Summary Report

Sustainability Survey 2021
April 13th 2021, 12:58 pm MDT

Q1 - Are you familiar with the concept of sustainability?

- Yes: 93%
- No: 7%

Q3 - Are you familiar with the concept of systems-thinking?

- Yes: 28%
- No: 72%
Q5 - Are you familiar with the concept of eco-justice?

Q7 - Please answer the following questions either "yes" or "no."
Q8 - Please indicate the importance of sustainability to you both prior to attending CSU and now.
Q9 - Please indicate which of the following are renewable energy sources.
Q10 - What is a food desert?

- Urban or rural areas without ready access to fresh, healthy, and affordable food: 73%
- I do not know: 14%
- Area where food is not grown due to climate: 11%
- Food that has been deemed unacceptable or human consumption: 1%
- A large compost container: 0%
Q11 - Which most accurately describes a living wage?

- Hourly wage that, at a minimum, supports a standard of living above the poverty level: 70%
- Minimum wage to support one's cost of living: 23%
- I do not know: 3%
- Hourly wage paid based upon a person's qualifications: 2%
- Minimum wage a person can be paid: 2%
Q12 - Carbon footprint is a measure of what?

- Greenhouse gases released by burning fossil fuels: 70%
- Carbon created by human footprints: 20%
- The size of the carbon chain in a given quantity of gasoline: 5%
- I do not know: 5%
- The amount of toxins released by cattle: 0%
Q13 - The Life Cycle Assessment is a tool used to evaluate what?

- Environmental impact of a product or service system from conception to end of use: 68%
- I do not know: 27%
- Damage a product might have on the environment: 2%
- Changes in human life expectancy: 2%
- Age of a society: 1%
Q14 - The Triple Bottom Line refers to what?

- Environmental quality, social equity, and economic stability: 58%
- I do not know: 39%
- Decision making for sustainable living: 1%
- Business practices to ensure revenue: 1%
- Sustainable development: 1%
Q15 - Most minimum wage workers are employed in which industry?

- Food Service: 60%
- I do not know: 18%
- Manufacturing: 16%
- Customer Service/Telemarketing: 6%
- Childcare: 1%
Q16 - At CSU, where have you learned about sustainability (check all that apply)

- Practices around campus (recycling bins, compost bins, water bottle filling stations, etc.) - 57%
- In the classroom - 56%
- Online or print marketing - 33%
- Faculty outside of class - 20%
- Campus events - 20%
- Other CSU student organization(s) - 19%
- I have not learned about sustainability at CSU - 18%
- Student Sustainability Center - 9%
- Other - 8%