

I. Identifying Information

- A. What college are you in?
- B. Are you in a second college?
- C. Major
 - 1. Major not listed? Fill in here:
- D. Second Major:
- E. Minor:
- F. Year at Cal Poly:
- G. Are you a transfer student?
- H. Gender:
- I. Comments:
- J. Permanent zip code:

II. Knowledge Section

1. Define Sustainability:

- a. Protecting the environment
- b. Ensuring the needs of today are met without harming the ability of future generations to meet their needs
- c. Reducing, reusing, and recycling
- d. Providing resources to those in need
- e. I don't know

2. Which of the following best characterizes sustainability?

- a. Social Justice
- b. Environmental Stewardship
- c. Economic Security
- d. All three
- e. I don't know

3. What aspects of the human population and its activities impact the Earth?

- a. Size of the population
- b. Amount of materials used per person
- c. Use of technology that lessens our impact
- d. A, B, and C
- e. A and B
- f. B and C
- g. A and C
- h. I don't know

4. Which of the following statements about water is true?

- a. Globally, water for personal use such as washing dishes, doing laundry, and bathing is the major user of water resources.
- b. Globally, freshwater reserves (aquifers) are used faster than they are replenished.
- c. Floods and severe weather will increase the availability of clean drinking water.
- d. Because water is a free and abundant resource, it is not a major concern for most countries.
- e. I don't know

5. Of the following, which would be considered living in the most environmentally sustainable way?

- a. Recycling all recyclable packaging
- b. Reducing consumption of all products
- c. Buying products labeled "eco" or "green"
- d. Buying the newest products available

- e. Don't know
- 6. Imagine that we had to pay for all the costs associated with the goods we use every day. What would go into calculating the true costs of a product?**
- a. The cost of raw materials to make the product
 - b. The cost of environmental damage caused by production
 - c. The cost of healthcare for employees who manufacture the product
 - d. All of the above
 - e. I don't know
- 7. Define economic sustainability:**
- a. Distributing money and resources equally so that all can obtain basic human needs
 - b. Distributing money and resources based on what people can afford to buy
 - c. Eliminating money from the world so as to wipe out all greed
 - d. When cost equals revenue
 - e. I don't know
- 8. Which of the following is an example of environmental justice?**
- a. Corporations build factories in developing countries where environmental laws are less strict
 - b. The government dams a river, flooding a rural community, in order to generate hydropower for a nearby metropolitan area
 - c. Urban citizens pass a bill to have toxic waste taken to a rural community
 - d. Indigenous community is involved in setting a quota for the amount of wood that can be taken from a protected forest near their village
 - e. I don't know
- 9. Which of the following countries has produced the most carbon dioxide emissions over time?**
- a. United States
 - b. China
 - c. Brazil
 - d. Sweden
 - e. I don't know
- 10. The term circular economy refers to which of the following?**
- a. Print recycling labels on all products.
 - b. Continually re-use resources so that no waste is created.
 - c. Send goods through a linear path of extraction, processing, manufacturing, consumption, and disposal.
 - d. Recycle first, and then reduce what cannot be recycled.
 - e. I don't know
- 11. Which of the following statements about greenhouse gasses is true?**
- a. Greenhouse gasses allow solar radiation to escape from Earth's atmosphere.
 - b. After water vapor, carbon dioxide is the most abundant greenhouse gas.
 - c. Greenhouse gasses help cool the Earth.
 - d. Carbon dioxide is the most potent greenhouse gas in its contribution to global warming.
 - e. I don't know
- 12. Which sector produces the most greenhouse gasses associated with the Cal Poly campus?**
- a. Transportation
 - b. Food and dining services
 - c. Non-dining product purchasing
 - d. Academic buildings
 - e. Housing buildings
 - f. I don't know
- 13. What is the source of drinking water at Cal Poly?**

- a. Cayucos Creek
- b. Whale Rock Reservoir
- c. Salinas Reservoir
- d. I don't know

IV. Value Section

- 1. How important do you think sustainability is? (Scale 0 to 5)**
- 2. How important do you think it is to include sustainability learning in the Cal Poly classroom? (Scale 0 to 5)**
- 3. How well does Cal Poly teach sustainability? (Scale 0 to 5)**
- 4. What are some ways to infuse sustainability education in the classroom at Cal Poly? (Choose up to 3)**
 - a. Better marketing of sustainability classes
 - b. Integrate sustainability topics into already existing classes
 - c. Offer more sustainability classes in major
 - d. Make sustainability a GE requirement (would not increase number of required units)
 - e. Advise how sustainability education relates to career opportunities
 - f. The university should make it a priority by allocating more funds to sustainability education
 - g. Professors should allocate more time to sustainability education
 - h. Add first year sustainability education opportunities
 - i. I don't think we should make sustainability education more accessible
 - j. Other, Explain
- 5. What prevents you from receiving more sustainability instruction at Cal Poly? (Choose up to 3)**
 - a. I don't have enough time
 - b. It doesn't fit with my major or academic goals
 - c. I don't know how to find the courses
 - d. I don't have enough electives
 - e. Cal Poly does not offer enough sustainability courses
 - f. Cal Poly does not offer enough sustainability courses in my major(s)/minor(s)
 - g. Courses are not well promoted
 - h. Professors lack motivation
 - i. Professors lack competency in subject
 - j. The university does not prioritize funding
 - k. I don't care about sustainability
 - l. Other, Explain
- 6. During your time at Cal Poly, how many courses have you taken that address the topics presented in this survey?**
 - a. 0
 - b. 1-2
 - c. 3 or more
- 7. Which of the following has educated you the most about sustainability?**
 - a. General education classes
 - b. Degree program classes
 - c. Sustainability Month
 - d. Social media
 - e. Events
 - f. Family
 - g. Friends

- h. News media
 - i. Other
8. Rank your agreement with the following statement on a scale of 1-5 (1 being strongly disagree, 5 being strongly agree): Global warming is happening.
 9. Rank your agreement with the following statement on a scale of 1-5 (1 being strongly disagree, 5 being strongly agree): Global warming is caused mostly by human activities.
 10. Rank your agreement with the following statement on a scale of 1-5 (1 being strongly disagree, 5 being strongly agree): I am worried about global warming.
 11. Mark your familiarity for each of the following sustainability resources at Cal Poly: (Options: I have never heard of this before; I have heard of this, but never used or interacted with the resource; I have used or interacted with this resource)
 - a. Academic Senate Sustainability Committee
 - b. ASI Secretary of Sustainability
 - c. CAFES Center for Sustainability
 - d. College Corps fellowship program
 - e. Eco Reps
 - f. Green Campus
 - g. Initiative for Climate Leadership and Resilience
 - h. Sustainability Catalog for academic courses
 - i. Sustainability learning outcomes for academic courses
 - j. Zero Waste Ambassadors
 - k. Compost according to San Luis Obispo County standards
 - l. Reuse your cup to get a discount on drinks
 12. Rank your current level of participation in the following individual sustainable practices. (Scale of 1 to 5, 1 being never, 5 being always)
 - a. Turning off lights in unoccupied rooms
 - b. Sort waste into appropriate bins (trash, recycling, or food waste)
 - c. Using a reusable water bottle and/or coffee cup
 - d. Printing only essential/required documents
 - e. Utilizing alternative transportation (bus, bike, walking)
 - f. Commuting to campus via carpool or Electric Vehicle
 - g. Participating in department or campus events related to sustainability
 - h. Talking to my colleagues/peers about climate change, sustainability, or other similar topics
 - i. Participating in justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion trainings, activities, or events
 - j. Choosing plant-based meals over meat-based meals
 13. Prior to this survey, were you aware of Cal Poly's sustainability website?
 - a. Yes, and I have visited it
 - b. Yes, but I have never visited it
 - c. No
 14. Prior to this survey, were you aware of Cal Poly's sustainability newsletter?
 - a. Yes, and I am subscribed
 - b. Yes, but I am not subscribed
 - c. No
 15. **OPTIONAL:** In what way(s) might Cal Poly better engage students in discussion and making decisions about what sustainable practices might be promoted on campus?