



Sustainability Literacy Survey

This survey explores your knowledge, attitudes, and everyday behaviour related to environmental sustainability. Please answer based on your own understanding and experience, rather than the practices of your organisation or country. There are no right or wrong answers.

Write your answers in Section 1 and tick one box per statement in Sections 2–4. Use the response scale shown in each section. Leave questions marked “if applicable” blank when they do not apply to you.

1 Participant information

No.	Question	Your answer
Q1	What is your gender?	_____
Q2	What is your age?	_____
Q3	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	_____
Q4	What programme or field of study are you currently enrolled in (if applicable)?	_____
Q5	What is the year of your studies (if applicable)?	_____
Q6	Are you currently employed?	_____
Q7	If currently employed, what is your main area of employment?	_____

For Q8–Q9, tick one box on the scale from 1 = Not at all to 5 = Fully.

No.	Question	1	2	3	4	5
Q8	To what extent has your previous or current education or training been related to environmental sustainability?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q9	To what extent has your previous or current employment been related to environmental sustainability?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2 Environmental sustainability knowledge

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement about yourself. Tick one box in each row.

1 = Strongly disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neither agree nor disagree, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly agree

No.	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
Q10	Understanding environmental sustainability is important for my responsible decision-making.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q11	Overall, I have a good understanding of environmental sustainability.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q12	I have a good understanding of how human activities can affect ecosystems and biodiversity.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q13	I have a good understanding of the main human causes and environmental consequences of climate change.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q14	I have a good understanding of how reducing waste, reusing materials, and recycling can reduce environmental impacts.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q15	I have a good understanding of how energy use and different energy sources can affect the environment.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q16	I have a good understanding of how human activities can affect the availability and quality of water resources.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q17	I have a good understanding of how consumption and resource use can contribute to resource depletion and environmental pollution.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q18	I have good awareness of actions and initiatives that can reduce environmental impacts.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q19	My education, training, and work contribute to my understanding of how environmental impacts can be reduced.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3 Environmental sustainability attitudes

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement about yourself. Tick one box in each row.

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No.	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
Q20	I consider environmental sustainability alongside social and economic considerations when I make decisions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q21	I view environmental sustainability as a positive and worthwhile goal.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q22	I consider protecting biodiversity and healthy ecosystems important, even when this requires changes in how natural resources are used.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

No.	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
Q23	I consider reducing human contributions to climate change an environmental priority.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q24	I consider preventing and reducing waste, together with reuse and recycling, important.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q25	I consider reducing the environmental impacts associated with energy use important.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q26	I consider protecting the availability and quality of water resources an important environmental responsibility.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q27	I take the environmental consequences of consumption and resource use seriously.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q28	I support integrating environmental sustainability into education, organisational activities, and public policy.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q29	I accept reasonable changes that reduce environmental impacts, even when they are less convenient.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4 Environmental sustainability behaviour

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement about yourself. Tick one box in each row.

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No.	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
Q30	I consider environmentally sustainable practices important in my daily activities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q31	Overall, I promote and practise environmentally sustainable ways of acting.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q32	I avoid actions that may unnecessarily harm ecosystems and biodiversity where possible.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q33	I choose options that can reduce contributions to climate change where practical.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q34	I reduce waste through reducing, reusing, repairing, sorting, or recycling where possible.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q35	I reduce unnecessary energy use.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q36	I reduce unnecessary water use.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q37	I consider environmental impacts when I select or use products, services, and resources.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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No.	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
Q38	I use environmentally sustainable options and resource-saving facilities when available.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Q39	I encourage and participate in environmental activities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Thank you for completing the survey.