

**Introduction:** This survey assesses your understanding of sustainability concepts and environmental issues and how they relate to personal and societal choices. Your responses will help gauge your sustainability literacy and awareness. The survey includes various questions on sustainability's ecological, social, and economic aspects.

## **Part A – Demographics**

### **What is your age?**

- a) Under 18
- b) 18-21
- c) 22-25
- d) 26-30
- e) Over 30

### **What is your gender?**

- a) Male
- b) Female
- c) Non-binary/Third gender
- d) Prefer not to say

### **What is your academic year?**

- a) First Year
- b) Second Year
- c) Third Year
- d) Fourth Year
- e) Graduate/Professional Student

### **What is your major or field of study?**

- a) Environmental Science or Sustainability-related field
- b) Engineering
- c) Business or Economics
- d) Social Sciences
- e) Arts or Humanities
- f) Health Sciences
- g) Natural Sciences
- h) Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### **What is your current living situation?**

- a) On-campus housing
- b) Off-campus housing
- c) With family/parents
- d) Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Which of the following best describes your academic standing?**

- a) Full-time student
- b) Part-time student
- c) Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Are you currently involved in any sustainability-related activities or organizations at your university?**

- a) Yes, I am actively involved in sustainability-focused groups/activities.
- b) Yes, but I am only occasionally involved.
- c) No, but I am interested in getting involved.
- d) No, I am not involved or interested.

**Have you taken any courses related to sustainability or environmental studies?**

- a) Yes, several courses.
- b) Yes, one or two courses.
- c) No, but I plan to in the future.
- d) No, I have not taken any related courses.

**What is you from?**

- a) Asia
- b) Europe
- c) Africa
- d) Turkey
- e) Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
- f) Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your primary source of funding for your education?**

- a) Personal/family savings
- b) Scholarships or grants
- c) Student loans
- d) Part-time job
- e) Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B – Sustainability Literacy**

1. **How would you define sustainability?**
  - a) Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
  - b) Protecting the environment by reducing waste.
  - c) Supporting social equality and fair trade.
  - d) None of the above.
  
2. **Which of the following is a crucial principle of sustainability?**
  - a) Economic growth at any cost.
  - b) Balancing environmental, social, and economic needs.
  - c) Maximizing resource extraction.
  - d) Prioritizing technological solutions over social and environmental ones.
  
3. **What is the "Triple Bottom Line" in sustainability?**
  - a) Balancing profits, people, and the planet.
  - b) Focusing only on environmental impacts.
  - c) Maximizing profits at all costs.
  - d) Prioritizing short-term economic growth.
  
4. **Which of the following is the most significant contributor to global greenhouse gas emissions?**
  - a) Agriculture and deforestation.
  - b) Industrial manufacturing.
  - c) Transportation.
  - d) Residential energy use.

5. **Which of the following is an example of renewable energy?**
  - a) Coal.
  - b) Solar power.
  - c) Natural gas.
  - d) Nuclear energy.
  
6. **What is meant by "carbon footprint"?**
  - a) The amount of carbon in the Earth's atmosphere.
  - b) The total amount of greenhouse gases emitted by human activities.
  - c) The level of pollution in urban areas.
  - d) The amount of water used in manufacturing processes.
  
7. **Which of the following is a practice that promotes resource conservation?**
  - a) Single-use plastic consumption.
  - b) Recycling and reusing materials.
  - c) Overconsumption of water.
  - d) Deforestation for agriculture.
  
8. **Which of the following best describes social sustainability?**
  - a) Ensuring fair wages and labor conditions for workers.
  - b) Encouraging individual consumption and wealth accumulation.
  - c) Prioritizing economic growth over social equality.
  - d) Focusing only on environmental protection.
  
9. **What is the concept of "social equity" in sustainability?**
  - a) Distributing resources equally among all populations.
  - b) Ensuring that all communities have equal access to environmental benefits and protection.
  - c) Prioritizing the needs of wealthy populations.
  - d) Maximizing economic growth to reduce inequality.
  
10. **What is the role of education in achieving social sustainability?**
  - a) Promoting awareness about environmental issues.
  - b) Encouraging lifelong learning and skills development for all people.
  - c) Increasing consumerism and consumption habits.
  - d) Focusing solely on economic growth and development.
  
11. **What is the term "circular economy" referring to?**
  - a) A model where products are designed for durability, reuse, and recycling, minimizing waste.
  - b) A focus on one-time production and consumption.
  - c) The practice of continually extracting natural resources.
  - d) The transition to a fully digital economy.
  
12. **Which of the following best describes greenwashing?**
  - a) Developing eco-friendly products with minimal environmental impact.
  - b) A marketing tactic that falsely claims a product is environmentally friendly.
  - c) Reducing carbon emissions in the manufacturing process.
  - d) An approach that maximizes energy efficiency in industry.
  
13. **What does "sustainable investing" mean?**
  - a) Investing in companies that prioritize environmental and social responsibility.
  - b) Investing in high-risk stocks for maximum short-term returns.
  - c) Avoiding any form of financial investment.
  - d) Investing exclusively in industries with low environmental impact.

14. **Which actions would most reduce your environmental impact?**
- Reducing energy consumption in your home.
  - Recycling more regularly.
  - Purchasing locally produced goods.
  - All of the above.
15. **How often do you consider sustainability when making purchasing decisions?**
- Always.
  - Frequently.
  - Occasionally.
  - Rarely or never.
16. **Which of the following is a sustainable food choice?**
- Eating more plant-based foods and reducing meat consumption.
  - Purchasing packaged, processed foods.
  - Consuming food with high carbon footprints, like beef.
  - Buying imported foods regardless of environmental impact.
17. **How often do you stay informed about environmental and sustainability-related issues?**
- Daily or weekly.
  - Monthly.
  - Rarely.
  - Never.
18. **Do you believe that individuals can significantly impact global sustainability through their actions?**
- Yes, every individual action counts.
  - Somewhat, but more considerable, systemic changes are necessary.
  - No, individuals cannot make a difference.
  - Unsure.
19. **What actions are you currently taking to promote sustainability? (Select all that apply)**
- Reducing energy usage.
  - Using public transportation or biking.
  - Reducing waste (e.g., recycling, composting).
  - Supporting sustainable and ethical brands.
  - Advocating for environmental policies.
  - None of the above.
20. **What motivates you to engage in sustainable practices?**
- Concern for the environment and future generations.
  - Desire to save money.
  - Social pressure or peer influence.
  - Lack of motivation.
21. **How confident are you in your knowledge of sustainability issues?**
- Very confident.
  - Somewhat confident.
  - Needs to be more confident.
  - Not sure.