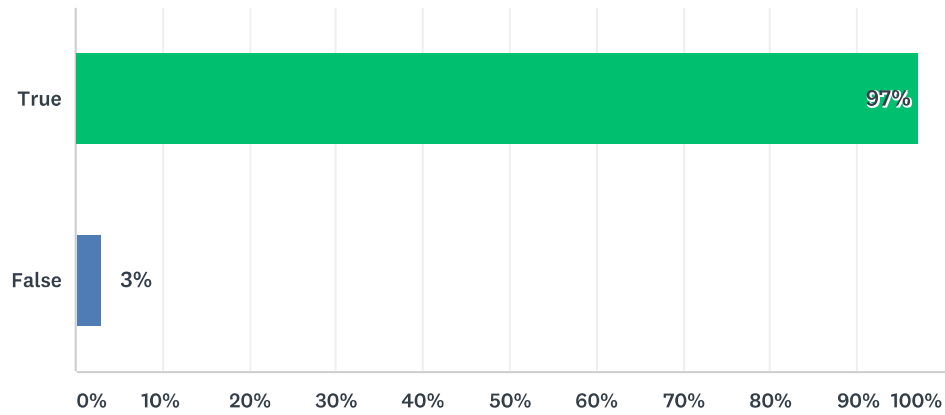


Q1 The three components of sustainability – environmental protection and stewardship, social equity, and financial performance – become inseparable from each other when true sustainability is achieved.

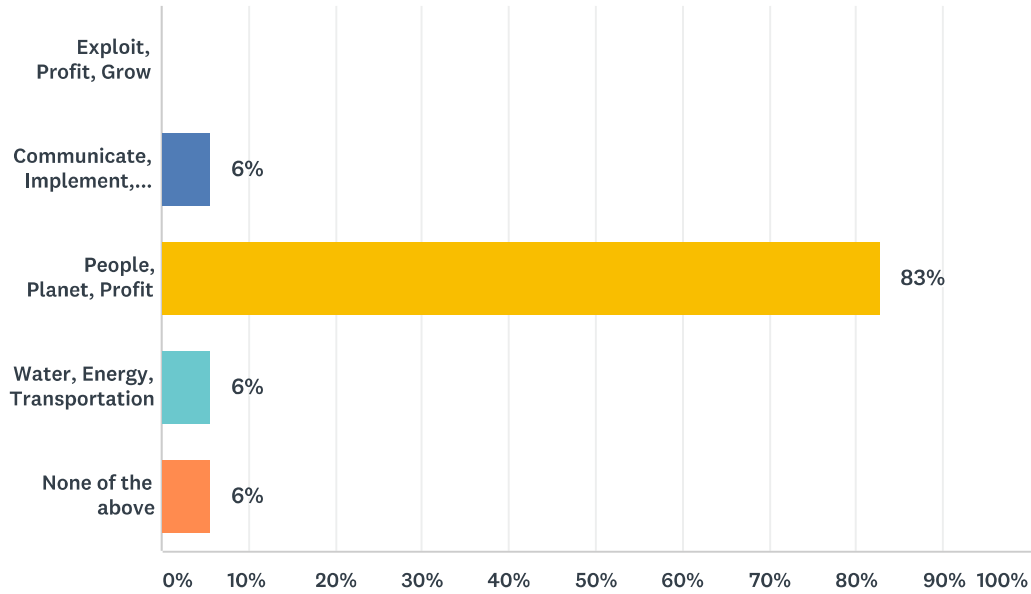
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
True	97%	34
False	3%	1
TOTAL		35

Q2 Sustainable businesses operate on a principle often referred to as the “triple bottom line”. Which of the following is often used to describe a “triple bottom line”?

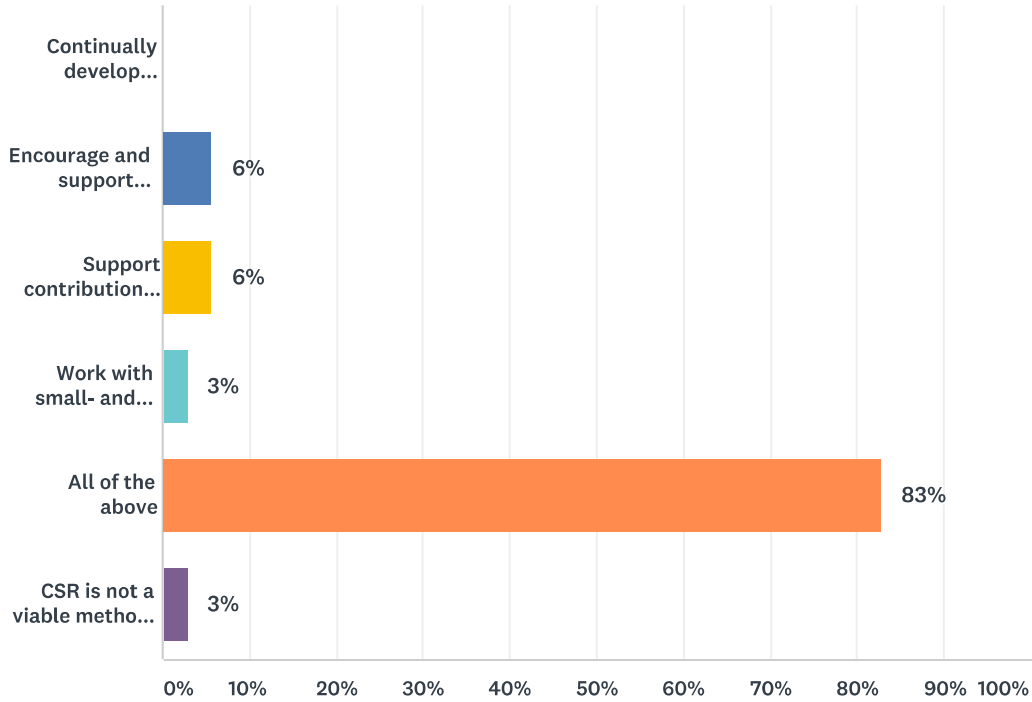
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exploit, Profit, Grow	0%	0
Communicate, Implement, Analyze	6%	2
People, Planet, Profit	83%	29
Water, Energy, Transportation	6%	2
None of the above	6%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>

### Q3 What would a Fortune 500 company do to emphasize sustainability in the context of corporate social responsibility (CSR)?

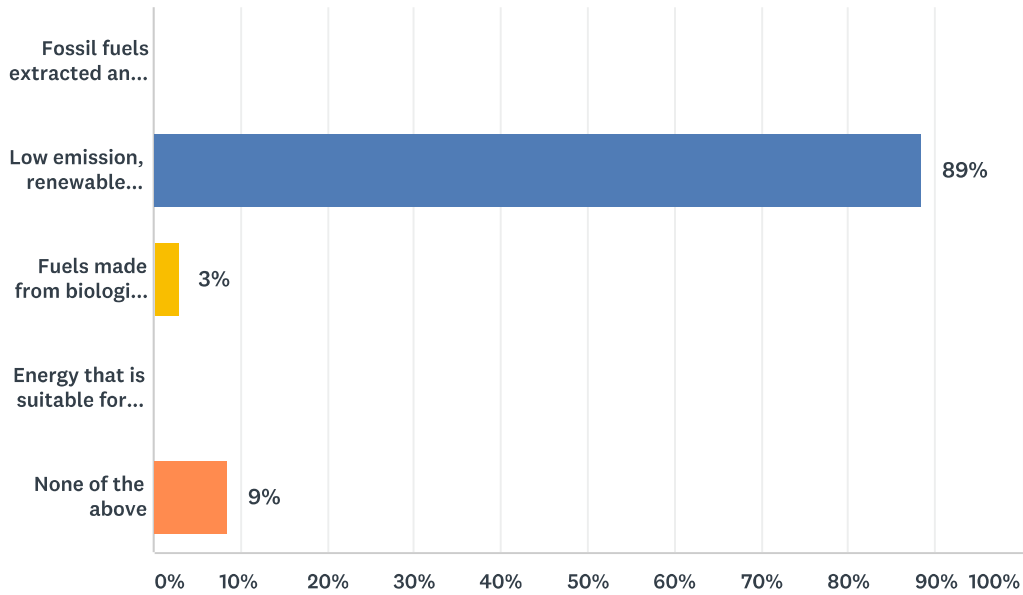
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Continually develop well-made, innovative products that meet the community's needs	0%	0
Encourage and support community development and universal education	6%	2
Support contributions to the environment either directly or by employees during their free time	6%	2
Work with small- and medium-sized businesses to promote the local economy and customer loyalty	3%	1
All of the above	83%	29
CSR is not a viable method with which to do business and will not result in the success of the company	3%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>

## Q4 Which of the following fuels do you consider to be the most sustainable over the long term?

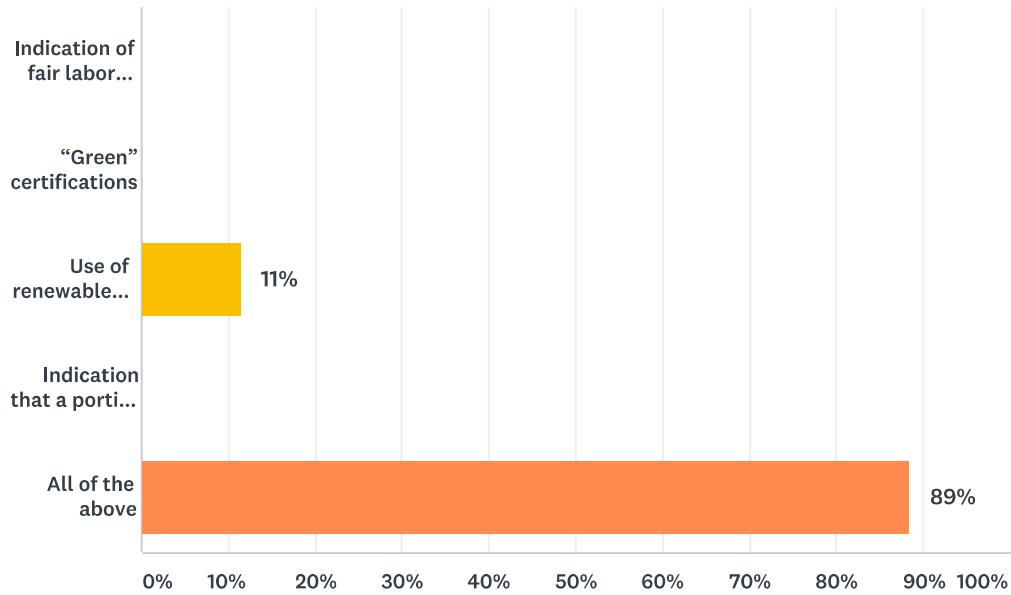
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fossil fuels extracted and refined domestically (i.e. within your country of residence)	0%	0
Low emission, renewable energy sources	89%	31
Fuels made from biological materials (e.g., soy, corn, switchgrass)	3%	1
Energy that is suitable for the transportation sector, but not the housing sector	0%	0
None of the above	9%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>

## Q5 Persons seeking to promote a more sustainable future should look for the following attributes:

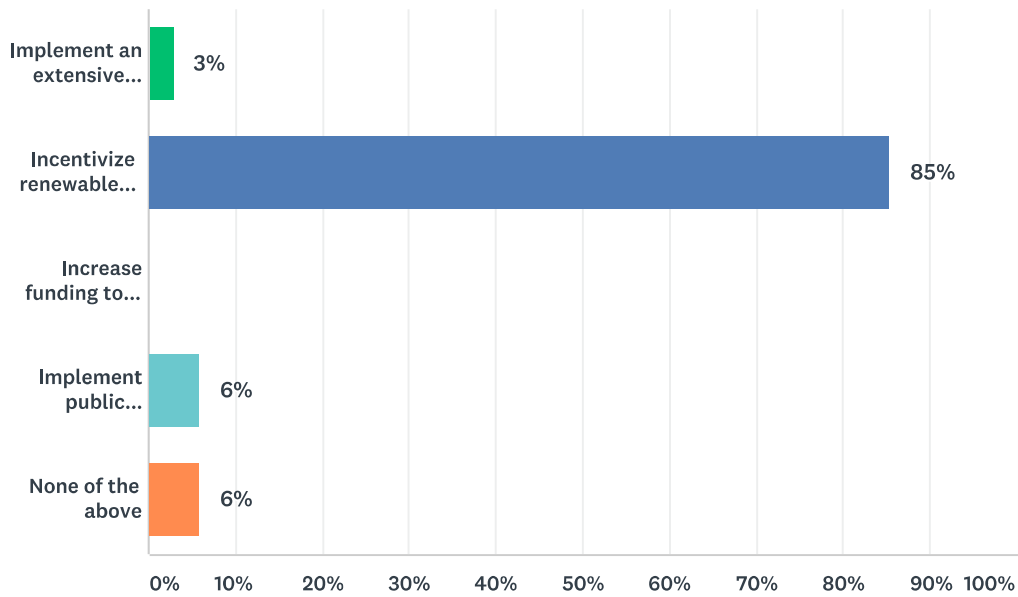
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Indication of fair labor practices	0%	0
"Green" certifications	0%	0
Use of renewable energy during manufacturing and transport	11%	4
Indication that a portion of profits are donated to the betterment of the communities they serve	0%	0
All of the above	89%	31
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>

## Q6 What might a community or city that aspired to be “sustainable” do to most effectively achieve that goal?

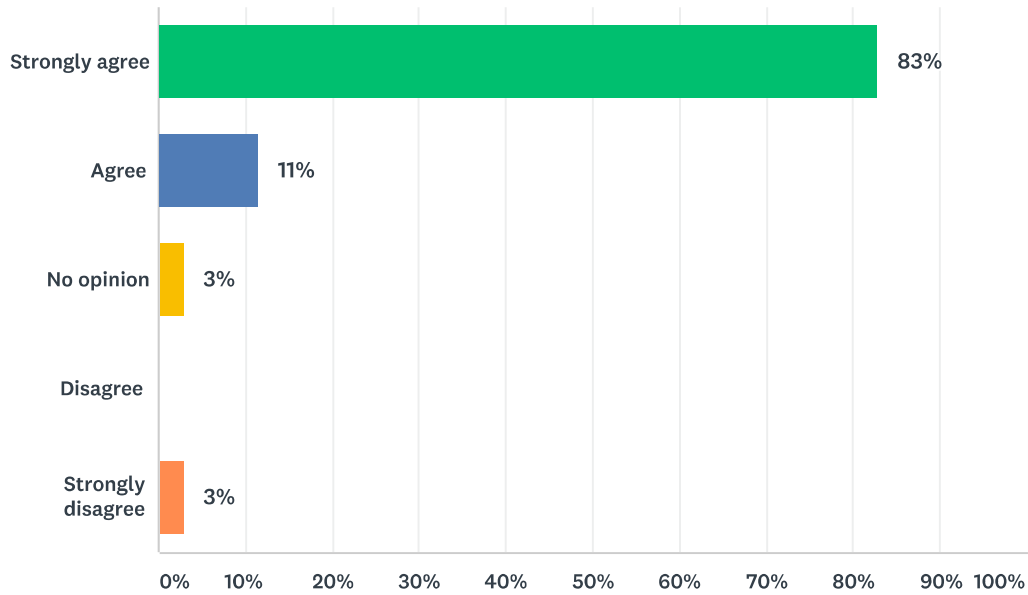
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Implement an extensive environmental education program in all public schools	3%	1
Incentivize renewable energy, designate “green space”, reduce landfill waste, and promote social equity	85%	29
Increase funding to programs that reduce pollution and promote family health services	0%	0
Implement public transportation	6%	2
None of the above	6%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>

## Q7 It's important to me that The Principia has a strong commitment to sustainability

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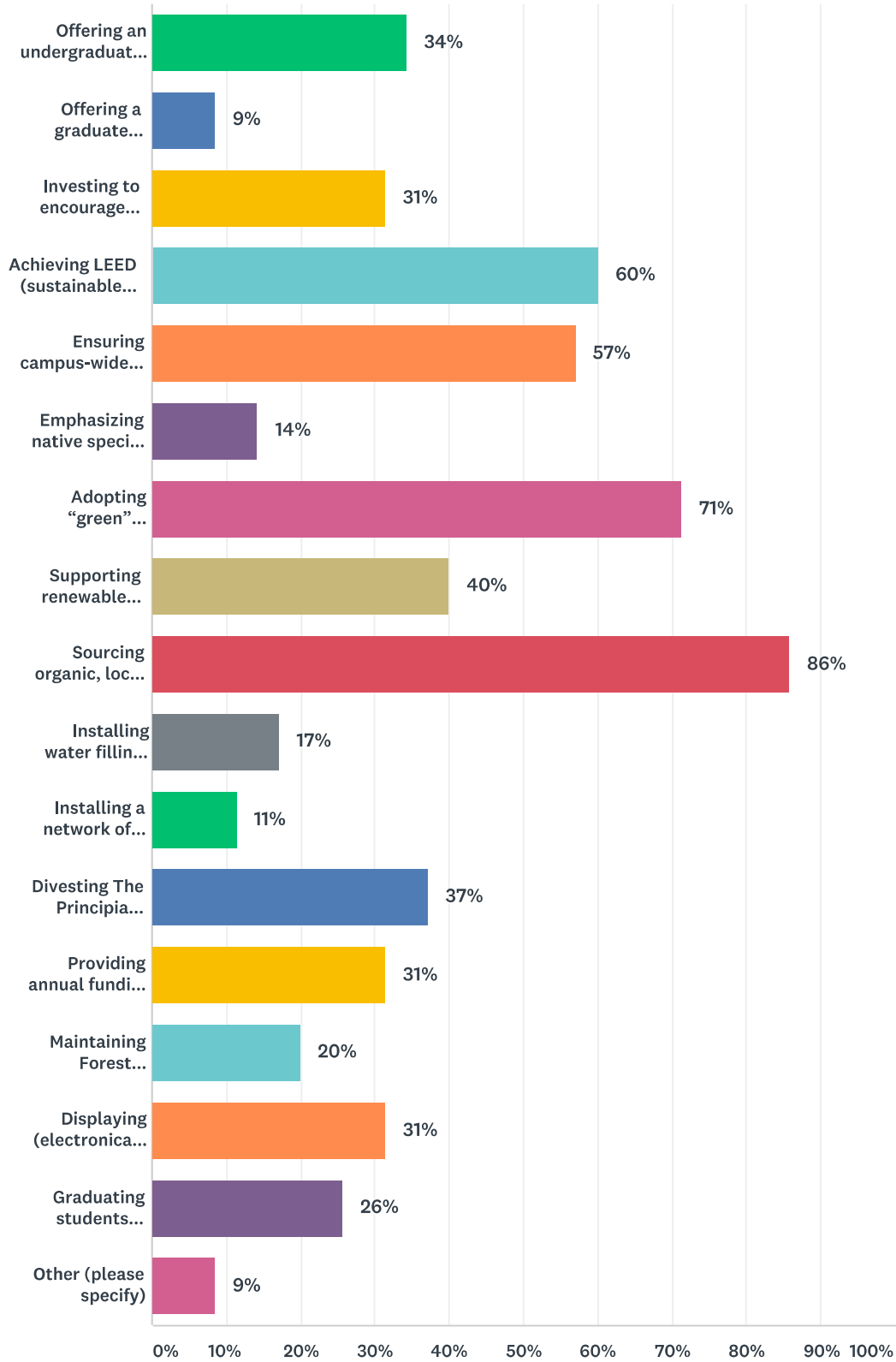
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	83%	29
Agree	11%	4
No opinion	3%	1
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly disagree	3%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>

**Q8** When you think about Principia having a strong commitment to sustainability, which of the following best describes your vision? Make up to 6 selections:

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Offering an undergraduate degree in sustainability	34%	12
Offering a graduate (Master's) degree in sustainability	9%	3
Investing to encourage energy/water conservation	31%	11

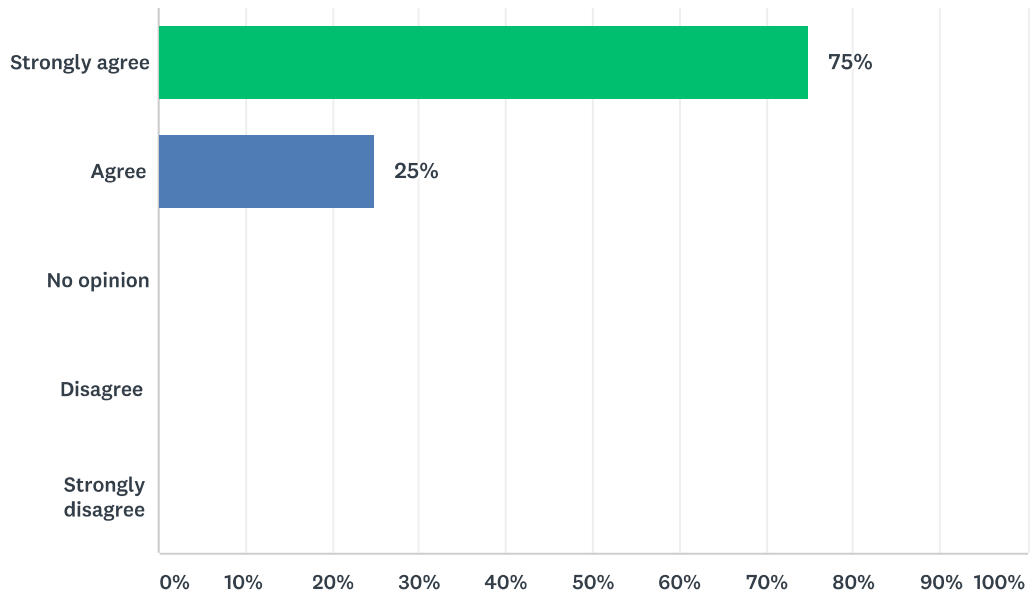
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Achieving LEED (sustainable building) certification for major building renovations	60%	21
Ensuring campus-wide recycling and composting	57%	20
Emphasizing native species when landscaping	14%	5
Adopting "green" purchasing policies (e.g., furnishings, cleaning products)	71%	25
Supporting renewable energy production on campus	40%	14
Sourcing organic, local and/or sustainably grown food for Dining Services	86%	30
Installing water filling stations in all dorms and academic buildings	17%	6
Installing a network of electric vehicle charging stations on campus	11%	4
Divesting The Principia endowment of fossil fuel stocks and investments	37%	13
Providing annual funding for student-led sustainability projects/research	31%	11
Maintaining Forest Stewardship Council certification of The Principia Forest	20%	7
Displaying (electronically) energy/water use data in real-time to campus audience	31%	11
Graduating students skilled and empowered as Change Agents for a sustainable world	26%	9
Other (please specify)	9%	3
Total Respondents: 35		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	MORE plant-based food options!!!! PLEASE!	4/25/2018 2:33 PM
2	Principia is founded on the highest quality of thinking - therefore has a leadership role in respect for life, which means sustainable thinking and acting	4/23/2018 6:20 PM
3	Make everyone eat vegan	4/22/2018 12:58 PM

### Q9 Knowing that my learning environment meets high standards with regard to sustainably sourced materials and energy efficiency is important to me.

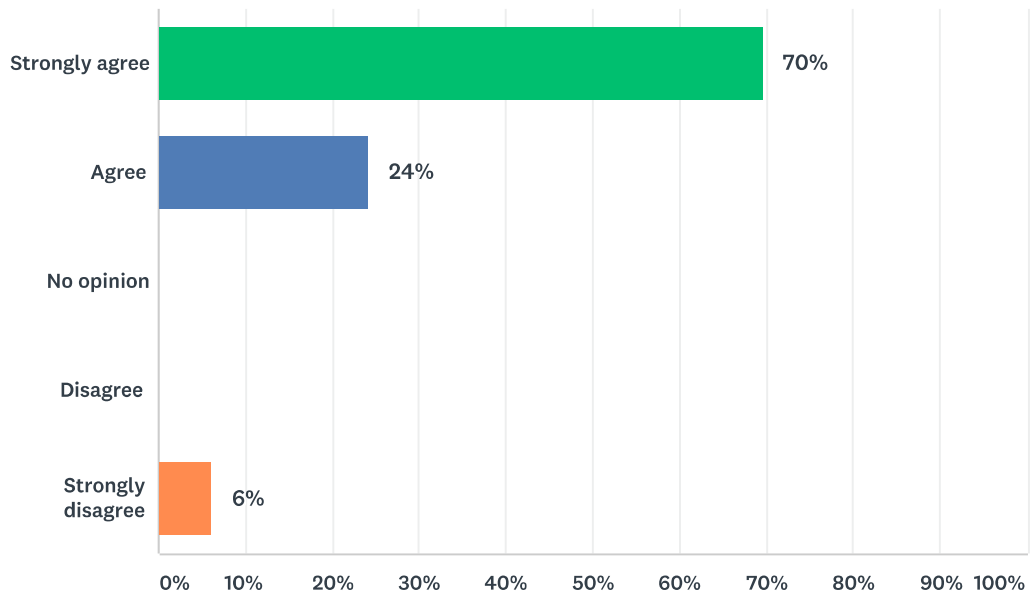
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	75%	24
Agree	25%	8
No opinion	0%	0
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly disagree	0%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32</b>

**Q10 As part of our commitment to responsible care and stewardship of our material, financial and human resources, Principia should pursue LEED certification for our upcoming renovation of the School of Government, School of Nations, and Library.**

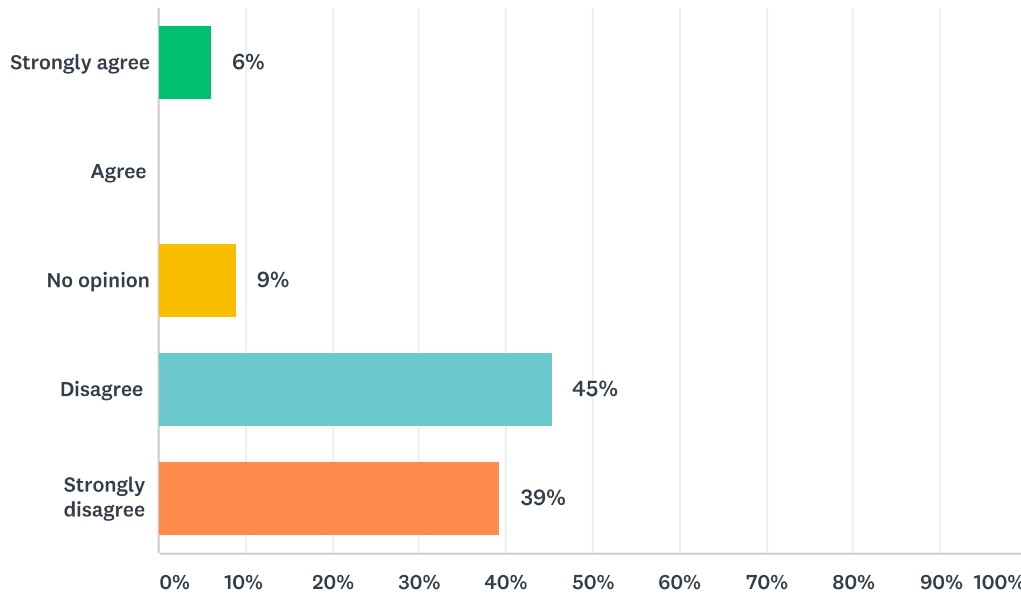
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	70%	23
Agree	24%	8
No opinion	0%	0
Disagree	0%	0
Strongly disagree	6%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

### Q11 I feel that Principia College is already doing enough to promote responsible stewardship of our resources. Having a LEED certified academic building on campus is not important to me.

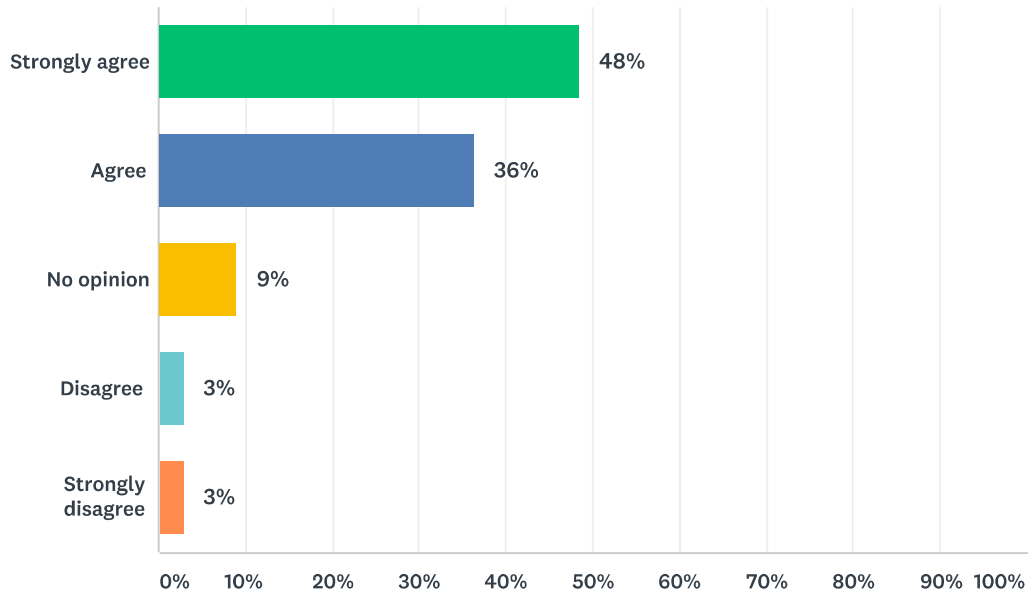
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	6%	2
Agree	0%	0
No opinion	9%	3
Disagree	45%	15
Strongly disagree	39%	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

## Q12 Having a LEED certified academic building on campus would increase my pride at being a Principia student/graduate.

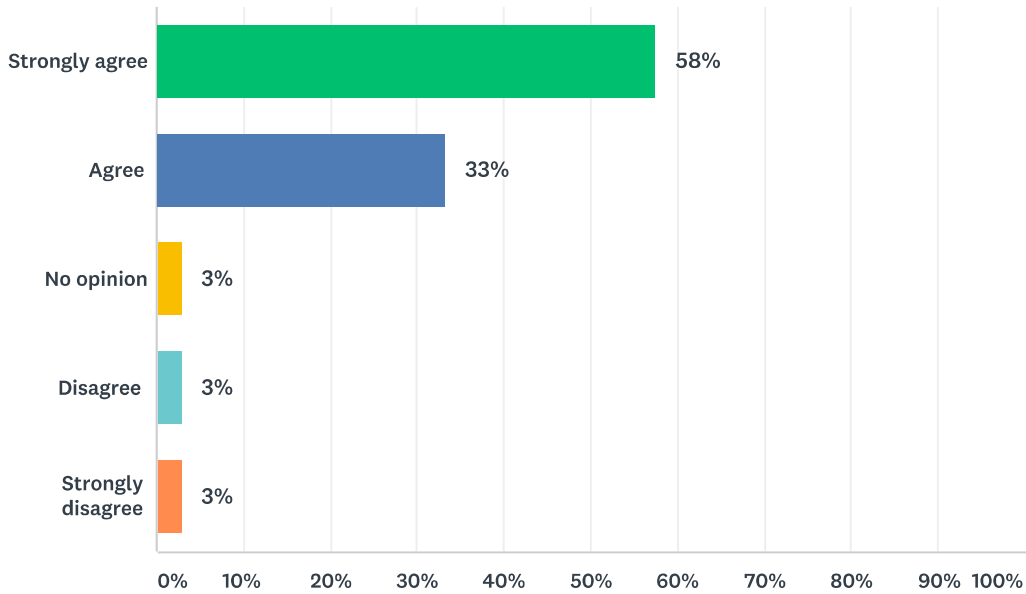
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	48%	16
Agree	36%	12
No opinion	9%	3
Disagree	3%	1
Strongly disagree	3%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

**Q13 I would value the opportunity to use LEED certified buildings on campus as living laboratories to study energy and water use, examine our carbon footprint, develop sustainable business models, and pursue other career-relevant research.**

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	58%	19
Agree	33%	11
No opinion	3%	1
Disagree	3%	1
Strongly disagree	3%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

## Q14 Finally, is there any issue, question, or concern that you'd like to share with the Sustainability program?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	If LEED is not possible then we should persue an energy star rating for the buildings	4/30/2018 2:05 AM
2	Love that you can pursue it no matter what your major!	4/25/2018 6:09 PM
3	I wish something could be done with soft plastic. I feel so bad throwing it in the trash now :(	4/25/2018 2:35 PM
4	The basic idea of LEED is good. But not every aspect is sensible. For every step there needs to a weighing of arguments. Certainly, a well insulated building needs less energy for heating in winter and less energy for cooling in the summer. AND the quality of living within it is increased dramatically. This includes well insulating windows and frames.	4/23/2018 6:30 PM
5	We need LEED buildings!!!	4/23/2018 2:03 PM
6	The fact that the Provost, the person largely in charge of making this decision about LEED certification, is unwilling to take a stand for this very important issue is a major problem that the College President and Chief Executive should be looking at very carefully. Joe Ritter worked at an oil company for 5-6 years, so I'm not sure if he's entirely on board with Principia's core value of sustainability or is willing to go out of his way to make LEED certification happen. I am by no means suggesting that we should blindly push forward with LEED certification with no consideration of the complexity of this issue. I am, however, suggesting that we don't just take this contractor's/consultant's word for it that these will supposedly be the same building regardless, just without the plaque or actual certification. This is categorically not true. The extra cost in LEED certification is rarely with the certification itself, but rather with the extra energy modeling, calculations, and engineering and design work necessary to make the building(s) LEED compliant (aka going above and beyond what is required by code / not just doing the minimum required to not be breaking the law). If these will in fact be the same exact LEED-compliant buildings but without the certification itself, show me the energy modeling being done to ensure the energy efficiency of these buildings. If these will in fact be LEED-compliant buildings, tell me which LEED consultants are being brought in to ensure that these buildings will be up to LEED standards. If the LEED standards are in fact met as this contractor dude says they will be, the cost of certification will not be prohibitive. The sustainability club, Solidarity, or my mom could pay for it. We're talking \$10,000 here. I don't think that's going to blow up the budget. If it turns out that LEED certification isn't feasible for legitimate reasons, then fine--this is not an ultimatum. But the argument being pushed right now is not one of actually wanting to pursue this course of action, but rather one of blatant lies and irresponsibility. Let's all work together to put Principia's values into practice and get this done.	4/23/2018 1:21 PM
7	I really like the idea of leed certified buildings, but I think that because of how connected are all the buildings on campus it might be difficult to pursue certification. Perhaps there are other things that could be done and be more effective.	4/23/2018 1:18 PM
8	No, but I do want to thank you for all you do! <3	4/23/2018 11:10 AM
9	We need to renovate our dining services here. Dining services currently is not very sustainable and since a lot of the food they make is not very good, a lot of it goes to waste. If the food was better and we had more options, people would stop throwing things away.	4/22/2018 7:40 PM
10	I think that it would be great to look into other areas of sustainability in campus. We have a huge carbon sink in our woods and it would be interesting to look into how to maximize the amount of carbon stored there.	4/22/2018 1:07 PM
11	Yes, this survey was not objectively phrased and made me feel that the Sustainability program is trying to gain leverage against Principia in order to force them to make the planned renovations to academic buildings LEED certified. I support LEED certification, but I do not support different groups at Prin being pitted against each other. To me, it felt like that was the goal of this survey.	4/22/2018 1:00 PM
12	The fact that our administration thinks that you can get the same thing with SOG without having a LEED certification is BS and we need to take a stand for this	4/22/2018 12:59 PM



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13	Fossil fuel industries scare me. Finding out if and where we support them would be a good idea if we don't already know!	4/22/2018 12:52 PM
14	Reduce use of to-go boxes! Focus on sustainability at the source, not response to waste. Reduce the need to create wast in the first place by encouraging people to use reusable items etc.	4/22/2018 12:42 PM
15	I think you've covered them.	4/22/2018 12:41 PM
16	Ways we are embracing Alton and other neighboring towns in our efforts to be a more sustainable community	4/22/2018 12:27 PM

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