

The NJIT Office of Sustainability (OS) wants to better understand our community's sustainability culture, attitude, and commuting behavior. This survey will help the OS compile data on NJIT's carbon emissions and assist in programming events aimed to increase sustainability. We greatly appreciate your help in making NJIT a more resilient, carbon-neutral campus.

NOTE : Answer the below question only if answer to((Q#1 is **Student living on-campus** OR **Student living off-campus**))

8. Are you a Dean's Scholar? (Select one option)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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9. Have you participated in any sustainability-related practices in your residence hall? (Select one option)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know

NOTE : Answer the below question only if answer to((Q#9 is **Yes**))

10. what sustainability-related practices have you participated in at your residence hall?

NOTE : Answer the below question only if answer to((Q#1 is **Student living off-campus OR Faculty OR Staff**))

11. On average, how many one-way trips do you make to campus each week using all modes of transportation? (e.g. commuting to and from campus 4 days = 8 trips)

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12. Please provide a rough estimate for what percentage of your trips are taken using each transportation method (e.g. Carbon free modes 50%, Automobile 50%). Your estimates should add up to 100%.

Automobile (e.g.,
traditional, hybrid, plug-
in, etc.) : _____

Zero-emission vehicle : _____

Carbon-free modes of
transportation (walk,
bike) : _____

Public bus : _____

Commuter rail : _____

Light rail : _____

Other : _____

Total : _____

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13. How many miles is your daily commute to campus each way?

14. Do you agree with the following statements?

	Yes	No
(a) Global warming is happening.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) Global warming is caused by human activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) I have personally experienced the effects of global warming.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) I worry about how global warming will harm me and/or my family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. List one word that come to your mind when you hear the word sustainability

16. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
(a) Practicing sustainability is important to me at NJIT.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) I know of the Office of Sustainability at NJIT.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) I believe I have the ability to advocate for sustainability practices, ideas and projects at NJIT.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. How often do you engage in each of the following sustainability practices on-campus?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
(a) Recycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) Turn lights off when leaving your office or room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Limit food waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Use sustainable products like reusable water bottles, reusable cutlery etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Attend sustainability-related events on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

NOTE :

- Answer the below question with answers: **Through Highlander Hub, From friends, Through social media, From professors, Campus publications (e.g., flyer, brochure, digital displays, etc.), Through campus email, Other (Please specify)** only if answer to **Q#1** is **Student living on-campus OR Student living off-campus**
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18. How do you find out about campus events? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Through Highlander Hub
- ☐ From friends
- ☐ Through social media
- ☐ From professors
- ☐ From colleagues
- ☐ Campus publications (e.g., flyer, brochure, digital displays, etc.)
- ☐ Through campus email
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____

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19. Have you learned about sustainability ideas and practices from any of the following sources?

- ☐ My department
- ☐ My faculty advisor
- ☐ My professors
- ☐ Local community organizations
- ☐ Student club activities
- ☐ Office of Sustainability
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____

20. Please rank the following sustainability initiatives based on how much priority you think NJIT should give them.

	Lowest priority	Low priority	Moderate priority	High priority	Highest priority
(a) Provide training on how to lower my carbon footprint.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) Provide additional recycling opportunities and recycling education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Provide more bike racks and safe bike lanes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Provide on-campus composting and conduct zero waste events.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) More courses related to sustainability and climate change.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(f) Accessibility to alternative modes of transportation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(g) Add charging stations for electric vehicles.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(h) Increase access to community gardens and food pantry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(i) Adopt a climate action plan and/or sustainability master plan to guide NJIT's sustainability efforts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Which of the following barriers apply to you when it comes to participating in sustainability-related efforts at NJIT?

- ☐ I do not have enough time to participate.
- ☐ I do not know what I can do to help.
- ☐ I do not feel as though my participation is encouraged by my academic program.
- ☐ I do not feel as though my participation will make a difference.
- ☐ Sustainability is not a high priority at NJIT.
- ☐ Sustainability is not a high priority for me.
- ☐ The cost to participate is too high.
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____

Sustainable Literacy Assessments

22. What is the most common cause of pollution of streams and rivers? (Select one option)

- ☐ Dumping of garbage by cities
- ☐ Surface water running off yards, city streets, paved lots, and farm fields
- ☐ Litter near streams and rivers
- ☐ Waste dumped by factories

23. Ozone forms a protective layer in the earth's upper atmosphere. What does ozone protect us from? (Select one option)

- ☐ Acid rain
- ☐ Climate change
- ☐ Sudden changes in temperature
- ☐ Harmful UV rays

24. Safe working conditions fall under what type of sustainability? (Select one option)

- ☐ Economic sustainability
- ☐ Environmental sustainability
- ☐ Social sustainability
- ☐ None of the above

25. Which of the following is the best example of sustainable forest management? (Select one option)

- ☐ Setting aside forests to be off limits to the public.
- ☐ Never harvesting more than what the forest produces in new growth.
- ☐ Producing lumber for nearby communities to build affordable housing.
- ☐ Putting the local communities in charge of forest resources.

26. Of the following, which would be considered living in the MOST environmentally sustainable way? (Select one option)

- ☐ Recycling all recyclable packaging
- ☐ Reducing consumption of all products
- ☐ Buying products labeled "eco" or "green"
- ☐ Buying the newest products available

27. Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development? (Select one option)

- ☐ Creating a government welfare system that ensures universal access to education, health care, and social services.
- ☐ Setting aside resources for preservation, never to be used.
- ☐ Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- ☐ Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse.

28. Over the past three decades, what has happened to the difference between the wealth of the richest and poorest Americans? (Select one option)

- ☐ The difference has increased.
- ☐ The difference has stayed about the same.
- ☐ The difference has decreased.

29. Many economists argue that electricity prices in the U.S. are too low because... (Select one option)

- ☐ They do not reflect the costs of pollution from generating the electricity.
- ☐ Too many suppliers go out of business.
- ☐ Electric companies have a monopoly in their service area.
- ☐ Consumers spend only a small part of their income on energy.

30. Please rank the following activities in order of their environmental impact, where 1 represents the smallest impact and 4 represents the largest impact.

Keeping a cell phone charger plugged into an electrical outlet for 12 hours. : _____

Producing one McDonald's quarter-pound hamburger. : _____

Producing one McDonald's chicken sandwich. : _____

Flying in a commercial airplane from Washington D.C. to China. : _____

31. Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of economic sustainability? (Select one option)

- ☐ Maximizing the share price of a company's stock.
- ☐ Long term economic growth while protecting the social, environmental and cultural aspects of a community.
- ☐ When costs equal revenue.
- ☐ Continually expanding market share.

32. Which of the following is a leading cause of the depletion of fish stocks in the Atlantic Ocean? (Select one option)

- ☐ Overharvesting fish
- ☐ Reduced fish fertility due to genetic hybridization
- ☐ Ocean pollution
- ☐ Global climate change

33. Which of the following is the best example of environmental justice? (Select one option)

- ☐ Implementing a law that takes toxic wastes from cities to rural communities.
- ☐ During heavy rainfall, releasing a dam to let the water flow in another area.
- ☐ Setting a quota for the amount of wood people can take from a protected forest.
- ☐ Building factories in developing countries where environmental laws are less strict.

34. How is a lack of affordable housing impacting our climate? (Select one option)

- ☐ It causes an increase in greenhouse gases.
- ☐ It causes deforestation.
- ☐ It reduces urban heat island.
- ☐ It doesn't have any impact on our climate.