

Appendix

University of Central Florida Student Sustainability Survey

This survey is being conducted by the University of Central Florida's Office of Sustainability Initiatives to assess our students' knowledge, practices, attitudes about environmental sustainability topics, and awareness about the university's sustainability initiatives.

Your participation is voluntary, you can stop at any time or refuse to answer any question. Your identity will remain anonymous and any feedback you provide will be kept confidential. Please give each question your full consideration.

The survey should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete.

Are you a student at UCF?

- Yes
- No

Are you at least 18 years old?

- Yes
- No

Sustainability Interest

First I have a few questions about your interest in sustainability practices.

I am going to read a list of personal sustainability practices and would like you to tell me the degree of importance you place on each of them... are these practices Very Important, Important, Neutral, Unimportant, or Very unimportant?

INTERVIEWER: NOTE, you can re-read the response options every few questions

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
Recycling	<input type="radio"/> Recycling Very Important	<input type="radio"/> Recycling Important	<input type="radio"/> Recycling Neutral	<input type="radio"/> Recycling Unimportant	<input type="radio"/> Recycling Very Unimportant	<input type="radio"/> Recycling Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
Minimizing waste sent to the landfill (using reusable bags/drink containers)	<input type="radio"/> Minimizing waste sent to the landfill (using reusable bags/drink containers) Very Important	<input type="radio"/> Minimizing waste sent to the landfill (using reusable bags/drink containers) Important	<input type="radio"/> Minimizing waste sent to the landfill (using reusable bags/drink containers) Neutral	<input type="radio"/> Minimizing waste sent to the landfill (using reusable bags/drink containers) Unimportant	<input type="radio"/> Minimizing waste sent to the landfill (using reusable bags/drink containers) Very Unimportant	<input type="radio"/> Minimizing waste sent to the landfill (using reusable bags/drink containers) Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
Choosing food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic)	<input type="radio"/> Choosing food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic)	<input type="radio"/> Choosing food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic)	<input type="radio"/> Choosing food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic)	<input type="radio"/> Choosing food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic)	<input type="radio"/> Choosing food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic)	<input type="radio"/> Choosing food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic)

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
	sourced, organic) Very Important	sourced, organic) Important	sourced, organic) Neutral	sourced, organic) Unimportant	sourced, organic) Very Unimportant	sourced, organic) Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conserving water (taking shorter showers)	Conserving water (taking shorter showers) Very Important	Conserving water (taking shorter showers) Important	Conserving water (taking shorter showers) Neutral	Conserving water (taking shorter showers) Unimportant	Conserving water (taking shorter showers) Very Unimportant	Conserving water (taking shorter showers) Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Purchasing eco- friendly products	Purchasing eco-friendly products Very Important	Purchasing eco-friendly products Important	Purchasing eco-friendly products Neutral	Purchasing eco-friendly products Unimportant	Purchasing eco-friendly products Very Unimportant	Purchasing eco-friendly products Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
Conserving energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Conserving energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Very Important	Conserving energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Important	Conserving energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Neutral	Conserving energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Unimportant	Conserving energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Very Unimportant	Conserving energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)
Minimizing emissions from transportation (riding the SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Minimizing emissions from transportation (riding the SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Very Important	Minimizing emissions from transportation (riding the SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Important	Minimizing emissions from transportation (riding the SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Neutral	Minimizing emissions from transportation (riding the SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Unimportant	Minimizing emissions from transportation (riding the SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Very Unimportant	Minimizing emissions from transportation (riding the SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Not Sure (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ ALoud: Only if Volunteered)

Next I am going to read a list of personal sustainability practices and would like you to tell me the frequency with which you do the following ... do you do them always, usually, sometimes, rarely, or never?

INTERVIEWER: NOTE, you can re-read the response options every few questions

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Recycle	<input type="radio"/> Recycle	<input type="radio"/> Recycle	<input type="radio"/> Recycle	<input type="radio"/> Recycle	<input type="radio"/> Recycle
Minimize waste sent to the landfill (<i>use reusable bags/drink containers</i>)	<input type="radio"/> Minimize waste sent to the landfill (use reusable bags/drink containers)	<input type="radio"/> Minimize waste sent to the landfill (use reusable bags/drink containers)	<input type="radio"/> Minimize waste sent to the landfill (use reusable bags/drink containers)	<input type="radio"/> Minimize waste sent to the landfill (use reusable bags/drink containers)	<input type="radio"/> Minimize waste sent to the landfill (use reusable bags/drink containers)
Choose food based on its impact (<i>locally sourced, organic</i>)	<input type="radio"/> Choose food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic) Always	<input type="radio"/> Choose food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic) Usually	<input type="radio"/> Choose food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic) Sometimes	<input type="radio"/> Choose food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic) Rarely	<input type="radio"/> Choose food based on its impact (locally sourced, organic) Never
Conserve water (<i>taking shorter showers</i>)	<input type="radio"/> Conserve water (taking shorter showers) Always	<input type="radio"/> Conserve water (taking shorter showers) Usually	<input type="radio"/> Conserve water (taking shorter showers) Sometimes	<input type="radio"/> Conserve water (taking shorter showers) Rarely	<input type="radio"/> Conserve water (taking shorter showers) Never
Limit purchasing single use or disposable products	<input type="radio"/> Limit purchasing single use or disposable products Always	<input type="radio"/> Limit purchasing single use or disposable products Usually	<input type="radio"/> Limit purchasing single use or disposable products Sometimes	<input type="radio"/> Limit purchasing single use or disposable products Rarely	<input type="radio"/> Limit purchasing single use or disposable products Never

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Conserve energy (<i>keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.</i>)	<input type="radio"/> Conserve energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Always	<input type="radio"/> Conserve energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Usually	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Conserve energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Sometimes	<input type="radio"/> Conserve energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Rarely	<input type="radio"/> Conserve energy (keeping thermostats between 74-78 degrees, powering down electrical devices when not in use for more than 15 min.) Never
Use alternative transportation (<i>the shuttle or SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.</i>)	<input type="radio"/> Use alternative transportation (the shuttle or SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Always	<input type="radio"/> Use alternative transportation (the shuttle or SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Usually	<input type="radio"/> Use alternative transportation (the shuttle or SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Sometimes	<input type="radio"/> Use alternative transportation (the shuttle or SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Rarely	<input type="radio"/> Use alternative transportation (the shuttle or SunRail, bike, walk, car pool, etc.) Never

Of the following, which did you know was an example of sustainable practices before taking this survey? (Please select all that apply)

- Recycling e-waste (electronics, cell phones, etc.)
- Selecting double-sided printing
- Serving locally sourced/organic food
- Limiting meat consumption (i.e. Meatless Mondays)
- Purchasing reusable as opposed to single use, disposable items (ceramic vs. paper plates)
- Keeping indoor temperatures close to outdoor temperatures and dressing for that temperature
- Utilizing a power strip for all your plug-in devices
- Using video conferencing as opposed to travel

Please indicate which statement best describes your level of interest in sustainability: (Please select one)

- I have a passion for sustainability

- I have some interest in sustainability
- I am neither interested nor disinterested in sustainability (neutral)
- I have little interest in sustainability
- I have no interest in sustainability

Sustainability Literacy

Next I am going to ask you a few true/false questions about Sustainability.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

True or false... "Cradle to grave" refers to assessing a products lifecycle from creation to disposal.

- True
- False
- Do not know (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OPTION ALOUD)

True or false... The term "carbon footprint" refers to the total sets of greenhouse gas emissions caused by an organization, event, product, or individual.

- True
- False
- Do not know (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OPTION ALOUD)

True or false... Oil, iron ore, trees, sunshine and coal are considered renewable resources.

- True
- False
- Do not know (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OPTION ALOUD)

True or false... With regard to natural resources, "sustainability" means using only as much as is replaced by natural processes.

- True
- False
- Do not know (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OPTION ALOUD)

True or false... In order to sustain life, the earth requires greenhouse gasses.

- True
- False
- Do not know (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OPTION ALOUD)

True or false... The Urban Heat Island Effect is the increase in the number of cities that cut off exports and imports during hot summer months.

- True
- False
- Do not know (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OPTION ALOUD)

True or false... A principle of Systems Thinking is addressing problems immediately so to not create new problems in the future.

- True
- False
- Do not know (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ OPTION ALOUD)

Sustainability Initiatives

Next, I have a few questions about campus sustainability initiatives

Which communication methods would you personally prefer to help you learn about sustainability? (Please select all that apply)

- Email
- Social media
- Blogs
- Website
- Online workshops/classes
- In-person workshops/classes
- Public forums
- Large educational events, such as Earth Day
- On-campus signs

Of the following sustainability programs implemented by UCF, mark which you were aware of prior to taking this survey: (Please select all that apply)

- The university goal to achieve climate neutrality by 2050
- LEED Certification requirements for all new buildings
- Solar power installations and generation
- Florida friendly campus landscaping
- Community garden/Arboretum
- Green purchasing guidelines
- Mixed recycling
- Sustainable dining options
- Free shuttles between campuses and around the campus
- Bike share
- Zipcar/Zimride car sharing program

Demographics

Lastly I just have a few more questions about yourself...

What is your sex/gender?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Other

What is your racial/ethnic identity? (Please select one)

- White/Caucasian
- Latino/a
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Bi- or Multi- Racial
- Other

How old are you?

What is your current academic level?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate student
- Other

In which academic school(s) or college(s) are you pursuing a degree(s)? (Please select all that apply)

- College of Arts and Humanities
- The Burnett Honors College
- College of Business Administration
- College of Education and Human Performance
- College of Engineering and Computer Science
- College of Graduate Studies
- College of Health and Public Affairs
- College of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- College of Optics and Photonics
- Rosen College of Hospitality Management
- College of Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies

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