Sustainability Literacy Survey - Spring 2019

Start of Block: Block 1

Q78 Thank you for taking this sustainability literacy and cultural assessment survey. We greatly appreciate the time you are taking to fill out this survey and providing us with your feedback. The purpose of this survey is to acquire insight into the UT Dallas community in how students, staff, and faculty view sustainability, while also assessing involvement and current knowledge of sustainable practices.
Quality of education and grades will not be affected by the participation or lack of participation in the survey. Employment will not be affected by the participation or lack of participation in the survey. All responses are confidential.    This survey should take 5-10 minutes of your time and your responses are confidential unless you provide contact information. We will use this information to improve our program and services on-campus. Please select “accept” below to confirm that you give consent for us to use your feedback in our assessment.
If you have any questions regarding this survey or would like a copy of this consent letter, please contact:
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* Accept (1)
* Do not accept (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If Thank you for taking this sustainability literacy and cultural assessment survey. We greatly appr... = Do not accept

End of Block: Block 1

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QID89 Which of the following describes you?

* Student (1)
* Staff (2)
* Faculty (3)
* None of the Above (4)

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If Which of the following describes you? = Student

QID92 Which of the following describes you? (by credit hours)

* Freshman (1)
* Sophomore (2)
* Junior (3)
* Senior (4)
* Graduate (5)
* Not Applicable (6)

QID90 Do you live in University Housing?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

QID93 How far do you travel to work and/or classes every day?

* 0-5 miles (1)
* 6-10 miles (2)
* 11-15 miles (3)
* 16-20 miles (4)
* 21+ miles (5)

Q79 How do you travel to work and/or classes on most days?

* By public bus (1)
* In a carpool (2)
* In my own car (3)
* By walking (4)
* By riding my bike or skateboard (5)
* Other (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

QID94 I understand what the term "sustainability" means.

* Strongly agree (1)
* Agree (2)
* Neutral (3)
* Disagree (4)
* Strongly disagree (5)

QID95 Choose the best definition of sustainability based on your understanding of the field.

* An interdisciplinary effort to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability to meet future needs. (1)
* Integrating efficiency into everyday activities to conserve resources (2)
* Cleaning up the environment through human engagement and initiative (3)
* The practice of not being harmful to the environment while maintaining an ecological balance (4)

QID97 I take pride in attending a school that values sustainability.

* Strongly agree (1)
* Agree (2)
* Neutral (3)
* Disagree (4)
* Strongly disagree (5)

QID96 I believe that UT Dallas values sustainability.

* Strongly agree (1)
* Agree (2)
* Neutral (3)
* Disagree (4)
* Strongly disagree (5)

QID105 Which areas should contribute to sustainability at UTD? (check all that apply)

* Operational sustainability (energy efficiency, water conservation, biodiversity, etc) (1)
* Curriculum and research (2)
* Student engagement and service learning (3)
* Policy and administration (conservation planning and development) (4)

QID106 Which areas currently contribute to sustainability efforts at UTD? (check all that apply)

* Operational sustainability (energy efficiency, water conservation, biodiversity, etc) (1)
* Curriculum and research (2)
* Student engagement and service learning (3)
* Policy and administration (conservation planning and development) (4)

QID103 How important is sustainability to you?

* Very important (1)
* Important (2)
* Neither important or unimportant (3)
* Unimportant (4)
* Very unimportant (5)

QID109 Which of the below sustainability programs and initiatives are you aware of at UT Dallas?

* Recycling (single-stream, clothing, ink/toner cartridge, etc.) (1)
* Monarch Waystations (2)
* Composting (3)
* Sustainable Dining (4)
* LEED Buildings on campus (5)
* Earth Week (6)
* Zipcar (car sharing) (7)
* VBikes (bicycle sharing) (8)
* Volunteer Activities (Butterfly Flutterby, Operation Upcycle, Alternative Spring Break, Viva Volunteer, etc.) (9)
* Comet Cupboard (10)
* Community Garden (11)
* Student Government Green Initiative (12)
* Eco-Rep Sustainability Program (13)
* AASHE STARS (online, publicly accessible sustainability report) (14)
* Sustainability Service Award (15)
* Sustainable Labs (16)
* Green Office Certification (17)

QID104 I am interested in becoming more involved in sustainability at UT Dallas

* Strongly agree (1)
* Agree (2)
* Neutral (3)
* Disagree (4)
* Strongly disagree (5)

QID112 What would motivate you to engage in more sustainable activities or to do more? (Optional)

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QID110 What sustainability efforts would you like to see at UTD? (Optional)

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QID101 I intend to incorporate sustainability into my daily life after graduation.

* Strongly agree (1)
* Agree (2)
* Neutral (3)
* Disagree (4)
* Strongly disagree (5)

Display This Question:

If I intend to incorporate sustainability into my daily life after graduation. = Strongly agree

Or I intend to incorporate sustainability into my daily life after graduation. = Agree

QID102 How do you plan to incorporate sustainability into your daily life after graduation? (Optional)

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QID107 Please check the top 5 most important goals related to sustainability based on your interests. (check only five)

* Poverty (1)
* Fighting Hunger (2)
* Promoting Health and Well Being (3)
* Promoting Quality Education (4)
* Advancing Gender Equality (5)
* Ensuring clean water and sanitation for all (6)
* Pursuing clean energy (7)
* Ensuring economic growth (8)
* Supporting industry, innovation, and infrastructure (9)
* Reducing societal inequalities (10)
* Building sustainable cities and communities (11)
* Promoting responsible consumption and production (12)
* Taking action on climate change (13)
* Preserving aquatic life and resources (14)
* Protecting life on land (15)
* Supporting peace, justice, and strong institutions (16)

Q80 What is the name of the framework which has 17 goals to transform our world to be more sustainable

* UT System Sustainability Goals (1)
* UN Sustainable Development Goals (2)
* Strategic Plan 2025 (3)
* Environmental Protection Agency Greener Living (4)

QID114 What is the correct interpretation of LEED when considering green buildings?

* Leadership in Energy and Ergonomic Design (1)
* Leadership in Ecosystem and Environmental Development (2)
* Leadership in Ecosystem and Energy Design (3)
* Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (4)

QID117 What is the function of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)? (choose all that apply)

* Protect human health and the environment (1)
* Develop and enforce regulations (2)
* Promote fossil fuel exploration (3)
* Provide grants for environment (4)
* Study environmental issues (5)
* Teach people about the environment (6)

QID118 Which of the following is a renewable energy resource? (choose all that apply)

* Oil (1)
* Geothermal (2)
* Coal (3)
* Wind (4)
* Solar (5)
* Nuclear (6)
* Hydropower (7)
* Biomass/Biofuel (8)

QID115 Which of the following are UN Sustainable Development Goals?

* No Poverty (1)
* Quality Education (2)
* Compost Food Waste (3)
* Affordable & Clean Energy (4)
* Environmental Cleanups (5)
* Recycling Development (6)
* Life Below Water (7)
* Unsure (8)

QID120 What is the largest source of global greenhouse gas emissions?

* Agriculture and Forestry (1)
* Transportation (2)
* Electricity and Heat Production (3)
* Buildings (4)
* I do not know (5)

QID121 Why is buying local more sustainable than buying items imported from far away?

* Less energy is used to transport the items (1)
* Smaller, local farms often implement practices that protect soil quality, watersheds, and biodiversity. (2)
* Supporting small businesses helps local economies flourish (3)
* All of the above (4)

QID98 I plan to incorporate sustainability into my career.

* Strongly agree (1)
* Agree (2)
* Neutral (3)
* Disagree (4)
* Strongly disagree (5)

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If I plan to incorporate sustainability into my career. = Strongly agree

Or I plan to incorporate sustainability into my career. = Agree

QID99 How do you plan to incorporate sustainability into your career? (Optional)

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QID100 My studies at UTD are preparing me for a career related to sustainability.

* Strongly agree (1)
* Agree (2)
* Neutral (3)
* Disagree (4)
* Strongly disagree (5)

QID122 What would you like to see, related to sustainability, at UT Dallas? (Optional)

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QID123 Would you be interested in receiving an email from The Office of Sustainability with more information about sustainability at UT Dallas?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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If Would you be interested in receiving an email from The Office of Sustainability with more informa... = Yes

QID86 Name (Optional)

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QID87 Net ID (Optional)

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QID88 Email (Please include if you selected "yes" for "would you be interested in receiving an email")

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