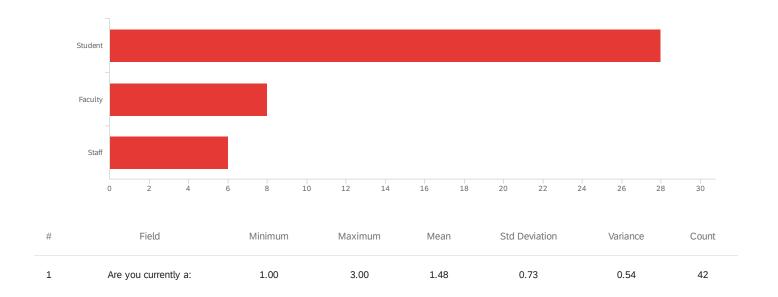
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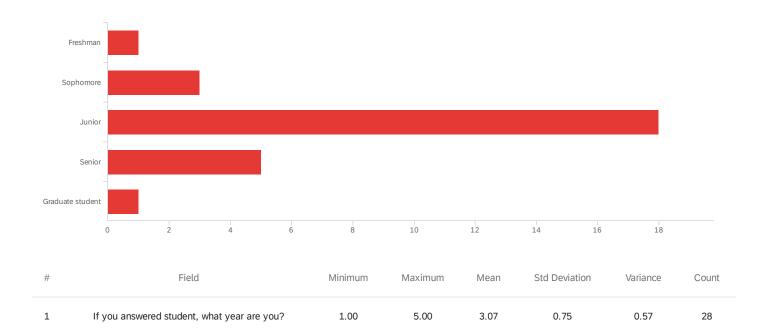
Q1.2 - Are you currently a:



| 1 Student 66.67% 2 Faculty 19.05% | t t |
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| 2 Faculty 19.05% | 28 |
| | 8 |
| 3 Staff 14.29% | 6 |
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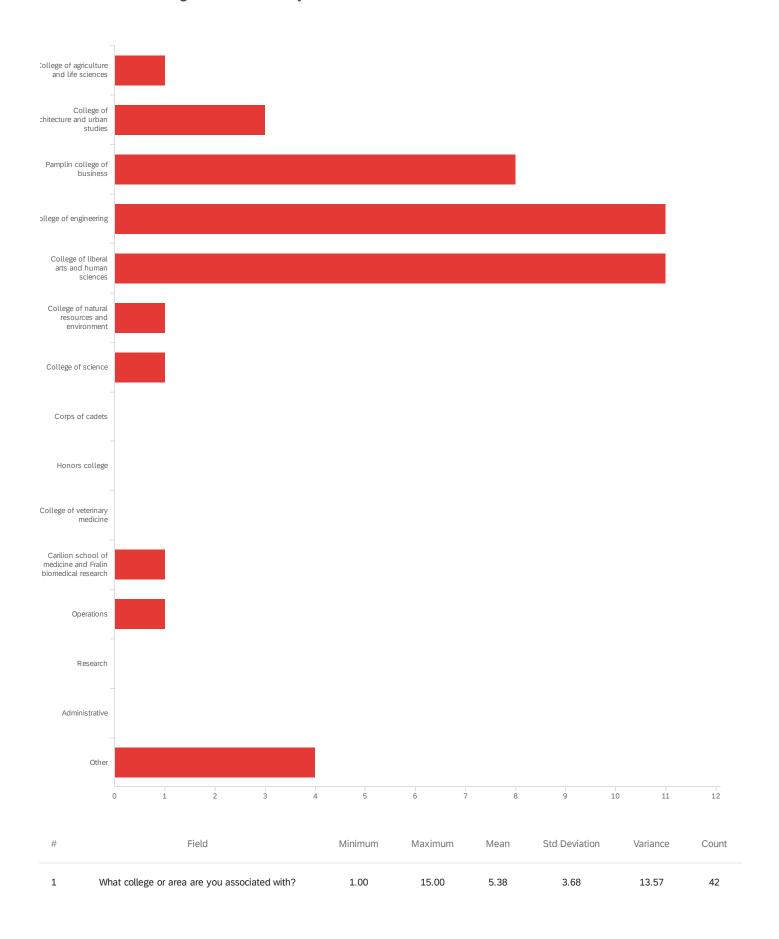
Q1.3 - If you answered student, what year are you?



| # | Field | Choic Coun | |
|---|------------------|---------------|----|
| 1 | Freshman | 3.57% | 1 |
| 2 | Sophomore | 10.71% | 3 |
| 3 | Junior | 64.29% | 18 |
| 4 | Senior | 17.86% | 5 |
| 5 | Graduate student | 3.57% | 1 |
| | | | 28 |

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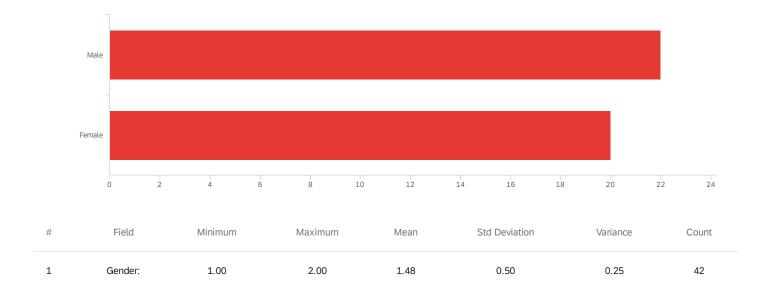
Q1.4 - What college or area are you associated with?



| # | Field | Choic Coun | |
|----|--|---------------|----|
| 1 | College of agriculture and life sciences | 2.38% | 1 |
| 2 | College of architecture and urban studies | 7.14% | 3 |
| 3 | Pamplin college of business | 19.05% | 8 |
| 4 | College of engineering | 26.19% | 11 |
| 5 | College of liberal arts and human sciences | 26.19% | 11 |
| 6 | College of natural resources and environment | 2.38% | 1 |
| 7 | College of science | 2.38% | 1 |
| 8 | Corps of cadets | 0.00% | 0 |
| 9 | Honors college | 0.00% | 0 |
| 10 | College of veterinary medicine | 0.00% | 0 |
| 11 | Carilion school of medicine and Fralin biomedical research | 2.38% | 1 |
| 12 | Operations | 2.38% | 1 |
| 13 | Research | 0.00% | 0 |
| 14 | Administrative | 0.00% | 0 |
| 15 | Other | 9.52% | 4 |
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Q1.5 - Gender:

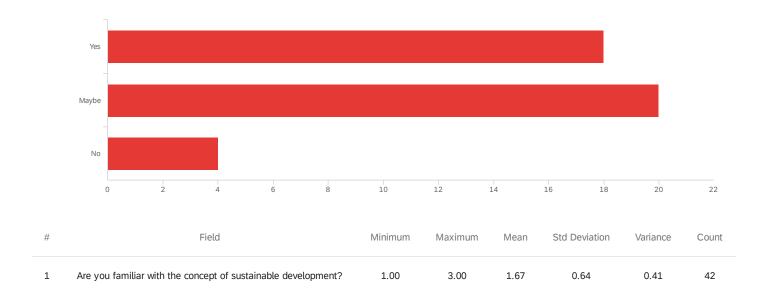


| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | Male | 52.38% 22 |
| 2 | Female | 47.62% 20 |

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Q2.2 - Are you familiar with the concept of sustainable development?

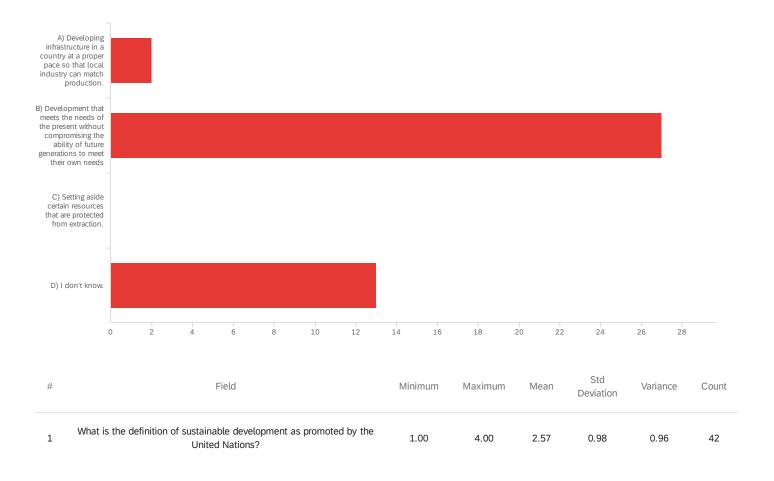


| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|-------|------------------|
| 1 | Yes | 42.86% 18 |
| 2 | Maybe | 47.62% 20 |
| 3 | No | 9.52% 4 |
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Q2.3 - What is the definition of sustainable development as promoted by the United

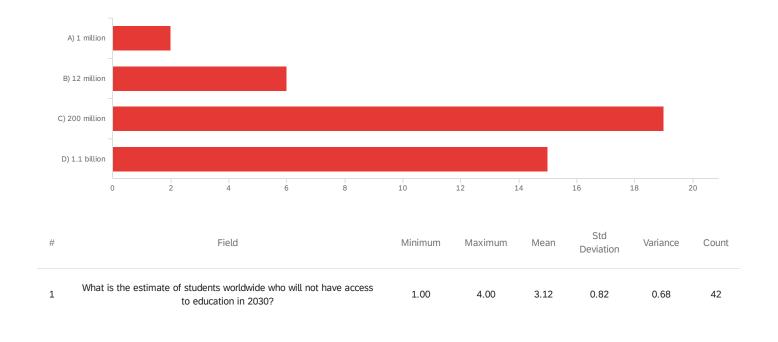
Nations?



| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | A) Developing infrastructure in a country at a proper pace so that local industry can match production. | 4.76% 2 |
| 2 | B) Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs | 64.29% 27 |
| 3 | C) Setting aside certain resources that are protected from extraction. | 0.00% 0 |
| 4 | D) I don't know. | 30.95% 13 |

Q2.4 - What is the estimate of students worldwide who will not have access to education

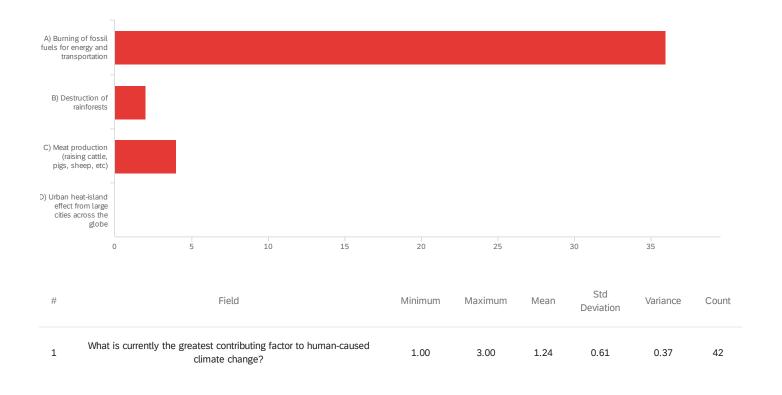
in 2030?



| # | Field | Choice Count | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | A) 1 million | 4.76% 2 | |
| 2 | B) 12 million | 14.29% 6 | |
| 3 | C) 200 million | 45.24% 19 |) |
| 4 | D) 1.1 billion | 35.71% 15 | 5 |

Q2.5 - What is currently the greatest contributing factor to human-caused climate

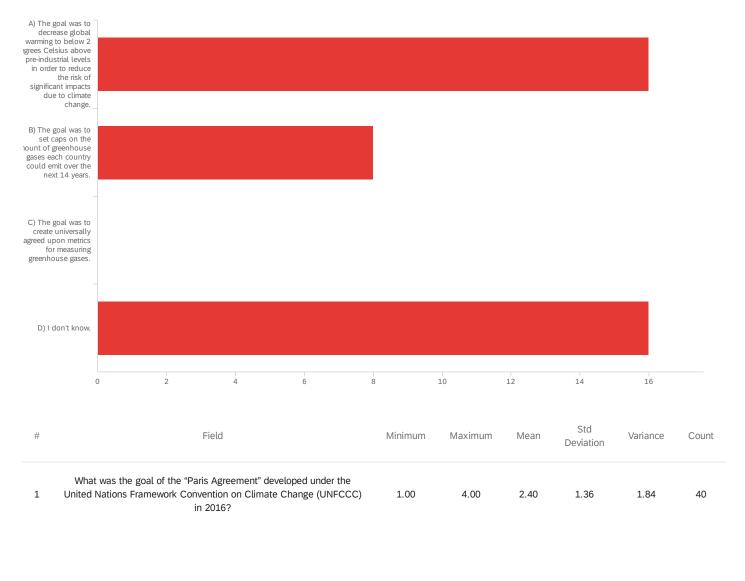
change?



| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|--|------------------|
| 1 | A) Burning of fossil fuels for energy and transportation | 85.71% 36 |
| 2 | B) Destruction of rainforests | 4.76% 2 |
| 3 | C) Meat production (raising cattle, pigs, sheep, etc) | 9.52% 4 |
| 4 | D) Urban heat-island effect from large cities across the globe | 0.00% 0 |

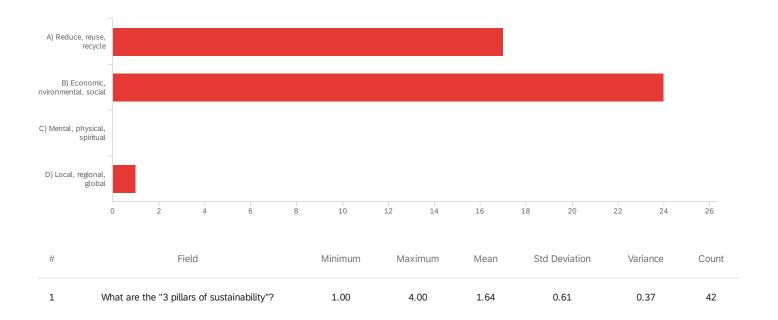
Q2.6 - What was the goal of the "Paris Agreement" developed under the United Nations

Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2016?



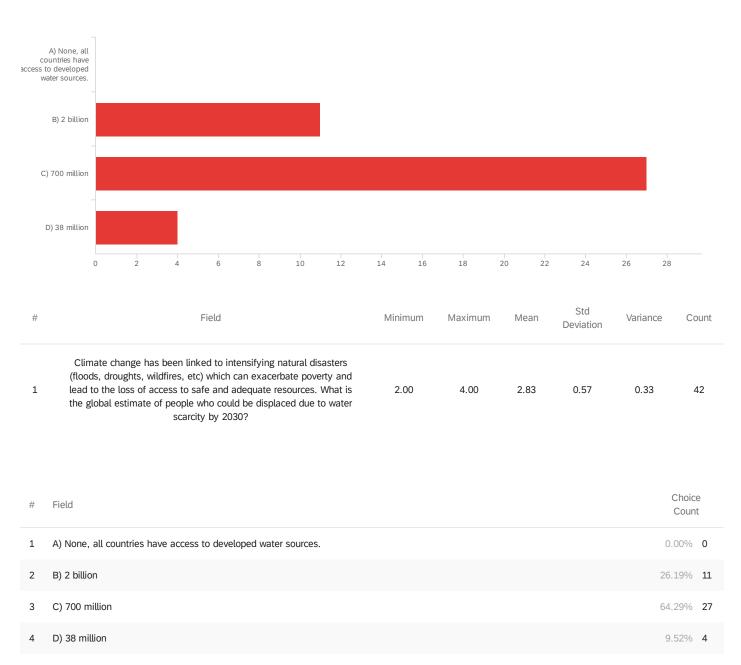
| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|---|-----------------|
| 1 | A) The goal was to decrease global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels in order to reduce the risk of significant impacts due to climate change. | 40.00% 16 |
| 2 | B) The goal was to set caps on the amount of greenhouse gases each country could emit over the next 14 years. | 20.00% 8 |
| 3 | C) The goal was to create universally agreed upon metrics for measuring greenhouse gases. | 0.00% 0 |
| 4 | D) I don't know. | 40.00% 16 |

Q2.7 - What are the "3 pillars of sustainability"?

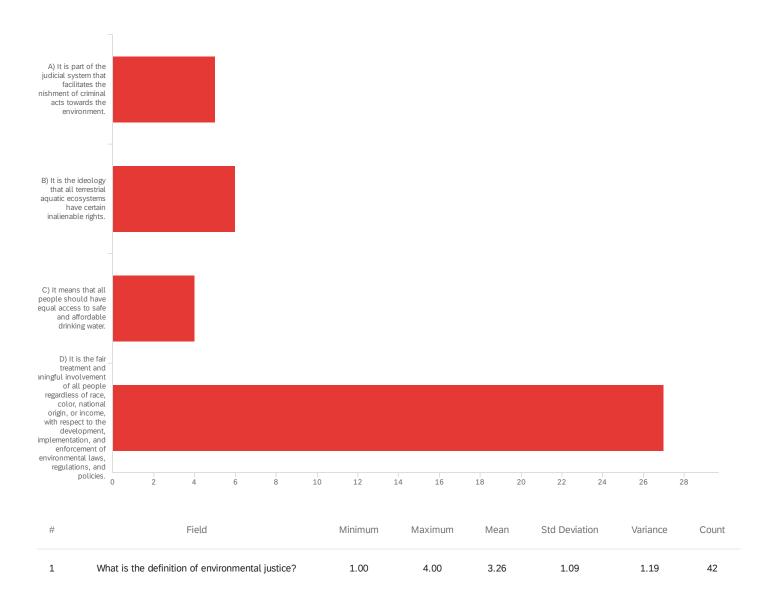


| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | A) Reduce, reuse, recycle | 40.48% 17 |
| 2 | B) Economic, environmental, social | 57.14% 24 |
| 3 | C) Mental, physical, spiritual | 0.00% 0 |
| 4 | D) Local, regional, global | 2.38% 1 |

Q2.8 - Climate change has been linked to intensifying natural disasters (floods, droughts, wildfires, etc) which can exacerbate poverty and lead to the loss of access to safe and adequate resources. What is the global estimate of people who could be displaced due to water scarcity by 2030?

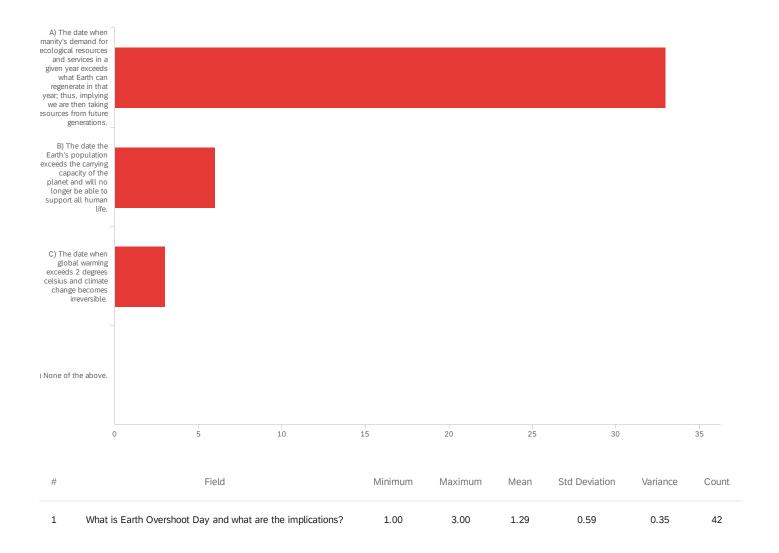


Q2.9 - What is the definition of environmental justice?



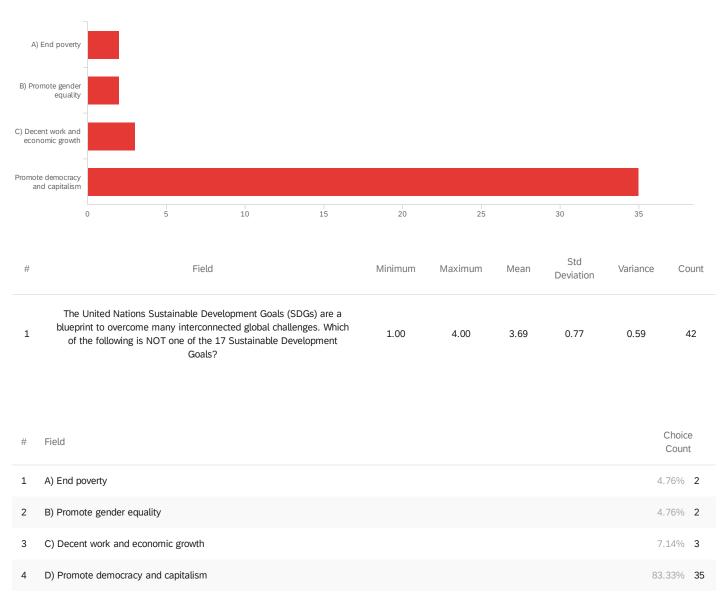
| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|--|------------------|
| 1 | A) It is part of the judicial system that facilitates the punishment of criminal acts towards the environment. | 11.90% 5 |
| 2 | B) It is the ideology that all terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems have certain inalienable rights. | 14.29% 6 |
| 3 | C) It means that all people should have equal access to safe and affordable drinking water. | 9.52% 4 |
| 4 | D) It is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. | 64.29% 27 |

Q2.10 - What is Earth Overshoot Day and what are the implications?

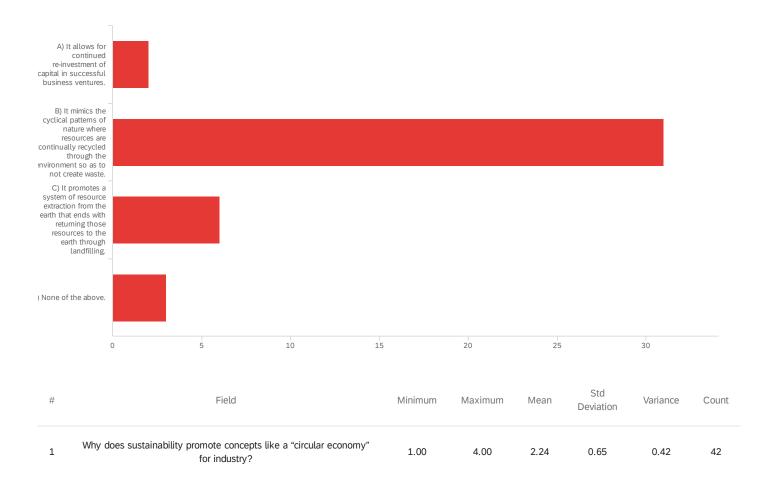


| # | Field | Choice Count | _ |
|---|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | A) The date when humanity's demand for ecological resources and services in a given year exceeds what Earth can regenerate in that year; thus, implying we are then taking resources from future generations. | 78.57% | 33 |
| 2 | B) The date the Earth's population exceeds the carrying capacity of the planet and will no longer be able to support all human life. | 14.29% | 6 |
| 3 | C) The date when global warming exceeds 2 degrees celsius and climate change becomes irreversible. | 7.14% | 3 |
| 4 | D) None of the above. | 0.00% | 0 |

Q2.11 - The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a blueprint to overcome many interconnected global challenges. Which of the following is NOT one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals?



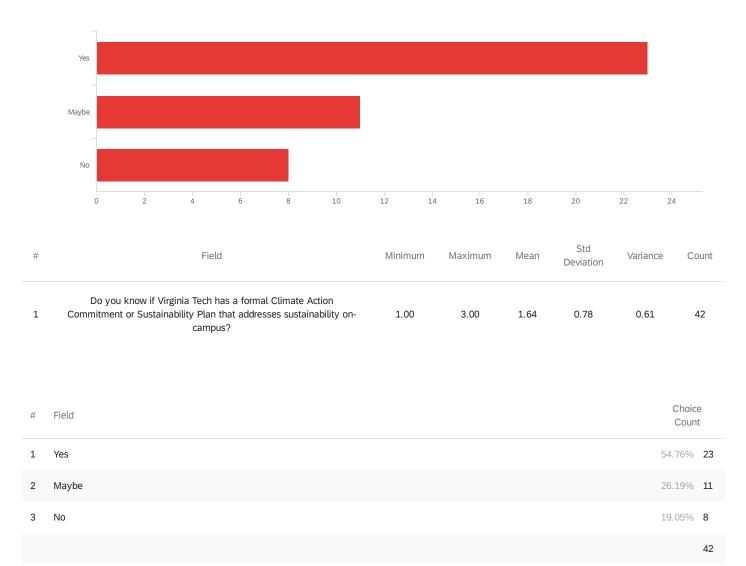
Q2.12 - Why does sustainability promote concepts like a "circular economy" for industry?



| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|--|------------------|
| 1 | A) It allows for continued re-investment of capital in successful business ventures. | 4.76% 2 |
| 2 | B) It mimics the cyclical patterns of nature where resources are continually recycled through the environment so as to not create waste. | 73.81% 31 |
| 3 | C) It promotes a system of resource extraction from the earth that ends with returning those resources to the earth through landfilling. | 14.29% 6 |
| 4 | D) None of the above. | 7.14% 3 |

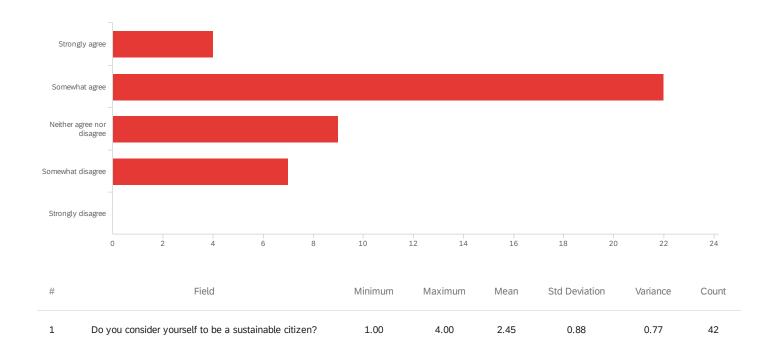
Q3.2 - Do you know if Virginia Tech has a formal Climate Action Commitment or

Sustainability Plan that addresses sustainability on-campus?



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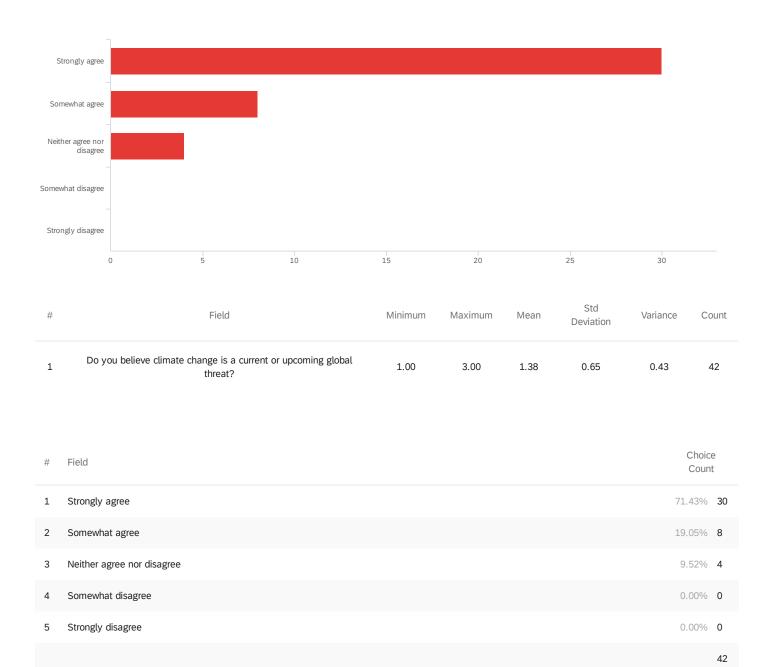
Q3.3 - Do you consider yourself to be a sustainable citizen?



| # | Field | Choice Count |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Strongly agree | 9.52% 4 |
| 2 | Somewhat agree | 52.38% 22 |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 21.43% 9 |
| 4 | Somewhat disagree | 16.67% 7 |
| 5 | Strongly disagree | 0.00% 0 |
| | | 42 |

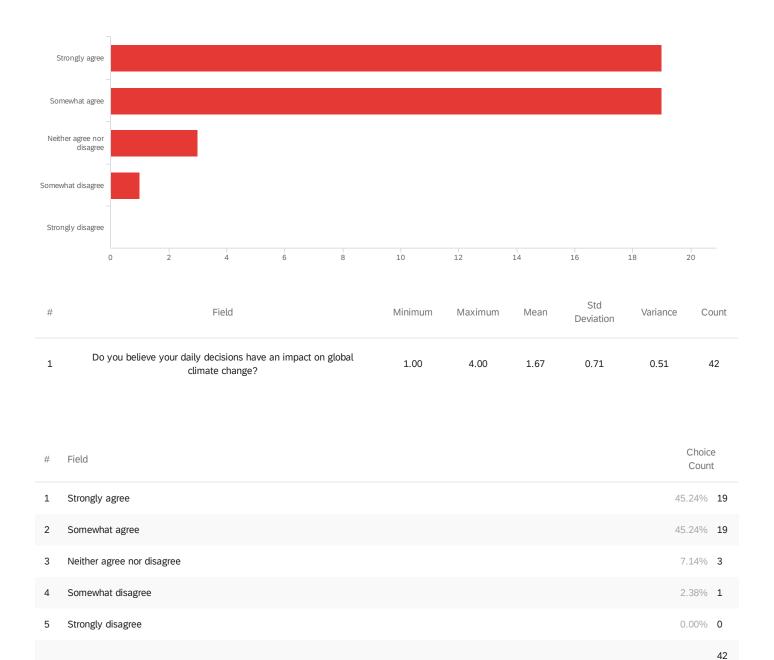
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Q3.4 - Do you believe climate change is a current or upcoming global threat?



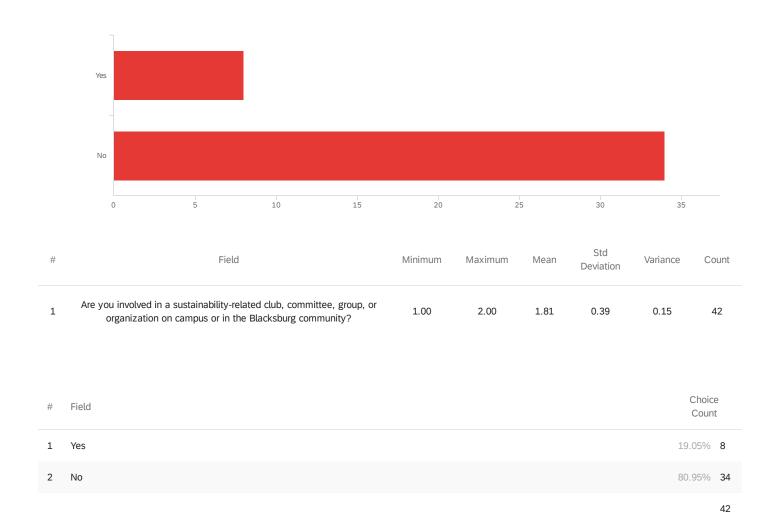
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Q3.5 - Do you believe your daily decisions have an impact on global climate change?



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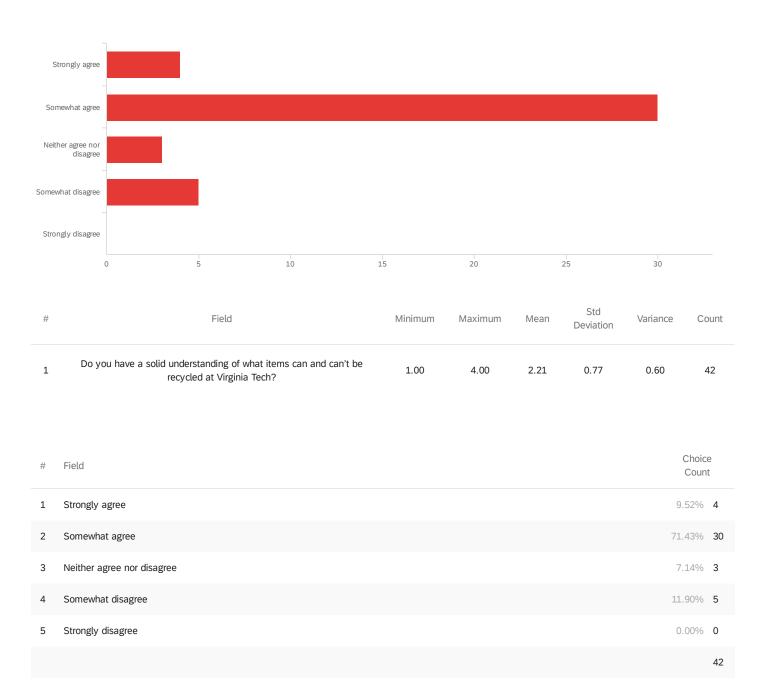
Q3.6 - Are you involved in a sustainability-related club, committee, group, or organization on campus or in the Blacksburg community?



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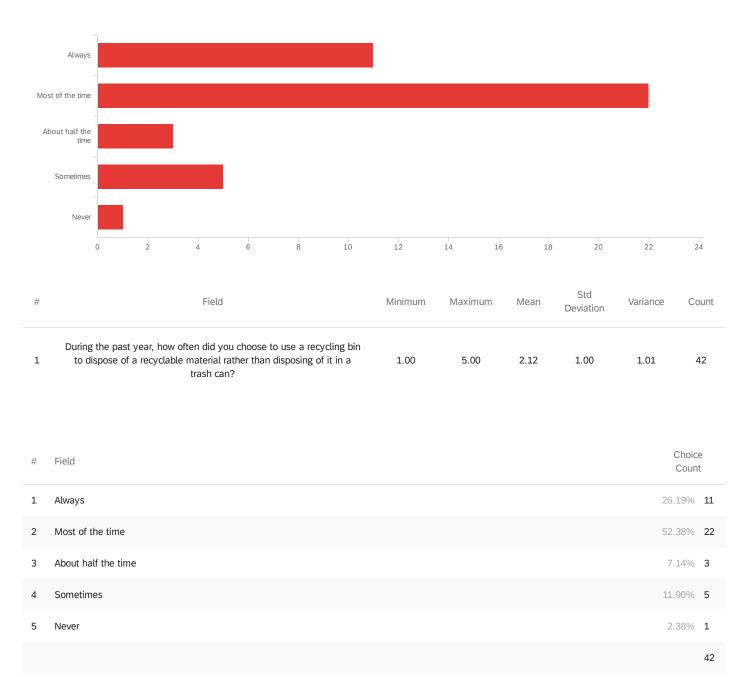
Q3.7 - Do you have a solid understanding of what items can and can't be recycled at

Virginia Tech?



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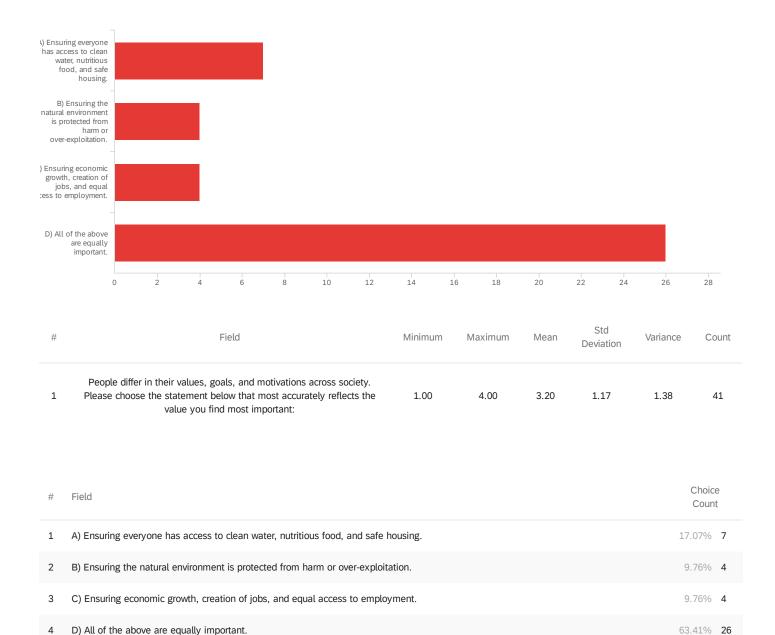
Q3.8 - During the past year, how often did you choose to use a recycling bin to dispose of a recyclable material rather than disposing of it in a trash can?



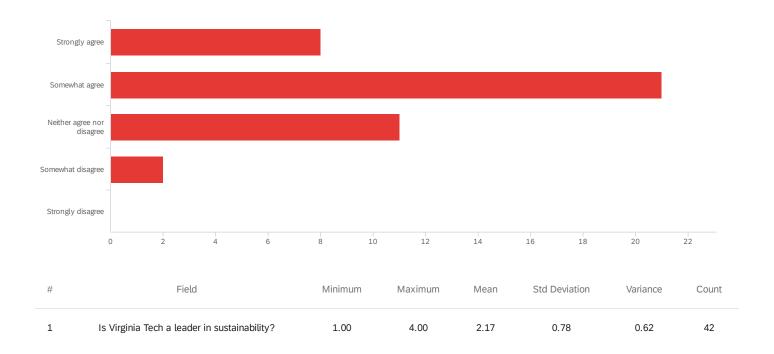
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Q3.9 - People differ in their values, goals, and motivations across society. Please choose

the statement below that most accurately reflects the value you find most important:



Q3.10 - Is Virginia Tech a leader in sustainability?



| # | Field | Choice Coun | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|----|
| 1 | Strongly agree | 19.05% | 8 |
| 2 | Somewhat agree | 50.00% | 21 |
| 3 | Neither agree nor disagree | 26.19% | 11 |
| 4 | Somewhat disagree | 4.76% | 2 |
| 5 | Strongly disagree | 0.00% | 0 |
| | | | 42 |

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Q3.11 - How would you rate your knowledge of Virginia Tech's sustainability programs, initiatives, and offerings (e.g. LEED buildings, ROAM bike-share, buses, green RFP, student internship program, sustainable dining options, green graduates, recycling, etc)?



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