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What is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development?

- Preserving the natural environment for the use of future generations
- Protecting the natural environmental at all costs
- Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- Protecting economic development, particularly in the global south, while making considerations for the health of our natural environment

What are the three pillars of Sustainability?

- Economic Development, Political Advancement, Environmental Health
- Environmental Health, Social Justice, Economic Development
- Animal Welfare, Environmental Health, Climate Change Prevention
- Climate Change Prevention, Social Justice, Animal Welfare
- None of the above

Fairtrade certification on a product means that:

- A. The farmers who made the product are paid equitably with decent working conditions
- B. The product is endorsed by Health Canada as “healthy”
- C. The product was made locally
- D. The product is exported out of Canada to countries we trade with

Which of the following about the Global Goals for Sustainable Development (SDGs) is FALSE?

- A. The global goals for sustainable development were established by the United Nations.
- B. The SDGs address global challenges we face, including poverty, gender equality, education, peace and justice.
- C. The goals apply to only underdeveloped countries.
- D. The goals integrate all three aspects of sustainable development: social, economic, and environmental.

In 2015, Canada signed the Paris Climate Agreement with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), what was one of the aims of the agreement?

- Prevent the rise of global water levels to below one meter by 2020
- Collectively lower greenhouse gas emissions by 2% by 2020
- Limit the global average temperature rise to below 2°C

According to the 2019 report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in Canada

- temperature in Canada has increased at roughly double the global mean rate, with Canada's mean annual temperature having risen about 1.7°C over the 1948– 2016 period
- annual mean temperature over northern Canada increased by 2.3°C from 1948 to 2016, or roughly three times the global mean warming rate
- if current greenhouse gases emission levels are maintained, we would see Canada's annual mean temperature increase by more than 6°C by the late 21st century
- all of the above

Many researchers have examined connections between food production, preparation and distribution and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Which of the following statements is NOT true:

- the expansion of industrial plantations for the production of commodities, such as soy, sugarcane, oil palm, maize and rapeseed has resulted in high levels of deforestation

- food is prepared and distributed using enormous amounts of processing, packaging and transportation, all of which generate GHG emissions
- small farmers practicing mixed farming and herders from the Global South are mainly responsible for high levels GHG emissions
- the industrial food system discards up to half of all the food that it produces, in its journey from farms to traders, to food processors, to stores and supermarkets; food waste rots away on garbage heaps and landfills, producing substantial amounts of GHG emissions

Which is an example of a non-renewable energy resource?

- Solar power
- Metallic and non-metallic mineral resources
- Wind power
- Hydro power

The Great Lakes hold what percent of our planets fresh water?

- 10%
- 20%
- 30%
- 40%

The entrée with the highest carbon footprint is a:

- Serving of chicken wings
- Lamb chop
- Veggie burger
- Salmon fillet

Which one is NOT true? Understanding that air pollution impacts human health, disease prevention should include

- continued research on chemical and physical agents found in the environment

- greater reliance on fossil fuels in vehicles and for indoor heating
- improved policies and regulations in occupational environments
- improved regulations in environments where exposures are present or suspected

The Medical Education building received a gold L.E.E.D certification for reaching notable environmental standards in design and operation. What does LEED Stand for?

- Low Emitting Energy Design
- Lighting, Engineering, and Environmental Designation
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
- none of the above

Since 2010, the University of Windsor has maintained a Campus Community Garden. What opportunities does the garden provide to students and community members?

- Donate food to charity organizations in Windsor and Essex County
- Gardening your own plot
- Opportunities to learn about permaculture
- All of the above

Which of these UWindsor sustainability initiatives currently taking place on campus are you aware of?

- Water bottle refill stations
- Green Walls
- LED power lighting investments
- Donations bins in residences
- University Farmers Market

In your view, what are ways we can contribute to sustainability in our communities? Check that apply.

- Purchasing fair trade certified products
- Using artificial fertilizers in your garden

- Buy local and organic food products
- Purchasing products made from recycled materials
- Eating more seafood
- Purchasing our products online
- Reducing our meat consumption

Please indicate how you feel about the following statements using the key

	Extremely Likely	Moderately likely	Slightly likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Slightly unlikely	Moderately unlikely	Extremely unlikely
I recycle or compost waste products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I vote in elections for candidates who advocate for the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I try to buy locally based or fair-trade food products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I use reusable shopping bags when grocery shopping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I turn off the lights when I leave a room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I drink water from a reusable bottle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I shop at second-hand stores such as eBay, Goodwill, Facebook marketplace etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate how you feel about the following statements using the key

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am not concerned with the state of our natural environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental sustainability is an important and urgent problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a consensus in the scientific community that climate change is real	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Humans are the primary cause of climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The news media often exaggerate environmental problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buying locally is generally good for the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling is important and makes a difference	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In your opinion, do the following areas at UWindsor need improvement for UWindsor to become a more sustainable campus?

	Require Major Improvement	Require Some Improvement	Require No Improvement
Academics courses and programs relating to sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased sustainability research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Procurement and purchasing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Waste management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Require Major Improvement	Require Some Improvement	Require No Improvement
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building and grounds management/construction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Air pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water conservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate your age

- 17 or younger
- 18-21
- 22-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 or older

Please indicate your gender

- Male
- Female
- Other

Please indicate your faculty of study

- Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Graduate Studies
- Faculty of Human Kinetics
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Nursing
- Odette School of Business

Faculty of Science

Please indicate your current education level

- Undergraduate student
- Graduate student (masters)
- Graduate student (doctoral)

Have you taken any Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering or Environmental Studies courses during your degree?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

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