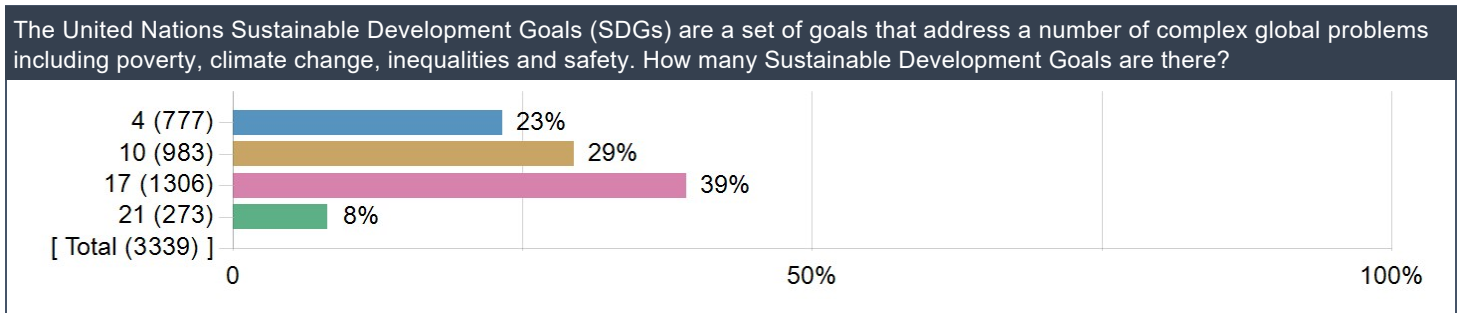
**Which of the following best matches the definition of sustainable development?**

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<b>Which of the following best matches the definition of sustainable development?</b>		
Options	Count	Percentage
Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.	2494	76%
Development that is as environmentally friendly as possible without negatively influencing the ability of companies to turn a profit.	703	21%
Development that is completed as quickly as possible so that people living in less developed countries have access to modern technology.	95	3%

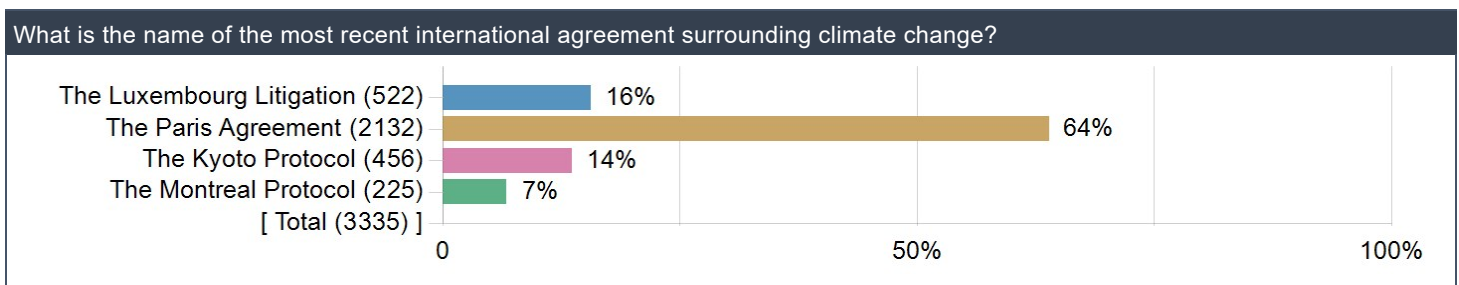
**Which of the following are pillars of sustainability?**



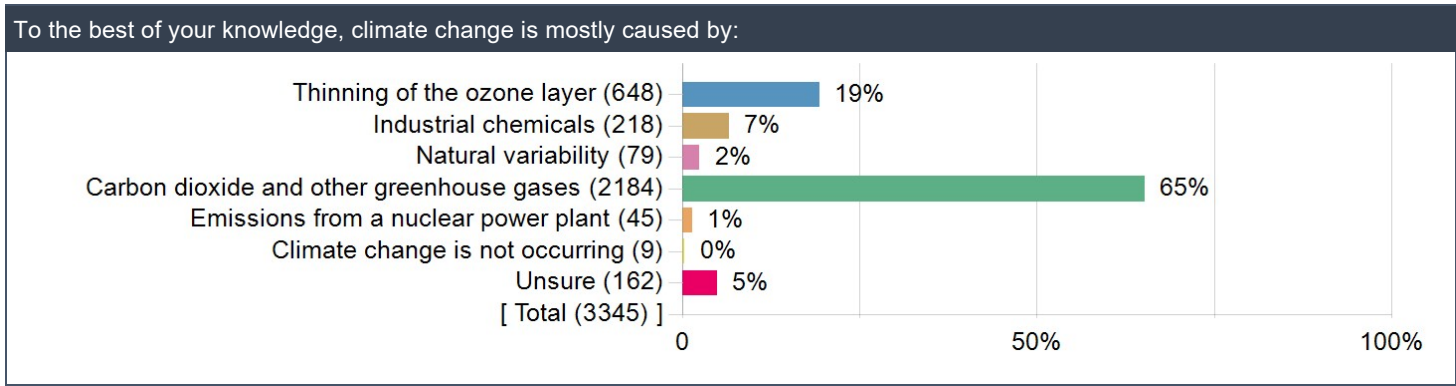
**The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of goals that address a number of complex global problems including poverty, climate change, inequalities and safety. How many Sustainable Development Goals are there?**



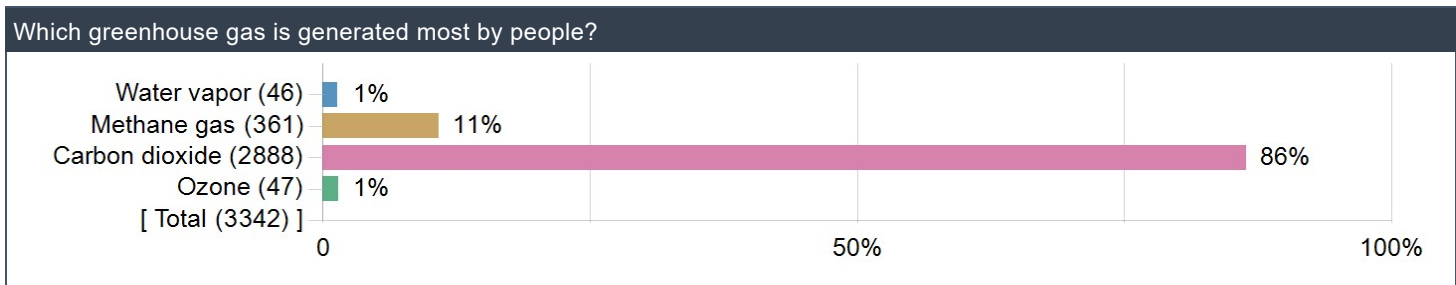
**What is the name of the most recent international agreement surrounding climate change?**



**To the best of your knowledge, climate change is mostly caused by:**



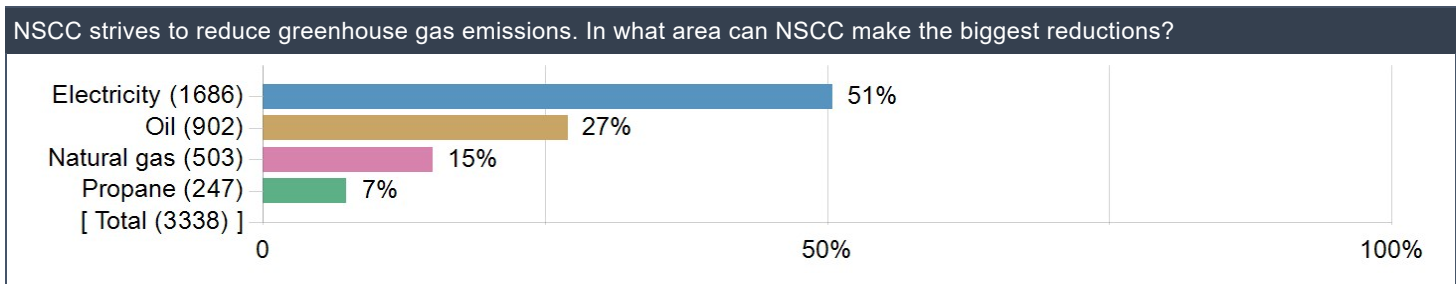
**Which greenhouse gas is generated most by people?**



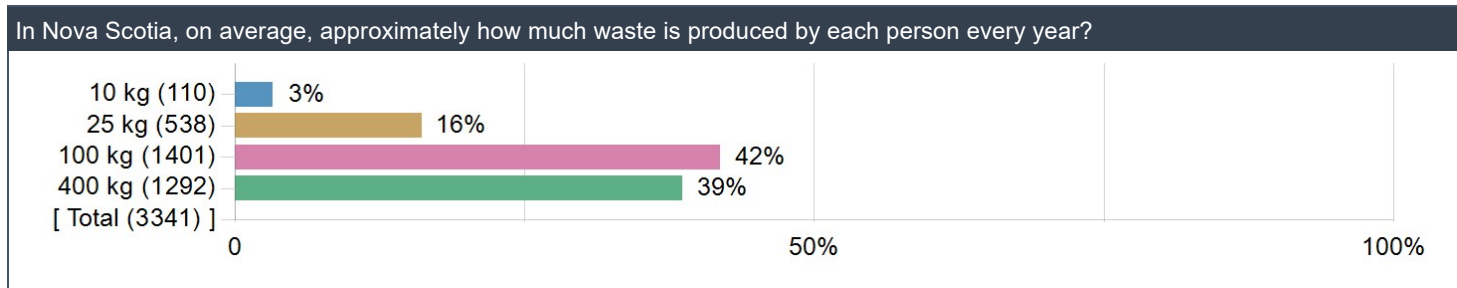
**To the best of your knowledge, global average temperatures can rise by how much without resulting in a major global catastrophe? (select all that apply)**

Options	Count	Percentage
0°C to 1°C	1181	27%
1°C to 2°C	1281	29%
2°C to 3°C	601	14%
3°C to 4°C	311	7%
4°C to 5°C	253	6%
Unsure	807	18%
Respondent(s)	3346	

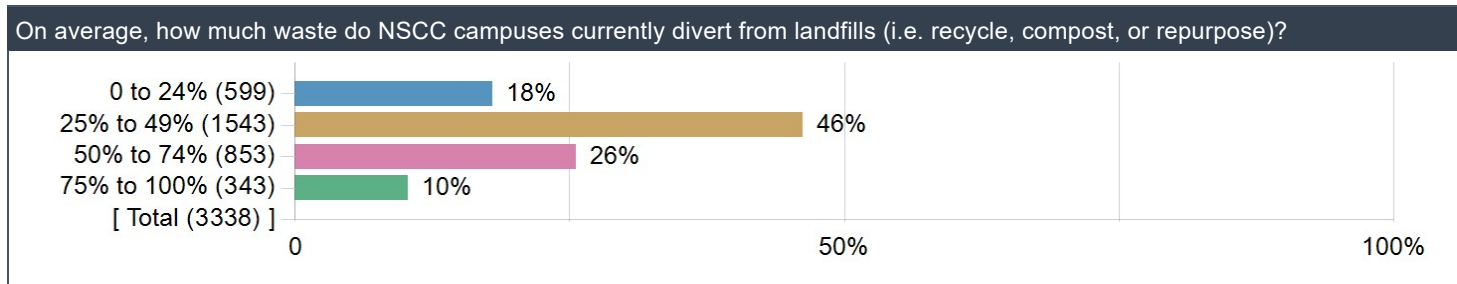
**NSCC strives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In what area can NSCC make the biggest reductions?**



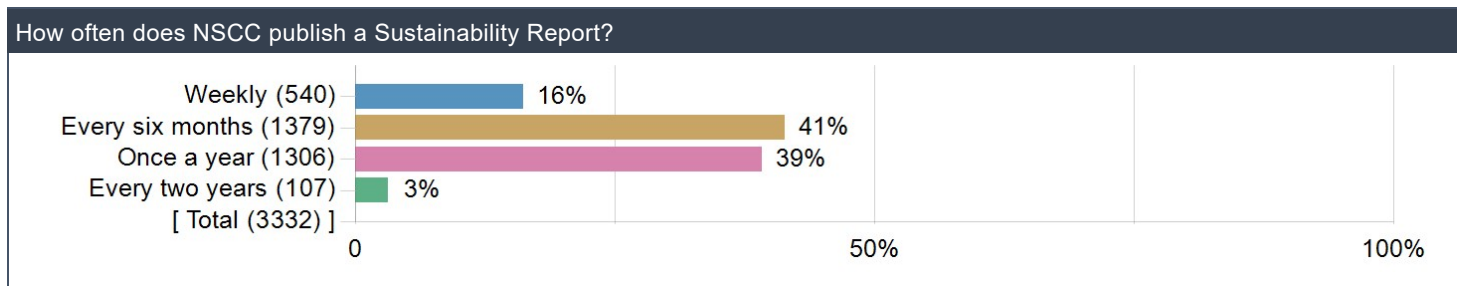
**In Nova Scotia, on average, approximately how much waste is produced by each person every year?**



**On average, how much waste do NSCC campuses currently divert from landfills (i.e. recycle, compost, or repurpose)?**



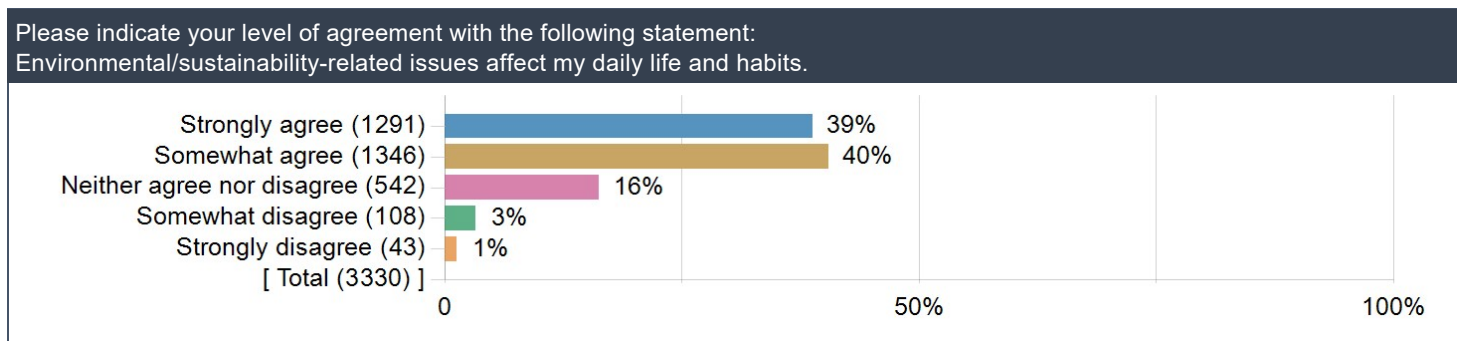
**How often does NSCC publish a Sustainability Report?**



**Sustainability Culture**

The following questions were designed to measure how NSCC students feel about sustainability practices and the environment, society and economy.

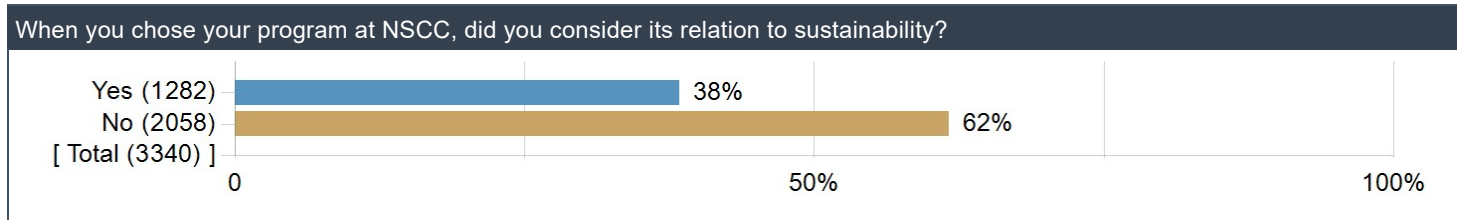
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:  
**Environmental/sustainability-related issues affect my daily life and habits.**



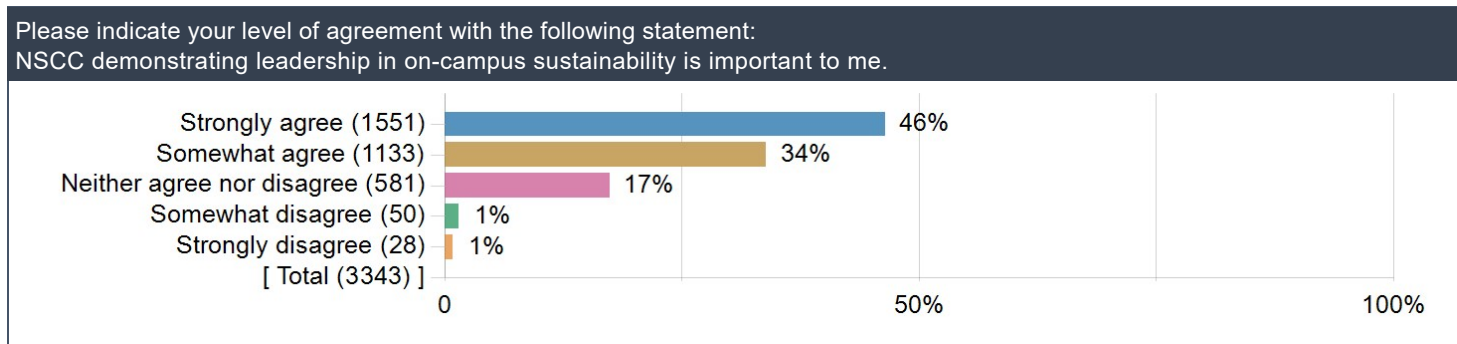
**Which of the following do you identify as elements of social sustainability?**

Options	Count	Percentage
Education and Training	2353	24%
Health and Safety	2141	22%
Wellbeing and Happiness	2023	21%
Financial Security	1457	15%
Equity and Inclusion	1736	18%
None of the above	98	1%
Respondent(s)	3341	

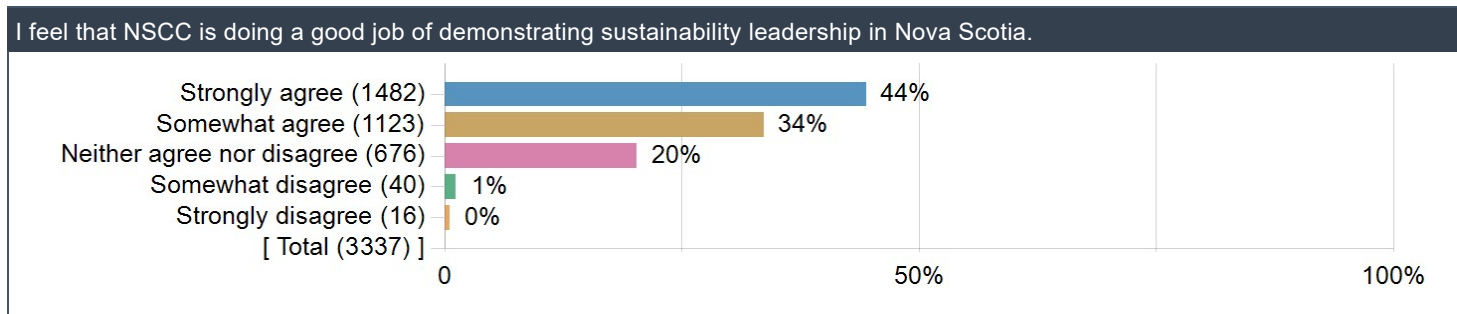
**When you chose your program at NSCC, did you consider its relation to sustainability?**



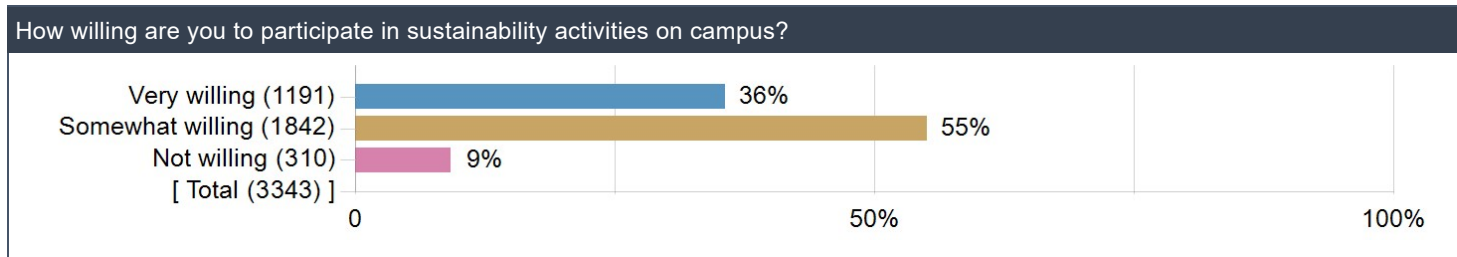
**Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:  
NSCC demonstrating leadership in on-campus sustainability is important to me.**



**I feel that NSCC is doing a good job of demonstrating sustainability leadership in Nova Scotia.**



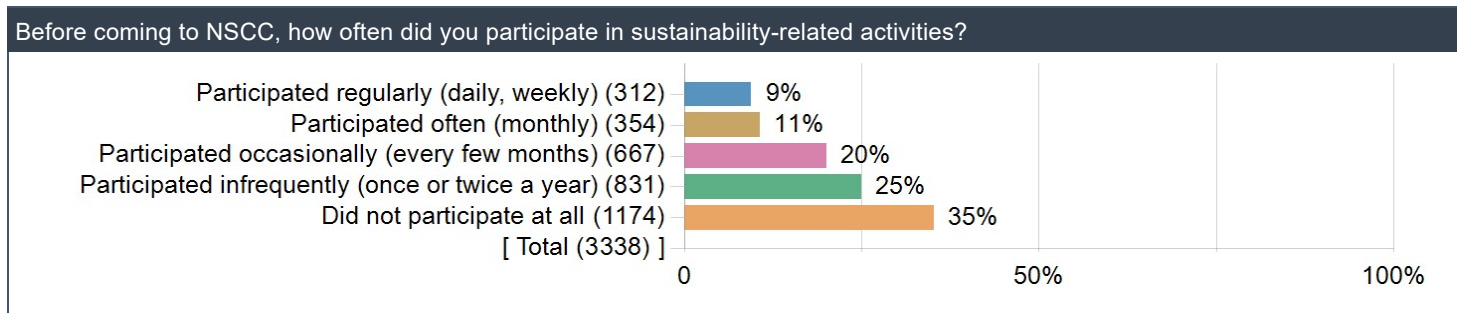
### How willing are you to participate in sustainability activities on campus?



### What type of event would you be most interested in participating in?

Options	Count	Percentage
Environmentally-focused events (e.g., biodiversity, habitats or waste management)	994	30%
Socially-focused events (e.g., food security, equality, or education)	1225	37%
Economically-focused events (e.g., local businesses, sustainable career fairs, or innovation)	799	24%
None of the above	318	10%

### Before coming to NSCC, how often did you participate in sustainability-related activities?



### Are you aware of any of the following sustainable infrastructure initiatives NSCC currently participates in? Check any that you have heard of:

Options	Count	Percentage
BOMA BEST	116	3%
LEED	415	11%
STARS	284	8%
Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification	433	12%
None of the above	2410	66%
<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>3311</b>	

### Where do you get your information on sustainability? Check all that apply:

Options	Count	Percentage
Social media	2153	32%
News media	1830	27%
NSCC	1121	17%
Family and/or friends	1272	19%
I have not heard anything about sustainability	345	5%
<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>3331</b>	

