

CSUSM 2022 Sustainability Survey Literacy

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the CSUSM Sustainability Survey.

This survey will seek to understand the campus community's level of literacy, culture, and behaviors around sustainability, and to inform programming and resources. Based on your input, your confidential responses will help our sustainability team understand and develop a culture of sustainability at CSUSM.

As an incentive to completing the survey, if you choose, you will be entered into an opportunity drawing for a choice of CSUSM apparel or a Zero Waste Starter kit.

Q3 Please indicate your *primary* role at CSUSM.

- Student (1)
- Staff (2)
- Faculty (3)
- MPP (4)

Q4 To which gender identity do you most identify?

- Woman (1)
- Man (2)
- Transgender (3)
- Prefer to identify as: (4) _____
- Decline to State (5)

The next set of questions will ask about your knowledge of sustainability topics.

The survey may ask you about terms or concepts you are unfamiliar with. Please carefully review these questions and answer to the best of your ability. If you are not sure, please make your best guess.

The results of the survey will be used to improve sustainability education at CSUSM.

Q5 Are you familiar with the concept of sustainability?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q6 Which of the following dimensions is NOT included in the most widely used concept of sustainability?

Society (1)

Technology (2)

Environment (3)

Economy (4)

I do not know (5)

Q27 How familiar are you with the following concepts:

	Extremely Familiar (2)	Moderately Familiar (3)	Somewhat Familiar (4)	Not at All Familiar (6)
Environmental Justice (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental Racism (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inclusive Excellence (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intersectional Environmentalism (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q7 Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of *sustainable development*?

- Creating a government welfare system that ensures universal access to education, health care, and social services. (1)
- Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse. (2)
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. (3)
- Setting aside resources for preservation, never to be used. (4)
- I do not know (5)

Q8 The term *circular economy* refers to which of the following?

- Continually re-use resources so that no waste is created. (1)
- Print recycling labels on all products. (2)
- Send goods through a linear path of extraction, processing, manufacturing, consumption, and disposal. (3)
- Recycle first, and then reduce what cannot be recycled. (4)
- I do not know (5)

Q9 What is the difference between *weather* and *climate*?

- Climate is the day-to-day state of the atmosphere and weather is the long-term pattern of climate in a particular area. (1)
- Climate is the long-term pattern of weather in a particular area and weather is the day-to-day state of the atmosphere. (2)
- There is no difference between climate and weather, they both describe what is occurring in the atmosphere during a specific period of time. (3)
- Climate is only used when talking about climate change, while weather is used to describe day to day precipitation events. (4)
- I do not know (5)

Q10 The term *carbon footprint* is a measure of which of the following?

- The size of the carbon chain in a given quantity of gasoline. (1)
- Toxic carbons released in the air. (2)
- Greenhouse gases released by burning fossil fuels. (3)
- Carbon created by human footprints. (4)
- I do not know (5)

Q11 Which food has a higher carbon footprint?

- Chicken breast (1)
- Beef burger (2)
- Veggie burger (3)
- Salmon fillet (4)
- I do not know (5)

Q13 What is a *food desert*?

- Urban or rural areas without ready access to fresh, healthy, and affordable food. (1)
- Area where food is not grown due to climate, therefore all food must be shipped in. (2)
- Food that has been deemed unacceptable for human consumption. (3)
- A large compost bin (4)
- I do not know (5)

Q14 The majority of endangered species are at risk due to:

- Overhunting of exotic animals for their tusks, horns, etc. in their natural habitats. (1)
- Human activities, natural habitat loss, climate change, and the introduction of non-native species to ecosystems. (2)
- Issues with inbreeding due to people wanting purebred pets. (3)
- Disease and illness not adequately controlled. (4)
- I do not know (5)