

## Sustainability Skills Survey 2019-20

This report gives the results for Glasgow Caledonian University respondents.

The following charts are restricted to the top 20 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

Which of these best describes the course you are currently taking? *Please select one only* 



- Foundation / Level 1 (-)
- GCSEs / NVQ 2 / other equivalent Level 2 qualification (-)
- A / AS-levels / NVQ 3 / BTEC National / Access course / equivalent Level 3 qualification (1) 1%
  - Apprenticeship (Intermediate / Advanced / Higher) (-)
- BA / BSc / BEd / Foundation Degree / HNC / HND / other equivalent Level 4 qualification (94)

MA / MRes / MSc / MEd / MPhil / MBA / PGCE / other postgraduate qualification (40)

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PHD / D.Phil / professional doctorate other doctoral degree (-)

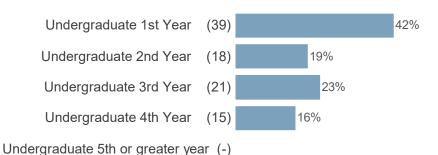
Other qualification (1) 1%

69%

I finished my course in the last year (-)

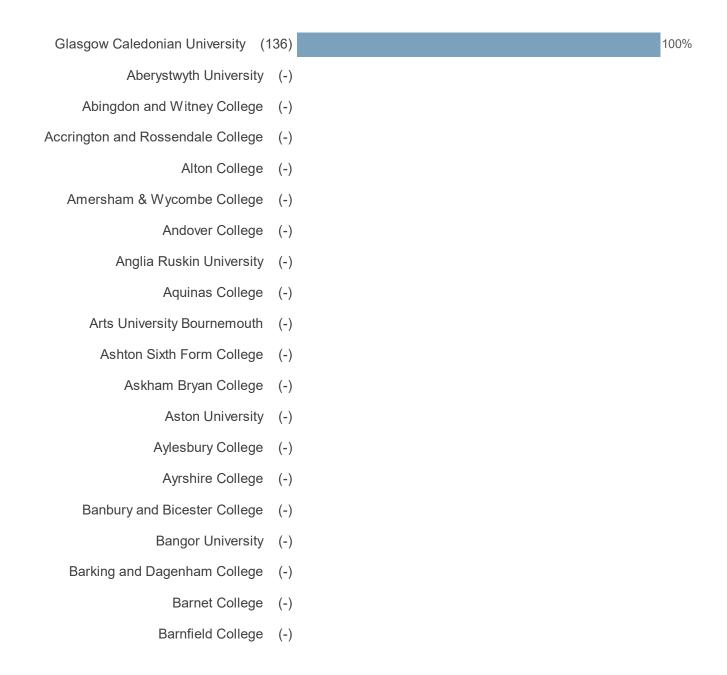
What year of study are you in?

#### Please pick one



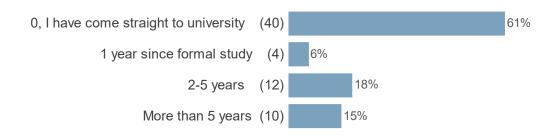
### Where do you currently study?

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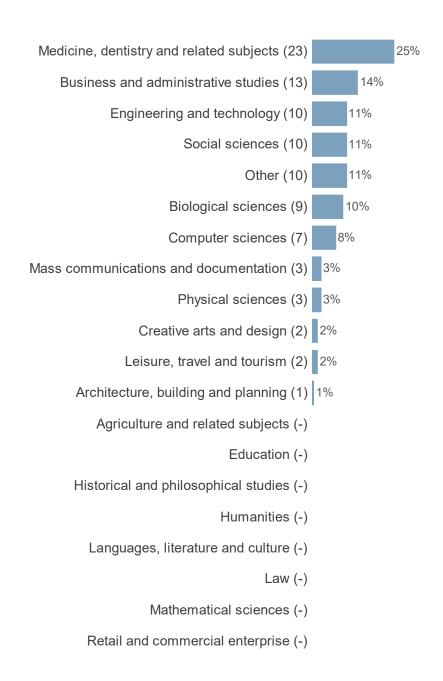


How many academic years have passed since you last studied prior to attending your current university?

### Select one only

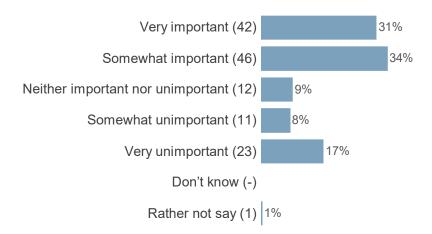


# Which option best describes your course or degree? **Select one only**

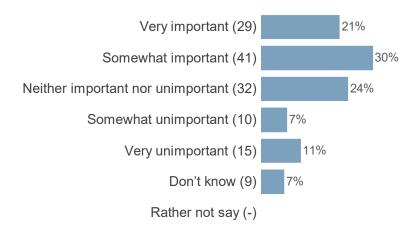


How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? *For each option, select one only* 

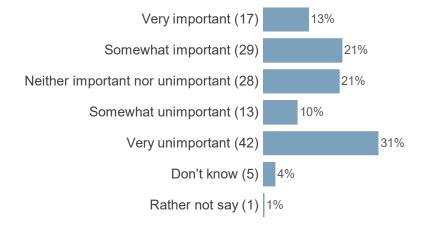
(The proximity of the university / college to home)



How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? For each option, select one only (How seriously the university / college takes environmental issues)

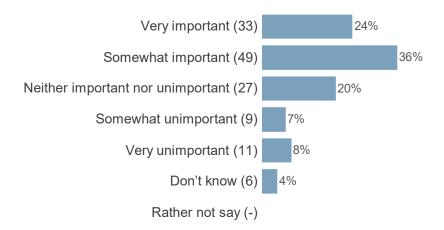


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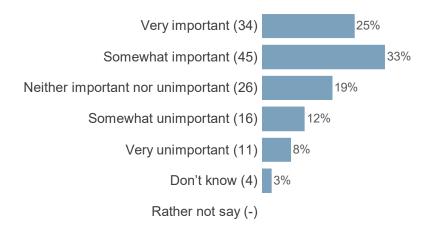


How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? *For each option, select one only* 

(How seriously the university / college takes global development issues)

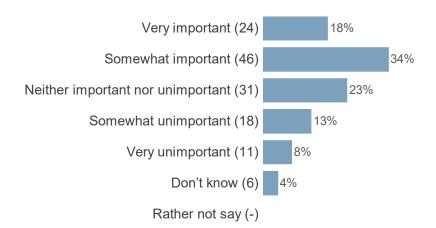


How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? For each option, select one only (The position of the course in league tables)

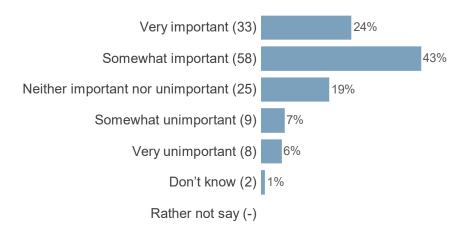


How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? *For each option, select one only* 

(The position of the university / college in league tables )

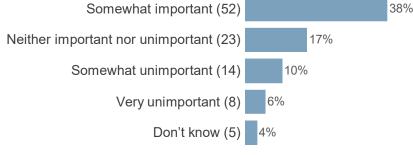


How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? *For each option, select one only* (Attractiveness of location )



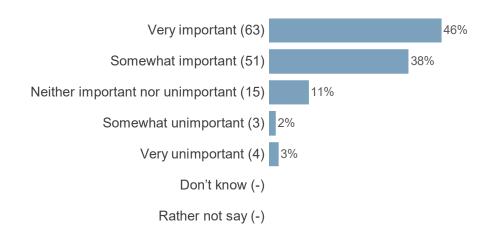
How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? *For each option, select one only* (The 'A' level or equivalent grades or points demanded )



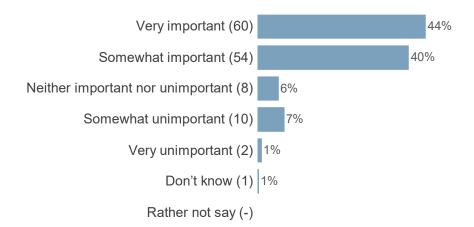


Rather not say (-)

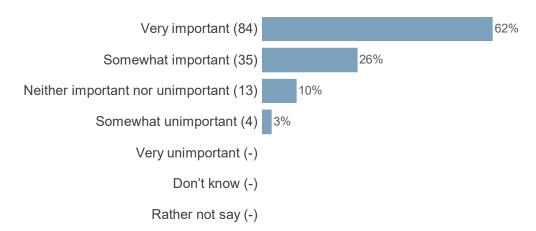
How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? *For each option, select one only* (The teaching methods)



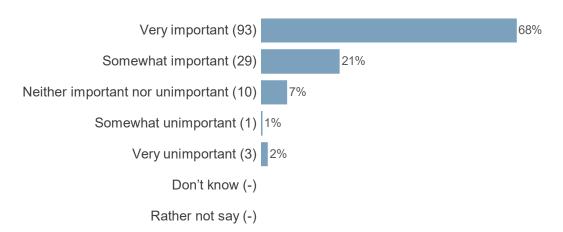
How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? For each option, select one only (The reputation of the university / college)



How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? *For each option, select one only* (Reputation of the course)



How important were the following when choosing which college or university to apply to? For each option, select one only (Employment prospects after completing the course)



# What were the main reasons for taking the course you're currently studying? *Please select your top three reasons only*

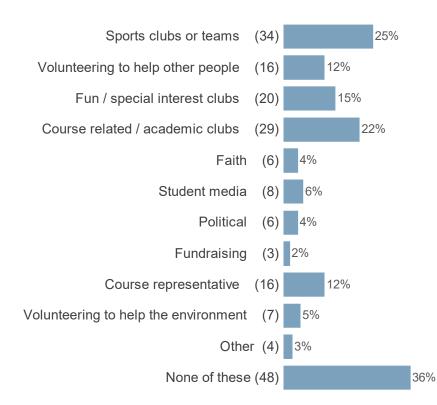


### If other, please specify

Career change

Which, if any, of the following groups, clubs or societies are you part of at your current university / college?

### Please select all that apply



### Please tell us what other groups, clubs or societies you're part of.

Bioscience society student ambassabor Mentoring programme Music

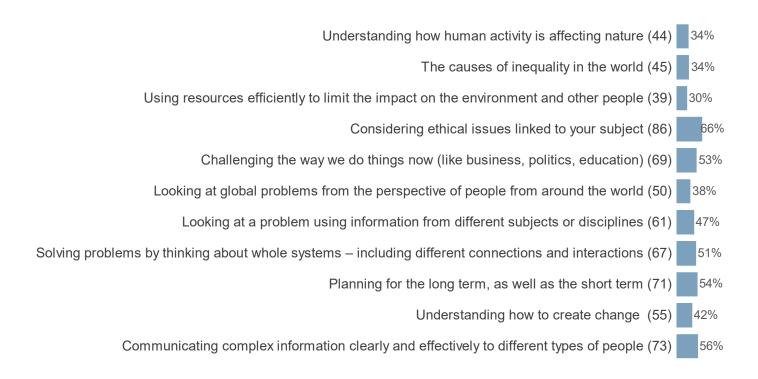
# What motivated you to take part in these clubs, societies or groups? **Please select all that apply**



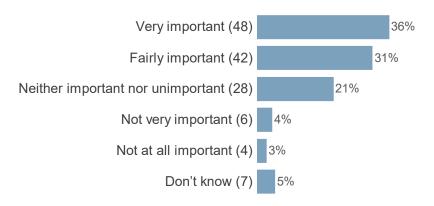
Please read the following list of skills, knowledge and attributes carefully.

Thinking of your time at university / college, have any of the following been covered in the teaching so far?

#### Select all that apply

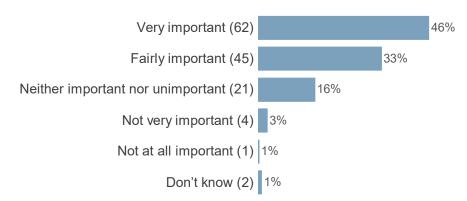


Please select one for each option (Understanding how human activity is affecting nature)



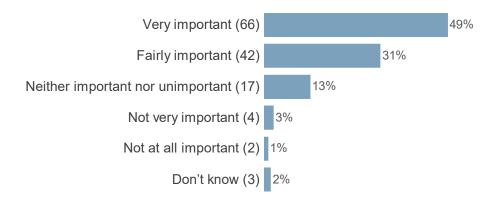
And how important to you individually that you learn these skills, attributes and knowledge during your time at university / college?

Please select one for each option (The causes of inequality in the world)

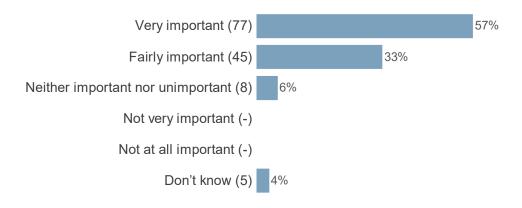


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Please select one for each option (Using resources efficiently to limit the impact on the environment and other people)

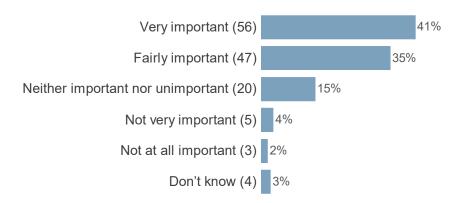


Please select one for each option (Considering ethical issues linked to your subject)



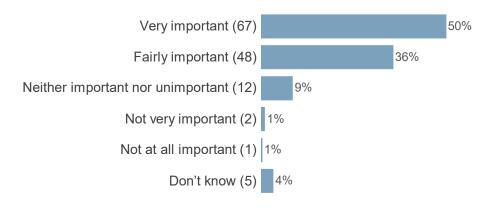
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Please select one for each option (Looking at global problems from the perspective of people from around the world)

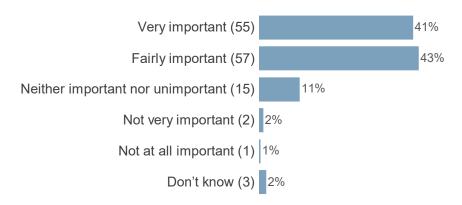


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Please select one for each option (Challenging the way we do things now (like business, politics, education))

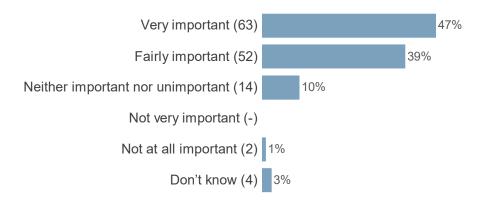


Please select one for each option (Looking at a problem using information from different subjects or disciplines)



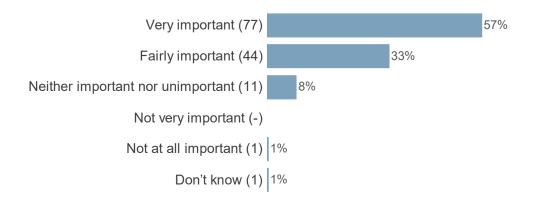
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Please select one for each option (Solving problems by thinking about whole systems – including different connections and interactions)

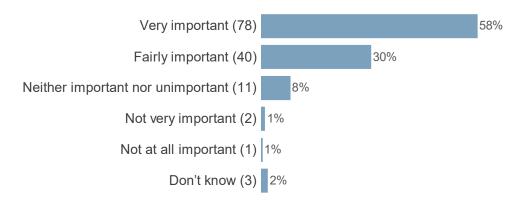


And how important to you individually that you learn these skills, attributes and knowledge during your time at university / college?

Please select one for each option (Planning for the long term, as well as the short term)

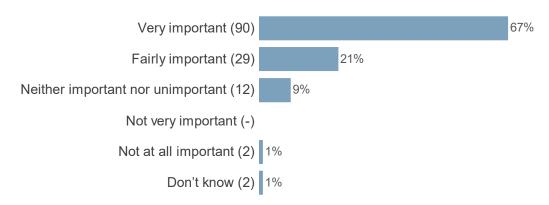


Please select one for each option (Understanding how to create change)



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Please select one for each option (Communicating complex information clearly and effectively to different types of people)

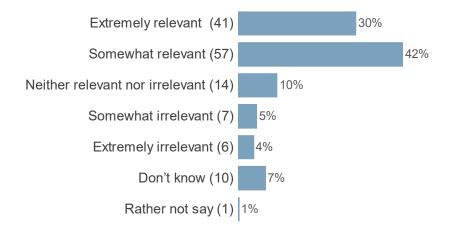


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What do you think the most relevant way of including the skills and knowledge needed to help other people and the environment within your own course would be?

Thinking about the skills and knowledge covered in this survey, please select one answer for each option

(Build the material into the existing content in the course )

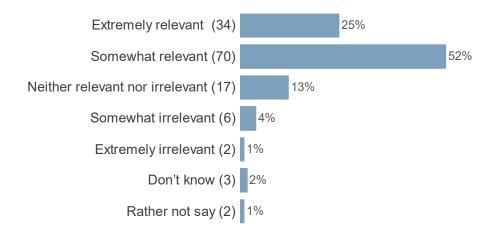


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(Offer a specific module on the course)

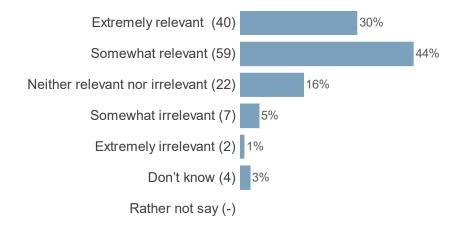


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(Run extra-curricular activities within departments)

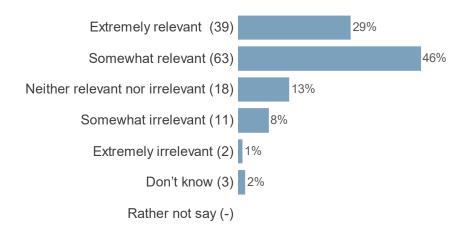


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(Run extra-curricular activities within the students' union)

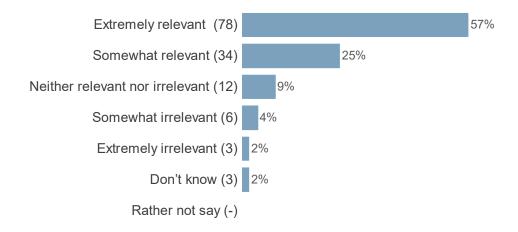


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(Offer placements or work experience)

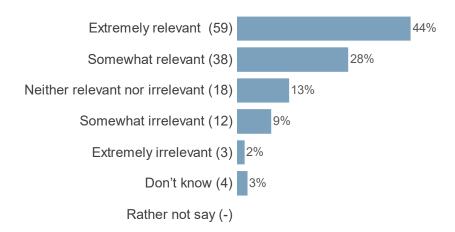


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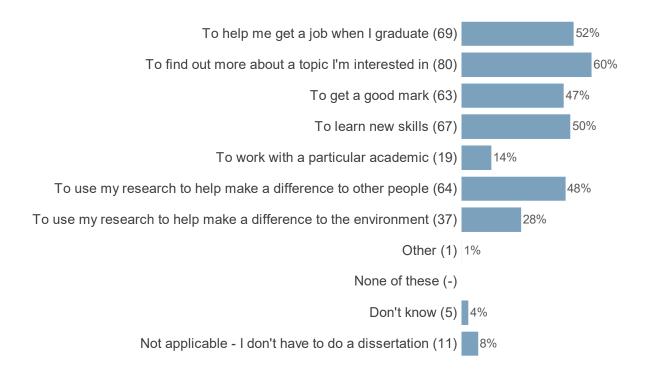
Thinking about the skills and knowledge covered in this survey, please select one answer for each option

(Link coursework or dissertations to the issues)



If your course includes completing a dissertation, what do you hope to get out of completing your dissertation?

### Please select all that apply



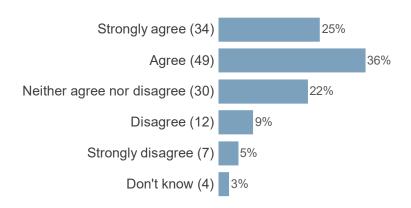
### If other, please specify

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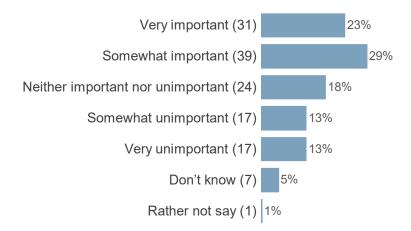
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement about the place where you currently study:

"I am able to contribute to the development of the curriculum for my course."

### Please select one only

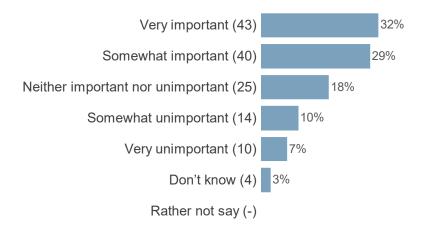


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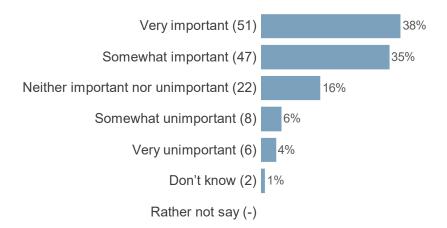
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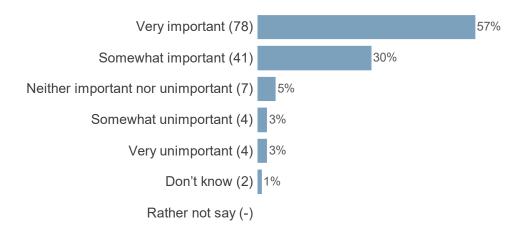
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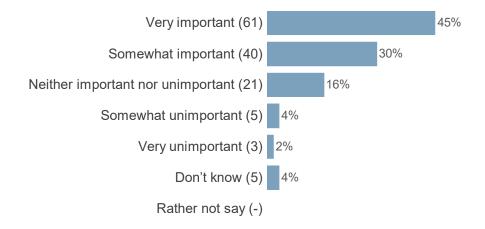
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(Considering ethical issues linked to your subject)



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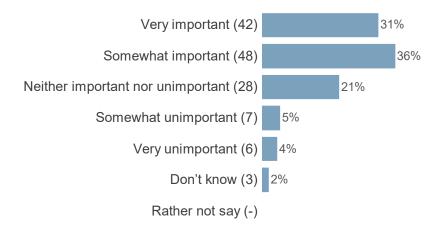
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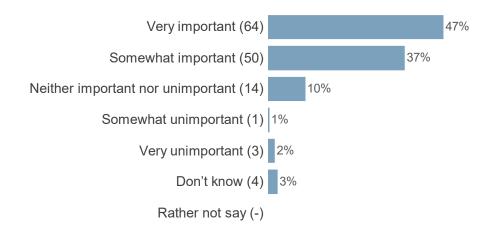
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(Looking at global problems from the perspective of people from around the world)



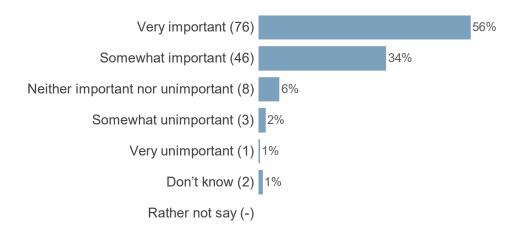
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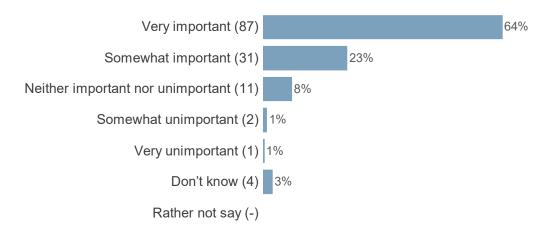
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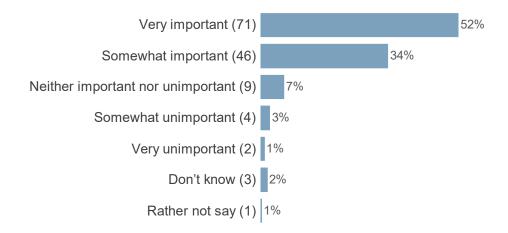


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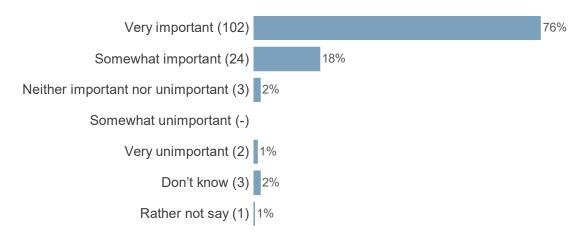
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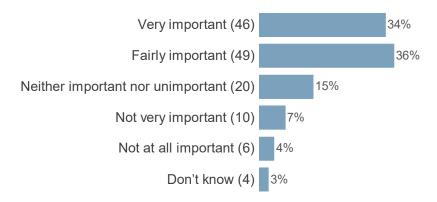
(Communicating complex information clearly and effectively to different types of people)



Thinking about your future employer, how important, if at all, do you think the following factors will be when considering which jobs to apply for?

#### Please select only for each option

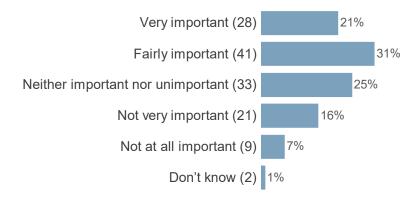
(A chance to work in a business / organisation that makes a difference to social and environmental issues )



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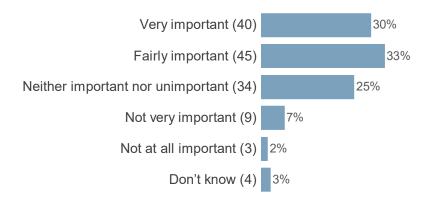
(A job that matches the skills I have, without additional training )



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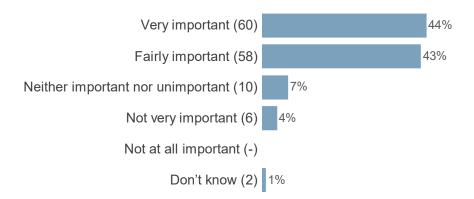
#### Please select only for each option

(A role that contributes to helping the environment )



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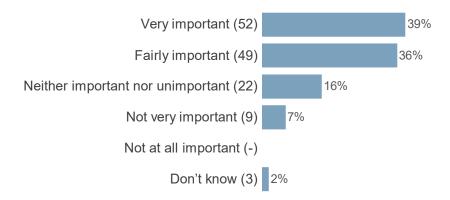
# Please select only for each option (A good starting salary )



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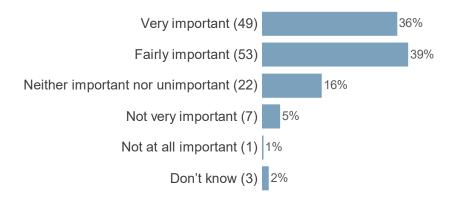
### Please select only for each option

(A role that contributes to development within the local community )



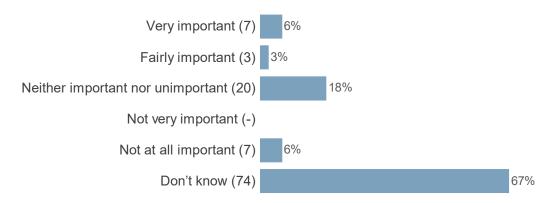
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# Please select only for each option (Opportunities to progress quickly)



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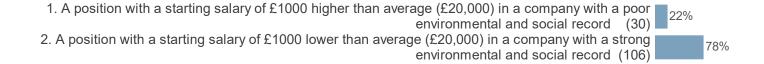
# Please select only for each option (Other)



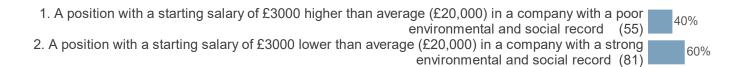
### If other, please specify

Strong commitment in climate change mitigation
Am I forced to select 'other' here? employer should match my values and job needs to be ethically ok
very important that future employer embraces diversity
A job that is dynamic and gives me the opportunity to explore the global world around me
Job that matches skills I have with additional training
political message within the work
N/A
Work environment should be friendly.
Good reputation

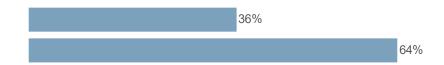
Assuming all other factors are equal, please select which option you think that you would choose. **Select one only** 



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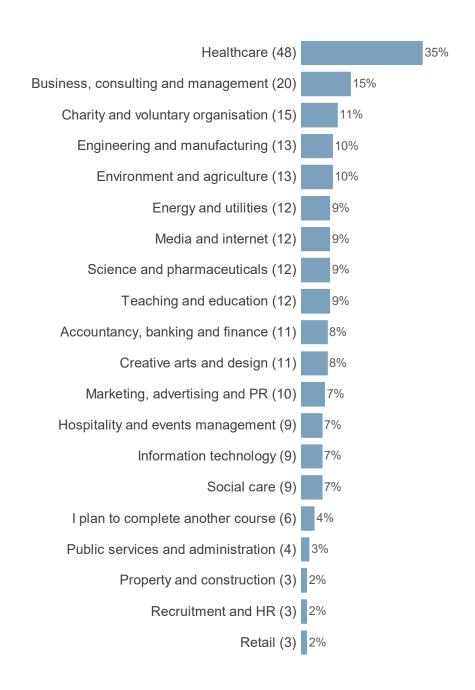
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We'd like to know what your plans are for after you finish your course.

# What kind of organisation do you see yourself working in when you have completed your current course?

Please pick one only

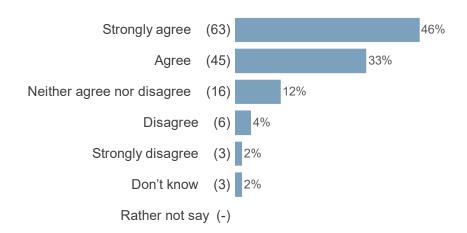


### Please tell us what type of organisation you see yourself working in.

Psychology - Nhs and/or privately
Music business
It could be any as its software engineering

To what extent, if at all, do you agree that universities / colleges should be obliged to develop student's social and environmental skills as part of their courses?

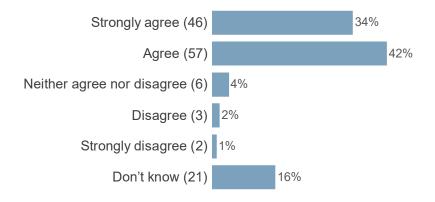
Select one only



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please select one only for each statement

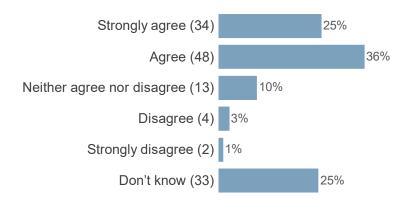
(My university / college takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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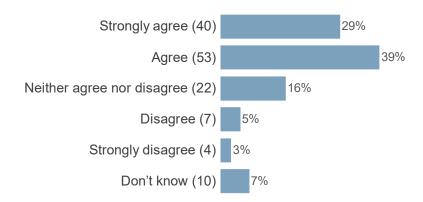
(My students' union takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

### Please select one only for each statement

(Being a student at my university / college encourages me to think and act to help the environment, and other people)



What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean? *Please write your answer into the box below* 

to be able to develop and not causing too much harm/no harm to the environment

Development of the built environment in a way that is environmentally sustainable (e.g. will not affect future developments)

Creating new strategies which adapt and are good for the human and the environment

The development of something which will last long into the future.

good for the future

Be able to adapt to the changes present without making things worse

that resources required are not finite therefore development can be ongoing

Developing a business not harming the environment.

The use of resources which does not have negative impact on the environment and having the ability to maintain natural resources without causing damage to nature

progressing in a way that is beneficial to the environment and not unnessecarily wasteful

Developing economically without harming social issues or the environment in the long term

Using or creating what we need with a consciousness of the environment (limit waste, limit 'fast' industries) to reduce the negative impact on the environment

# What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean? *Please write your answer into the box below*

Positive and innovational development both environmentally and socially

Development - improving Sustainable - any action that cannot be kept going forever without negative results, is not sustainable Therefore, sustainable development is using techniques to improve a situation only by using methods that do not have a negative impact, short or longterm

The development of economies without destroying or taking natural resources and using them to promote economic gain.

Developing something that can last without having any significant negative impacts on the environment

Developing yourself at the right level and speed.

Improving the way we live and do things in a way that doesn't hurt people or the environment and can continue in that way

sustainable development is about maintaining progress while being mindful of natural resources and environment

To me, sustainable development is the process of growth in areas such as economic, social, political, at a rate which can be supported by our natural resources and environment without compromising the ability for future generations to enjoy the same standards of living.

Sustainable development is creating a more advanced and better world today without destroying the chances of a future and a better world for the next generation.

Improving the materials used and providing them only if they are long lasting and better for the environment.

Sustainable development means creating a conducive environment for improvement.

Building/progressing in a way that does not deplete the worlds natural resources, but uses them at a rate at which they can be regenerated

It means to make a good change to present which won't make hurt to the future.

a development that helps the environment to be better using the resources that is possible to find in that place. This development helps people and society to live better

Developing housing, economic growth, etc in sustainable ways for the long term. Considering the pace, the ways of doing something, the materials used, the price, and the affordability for low-income people

when building a business or project etc it is done in a way that does not harm the environment

Sustainable development means developing a project utilising resources which does not affect the environment or does not increase the CO2 emissions.

actions that are taken in the present that minimise the affects in the future

I was unaware of the term until this question, but I decided to find out and now I believe it is development without having a negative impact on the environment

Taking long term environmental factors into account when progressing a product or market.

The progress of finding means and ways that are environmentally friendly and therefore sustainable

We should use as much energy and resources as much we certanly need. And we shouldn't waste them.

Helping the environment

creating industry that does not have a negative environmental impact

Progression without negatively affecting the environment or the local economy.

Something that can keep over time

Actions that are taken take the environment into account. This allows for preservation of the environment

Employing methods to change how we think and act to make a positive change on our environment (both literally and theologically)

changes which are more environmentally friendly and longer lasting

Developing to meet the changing needs of society but doing so with long lasting solutions that don't impact the environment/people negatively.

# What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean? *Please write your answer into the box below*

Thinking about the impact a company and its development has on all of its stakeholders, including but not limited to employees, suppliers, customers and the environment.

Environmentally friendly ways to further the current position in the world

Maintaining the health of environment for future generations.

Achievable without impacting other things negatively.

Development which does not diminish natural resources and follows an ethical procedure

A development plan that is both robust and effective.

Long term progress for the better

economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources

No

I have no idea honestly.

That it's important to make use of what we have in our surroundings for as many needs possible before going in and buy new items etc

Sustainable development to me would mean continuous development which is gradual

Improving ourselfs without causing damage to natural resources in the world.

It means to develop the organisation, or products sustainably, which means by not polluting the environment in any way (plastic, gas, etc.).

Development without affecting future generations.

It is development that does not exhaust resources for the future.

Being able to do what we want in life without destroying the planet

economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources

Developing sustainable ways to learn that has less impact on global warming etc.

To make the world a better place

a realistic, resourceful and conscious progress

Equality between people, better life for everyone, Better future for the next generations.

It is the development that meet the demands of the people and help to make a world a better place to live

Ability to change/improve something without creating problems for future generations

Don't know

Development that is able to happen without sacrificing efficiency

economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources.

When societies meet the needs of human without affecting future generations

To develop further into a more eco friendly world

A progression of development in a certain area

Make changes

i think it means to keep profit and increases income

That humans must meet their needs without ruining the environment for future generations

Ongoing improvement

Continues with plan

Development or progress that is positively maintained and improved upon

make developments in such a way as they can continue to be done without too much affect on environment developing in a way that is not harmful

Improving economy without taking away natural resources

# What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean? *Please write your answer into the box below*

Developing in a way that will not hurt the environment and can be used for future generations

Unsure

I don't know

Don't know

productive improvement

Developing without causing harm

Growing at a rate that is not damaging and will cause something to fail

Positive growth in regards to social and environmental factors which the next generation can maintain.

Constant progress

Development that is sustainable and effective in the long run.

That any development is durable with the least negative impact in all aspects.

Can be developed and continued for a long time

Keeping things at a minimum so it doesn't become bigger in the future

Sustainable development means meeting the needs of the present and also the people without compromising the ability of future generations

My understanding of sustainable development is that improvement and change do not come at cost of environment or disadvantaging other people. Sustainable development is driven by creating fair opportunities and environmentally friendly solutions that create more opportunities globally and foster innovation and improvement.

When changes are made but in a way that considers the environmental consequences and the utmost is done to minimise that.

Meets the needs of present

Allowing development to happen but in a way it has very little impact on the environment and uses better materials and thinks about the possible waste it may create.

developing more sustainable concepts over time by learning from past concepts

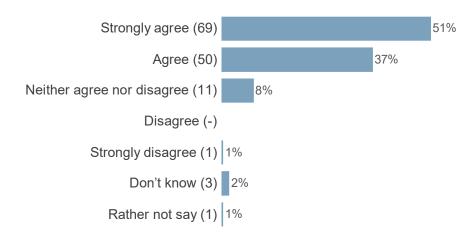
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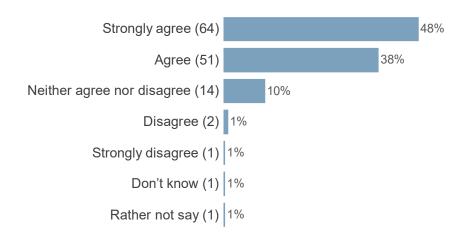
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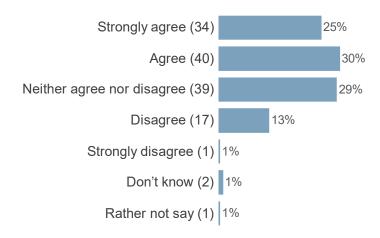
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(Sustainable development is something all course tutors should be required to incorporate within their teaching )



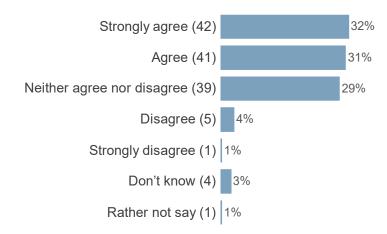
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#### Please select one for each statement

(Sustainable development is something which I would like to learn more about )



You said you would like to learn more about sustainable development. Please tell us why you would like to learn more in the box below.

### Please write your answer in the box below

It is important for everyone to take positive action towards a sustainable environment in order to reverse the damage done to the planet.

So that i will be able to work for that more better

Sustainable development is the organizing principle for meeting human development goals while simultaneously sustaining the ability of natural systems to provide the natural resources and ecosystem services on which the economy and society depend. The desired result is a state of society where living conditions and resources are used to continue to meet human needs without undermining the integrity and stability of the natural system.

Having volunteered for the United nations within my community, I have learnt the impact of few of the goals on the environment and would be glad to diversify on how to contribute more to the sustainability of all laid down goals

It is because of the global crises on climate change if not well mitigated life is going to be almost impossible on this planet in the future.

to ensure i am doing as much as i can, but more importantly to give me the tools to make a difference on a larger scale

Because I am concerned about the environment and the effects of climate change, as well as the SDG Goals

Sustainable development is important because it meets the requirements of the world's poor, to which overriding priority should be given and therefore the idea of limitations imposed by the state of technology and social organisation on the environment's ability to satisfy present and future needs.

I believe sustainable development will be at the core of every big political/scientific/economic decision in the future

I will work for a large corporate company and would be keen to know how I can affect change in a larger business model

To be able to participate actively in creating a better and healthy world for my and future generation.

Because my knowledge of the topic is minimal and it would be good to find out more about my impact on the planet

I think it would help me further effect change in people i interact with to better help the environment

To contribute to the world development

Because environmental responsibility be fundamental for every company in the near future

So that I can do my part in my actions but also teaching others how to preserve nature for future generations

i want future generations to get the same opportunities as my genertion. i think it is selfish not to want to learn more about sustainable devlopment

Because we won't be able to thrive without it and I want to work in a related job

Discover ways in which I could make a change

We need to make a change for a better future, and it requires us to know how to lead sustainable development

Nowadays, it is still not easy to lead a sustainable life, especially as a student with limited resources. Learning how to improve this in all aspects of daily life will benefit myself and the future.

It is important to be able to give the future the best possible chance in life.

I would just like to understand it a little more as it is becoming more and more important

I'm always trying to lessen the impact myself and my family have on the planet and the people on it.

Because it's a necessity to avoid human extinction

I would like to learn more because I am an advocate for sustainable development but most importantly I accept that I do not know or do all to make our world sustainable and I would like to learn ways to do that in my everyday life and career

You said you would like to learn more about sustainable development. Please tell us why you would like to learn more in the box below.

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It will be better for everyone and more environmentally and economically friendly.

To have a better understanding

To improve my personal habits, be able to be informed and influence others in the future

To be able to make a good change without unwanted/harmful side effects.

because I want the hypothetical model of the world to become true. Create goods and services using natural resources that can develop a society and help this society to live better and together. In this way also the planet would take benefit from this.

Because as much as I understand the theory, I don't know the ways in which I ca participate in it

Its part of my field. I design for the built environment hence SD is necessary for me.

As it is an important thing to consider at it will have an impact, if not on our futures, the futures of the next generations, and I hate the thought of our selfish actions impacting the future of the whole planet and its inhabitants.

I am interested and don't know much about it so far.

I think its something i do know much about and perhaps i should know more

I would like to make difference and save nature.

Climate change means my generation will need to do a lot to fix the current environment to make sure it is still around for future generations. I'd like to know how I can play my part.

We should always try to gain knowledge if we get the opportunity.

So I have a better understanding on the subject

How we can do this in our daily working lives

to know how i could help

My course is Social Innovation so this is very important to me and my future career aspirations

Companies of the finance sector (which I will work on after my degree) have to consider the future in order to succeed. If they do not do this they will end up with the same disaster the financial crisis brought on them and us

It is very relevant to my course (in my current modules I am learning more each week)

I hardly heard of it before this survey, it seems very interesting.

sustainable development is universal goals for all people are inherently global in nature. learning about initiatives helps student develop insight into issues around the world such as lack of access to clean water and gender equality

It is something i have never been told about

I think it's important for future generations.

For me is very important to keep the balance on the Earth. By living a sustainable life this can help to rebalance environmental issues.

Important for the future

I'd like to further understand how to have more sustainable development for my future and currant work

Its because im learning about it in Mskills course and i never heard about it before until now so i find interesting and important.

Because it is important to know all the issues the world is facing and what measurement have been taken to make world a better place to live in the future

To make an impact on the environment in a more efficient way

Dont know

Because I don't have any real knowledge about it

I think it's not recognised enough and i have never been taught about it before

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### Please write your answer in the box below

If you want to have a positive change in the environment or society, then I believe the change should begin first within ourselves which would eventually influence globally one day. For this to happen it's good to learn and be aware about sustainable development that resolves the present issues making a way for the better future for the upcoming generations.

Just like it to be incorporated more into teaching

concentrate at shares on market and read news papers will keep us know about econom

I think the topic is interesting and it would benefit students if they were more informed about it

This is because I want to see a society that keeps getting better and improved

it is an interesting topic

unsure

To prepare for the future

loving the new stuff and evolution in terms of development and the society

It is important to have a well rounded education on the things that are strongly affecting the world today

I feel it is a subject I do not have any/enough knowledge in.

I would like to learn more about therapeutic effects of caring about environment in a local community. As means to support people who struggle with their mental health or feel isolated, local initiatives ie. gardening, recycling , local community outreach etc. People could volunteer and get passionate/meet others like minded friends through improving their local community looking at burning issues of waste control - better recycling options, food banks - cooking projects/initiatives, or gardening - community gardens, horticulure workshops etc.

I believe that changes need to be made and I always try to be sustainable. Therefore I am always keen to make changes where necessary.

Do you have any suggestions on what actions you would like to see your university / college take to improve its performance on sustainable development?

### Please write your answer in the box below

Awareness sessions and seminars should be held on regular basis

Education must be revisited in light of a renewed vision of sustainable human and social development that is both equitable and viable. This vision of sustainability must take into consideration the social, environmental and economic dimensions of human development and the various ways in which these relate to education: 'An empowering education is one that builds the human resources we need to be productive, to continue to learn, to solve problems, to be creative, and to live together and with nature in peace and harmony.

The university is well renowned for its common good

To make it a compulsory study for all courses offered at University at least basics of Sustainable development

Allocate more funding to tackling sustainable development issues

Ummmm so far the university is providing a world class standard already

Incorporate teaching sustainable development into all courses

GCU actually does a great job

Do you have any suggestions on what actions you would like to see your university / college take to improve its performance on sustainable development?

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I really think that in post-covid times, certain modules should consider continuing delivering online classes. The students' attendance seems to be much better as it's simple to connect from many places in case they can't physically attend, and it could be also beneficial in terms of commuting emissions. This way, students are not missing out on important content. I believe students union should continue with (at least some) online events, too, especially when having speakers - this also opens possibilities on connecting internationally. I also believe there might be a hidden potential in library's roof garden - maybe there could be a little glasshouse, or even raised beds to grow some easy veg or herbs for students to take:) And also, maybe more pollinator attracting plants could be introduced.

stop offering single use food packing, cutlery etc. stop offering meat, dairy and egg products, or at least price food items according to their co2/methane footprint reach out communities looking for solutions to environmental challenges offer interdisciplinary studies in the field host talks for broader audiences on environmental topics

Flyers and leaflets should be distributed to students in all disciplines to enlighten them on its importance.

create modules, encourage self-development amongst the student population, have businesses and employers that align with this idea come and give talks/offer placements

No

They planted tree on campus which was really nice

No

Offer extra courses in sustainable business

Recycling more and encouraging students to do the same and incorporating courses on sustainable development in its curiculum

maybe webinars with information about sustainability or in the future in person lectures with more information. it is tricky just now with the pandemic

Act on issues like single-use plastic instead of just talking about it, campaigns making students and staff aware of (more local?) issues

Incorporate a course in the matter in all programmes

Be smarter about energy use: Timed heating/air conditioning, as well as better control over lights (motion detectors? timed as well? depends on use), etc. An On/Off option is not the right choice, when you enter a classroom on Monday morning and discover that the light and several fans have been running for the entire weekend

I think they are doing an amazing job.

More information sent out showing the options to volunteer or make a difference and showing how they're making changes.

don't know

I would like the university to champion sustainability competitions and clubs to encourage more people to be a part of the global sustainability movement

Unsure

This term should be widely used and its meaning delivered to all students while they're still on course.

I would like that universities taught us how to be creative and the good knowledges in order to find new opportunities that can improve our society and respect the environment

Their electricity usage and water, etc, how much land they take up, and how can they make their carbon footprint lower given all of the above. What green spaces can they create or contribute to?

offer more recyclable packaging, dont use single use plastics etc

Organise/share free webinars in association with industry experts like LEEDS

None that I can think of

NO.

Do you have any suggestions on what actions you would like to see your university / college take to improve its performance on sustainable development?

#### Please write your answer in the box below

No, I think they doing fine.

Talks or seminars at the university so we'd be able to learn more about it. Also workshops informing how we can make day to day differences.

No. They're already pretty good I think.

Paperless uni. Everyone had some sort of electronic device now so we shouldn't need printed of versions of anything

GCU is very focused on a sustainable future.

N/a

Na

For elected officers have less paper waste from printed leaflets, it is unnecessary

promote volunteering and capacity building

No.

The university should give advice on how to live sustainably throughout the year.

more practical aspects

No

Not really, i actually learned about it in GCU

There should be monthly seminars to be held so students should participate and know about sustainable goals.

Promote more awareness

Dont know

No

Promote recycling more etc

General changes around the university and campus.

keep learning from far distance

Not currently

Through seminars and workshops across the entire courses

recyccling bins in accomodation

unsure

not sure but will see.

No

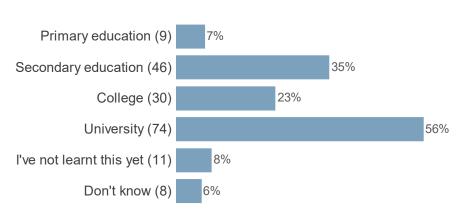
Hold more campaigns/events that share information on the subject.

I think environmental issues related to subjects should be included within lectures but only if directly relevant with the lecture material. As there are clubs available if people want to learn about these topics

Well, my suggestion will still be as earlier stated that my university should improve more in their sustainable environmental development as a basic knowledge in all students curriculum.

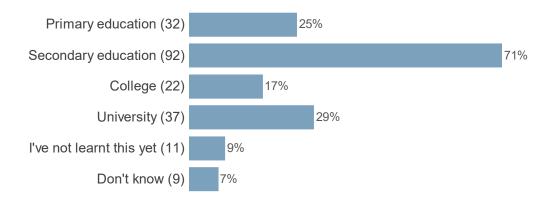
University could try to source or create more green spaces on campus and locally and engage students in learning and maintaining those green spaces to benefit the environment but also raise awareness of environmental issues globally. Recycling and reducing waste is still a big problem even though we are provided with recycling facilities on campus and water fountains. Improved on campus policies re. recycling / re-usable items and some monetary benefits/discounts could encourage students and staff to participate. Incorporating some sustainability issues in induction week/freshers week would be at the core of this approach.





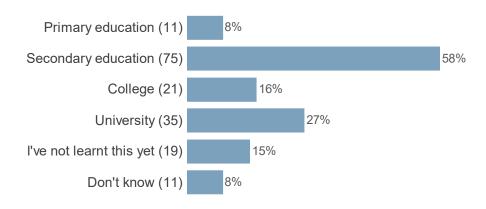
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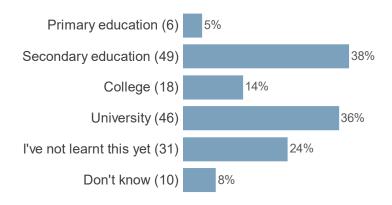
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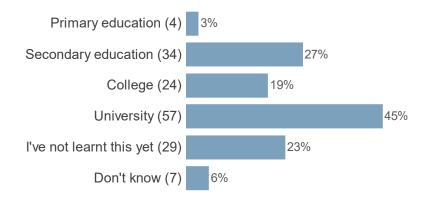
(Consumerism, global and ethical trade)



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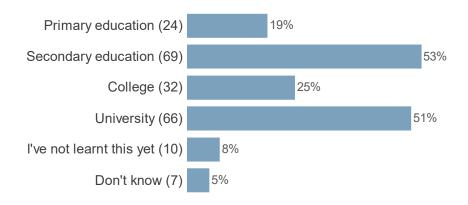
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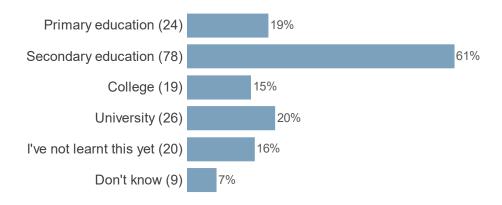
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#### (Cultural diversity and equality)



#### Please select all that apply

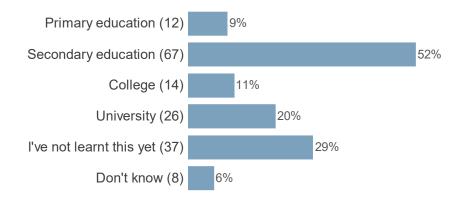
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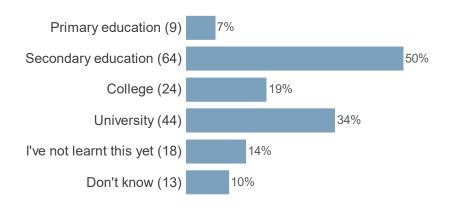
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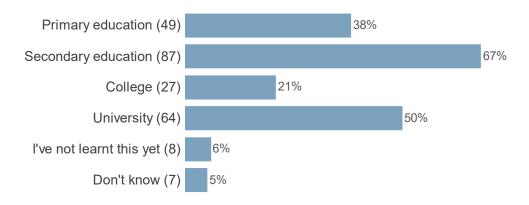


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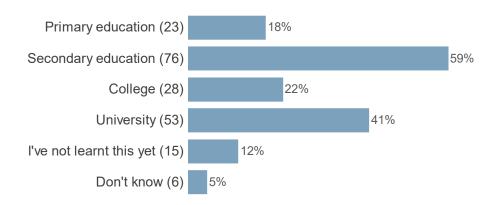


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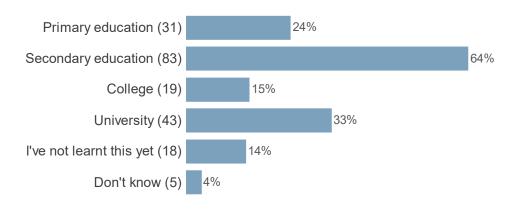
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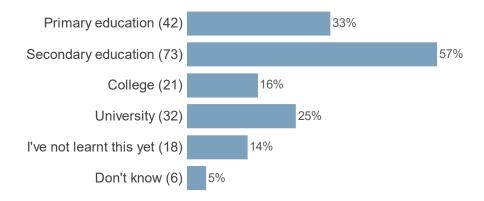


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# Please select all that apply (Climate change)



Please select all that apply (Waste, water, energy)



### What impact, if any, has learning about any of the issues in the previous question had on you personally?

Please write your answer in the box below, thinking about how learning affected your day to day lifestyle as well as bigger changes such as your values and your aims for your future career

Learning has taught me many skills including how to persevere

Made me more away of the small changes I can do, as an individual, to improve my carbon footprint.

The main change was that i started to aware people of my society and neighbourhood to not to waste water and about recycling things and the impact on future life if they keep wasting things.

Energy demand drives the whole energy system, influencing the total amount of energy used; the location of, and types of fuel used in the energy supply system; and the characteristics of the end use technologies that consume energy.

Willlingness to contribute to the sustainable development goals

I am currently climate sensitive and plan to use my knowledge and skills in advocating climate change and its impacts to the entire community I will happen to interact with.

They have completely shaped my personality and influenced my lifestyle. By broadening my knowledge on the beforementioned issues, I have become more empathetic and socially responsible.

I make effort to sort and recycle my waste, use energy saving bulbs and try to cut down on my carbon footprint

Gives me insights into Ethics and moral standards

It has pushed me in the direction of a career in the environmental sector and has changed the way i live my life (more sustainably)

Mostly left me inspired to do more and move forward towards further education and eventually becoming an environmental professional.

I think knowledge about how my actions and lifestyle affect nature and thereby others has shaped my values and which choices I make, although i am not primarily studying this, nor is it something that is relatively new to me.

I have learnt to reduce the use and purchase of items in plastic containers.

I value people and business practices that lead to positive cultural changes more than money. I also value self development more than financial gain

I aim to be environmentally friendly as much as I can, and treat all people fairly and equally. The topics instilled good values that still guide me in my life today.

Raised awarness and I can better understand the news

More aware of my surroundings and how everything I do can influence something else.

It has morphed me into a more moral well rounded person

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#### None

Learning about diversity and human rights has helped me have a wider view of people from different cultures and back grounds and being more tolerant to differing views and beliefs. Moving on this will help me to uphold ethical principles in the way I practice such that I will be able to respect peoples rights hence promote professionalism in my career

i have been made much more aware of my impact on the environment, and gone on to do further research about how i can reduce my waste. my values are much more focused on helping the environment now as well, eg my family and i have massively cut down on our meat consumption.

Learning about the ecological footprint for example I tried minimising my own, learning about it in university makes me incorporate ethical issues into my assignments

More conscious and try to implement little changes

I studied in sweden, and as everyone else there, it has produced social commitment towards our society and environment. We have in result become a country of innovational solutions for caring for our planet.

I try to limit my impact using the resources that I have, not waste food, think about my energy use, try to avoid private transport and if possible public as well and walk where I need to be, buy what I need when possible from sustainable sources, limit consumption of unethical products

#### none

I learned these by doing my own research as I've not been in school for 10 years so real social and environmental issues weren't something that was taught. I regularly try to lessen the impact and carbon footprint I have, I also make sure to listen to marginalised voices and amplify them. I want to make sure that those that need their voices heard and those that don't have a voice can still be heard and helped.

At university we have covered some of the topics of ethics that are related to our subjects. It made me aware and mindful of potential issues while working on projects.

It makes me want to pursue a career related to environmental management

I have become more conscious of working in and creating an environment that constantly seeks change in the world and works for the interests of people. it has become my life's mission

I've been intentional about my environment.

Influenced opinions on my lifestyle, shopping choices, dietary choices, influenced which brands and political parties I support

I think they were all just part of growing up and slowly being aware about the world that surrounds me.

I did't have good learning from education about topics like the ones described in the previous page. Most of the things I know, I've learned by myself. However education allowed me to learn that there are new technologies that can be useful to work in a sustainable way

It makes me question my purchases and usage of items. I will pay more for sustainable items, and look at how much trash vs compost I am creating. I think there's still a lot of unlearning to be done, especially with the ethics within different things we take a part in everyday

better informed so more open to different situations, etc

Some changes like reuse, recyclable, reduce incorporated and shared with others on certain occasions.

None that I can immediately think of, but I imagine that it has probably changed my way of thinking about some things that I haven't noticed.

I haven't learned about many so far, so no impact yet.

What I learned shaped my personality and interests.

That we learn an awful lot from nature, especially bacteria and viruses.

I have moved to be more sustainable in the way I live my life, both environmentally sustainable and economically sustainable.

Touching on them during undergrad degree influenced decisions to study masters in Social Innovation

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It certainly impacted me, though since most of the learning was spaced out over several years it is next to impossible to say how exactly.

I feel I am actively a 'greener' person and try my best to positively contribute to the environment

As I mature and learn, I am more aware and mindful of how people's actions impact humanity.

N/A

it will have a great impact on my business, it will promote my business

I have become a protester and I have become very strong minded to make a difference

Generally it makes me focus on what I can do individually and not to feel overwhelmed by it. In my opinion, it's the big industrial factories that are contributing the most to the climate damage. So, I just plan to keep recycling and using household objects/clothes for as long as possible, avoid fast fashion and buy from places that have a good ethics policy.

This has made me more considerate about others and makes me appreciate our education system a lot more. I have decided to peruse a career where I can help individuals to the best of my abilities.

Learning more about these topics changed my perspective of life. These issues are serious problems for people and learning about it helped me understand how I could make a change.

made me a better humannwho thinks abou society and nature

I believe learning about social issues at very young ages helped me be empathetic and wsnt to support other. I have a desire to support others and stand against inequalities and injustice and i feel i am fairly environmentally conscious. My future careers goals are to work with victims of trauma and members of the transgender community and i believe my education on social and environmental subjects is partially the reason for my goal

Human rights and democracy helped me to be a leader for a girls scout group. Learning about Cultural diversity made me passionate about traveling and learning about people from different countries and background, do i participated it in many different international activities and now i have 100s of international friends. I wen to USA as an exchange student and i learned to accept others.

Learning opens the mind and it changes the way of living. You meet with new people and get a chance to know them. Learning help and guide us to choose a better career opportunities and to know about our skills that we are better at.

It changed my perspective to daily life

Dont know

They made me want to work my hardest to get a job that helps people

I have learned few of the above things from my primary education itself which made me responsible towards various aspects on earth. To be clear all those teachings and everything that I have learned made me a human being with discipline towards the sensitive and yet very vital issues of life.

It's made me more cautious on environmental issues

nothing

Learning about energy made me use my electricity at home more effectively as I realised the negative impact it was having on the planet.

none

unsure

none

It has made me more aware of the things I can change day to day, on a personal level. And has made me push for change on a societal level

Has helped me to look more at the bigger picture that is the environment and our setting that we live in.

I do actively try to reduce my waste and impact on the environment. I also treat everyone equally and respect their human rights.

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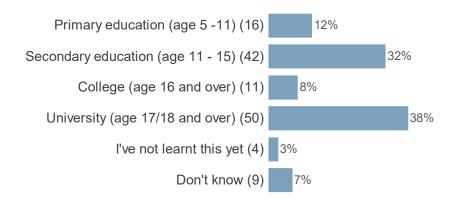
hard to say how it has affected my decisions as these topics were so integrated throughout my time at school and are less noticed.

Learning gives me knowledge and understanding to the way of life.

I come from Poland where learning about social justice and human rights does not take place at school. Prior to university and college I did this learning independently, which had a profound effect on my character, values, life and career choices. Human rights from global perspective and environmental issues is something I am deeply passionate about and I would love to have more opportunities to study those issues especially to improve my everyday habits. Because I always had an interest in working with people to improve their life learning about the issues of inequality around the world was a real eye opener during my university degree ( 3rd yr social work). My dream would be to contribute to the global issues through community projects that could improve mental health through introducing environmentally focus support group.

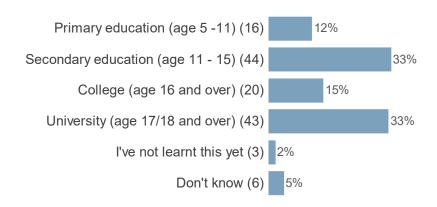
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(Acted to reduce it's negative impact on the environment and society the most?)



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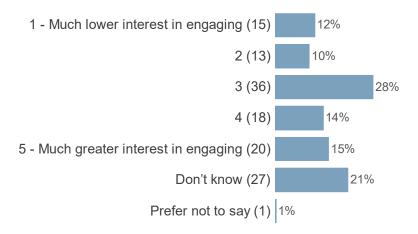
(Encouraged you to think and act to help the environment, and other people the most?)



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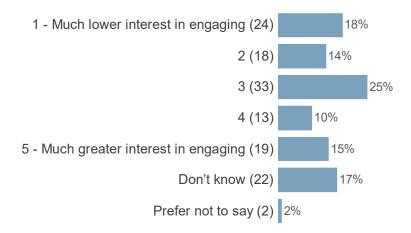
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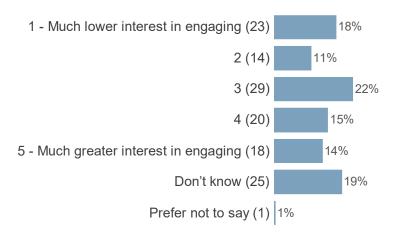
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You said Coronavirus (COVID-19) has led to a lower interest to engaging with learning experiences linked to sustainable development.

Please use the box below to tell us more about how you have been negatively impacted.

My mental health has deteriorated significantly and I have no interest in my subject anymore, which makes me struggle with the workload to the point I want to drop out. The lectures are not helping as much as they should be and are expecting too much of us without the help we need

Because of this pandemic I was unable to work with people and was unable to meet them so it effected badly on my learning about sustainable development

Physical interaction with fellow students and lecturers has been almost cut off

Physical class interaction session and discussion sessions

Anxiety about leaving the house to physically engage in activities with others

The pressure has piled up within my own line of study as a result and adding to this with additional learning experiences is not a priority

Can't leave the flat to interact with people

I never really had an interest (or ability) to engage with learning experiences linked to sustainable development, but covid has renewed that disinterest. I just want to get my course over and done with so I can move on.

Lack of seminars and face to face learning

I am not interested in this.

I do not have courses that are linked to sustainable development

I don't want to go out when I really don't have to so volunteering, meeting new people etc is hardly possible. Online experiences unfortunately are not the same

My course is very practical and I only have a fraction of the resources in my home, the quality of my work has been impacted because of this

Prioritising coursework makes me unable to focus on other things

Lower enthusiasm so do extra curricular activities

less motivation to study, feeling burnt out

Lack of interaction with people face to face. Lack of developing enhanced communication skills.

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#### Lockdown restrictions

I'm just bombarded with so much news about bad things I have compassion fatigue for a lot of issues right now.

I'm struggling to focus properly on my formal coursework. That has to take priority at the moment.

The inability to meet in person has greatly limited this possibility.

no motivation

My mental health has deteriorated, resulting in less interest in most things.

My mental health is suffering, which impacts everything

Not as important in my mind right now as other things

I just don't have the mental capacity during a pandemic to also be actively worrying about sustainable development since I'm doing my course from home and have to worry about covid - I mean that in the nicest way possible as I know sustainability is important!

Because teaching hours are limited teachers can't always include sustainable development related theories or activities. Also I am quite demotivated learning online and being productive.

lockdown at home makes me frustrated

Too tired of all the restrictions, masks etc. No strength to think about anything

I find it difficult to do club activities offered within university online as i find many people do not utilise the online platform well and spend a large amount of time dealing with technical issues

I dont feel like participating with an informal organization as i barely have time with the online learning, so i prefer to learn about it from the university (one source)

Social Anxiety was a big factor

JUST BECAUSE OUR LEARNING IS ONLINE DOESN'T MEAN GIVE US MORE WORK TO DO, CONSIDER THE FACT WE ARE ON PLACEMENT AND IT'S RIDICULOUS ON THE FACT YOU EXPECT US TO COMPLETE EVERYTHING

Not proper university experience

It has prevented face to face education therefore it is more difficult

This has impacted me negatively as I prefer to work face to face

Don't want to go out and possibly get Covid

eys

Due to academic clubs being shut and not really having access to campus COVID19 has led to a lower interest

Cannot learn practical things

unable to attend on campus lessons

Less likely to want to leave the house to attend such seminars. Also because the virus can be linked to our waste and can potentially affect the recycling plant workers.

My online classes mainly focus on the subject they're teaching. And the topic does not come up a lot in healthcare.

Had placement

Currently I am trying to make sure I am able to earn enough to support myself through the duration of my degree. The pandemic impacted on my priorities and narrowed what I see as essential for my wellbeing.

I can't go out therefore it is much more challenging to socialise.

Sustainable development is not a big part of my course.

because these learning experiences arent in person

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It encouraged me to contributing to the environment via distribution of palliatives, sensitization of people to prevention and how to stay safe during the pandemic

Being at home during the lockdown has motivated me to do creative things with my spare time

Virtual learning is quite simple and one can go back to the recorded lectures to watch repeatedly which sinks in and understand better I think

The pandemic pushed me out of employment and back into education doing a course in sustainable development

With business and education changing rapidly, this is a key moment to adapt how we run our country at a base level

Engaging, working and learning online has opened my eyes in terms of opportunities available without having to attend any place. I will never see the world as I saw it pre pandemic times. I found it's much easier to connect internationally to any professionals and also managed to volunteer this year much more than ever before.

there's not much else to do thanks to pandemic restrictions

Because my course is based on the 17 sustainable development goal

I am becoming more aware of the issues, thus more interested

I have been inviolved more in the community group in trying to encourage lean environments by taking up to the streets and cleaning them

i think a lot of people have realised their impact on the environment during covid with all the examples of air pollution decreasing and how much waste we are all now producing with PPE.

We have seen the change in our climate from reduced air traffic, its proof enough

However, rethinking the way in which we live our life is very important, seeing how many things/actions that are not sustainable are also not necessary

I have had more time to think about these things than I did pre covid

We've learned that things can be done in different ways and more accessible ways for everyone else so i think it's good to explore that more.

The fact that most of the world has come to a halt and suffered tremendously from a global pandemic makes it especially clear to me how interconnected the wellbeing of humans and our natural environment is and therefore more must be done to address the imbalance going forward into the future

COVID-19 has made me realise how insane the human population has lived their lives so far and that if we do not seek to live better then there would not be a world for us to call home in the next few years

The effects of healthcare inequities and global underpreparedness for the pandemic is concerning

People wants to make a good change especially during the bad days.

digitization is the future and in this way everybody can learn how to use new technologies. People stay at home and don't move like before and this is good because there is less pollution

It's hard to engage with informal experiences like groups right now because I can't be on campus meeting and interacting

As it makes it easier to access such things as Covid-19 has caused everything to be fully online. If it were mainly in-person(if Covid had not happened) then I may not have bothered with them

I've been talking to more community groups as part of a work placement and think they'd be cool to be involved with. Also, I'd still be able to go once I graduate next year.

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I have had more time to research my affects to the environment

Nearly everyone in the world has been affected by covid-19. We must work together as one in order sustain the health and wellbeing of each other and our environment to sustain and develop a safer future for all

inequality is magnified, stimulus must be sustainable

A lot of people are now motivated to make a difference in a difficult time like this

As a disabled person it is much easier to commit time and energy whn things are online but again this only works if an effort has been made to make the expereince accessable

Because COVID19 had a great impact on the whole world in a way that never happened before, the changes are very difficult to cope with so it made me think about the next generations and the future we will have if we dont act fast

Introduction of Online Classes

It has made me more aware of certain issues

It has made me realise more of the ethical issues in the world and I want to learn more

As with the current situation there are more and more homelessness and I would like to volunteer and make a difference

learing from far distances

no

hmm, i will leave it to the government i guess

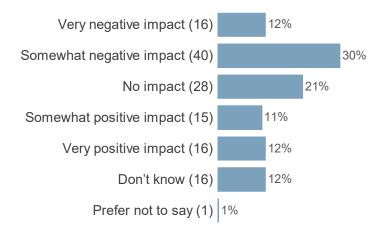
I feel like coronavirus has taken over society's interest and environmental issues have taken a back seat, so it is more important than ever to focus and educate ourselves on how to change

I have more time to focus on my studies and allowed me to see things differently

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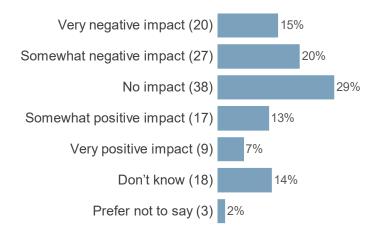
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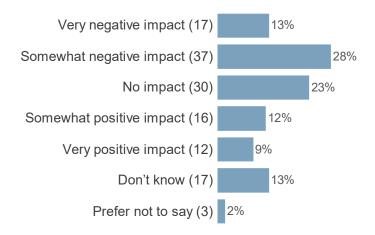
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Due to this pandemic i was unable to meet people and interact with people to learn more that's why it effected badly on my learning about sustainable development

The whole rock down period learning has been online which is individual learning rather than interactive learning in which one gets others experience

Discussion classes and interactive class

No face to face contact

A very hands on course went digital overnight, working from home is difficult

It's all become a blur looking at the same laptop screen in the same environment for the past 2 months

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I never had much interest before, but COVID has made me just want to get my course over and done with.

Compared to live lectures I find it harder to engage with the course material in general

Stopped me from going to the university gym and library, I better interacted with my classmates on campus rather than online, I used to socialize more

Unable to have lectures etc on uni campus in person. Sports clubs have been unable to return as well.

the lack of social interaction is difficult for some to engage

i think because it is harder for the university to organise events etc

Same as before

Moved home and currently studying online so only doing class material and not engaging in other activities My course is very practical and I only have a fraction of the resources in my home, the quality of my work has been impacted because of this

Missing the face to face learning that just allows for higher levels of engagement and concentration

I think face to face learning is a key element of education and I feel like without that is does have somewhat of a negative impact.

Well the fact that physical distancing is in place makes it harder to implement activities

COVID-19 has kept me at arms length from my classmates and lecturers and this has led to less productive discussions and learning as many do not engage well with online learning

The restrictions from the covid-19 has been an issue which has discouraged activists especially volunteering

Less time spent on coursework and at school

I can't be on campus to engage in the issues, and don't know where to find the groups etc

Lockdown restrictions

I'm struggling to remain fully focused on my formal coursework. That has to take priority.

Again, being unable to meet in person has created many issues and roadblocks.

Questions can't be asked in lectures , any extra curricular groups are cancelled / online which are far less engaging

As before

It is extremely hard for me to focus on a task when given a time frame. I had no trouble in school as I was forced to go in and do the work but the individuality has hit me hard.

key challenges are instability, such as conflict, implementation

There aren't many volunteering opportunities right now or groups opening their doors to meet up

On campus would be much easier to engage and take part in different activities related to sustainability

lockdown made me mentally sick

As im not on campus i have less motivation to attend club events at the uni and as said get frustrated by the lack of organisation and resource use online

Because of the online learning, i feel it could've been more engaging if it wasnt online

No

Learning is all online making it difficult to concentrate

Because teaching is all online so it's more difficult

yes very good

Unions and groups have all been cancelled

unable to attend on campus classes

It's not fun being online

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Less interest in studying stuff that is outside of my curriculum. More time spent on online reading for curriculum leading to less time to engage in other activities.

learning feels like a chore now as it is solely online and dependant on so many factors to be able to do it I was negatively impacted as I began to focus more on the essentials I need to survive well during pandemic. wasnt able to interact with these leaernings in person

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It dared me to volunteer and work remotely using the United Nations online volunteer platform to contribute positively to regions of daring need

I have volunteered to support kids learning how to cycle during this period

Lectures are being recorded which is a good thing for anyone to rewatch over and over

As I said many more classmates attend every single lecture and engage more as well, because there is no same 'shyness' in virtual presence in comparison to physical one.

Course is based on sdg

to be in the comfort of your own home, less travelling expenses

I stopped taking the bus or I learnt better how to use some computer software

I have enganged in the community more to keep the environment clean and recycled more

COVID-19 has in some cases brought ethical issues into more lectures etc

Everything has become accessible online and there is relevant research available

More resources have been made available

Again, it has provided me with more time to consider these issues

Due to lectures being online, the time I would otherwise have spent travelling to places can now be used to learn more

More time to seek out and read information

As the course id delivered online it is easier for me to find time not only for my studies but also for some additional activities

I have learned to use new technologies and improve my informartic skills

I have used my time to volunteer to help the NHS and local parish

it makes me realkse how important nature is

I am able to spend more time studying at home as i dont need to travel and can learn at my own pace

It has made me realise about the unity that we should all people have to work and to help each other when needed

I got to study at hours I am comfortable with rather than having to attend classes at a specific time thus making me more productive

It has made me think more about certain issues

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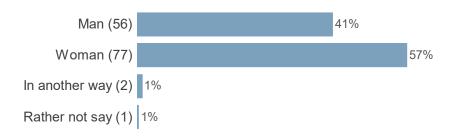
As I want to make a difference

The online experience means we have a lot more of our own time to balance the lectures and our own learning therefore I can research it individually

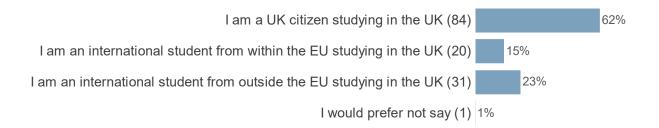
It has given me the sense that more work has to be done to achieve sustainable development situation that i myself never face before is engaging my learning

The learning experience broadened my knowledge on self prevention and environmental prevention against Covid-19

### Which of the following best describes how you think about yourself? *Please pick one*



### Which of the following statements best describes you? *Please pick one*



# Which of the following best describes your ethnic group? Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background

