



**Center  
of Excellence  
for Sustainability**

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### **Sustainability Awareness & Culture Survey**

*The survey is administered by the Center of Excellence for Sustainability in order to gauge progress and specific knowledge, beliefs and practices of ACG students, faculty, and staff. Completing the questionnaire should take 10 approximately minutes.*

*Your input is very valuable; it will help us improve sustainability on campus.*

*The information you provide is confidential and it will be used only as indicated above.*

*Completion of the questionnaire indicates agreement to participate in the survey. You are free to withdraw at any time.*

- 1. Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development?**
  - a. Giving universal access to education, health care and social services.
  - b. Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
  - c. Setting aside resources for preservation never to be used.
  - d. Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse.
  
- 2. How important do you think it is for ACG to address its impact on the environment?**
  - a. Very Important
  - b. Somewhat important
  - c. Not too important
  - d. Not important at all
  
- 3. Which of the following statements about the relationship between environmental issues and socioeconomic issues is true?**
  - a. Poorer people are disproportionately impacted by climate change because they are more likely to live in areas threatened by water scarcity, vector-borne disease, and/or potential damage from storms and floods.

- b. Wealthier people are disproportionately impacted by climate change because they are more likely to own properties and business that can be negatively influenced by water scarcity, vector-borne disease, and/or potential damage from storms and floods.
- c. People of all socioeconomic classes are equally impacted by climate change, but for different reasons.
- d. Environmental issues and socioeconomic issues are unrelated.
- e. Do not know.

**4. Which of the following is the most common single-use plastic item found on Greek beaches and seas?**

- a. Plastic straw
- b. Cigarette butt
- c. Plastic water bottle
- d. Plastic bag
- e. Do not know

**5. Which of the following statements about greenhouse gases is TRUE?**

- a. Greenhouse gases allow solar radiation to escape from the Earth’s atmosphere.
- b. Methane is the most prevalent greenhouse gas.
- c. Greenhouse gases help cool the Earth.
- d. Carbon dioxide is the most prevalent greenhouse gas.
- e. Do not know

**6. As a reflection of your actions at home and on campus please indicate whether you:**

	At Home			On campus (including commute)		
	Yes	No	Sometimes	Yes	No	Sometimes
a) Actively recycle all your waste						
b) Seek to minimize the amount of energy (electricity, gas, coal, oil) you use.						
c) Minimize your travel by motorized transport						
d) Try to minimize your impact on the environment						
e) Walk, cycle or use public transport as a frequent mode of travel.						
f) Minimize water usage						
g) Grow your own food						

h) Take into account ethical values within the goods and services you buy.						
i) Take into account environmental values within the goods and services you buy.						
j) Are actively involved in community projects related to sustainability in your spare time						

**7. What are the top 3 barriers to you living a more sustainable lifestyle? Tick all that apply**

	AT HOME	ON CAMPUS	COMMENTS
a) Unsure what I should be doing			
b) Too difficult			
c) Too time consuming			
d) Too costly			
e) Lack of collective action to make a difference			
f) Lack of support within my community			
g) Lack of support at work			
h) Not a high priority			
i) Other (please state)			

**8. Which of the following statements best describes your level of interest in sustainability?**

- 1 = I have no interest in sustainability
- 2 = I am neither interested nor disinterested in sustainability
- 3 = I have a slight interest in sustainability
- 4 = I have a moderate interest in sustainability
- 5 = I have a strong interest in sustainability
- 6 = I have a passion for sustainability

**9. The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SGDs) are targeting equal pay for work of equal value. When does the World Economic Forum expect the gender pay gap to close based on current trends?**

- a. 2050
- b. 2099
- c. 2186
- d. Do not know

**10. Social sustainability encompasses:**

- a. Cultural competence.
- b. Labor rights.
- c. Health equity.
- d. All the above.

**11. The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), is a set of goals that:**

- a. Are a voluntary agreement among nations and do not have the force of international law.
- b. They are a legally binding international treaty that all nations are required to follow.
- c. Do not know.

**12. Please indicate if you think the following are taking place/have taken place on campus**

	YES	NO	Don't know
Recycling			
Using recycled paper			
Efforts to minimize unnecessary printing			
Efforts to minimize use of paper towels in bathrooms			
Installation of energy efficient technologies to minimize energy consumption			

Organizational measures to minimize energy consumption			
Installation of water saving devices			
Use of renewable energy sources			
Use of groundwater			
Reuse of rainwater			
Green roofs			
Policy that identifies sustainability as a major goal of the College			
Courses on sustainability			
Training on aspects of sustainability			
Research on aspects of sustainability			
Events on sustainability			
Efforts to minimize single-use plastics consumption			

**13. Which resources would you find most beneficial to help you learn more about sustainability? (Please select all that apply)**

- Blogs
- E-mail communication
- In-person workshops / classes
- Large educational events, such as themed fairs
- On-campus signs
- Online workshops / classes
- Public forums
- Social media (ex. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

**14. Have you ever participated in the following at ACG? (Yes, No, I don't know)**

- a. Taken the ACG Sustainability Pledge.
- b. Any sustainability-related volunteering activities.
- c. Taken a sustainability-related course.
- d. Participation in any of the #ACGGoesPlasticFree Campaign events/activities.
- e. Follow Sustainability@ACG on social media.
- f. Minimized single-use plastic consumption (water bottle, take-away coffee cup, straw, and food container).

**15. Which means of transport do you use? (Check the appropriate box)**

	2-4 days	Everyday	Never
Car Mini <input type="checkbox"/> Small/Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> SUV <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Public Transport</b>			
<b>Shuttle Bus</b>			
<b>Bicycle</b>			
<b>Motorcycle</b>			
<b>Walking</b>			
<b>Taxi</b>			
<b>Other</b>			

16. Do you commute more than 10km? Yes  No

17. Do you ever car pool?    Yes     No     Sometimes

***Demographics***

**Please check from the following what best describes you:**

**Gender:**    Male     Female     Other

**Status:**    Student     Faculty     Staff     Administrator

**Years at ACG (PIERCE - DEREE – ALBA):**

less than 1 year     1 – 3 years     4 to 10 years     more than 10 years

**If Student:**

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**If faculty:**

ACG division (PIERCE - DEREE – ALBA) \_\_\_\_\_

Department (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ (non-mandatory question)

**If staff / administration:**

Office \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time and input!