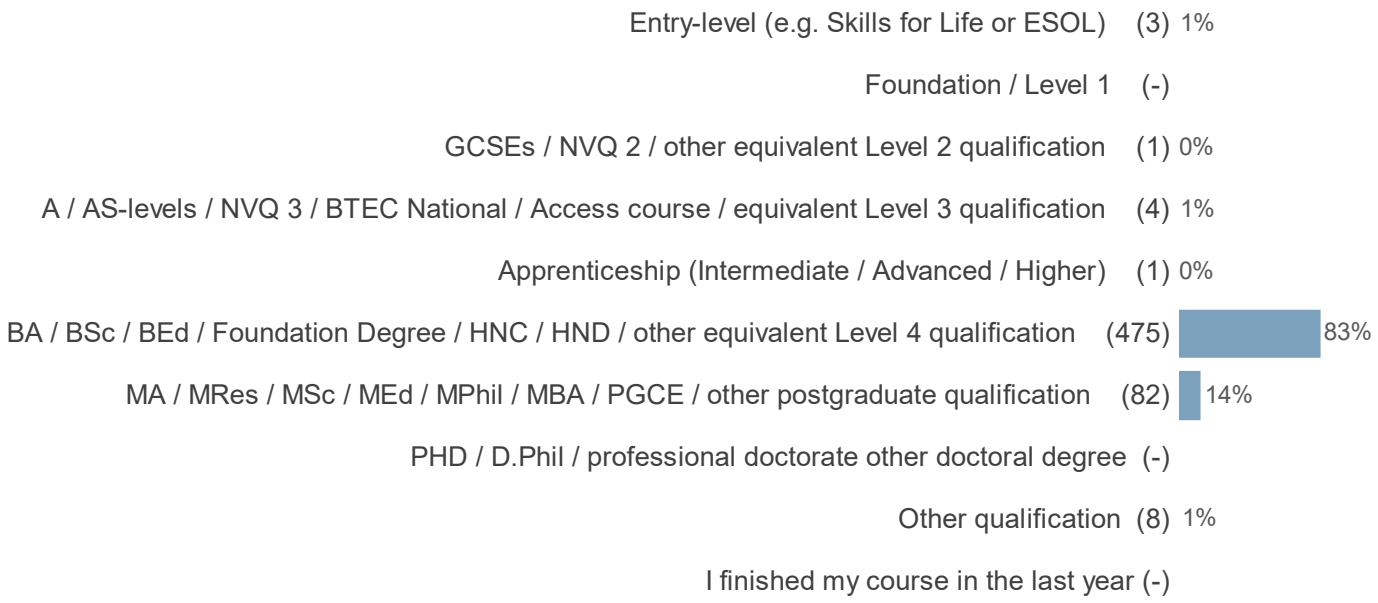
Sustainability Skills Survey 2019-20

This report gives the results for University of Worcester respondents.

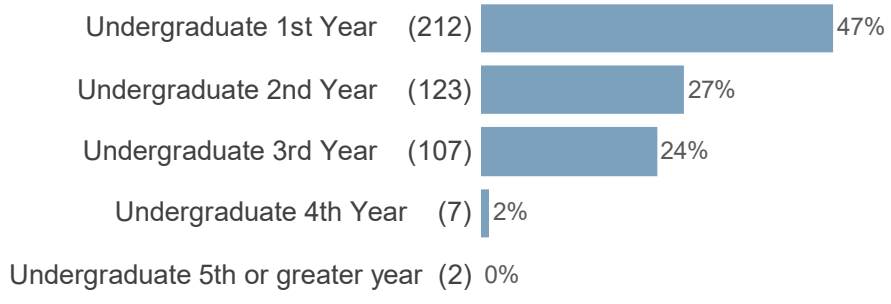
The following charts are restricted to the top 20 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

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



What year of study are you in?

Please pick one



Where do you currently study?

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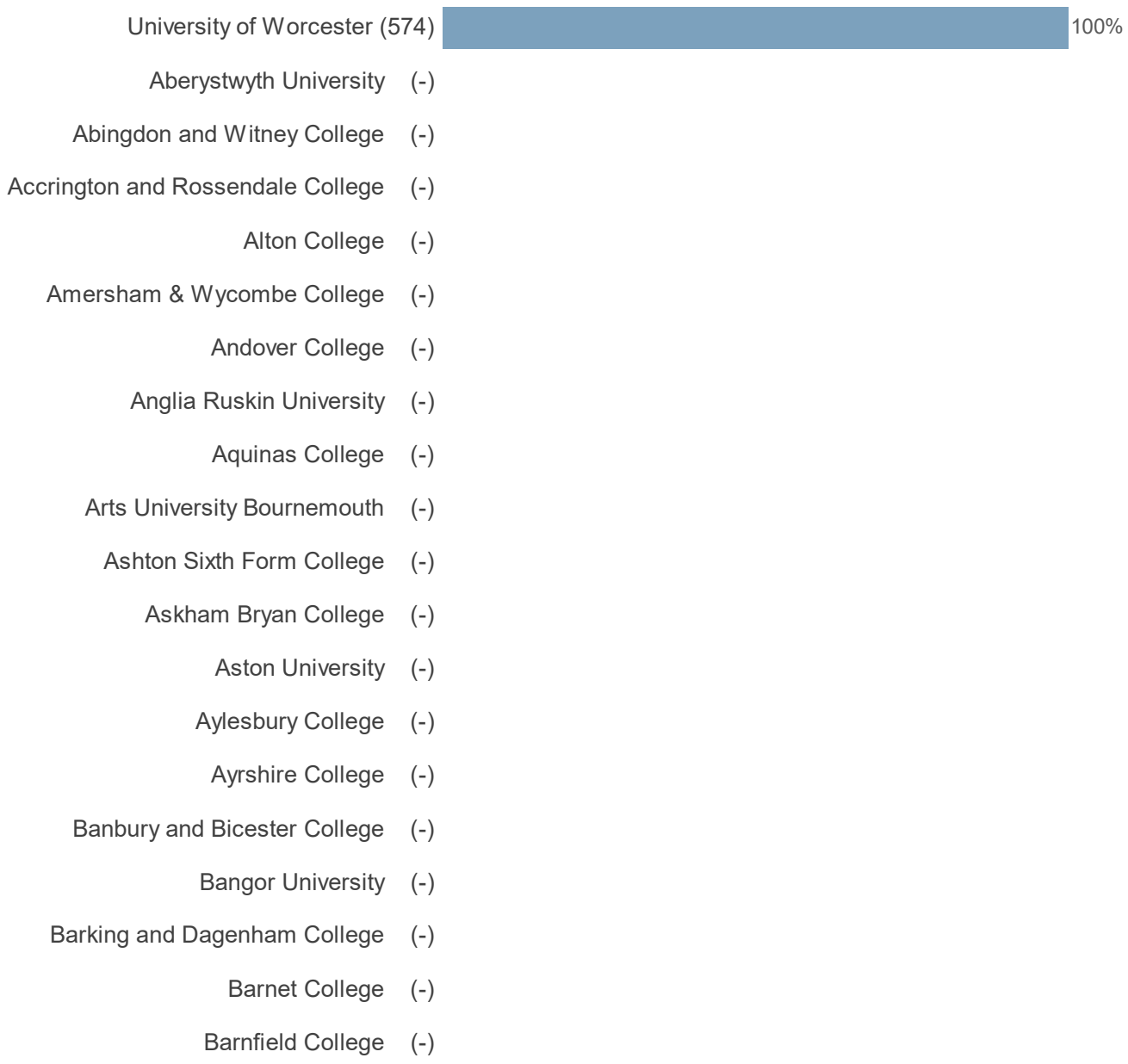
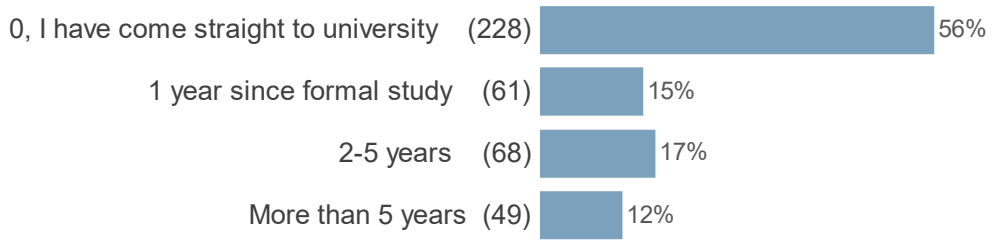


How many academic years have passed since you last studied prior to attending your current university?

Select one only



Which option best describes your course or degree?
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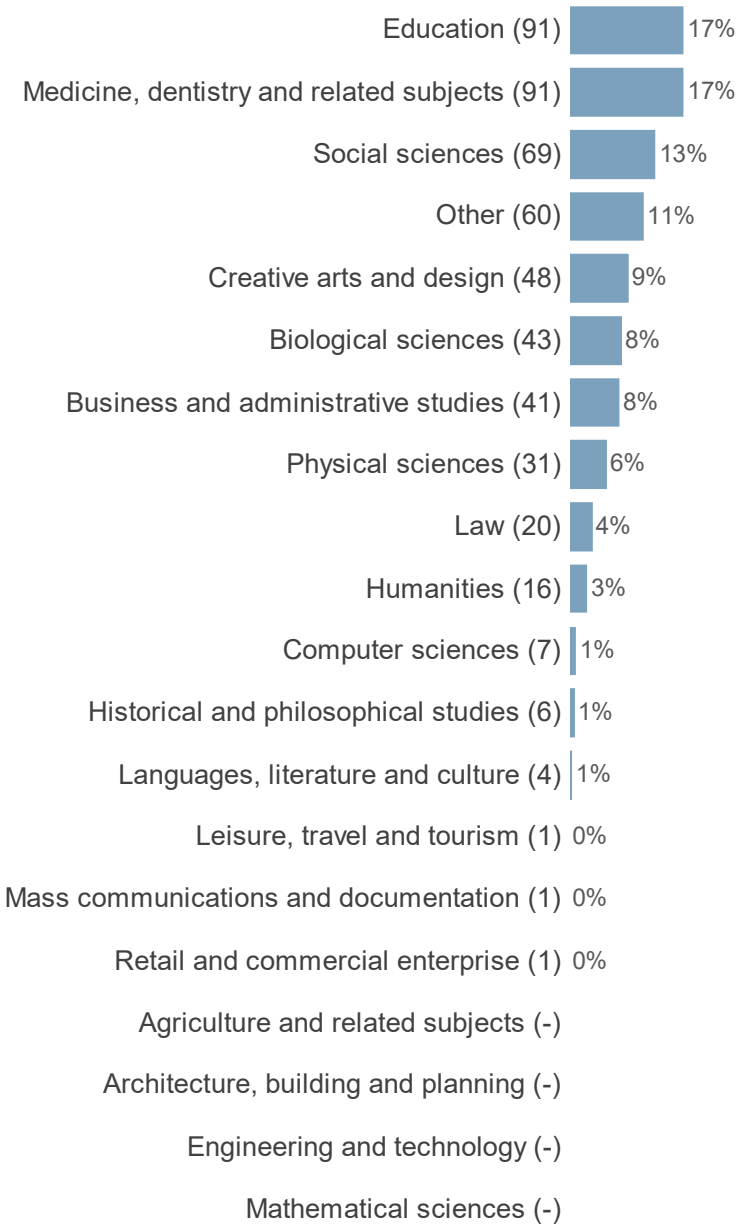

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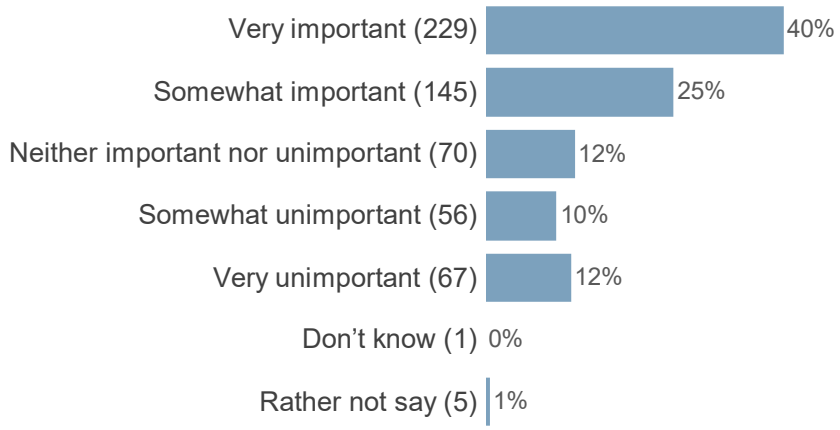
(The proximity of the university / college to home)



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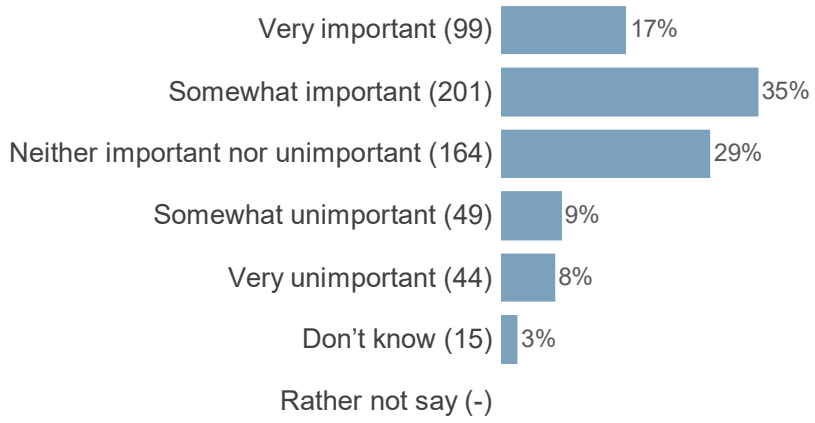
(How seriously the university / college takes environmental issues)



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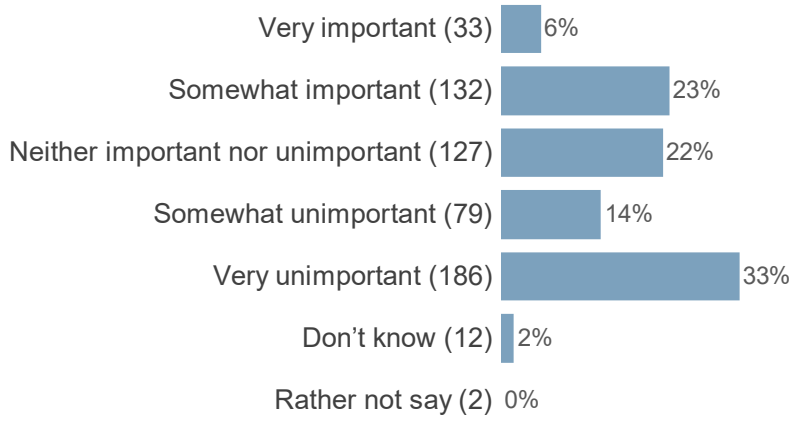
(Nightlife)



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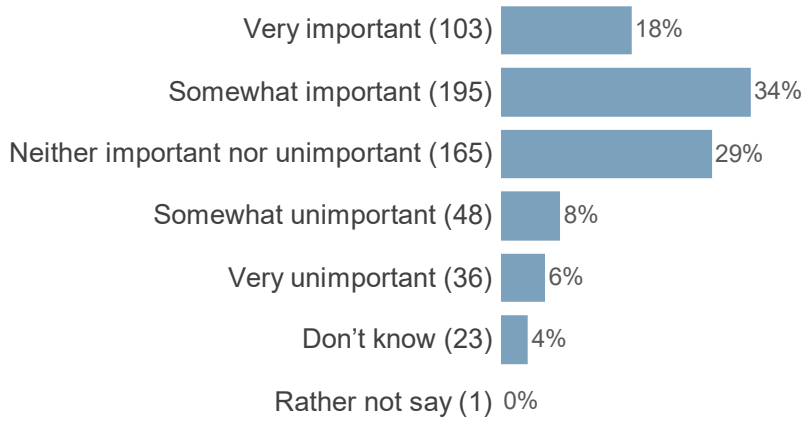
(How seriously the university / college takes global development issues)



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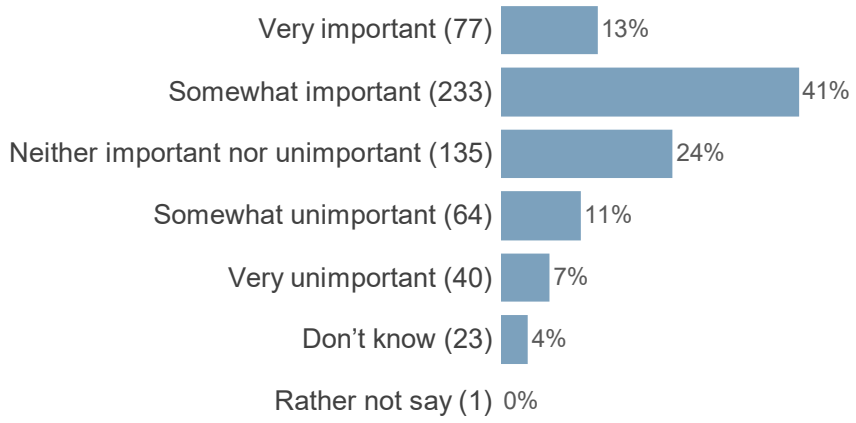
(The position of the course in league tables)



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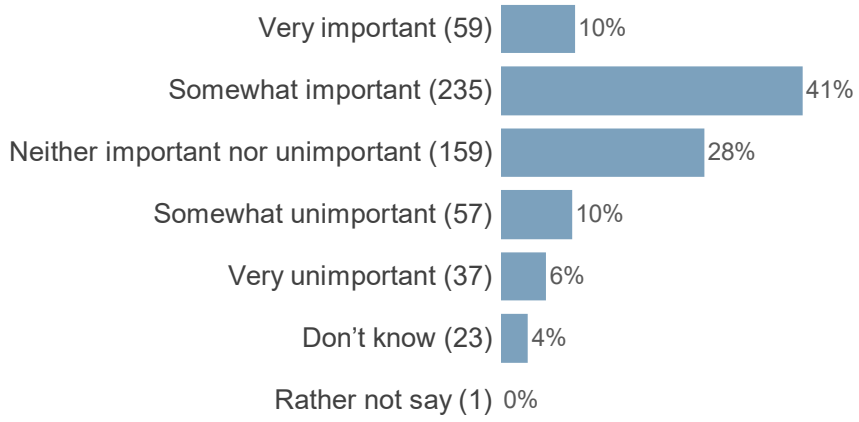

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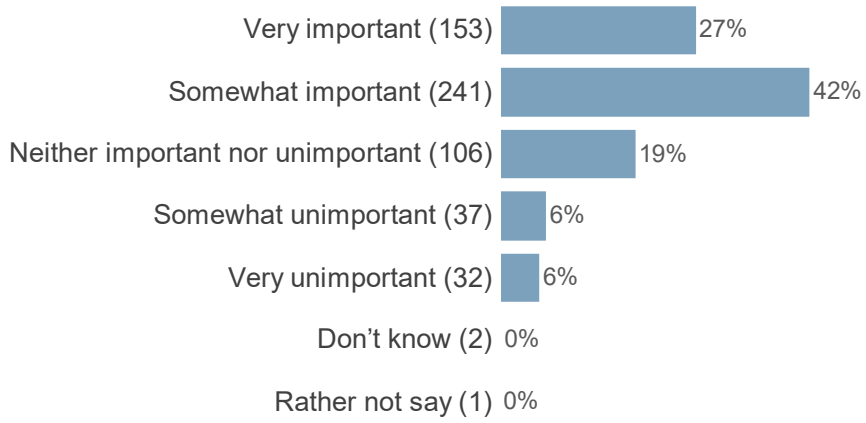
(Attractiveness of location)



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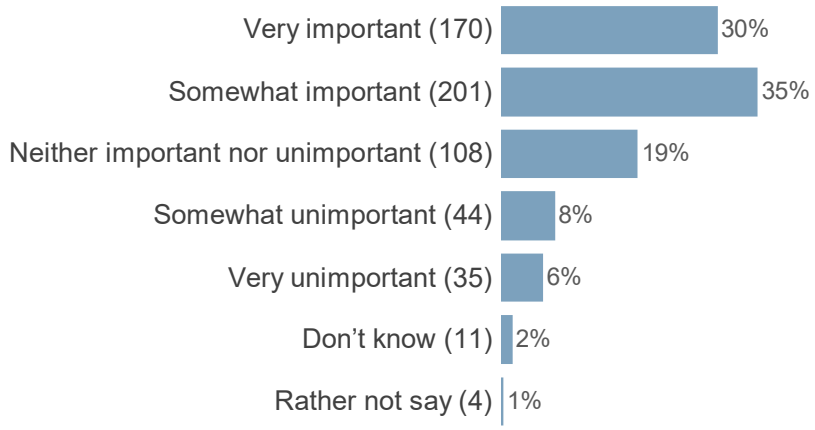
(The 'A' level or equivalent grades or points demanded)



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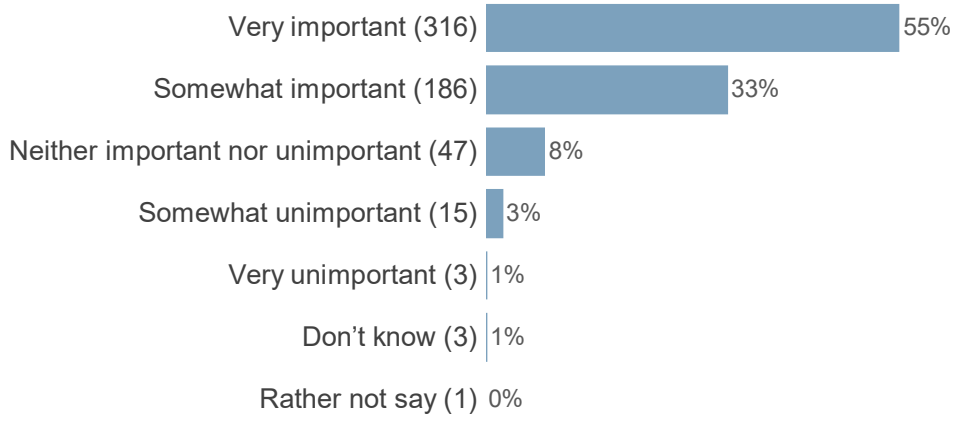
(The teaching methods)



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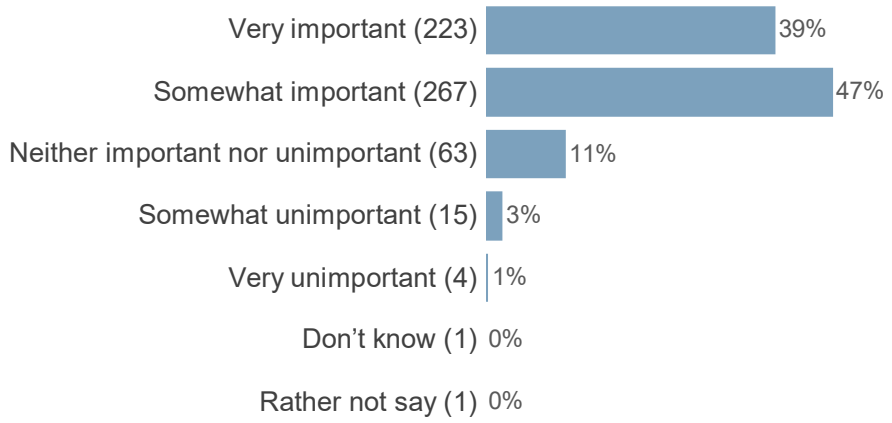

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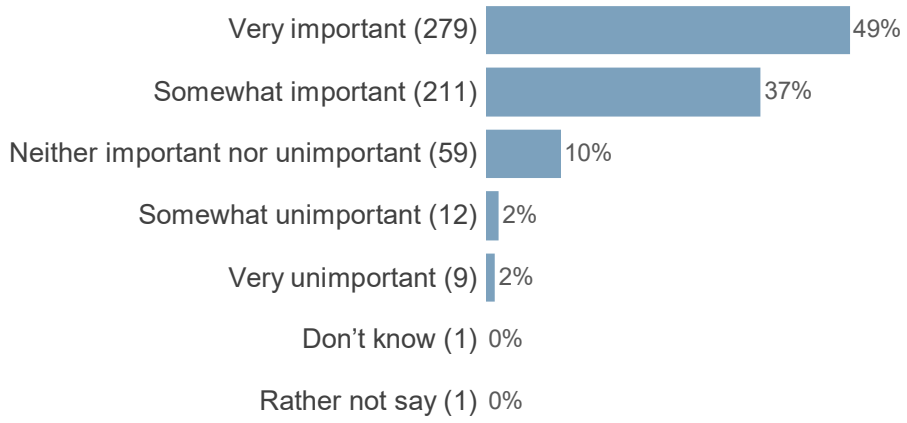

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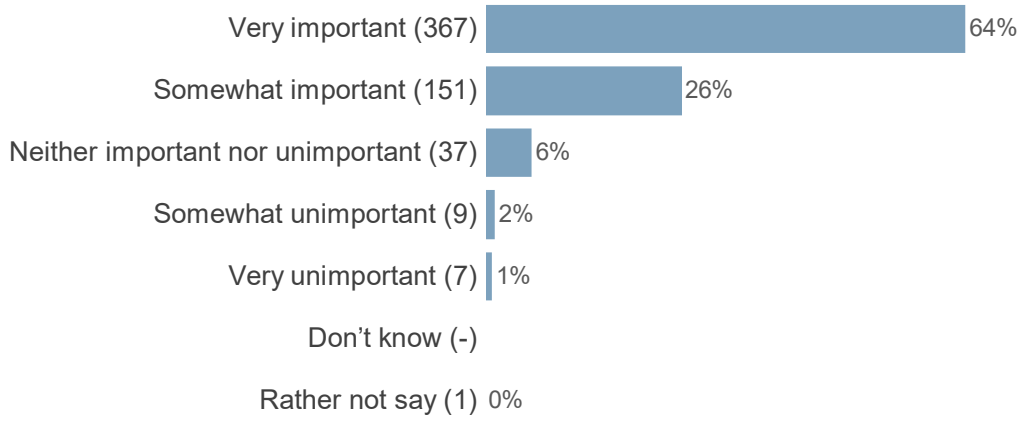
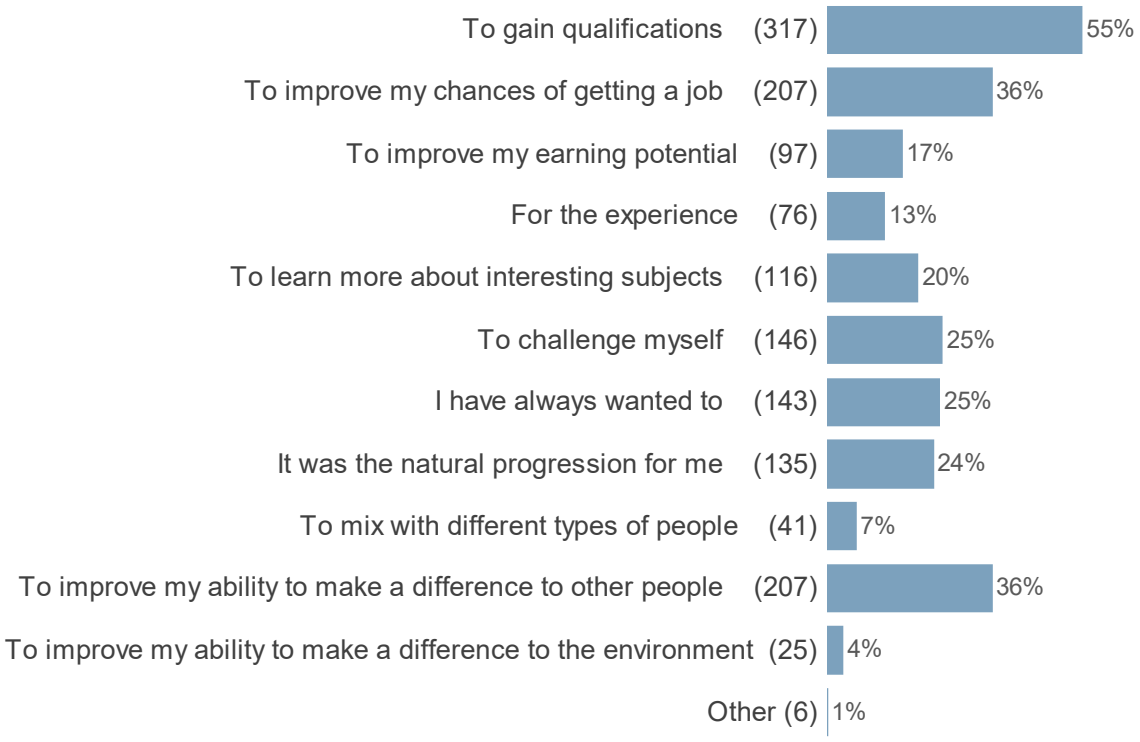
(Employment prospects after completing the course)



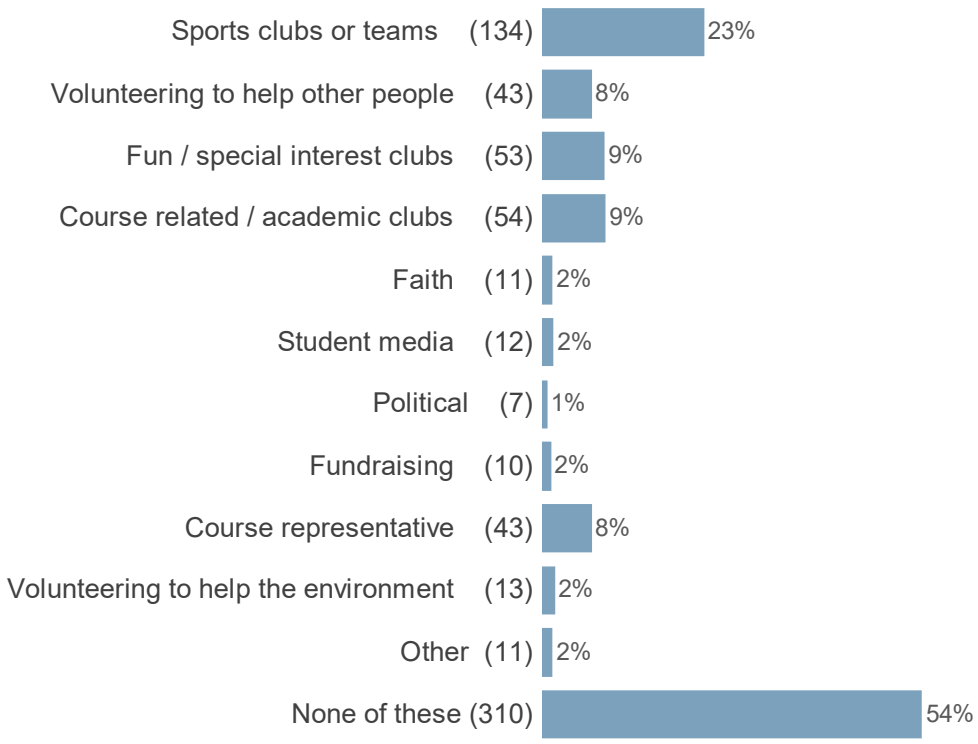
What were the main reasons for taking the course you're currently studying?
Please select your top three reasons only



If other, please specify

As a stepping stone onto a specific Masters degree
Part of workplace development and required by employer
To get into a vet medicine degree
To improve my skills
I want to be a gentleman, successful business and a famous celebrity.
Stepping stone to graduate medicine

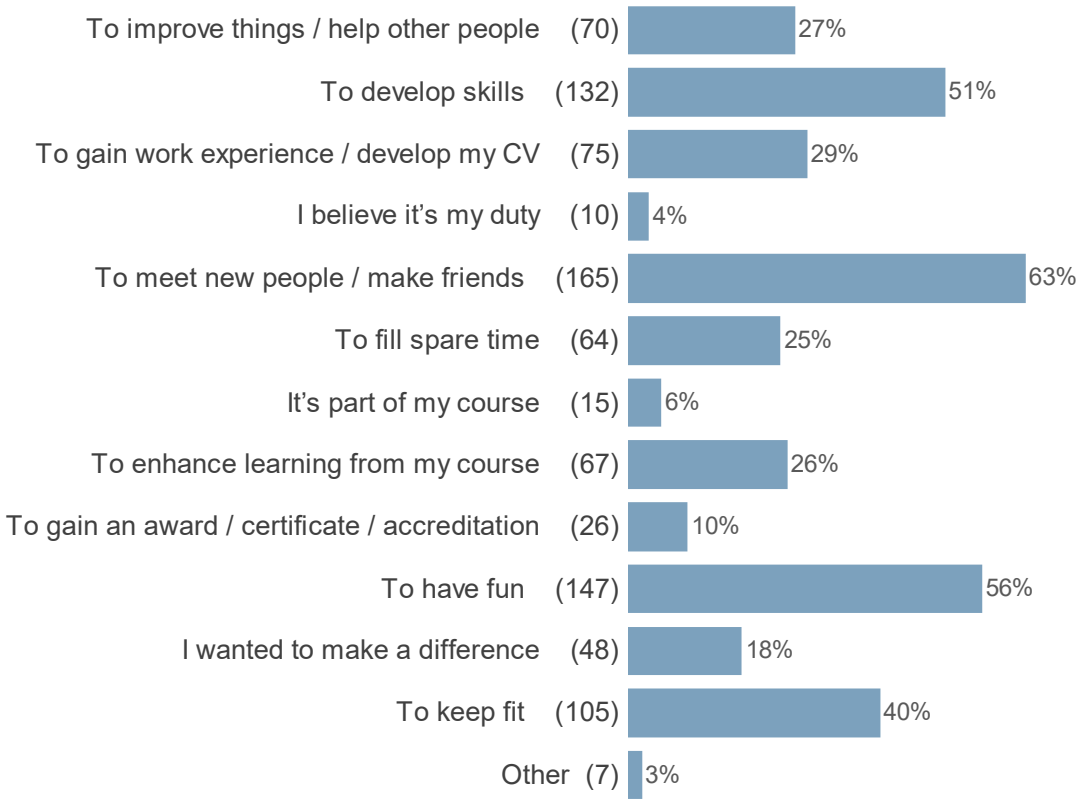
Which, if any, of the following groups, clubs or societies are you part of at your current university / college?
Please select all that apply



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

LGBTQ+	I'm the Chair of the nursing society
LGBTQ+ Network	British Sign Language
LGBTQ+ network	LGBT
The Disabled students society	Student ambassador for nursing

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

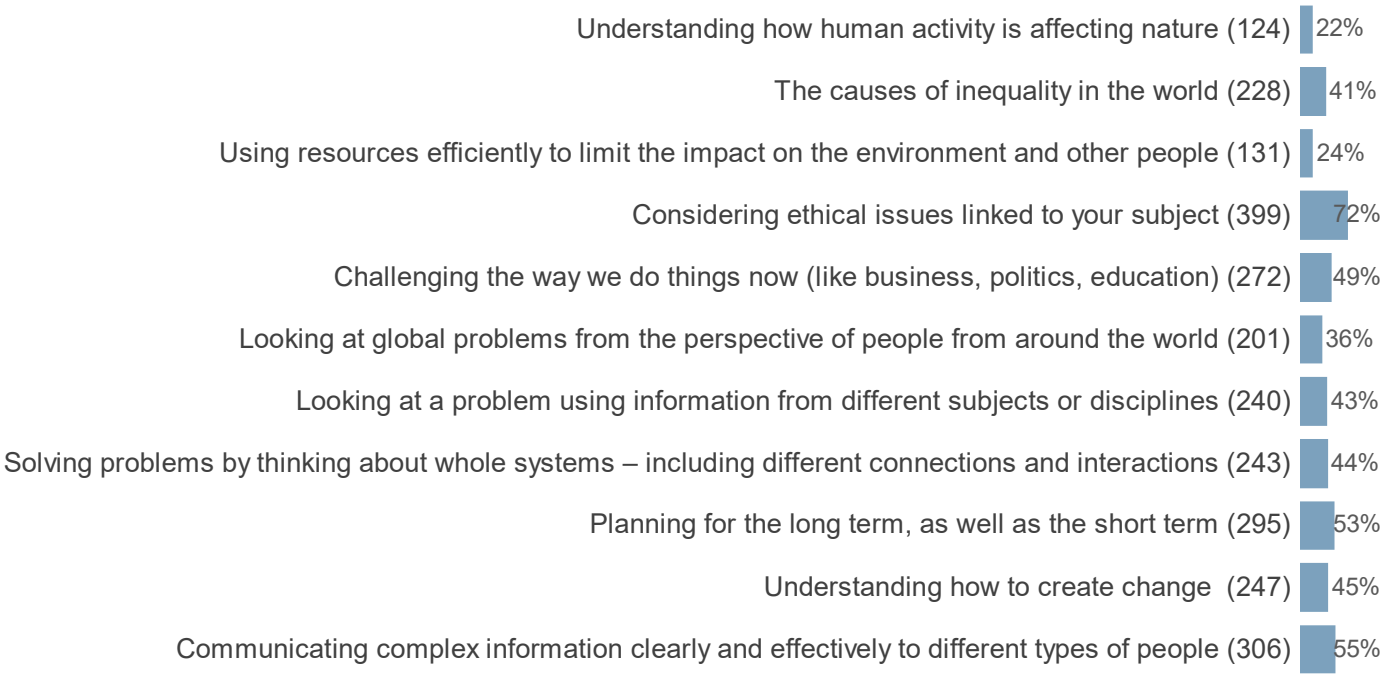


Please tell us why else you got involved.

My fellow student wanted me to represent them
To find a sense of belonging and acceptance
I helped found the club to give students opportunity to experience somthing i love
i have always played sports to a decent level and wanted to continue working on that
I've played rugby since I was 6
Placement
To become a professional athlete and get connections

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



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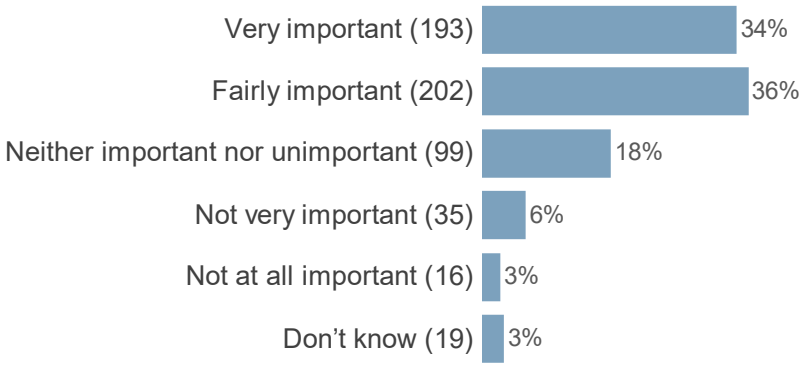

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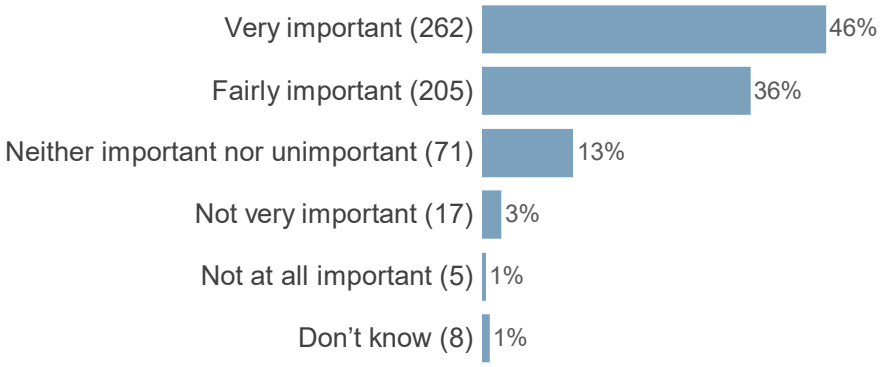

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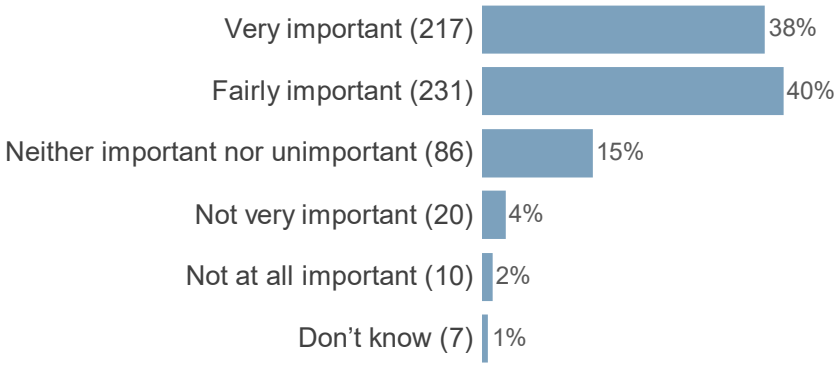

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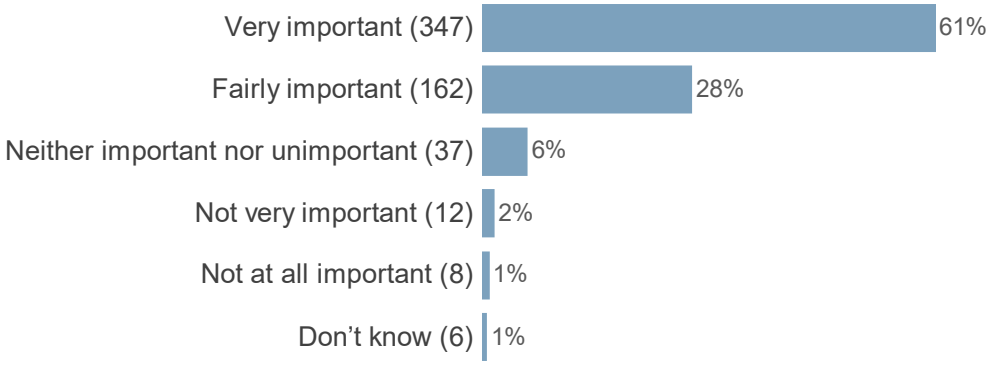

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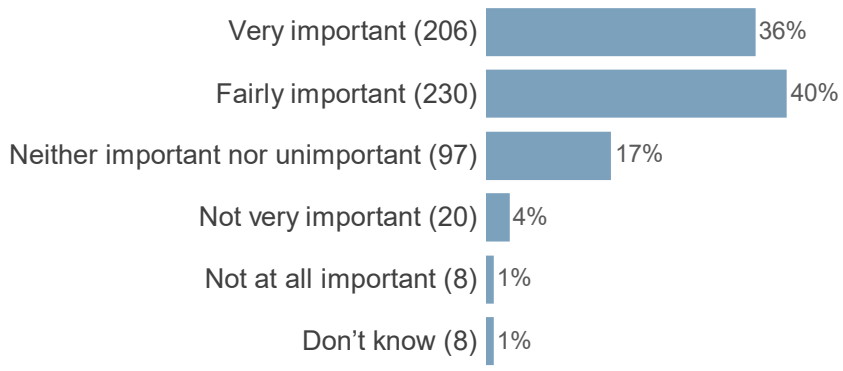

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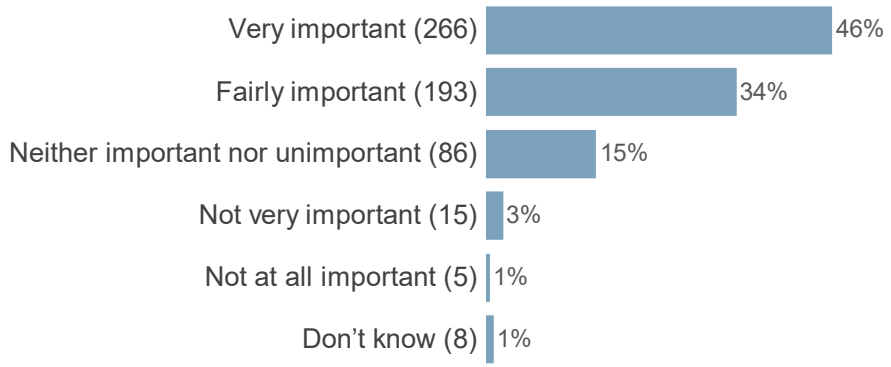

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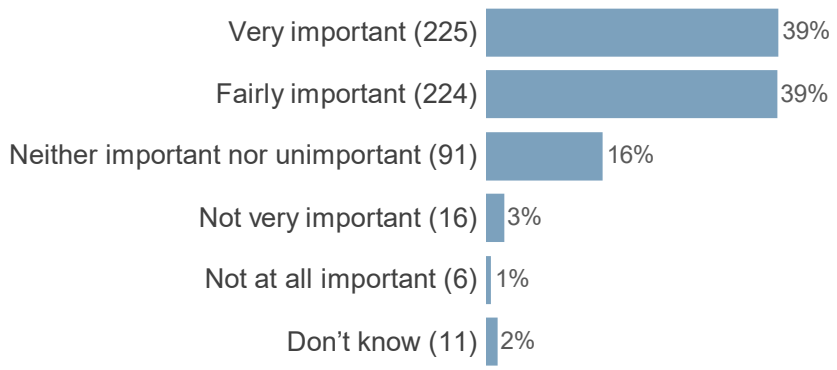

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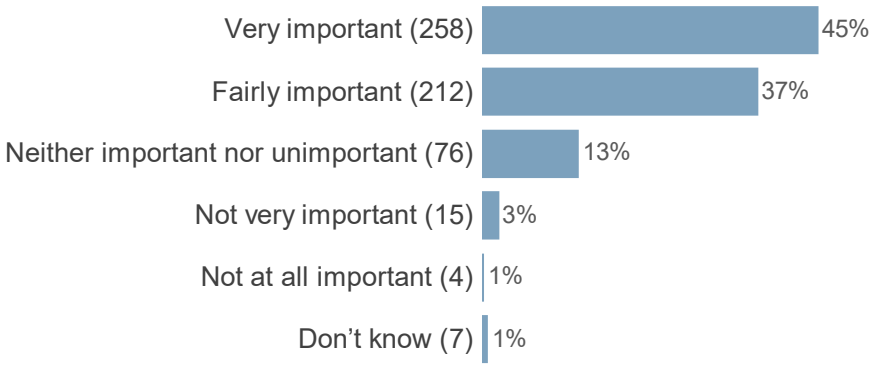

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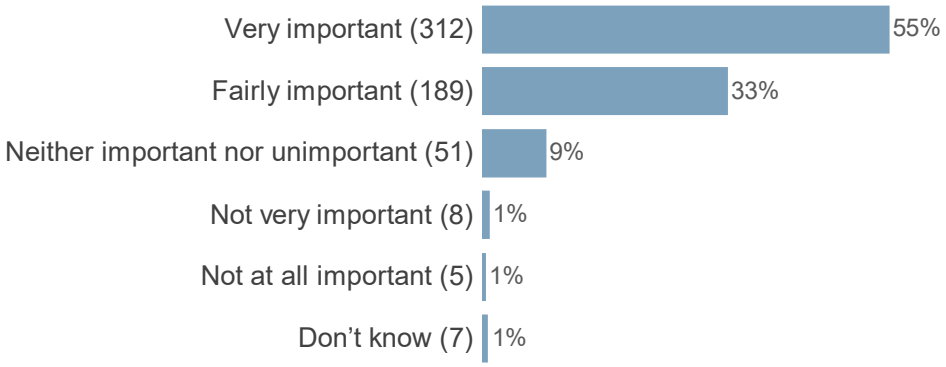

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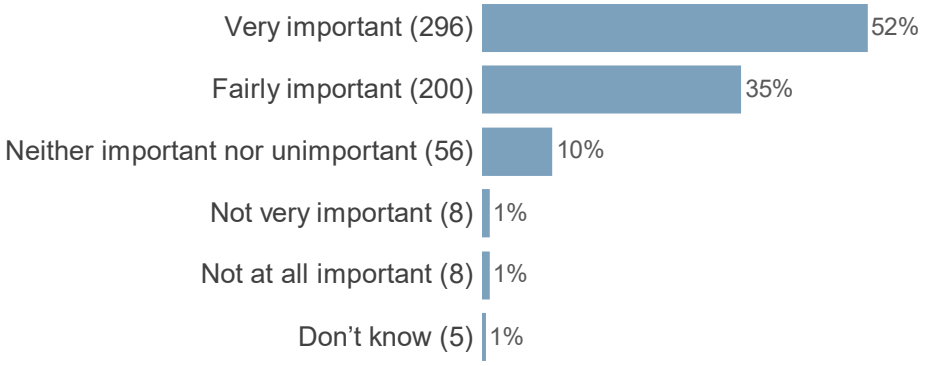

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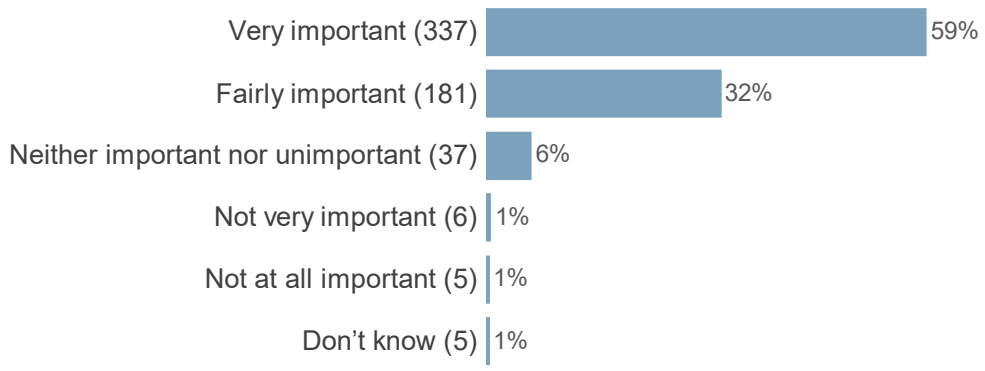

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What do you think the most relevant way of including the skills and knowledge needed to help other people and the environment within your own course would be?
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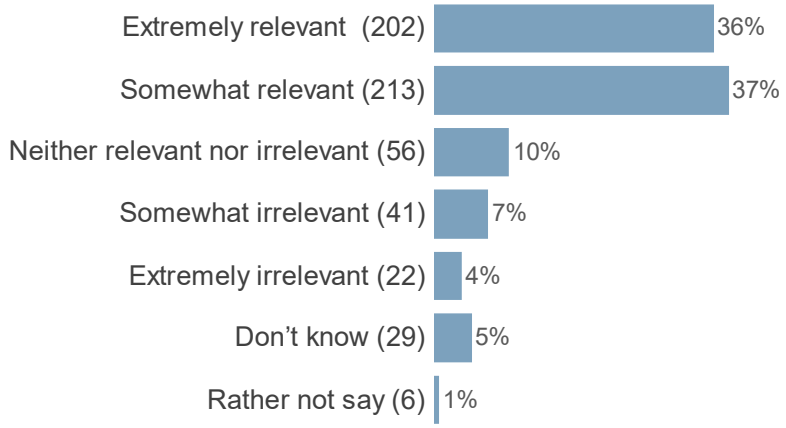
(Build the material into the existing content in the course)



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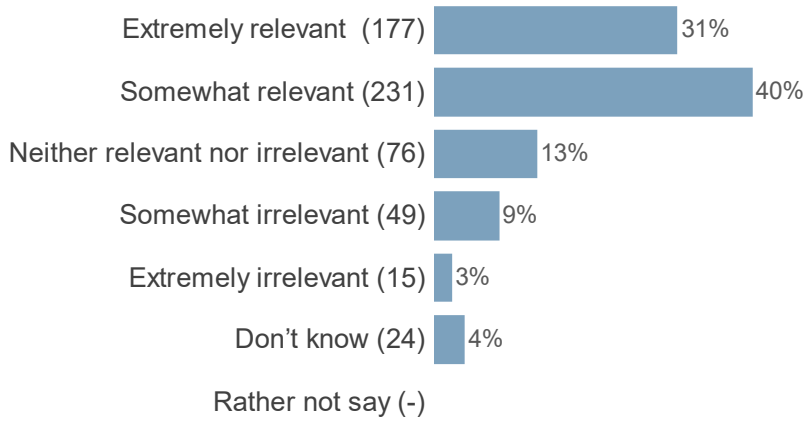

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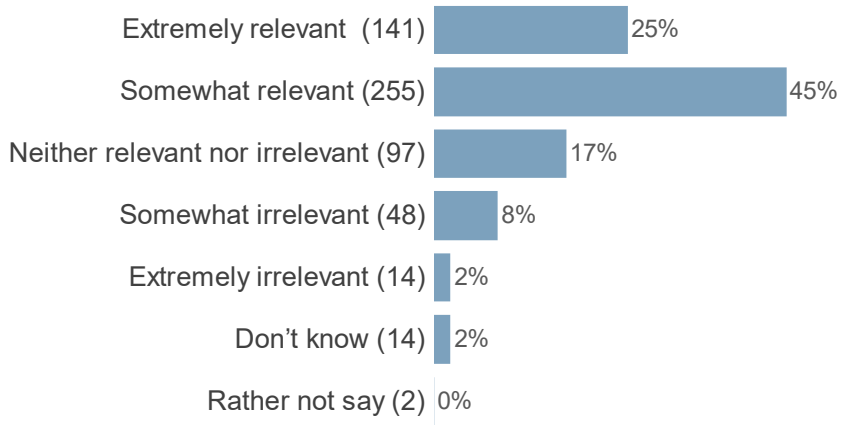

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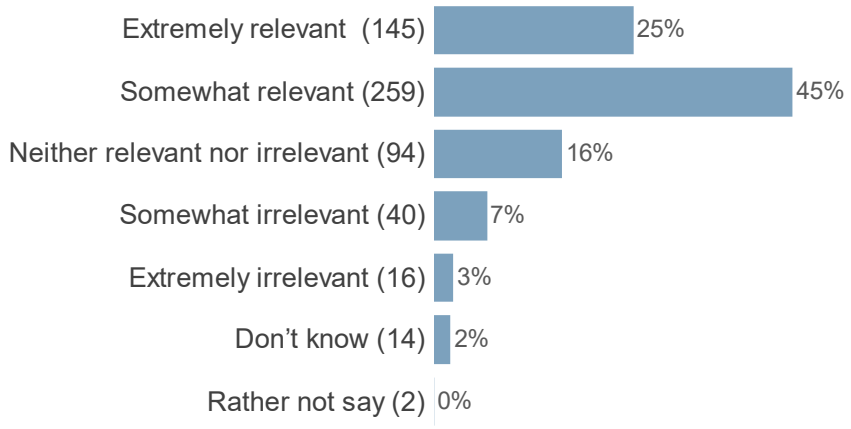

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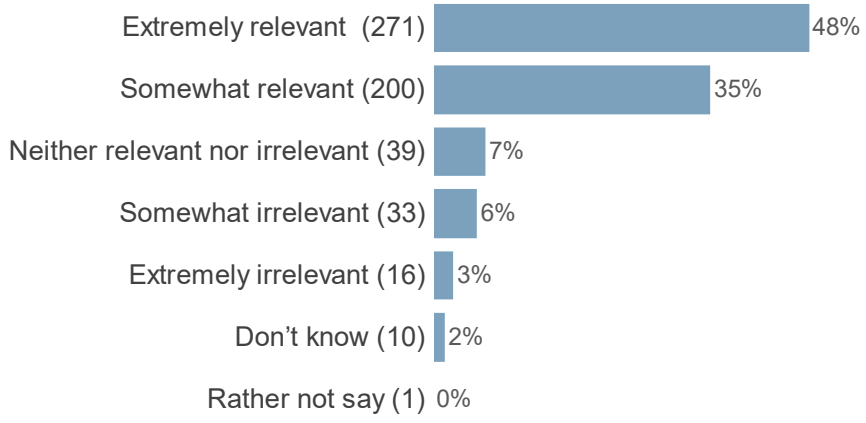

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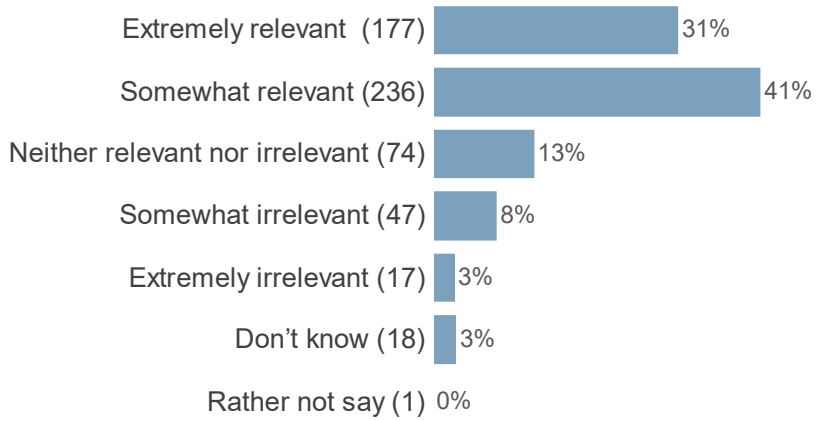
(Link coursework or dissertations to the issues)



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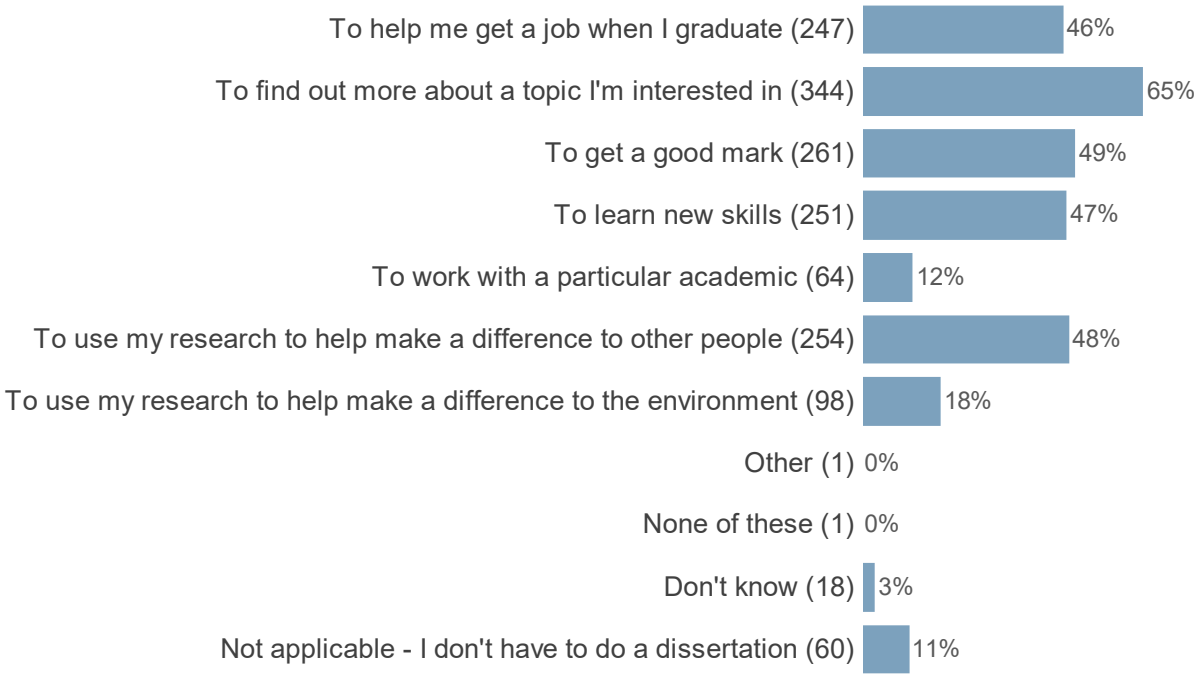
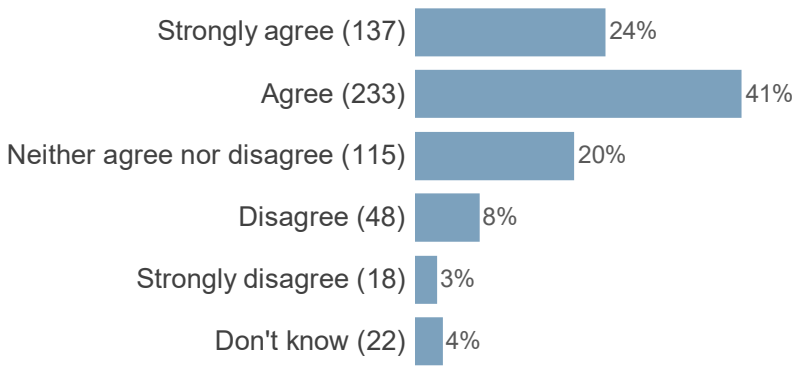


To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement about the place where you currently study:

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

Please select one only



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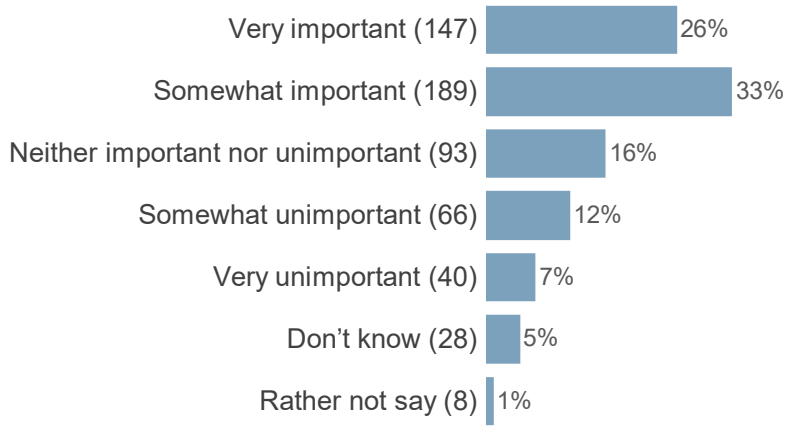

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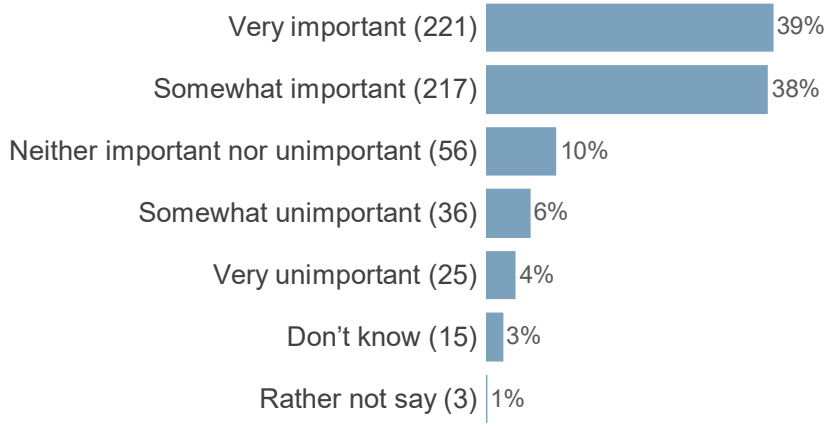

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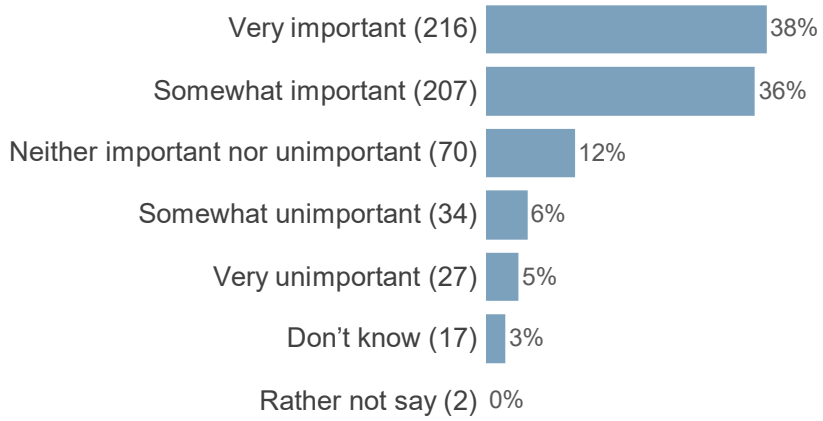

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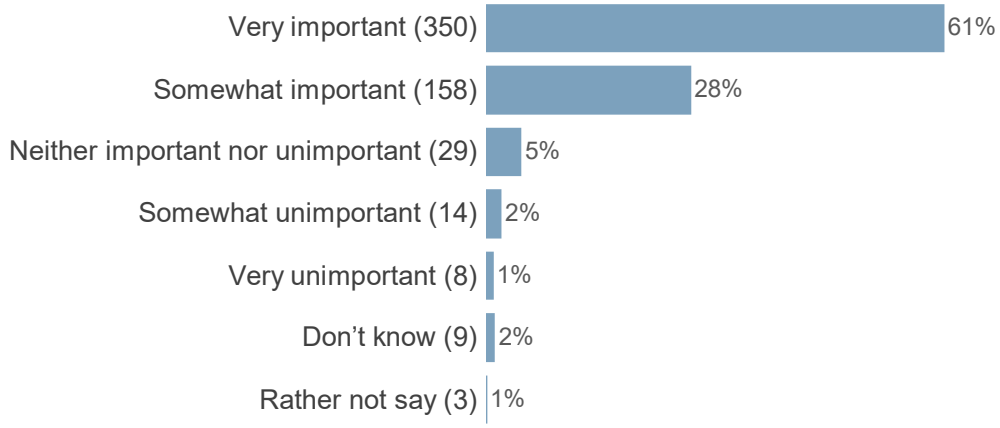
(Considering ethical issues linked to your subject)



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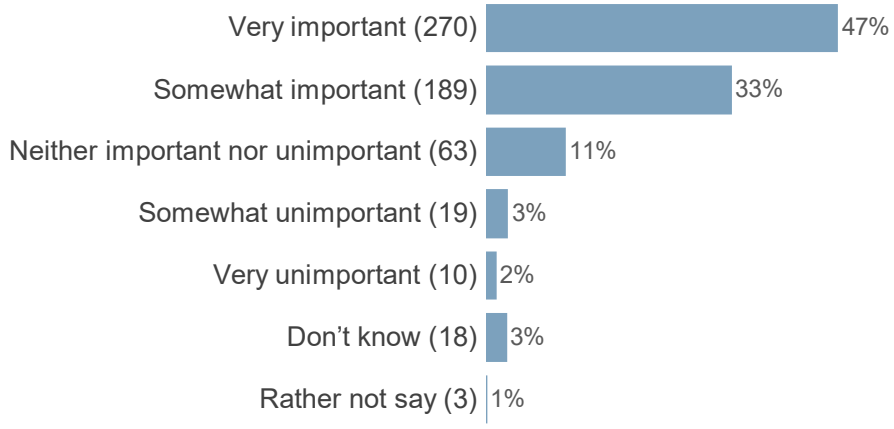
(Challenging the way we do things now (like business, politics, education))



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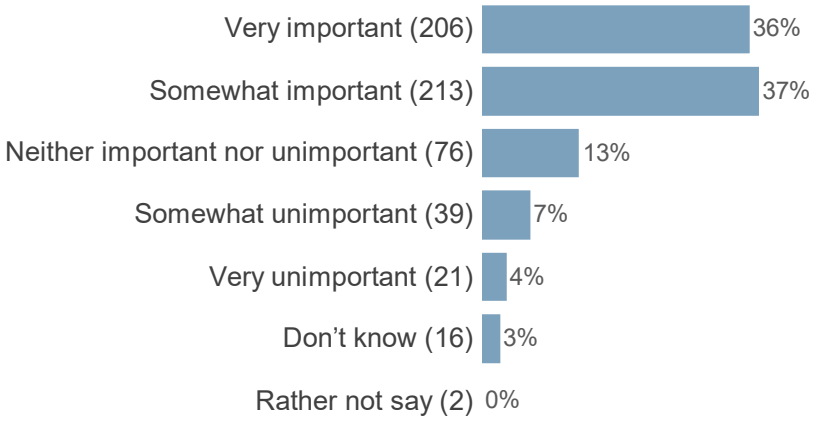

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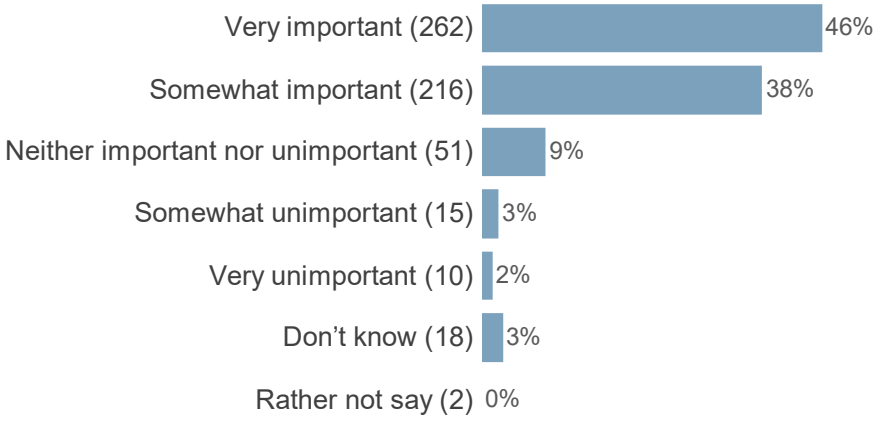

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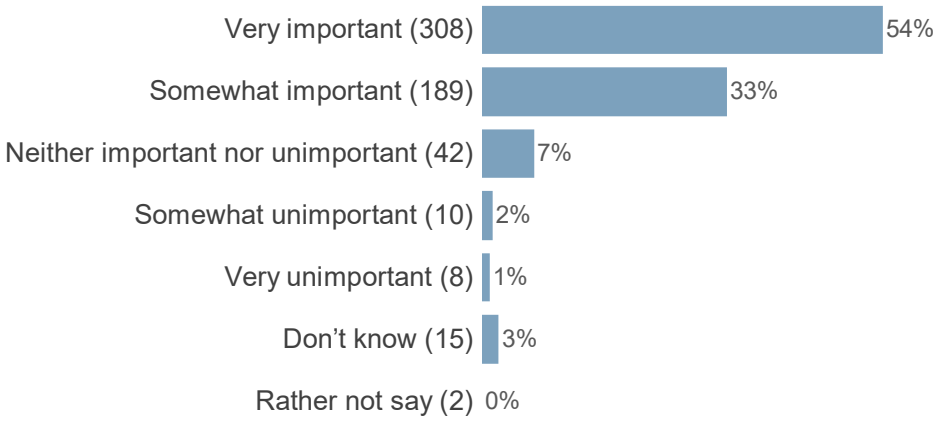

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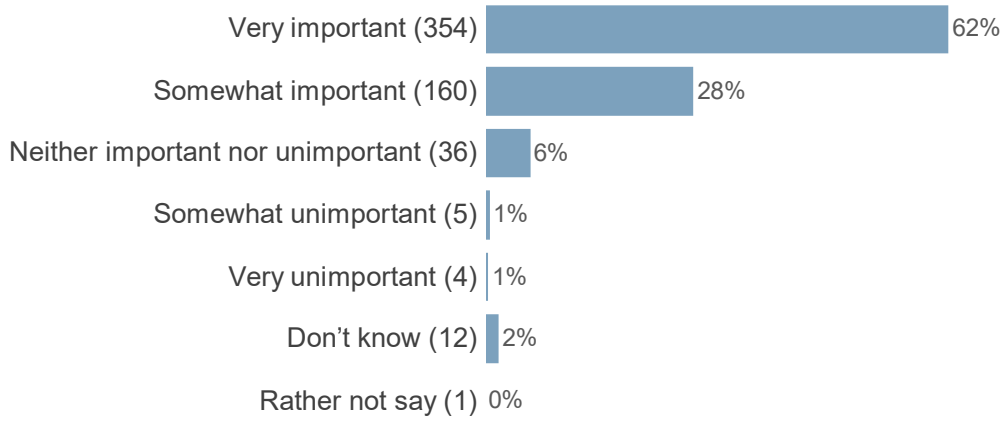

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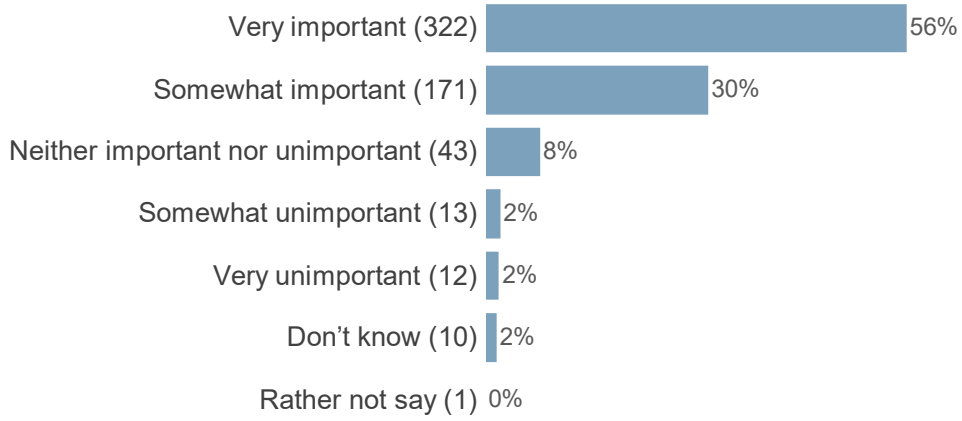

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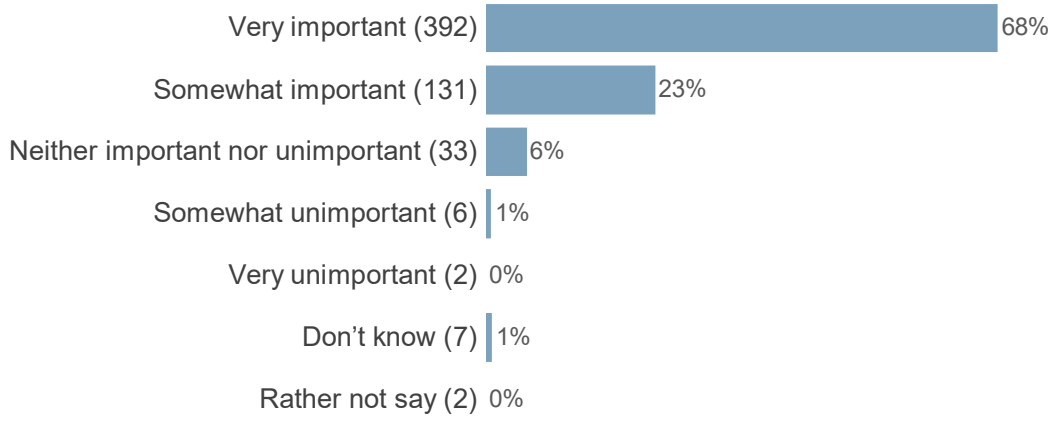

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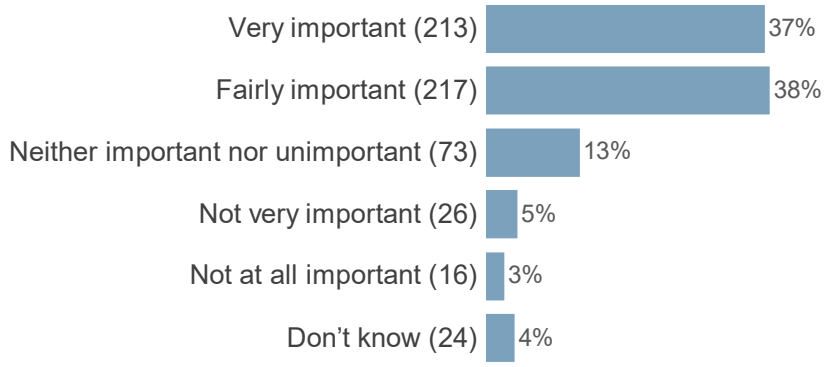
(A chance to work in a business / organisation that makes a difference to social and environmental issues)



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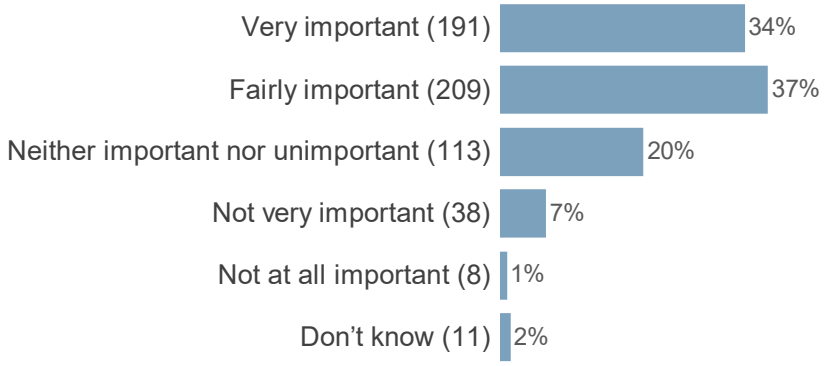
(A job that matches the skills I have, without additional training)



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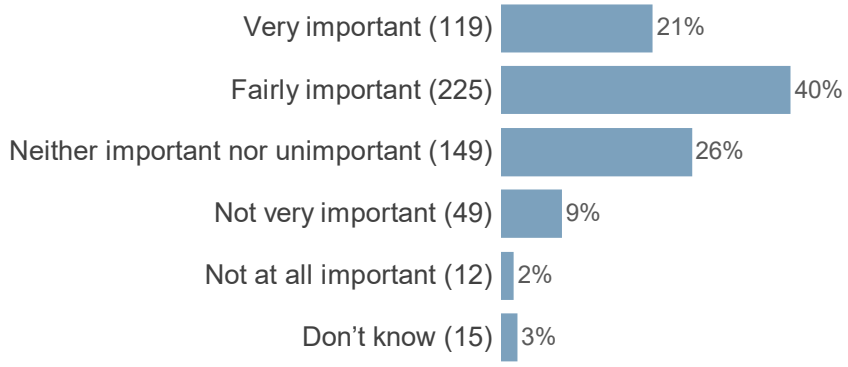

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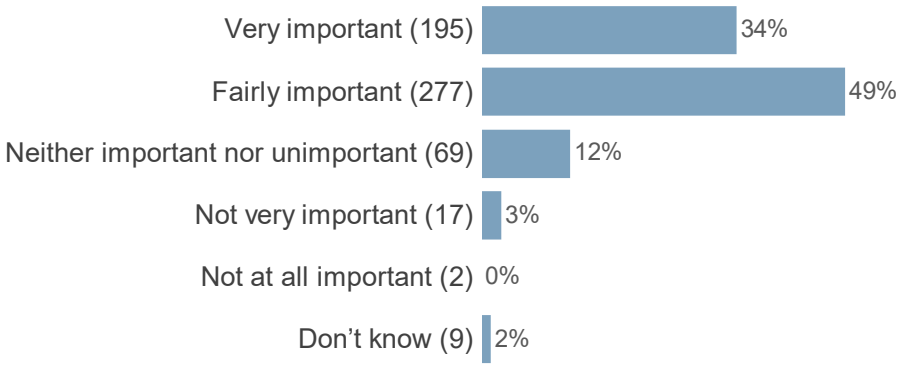

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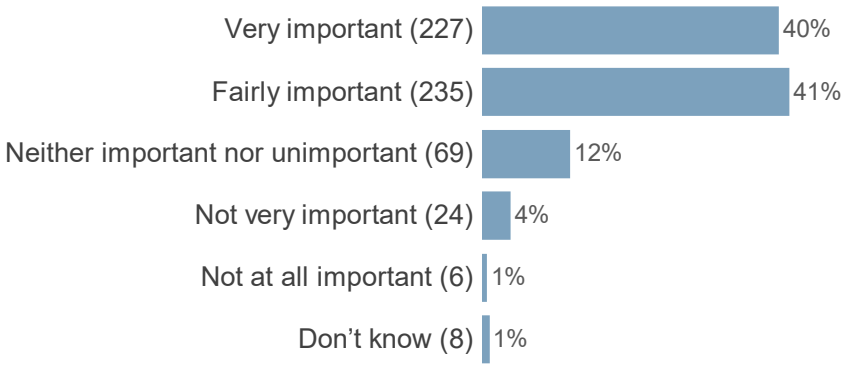

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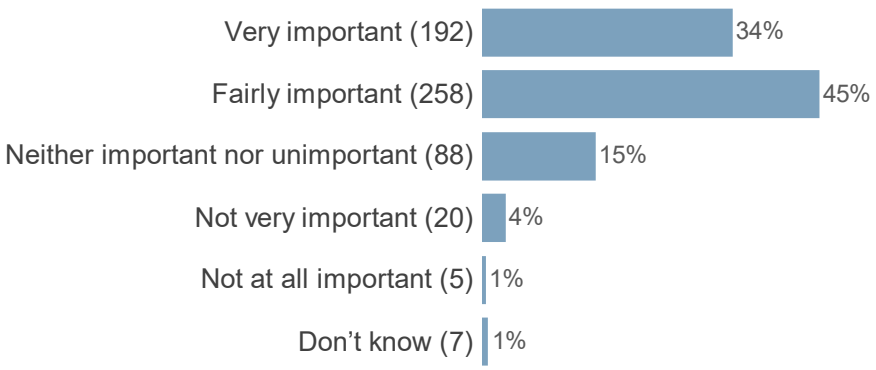

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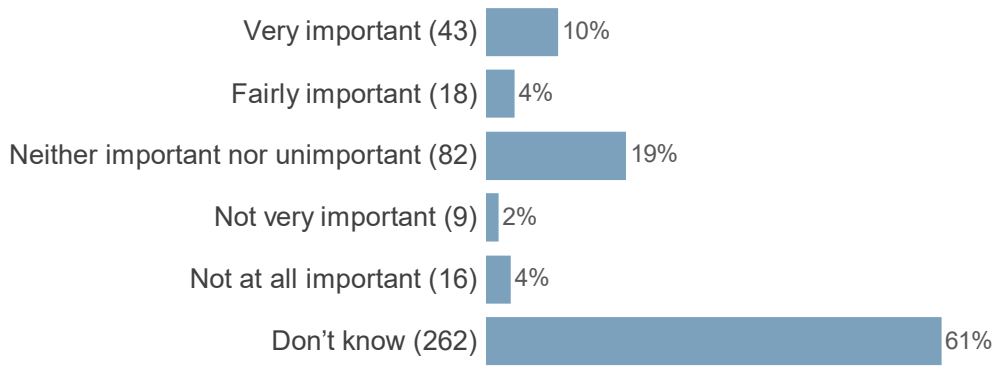
(Other)



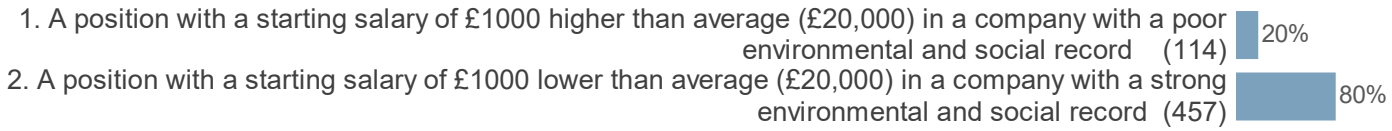
If other, please specify

It is entirely dependant on the job. However reinforcing when possible and relevant is important
I am only applying for courses following natural progression from my paramedic course
The chance to make a difference in individual lives
NA
personal
N/A
A chance to make change
A chance to gain new skills
c
A strong sense of 'teamwork' and the universal understanding that change needs to happen to advance.
Idk
location
opportunity for a job in the sector i want
Changing policy
dont know
friendly environment
Opportunities to have personal development sessions
fits around children
A job that will provide continues training to march with current standard of operations
N/A
As ticked, I don't know...
Chance to help various people from around the world
Making a positive change to the world
A positive working environment with supportive networks and management
job environment, personal sattifaction
Allows good work-life balance
A nice atmosphere to work in, and reputation of the business
Working in a happy and healthy environment that is right for me
the location

If other, please specify

depends on what it is
A secure placement
Possible additional training

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



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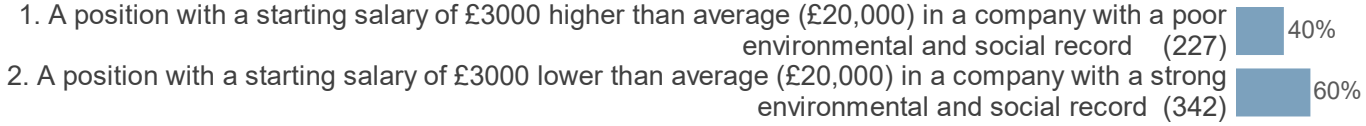

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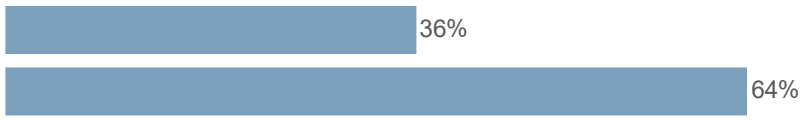
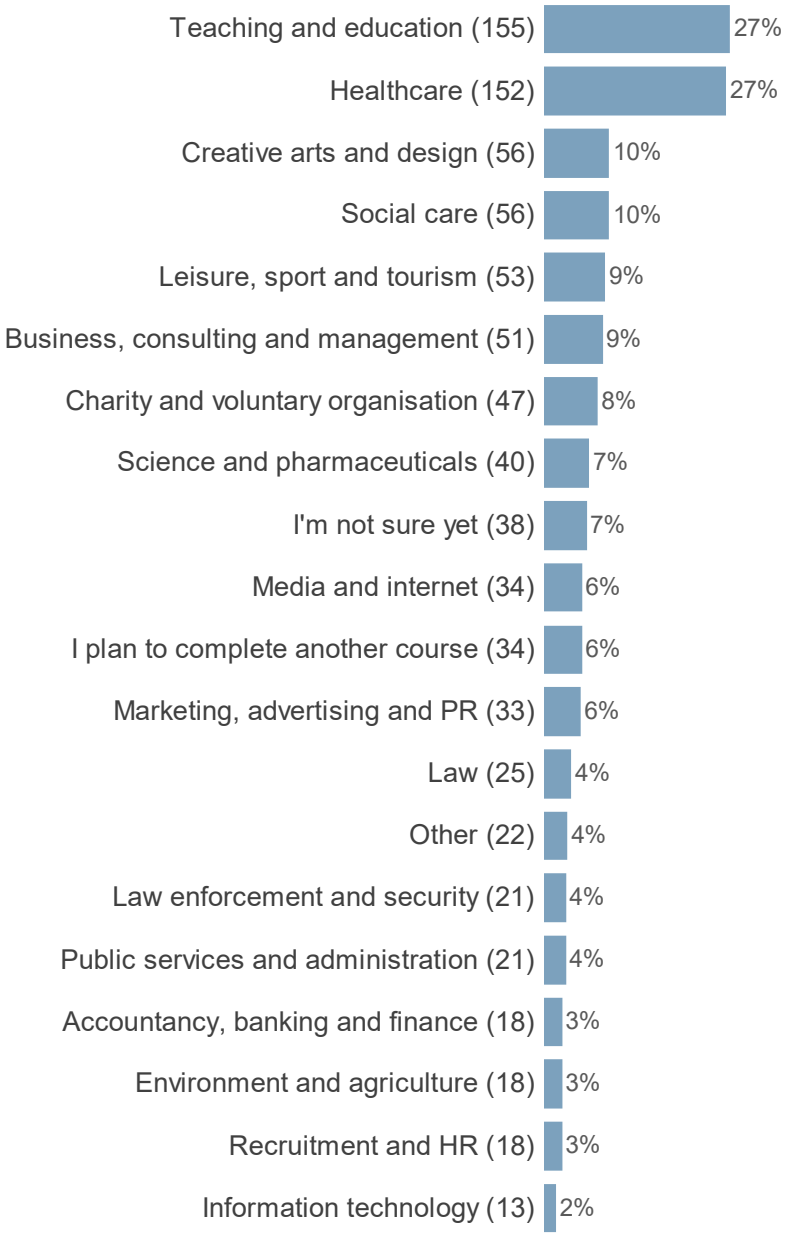


We'd like to know what your plans are for after you finish your course.

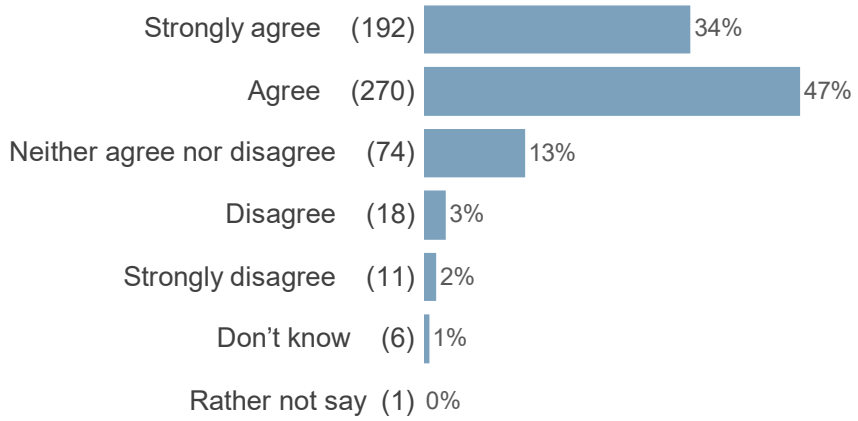
What kind of organisation do you see yourself working in when you have completed your current course?
Please pick one only



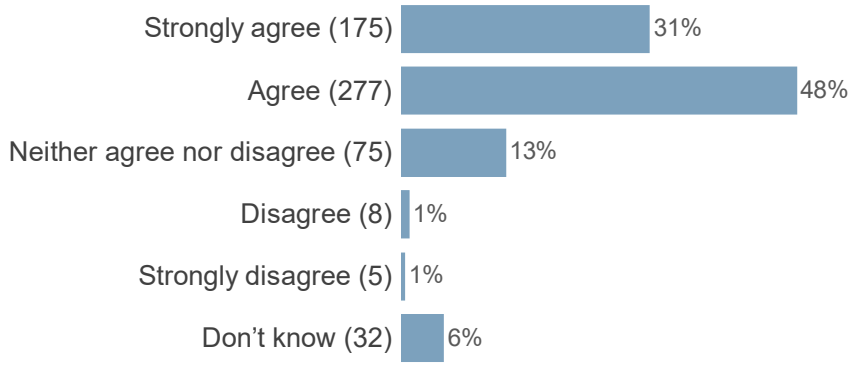
Please tell us what type of organisation you see yourself working in.

community/counselling	Touring with my own theatre company
quality assurance	Outdoor Education Centre
Forensic psychology	Sport clinic
Heritage sector or archaeology focused	Illustration
Sport	Film production
In a sporting environment	Life coach, NLP trainer, or hypnotherapist
Football Club	Education
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER	Sport
social worker	school
Sports science	Outdoor Education

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)



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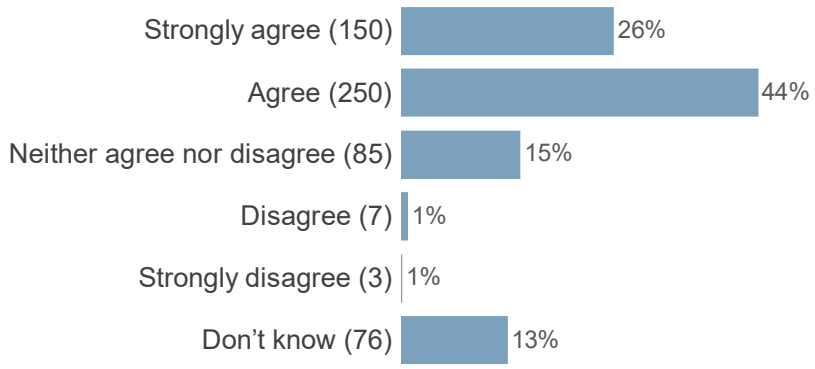
(My students' union takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society)



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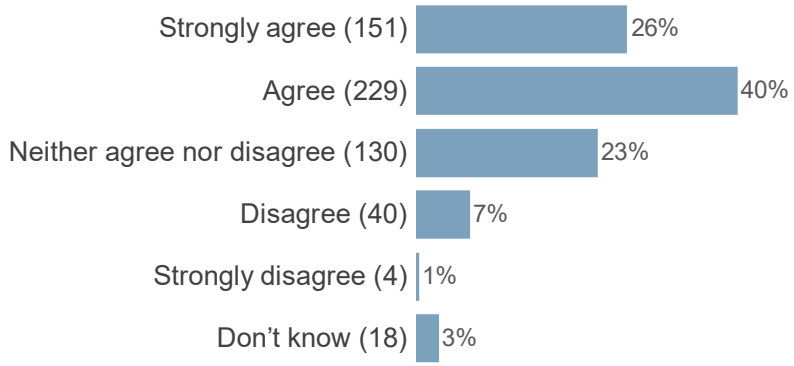
(Being a student at my university / college encourages me to think and act to help the environment, and other people)



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

progression that doesn't have negative effects on the environment
That as a uni or society, we grow with the expectations and norms but in a way that does not affect the environment around us.
Sustainable development is the ability any person, workplace or setting has to improve its impact upon the environment. It also encompasses the capability the individuals have in setting achievable plans and targets so that the risk of failure is minimal and the ability of succeeding is high.
Sustainable development means that a system or country can continue developing at its current rate for a long time (theoretically forever) without the affect of any external factors and with the current rate of consumption of resources. This meets the needs of the present without sacrificing the needs of future generations
meet present needs without limiting future people needs
Never ending progression
developing in a way that maintains and protects what already exists. eg using up resources for something new and living within your means.
The changes we make that will last
living by your means, opposite of consumerism

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We meet the needs of our society without damaging or compromising future societies or generations
depelopment that is designed to be stable for a long time
considering the environment in any development and making sure it does not hinder the environment or have a negative impact on the future of the enviornment
Developing the world in a way that leaves resources and a planet to live on for future generations.
Implicating things into the community to reduce co2 emissions
being able to do things that you need to without it having a lasting effect on future generations
developing something that will last efficiently forever
To develop on a personal level, without having an impact on natural resources.
Adapting our beliefs and actions to be more sustainable over time.
Sustainable Development - incorporating long term actions that grow a specific area in an environmentally, socially and economically stable way
Any form of progress that leads to a better more sustainable future
A way to meet the need of the people but not of the expense of the future generations
To improve and change whilst limiting the impact on ongoing life and business
That development can be be stunted in its progress and can keep on forever
finding ways to improve without a negative impact on resources
Continuous growth or change over time
it is the use of products and services that meets the needs of present generation without compromising the future generation for their needs.
- something that developed without harming natural environments? -
development that can be maintained
progress in environmentally-friendly way
Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”
That we use sustainable tools/processes to develop further e.g use sustainable/recycled materials when constructing buildings.
Improving things to help the environment
Something that exists in the long term.
Change that is reusable and can be carried on for years without burning out
Building something that will last and isn't finite.
keeping things safe
To be able to sustain resources while continuing to develop.
Developments to a specific issue that makes lasting change
Generations have to live in a way that it wouldn't impact future generations in a negative way.
The improvement or growth of something without any negative impacts on the environment.
Development using resources that can be used continuously.
Sustainable development means that we should be using more natural resources within our policies and work places.
Development that can continue in the future without any need to change because it is not negatively impacting 3 core areas: the economy, the environment, society. If development is not sustainable, at some point it will not be possible any longer because it will have such bad impacts on one of these three pillars that it becomes unviable. For example, if we chop down all of the Amazon to make furniture, at some point there will not be any Amazonian wood left to make furniture so the development is not able to continue.

What do you understand the term ‘sustainable development’ to mean?
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Saving the environment by turning electricals off, reusing and recycling
To live and develop in a way that will not impact on future generations.
Development that can grow without long term impacts.
Development that meets current needs without compromising the environment for future generations
A way of increasing the way something works, to make it more efficient.
Development that will not have a negative impact on the future
sustainable development can be defined as development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations.
Economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources
Development that’s sustainable
Be able to develop without harming the environment that allows us to develop
Looking at our behaviour now as a society and what we can implement to improve the future for the next generation.
Considering and acting towards a more positive environment, for example considering the resources we use and the waste without damaging the environment.
Development that doesn’t destroy natural resources
Developments and solutions that can be carried on and potentially made better in future use, and will also not have negative effects on anything in a bad way. This will mean that they have positive impacts on everything.
Development which does not chane or affect enivornment in any way or the least possible
Development that improves the present without affecting future issues
For me, this means perfect communication between the university and the students. By helping each other, we can create a better environment for all of us.
not sure
Making changes in technology, business etc using both sustainable materials and practices- e.g. carbon neutral, but not by simply offsetting carbon emissions - must put in place sustainable practices in every step of the process or be building towards that and changing that. Make decisions based on sustainable impact over profit . Contribute towards biodiversity and ensuring practices have no part in destroying natural places and actively seeking to replant and increase biodiversity. Educating employees and local community on sustainability issues.
To create things that are not single use.
human development without distroying natural enivronment and ecosystem
way of organizing society so that it can exist in the long term.
Development using natural resources in order to lessen the harm on the environment.
economical, social and cultural development that can be perpetuated without harm to the environment or its people.
Considering the environment when making changes
Development that does not impact future generations negatively
A way of organizing society so it can exist long term.
The ability to shift from an unstainable country into one that leads the way with sustainable projects and implications.
TO Progess to study development including being connected with environment.progress through study and mke qualification excellent
Using resources in a way that doesn’t negatively impact on the amount of resources available for future generations.
Keeping development going and the need

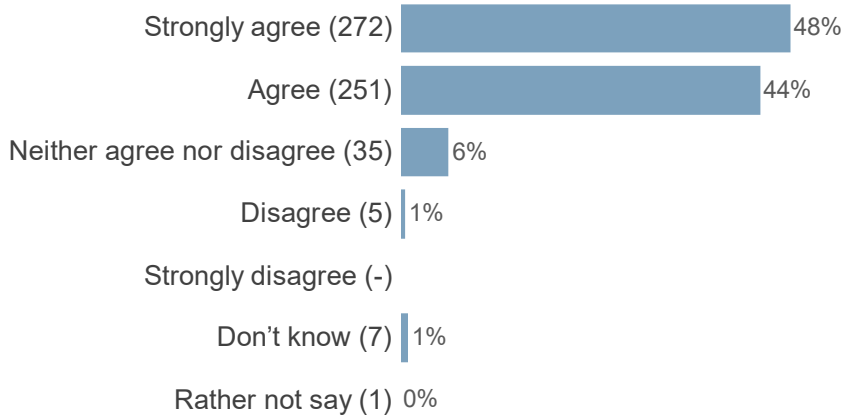
What do you understand the term ‘sustainable development’ to mean?
Please write your answer into the box below

To make sure that any development is done in a way which is environmentally responsible and doesn't contribute to issues.
yes developing things to make stuff more sustainable and environmentally friendly for the future
Organising society without compromising the ability of future generations so that it can exist in the long term
Development that is needed but doesn’t further affect future generations in a negative way.
Development without harming the environment
To change the way in how we travel, use.products etc
building etc with eco materials and the future of the planet in mind
I understand it to mean progressing and developing as a person and in a career but not harming or contributing to harming nature or the environment or any nature
Being able to assist our developing world to develop in a way that will work out for the kong run
Development that does not exceed the use of resources for future generations
it is when we take the environement into consideration when achieving human goals.
Comfortable learning
Actions which supports our society and planet towards sustainable future.
Development of services/countries/agriculture in the context of being environmentally friendly or neutral
Development which does not have detrimental effects on natural environment/resources...
Working towards a way of life that is renewable and thus can continue for many years, forever even.
It’s is the usage of recyclable and renewable material to ensure that the future isn’t harmed
(Economic) development that does not compromise the natural resources on our planet
I'm aware of the UN definition from GCSE Geography: Meeting the needs of the current generation without compromising those of future generations.
Growth that can be continuous as it doesn't harm people or the planet
developing in a way that does not have a negative effect on the environment - e.g. carbon neutral/0
progressive development in something
building a more sustainable life for a thing e.g. a uni or business
development that recognises the limited resources of our world and takes those into consideration
using sustainable resources to enhance development
Sustainability goals address the global challenges, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice.

Taking a definition of sustainable development as:

“Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”

To what extent, if at all, would you say that you personally agree with the following statements:
Please select one for each statement
(Sustainable development is something which universities / colleges should actively incorporate and promote)



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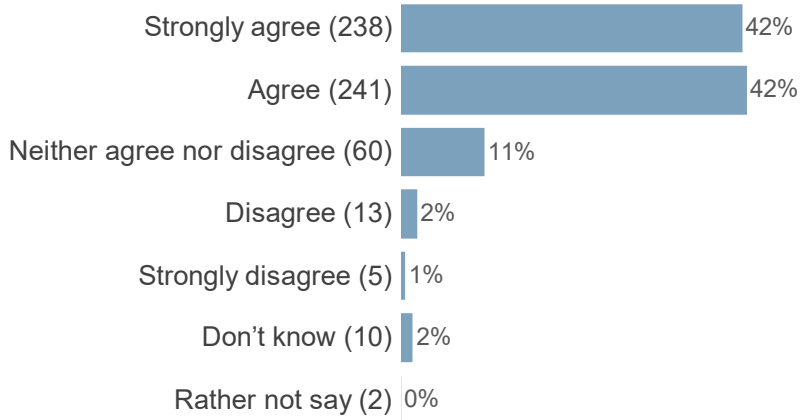
(Sustainable development is something which all university / college courses should actively incorporate and promote)



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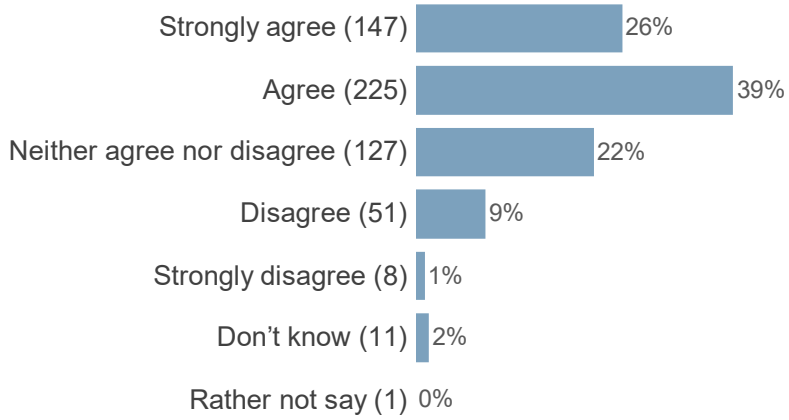
(Sustainable development is something all course tutors should be required to incorporate within their teaching)



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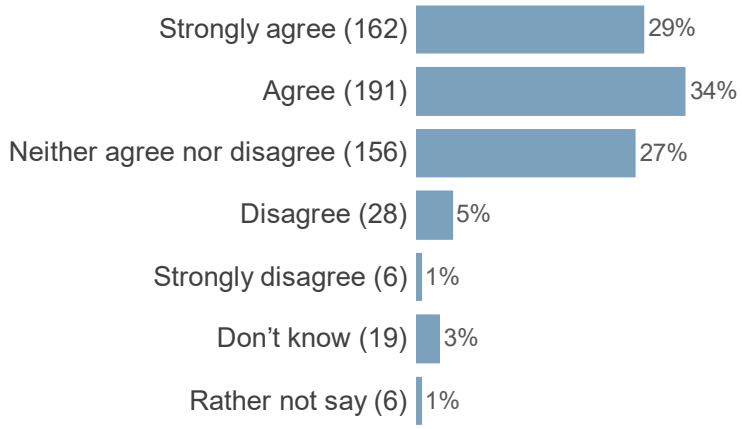
(Sustainable development is something which I would like to learn more about)



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

How it will effect me in the future
If we don't learn how to be more sustainable the chances of us changing climate change will be very low and will impact on Everyone in the future
I would like to learn more about sustainable development as I feel it is my responsibility to change my own ways and educate the future generations in order to conserve and stop damaging the planet.
I feel it ties into the career I am in and would like to see the world adopt a model that can allow for a more positive future.
I'd like to be part of a Sustainable Development club or volunteer group. Also seminars to create awareness would be good.
I would like to understand more than the taken for granted views. It is important to ensure everyone in society can afford sustainability. May need policy to fund those who are disadvantaged
To be educated better in order to do my bit to help the future and environment
The goal of sustainable development is to meet the needs of today, without compromising the needs of tomorrow. This means we cannot continue using current levels of resources as this will not leave enough for future generations. Stabilising and reducing carbon emissions is key to living within environmental limits. The SDU believes that operating within the right economic, social AND environmental boundaries will create a truly sustainable health system, one that is fit for the future. Sustainable development is often partnered with good corporate citizenship. This means that organisations in the health system can use their corporate powers and resources in ways that benefit rather than damage the economic, social and physical environment in which we live.
Important issue that's very relevant to everyone
To lessen my impact on the environment
Because more people need to be making active changes to their lifestyle in order to reverse the climate crisis and so the more I know about it, the more chnages I can make myself and the more I can educate others.
education is key to change. Power in knowledge.
I think it is the defining issue of our generation and we all have a responsibility and role to play in improving it.
Because it addresses the global challenges, including poverty, inequality, environment, peace and justice yo mention a few
its not something which is talked about a lot over my education and id like to know more about how we can help the next generation.
It's an important part of everyone's future
Because it's interesting to debate.
How this could be incorporated into learning
Because I am unsure about what it actually is.
To be able to make a difference
I am not very well educated on the topic and know that I could really do my part in recycling materials better and trying to lessen my carbon footprint
i want to learn more about what sustainable development means and how we can meet needs of society in a sustainable way
I have a big interest in social issues and sustainable development could affect society in the future
It would help me to know what to do to improve sustainable development
It's important for us to understand the problems we are having and how we could prevent it.

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

I am one of the people that notice the amount of trash dumped outside. I see that if people will continue to live like they did in the past decade, the enviroment that we live in is going to look and feel awful. I do not want my childern to live in such world so I want to learn how to do more than just recycling so that I could teach other people and hopefully make at least a small diference.
As I am a student social worker my future career involves making positive changes to society
How to apply it in my future career.
As I would like to learn more ways that I can change my lifestyle habits to ensure they are as environmentally sustainable as possible.
I want to learn more about sustainable development because I want future generations including my children and grandchildren (if I have any) to grow up in a world which is as good as or better then the world we live in today (a world which is able to sustain itself and meet the needs of the future population)
To be more aware and implement or knowledge it when needed
I like to learn new things
as much as it is a very prominent topic, i would still like to gain a better understanding of what it is and how i can make changes for the better
To create change
It is important to address the impact of self upon others
Because it's important to not impact future generations by being selfish in the present
I am not one hundred percent sure what it entails.
its an important and interesting subject that more people need to be aware of
it is vital to help our planet now and to increase the health of our planet for generations to come
To make better choices in my career and personal life.
So I can make better choices that will benefit my future
I'd like to hear more about how i can incorporate it into my personal life
This is an area we all need to be aware of for the future of others.
Because it is important for the future.
In order to better myself
There is always more to learn and educate yourslef on the topic
I believe that in the current climate, everyone should be making a conscious effort to be sustainable however how to do this can seem difficult without helpful and instructive information. Any knowledge I receive will help make a difference.
I want to be as proactive in my environment as possible and I feel learning more will help me to do that.
To learn and be aware of how things are affected and how I can have a positive impact
To see what impact I can make!
I would like to learn about sustainable development to save the services and products and use them in a effective way so that we should not compromise with the needs of future generation.
because its for a better future for us and my children.. the world is already badly effected from us as humans not being sustainable, we should change this now we have the chance!
what would be a sustainable development in the Oil & Gas Sector?
Because I think is very important in order to help us improve the current environmental crisis !
Because we all need to to be able to combat climate change
Through sustainable development we will not only be able to help future generations but also the environment.
To know how I could be more efficient and make a difference

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Because I think that it is an important topic which should be talked about more.
Especially in the education sector, the potential to have a significant impact on the way children view the world & want to improve the planet is huge. I would like to improve my knowledge to have the greatest chance at succeeding in this.
Currently a really important issue that I am passionate about.
Because then I will be able to take this information on and not only use within my professional life but also my personal life as well, creating a better future and helping with the environment.
I would like to learn more about how we can use our influence on governments and corporations to push for sustainable development. I feel like a lot of the teaching for sustainability is around individual actions but I feel we really need to come together to apply pressure to corporations and governments. If students were learnt about this and were empowered you would be creating a generation of people who are able to support actual change.
To ensure my children won't have to grow up in a world with even more damage than there already is.
I don't feel like I know enough about it to have a full understanding, or to help promote it.
Ways to make positive contribution
I think it would be important to know more so that i can pass on my knowledge
Because I honestly do not know much about it.
How my actions as an individual can make a difference, not just as part of an organisation.
I am very unaware of sustainable development and how I can as an individual and a future teacher can create a better environment for myself and the others around me.
This will help me personally deveop as a person and become better with key skills and traits. My ability to help others in this area will improve too.
learn what it is
I want to learn how to get large companies to actually make a difference and not greenwash. Simply not buying from them is not enough.
So i know what can make an impact.
I would like to know more. As well as a higher education student and a early years professional I am also a Beaver Scout Leader. I always focus on saving environment with my scouts and would like to know more about sustainable development
saves national budget, fulfills the needs of people
Sustainable development is essential in our present and for our future. Everyone needs to know more about, what it means, why it is important and how to action it in every aspect of their life.
How I can do more for sustainable development
I feel it is important for everyone to learn this so that we can look after our planet for ourselves and future generations
to be aware of how i can help as an individual much as possible
I would like to learn, 1) How can we contribute to sustainable development within our own industries and fields of study? 2) What is the current impact on the environment for each industry 3) What initiatives have been started or project that can be examples for our chosen field of study. Learning more about these questions will help understand the current landscape of sustainable development for different topics or fields.
sustainable development is the idea that human societies must live and meet their needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
It is an important concept in geography and I would love to know any additional ways that I can contribute
I think it's very important that we are responsible with environmental issues to protect the world for future generations.
to help the world become a better place

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I feel it is an important subject to be educated more on as it's currently looked over in today's society in teaching and learning.
specific building materials etc...
As I am thinking ahead and in years to come I feel it will have a big impact on the world
Our life at the minute in time is not sustainable, some of us try our best to be evo friendly but we need to focus on how to do this in the future.
Important skill to have
Present is forever shifting, more relatable topics
I am particulary interested sustainable business models and I want to learn how to cross sectional business could help in this.
I would like to learn how I can apply it to my own life and work envioronment
It is vital to understand how we can benefit future generations and the planet. Although I may identify as an environmentalist, there is always more I can learn.
To see how I can contribute to making a difference in our world and what I can do to help even just in small ways
Because without it we will be fu!ked.
Want to help the planet
to save the environment and create a cleaner, sustainable world for future generations
i want to learn how to be more sustainable so that my kids and grandkids can life better lives than what is projected for them
important in order to reduce inequality across the world
I am just interested to know

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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maybe offering extra curricular activities to do with sustainability
No
My University is really good at promoting sustainable development, however I do feel it could be improved further by providing further talks and workshops.
Provide discounts to students that can lower their carbon footprint.
Seminars on sustainable development
N/A
Optional seminars. Posters and leaflets
Our university is so sustainable, there is nothing that i would suggest.
It’s going in the right direction. Keep up the good work!
Have speakers come in to do talks specifcally on this topic
no
The university already does a fantastic job.
As I am not studying Public Health, I hope it is part of the curriculum of those studying Public and Environmental Health
incorporate knowledge into lectures, or even have small talks every now and then which everyone must attend on a zoom call maybe.

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Sustainable student accommodation
Instead of working closely with certain society's and committees open this topic to the entire university
More information.
Links to community projects that students can learn from and volunteer at
I do not
No idea. However I will say it would be utter nonsense to include this topic in every module as it would mean forcing in a subject that is completely irrelevant in many cases. Further, I believe it is SIGNIFICANTLY more important that universities use sustainable principles when; developing buildings, carrying out other works, looking at catering suppliers & purchasing "disposables", than it is to add mandatory teaching to students. Walking the walk matters, there should be no accolades for just talking the talk.
seminars on environmental issues
Education on sustainable development would be a good start
Use efficient energy resources
promote sustainable development to keep student and others aware
I would like to see that my University of Worcester is investing at least a fraction of what they are getting from students every year, which is almost 92 million pounds every year tax free.. to some charities like "Natural Resources Defense Council", "Greenpeace Fund", "Friends of the Earth" and other.
To Educate all students in this area as this promotes long term changes in attitudes and allows students to take these values to their future workplace and lives therefore encouraging a wider and long-term impact
Hold events
Having more plants inside the university. And doing courses or activities about how to take care of plants and how to harvest vegetables and herbs at home
I think it should be taught where the student wants to learn about it, not forced ideas onto the student
The recycling bins at the university are well label in the ways of separating the rubbish however, they lack food recycling bin. If there was a link set up for the food waste to go to a anaerobic digestion facility then it would be biodegraded into methane which is then used to gain electricity to the national grid. The students are already taking the time to separate plastics and paper once they have eaten and therefore I feel they would be equally capable of separating the food waste. This could be trialled by placing a food waste bin next to the plastic and paper recycling in the main canteen area.
Explain what it is clearly and then discuss with students what can be done to make the world more sustainable for future generations (both by countries and by individuals such as the students and lecturers)
No idea
Nope
more information on it
Racial inequality - inclusivity, along with other identifiers that would deem somebody as less priviledged, equity rather than equality as an environment for everybody
Reduce its environmental footprint
more incorporation into some subjects
my university is quite good already with things on sustainability, but, i would like it to be incorporated more into my course - maybe as an optional model in 2nd or 3rd year
Workshops
have it mentioned within course content and linked to subjects
Maybe an added module, to cover the topic in full.
Car driving initiatives, recycling.
N/A

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Unsure
focus on recycling materials and not producing exessive waste
I don't know
This is a concern for university faculty. It has no relevance to courses or teaching. I pay a vast sum of money to university in order to be educated around a specific topic and then receive a degree. Social / environmental issues are not what I expect to pay for and I should learn about these on my own time, if it is something I wish to know more about - it is not the responsibility of higher education to install ethics, that is the job of schools, when the learner is not yet in adulthood.
Provide more sessions on it
universities must provide a weekly class about sustainable development through which students learn about saving and using.
ensure recycling bins - vegan , vegetarian food options widely available - iam neither vegan or veggie but i will eat it as its delicious and when its also helping the planet - why wouldn't you do it!. natural nature areas.. grass roofs, moss backed benches, wild gardens for insects and bees. reduce plastic waste and pastic waste products sold on campus.. offer alternatives i.e. water fountains instead on selling water in plastic bottles.
n/a
none
I'm not sure
Use of renewable energy sources, more recyclable packing etc on campus
It is something we can incorporate in our lives and is interesting to learn about.
A seminar talk with guests about the subject.
I think they are fine
If they don't already, I would like my university to think more about environmentally friendly resources and consider the quantity of said resources.
Provide a larger insight so that people understand the issues
Raise more awareness about it through various events or campaigns.
I feel like the usage of paper can be limited more, we don't need everything printed as we have laptops and electronics which we can use to see work on instead of being printed.
I feel like the University needs to embed sustainability into every communication. So it is clear that it is a priority.
Competitions to save the environment
N/A
Workshops to give more infomation.
Incorporate it into the subjects.
No
have more activities around the university which are to do with sustainable development and also make it really clear and obvious what is being done within the university to support sustainable development.
No
More awareness for students who are distance learning- more information on emails, the website etc of how it impacts us as students and we can change.
To have more opportunites that will help for sustainable development so that everyo e has a fair chance in future generations.
No

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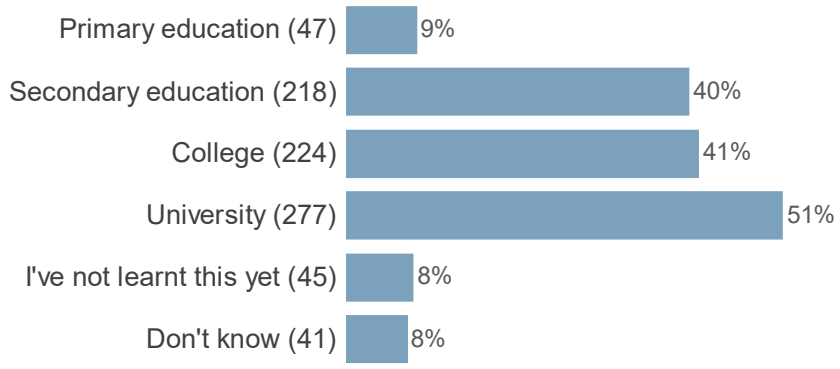
A lecture on sustainability in schools and how to make schools more sustainable. Universities to work with local councils to make schools more sustainable.
More information for students and a stronger stance from the university. The implementation of better renewable energy, solar panels etc.
I would be nice to see more green options of transport to and from Universities like in Scandinavian cities. Free buses ? more recycling resvices avalaible on campuses?
No.
?
No
Overall the university is heading in the right direction however a bolder stance on our impact on the environment with education on the choices we made that can contribute to a better and more sustainable country would help students understand the importance of the topic. Initiatives or rewards for sustainable practices
yes of course
Public transport initiatives
I think my university is quite good at sustainable development
less plastic packaging for certain products
For it to be incorporated in our education without compromising the teaching in our current courses
Nope they’re doing a good job so far with promoting sustainable development
less meat and dairy in food hall etc
n/a
The university promotes no single ues plastic and is using biodegradable products and all of our resources are online. Athough I feel that we could be doing more.
no
Innovative course couls focus in the subject more.
webinars, a useful check list of simple tips someone can do to promote it
Better signage/information for recycling options - eg coffee cups.
It would be nice to have more volunteering programmes and career opportunities surrounding sustainability. More should have access to the kinds of things they can do to help, with support in making these changes. Educating students so they do not follow false information or act in a way that is detrimental to the future of the planet. Reducing stigmatisation towards environmentalists, e.g. negative attitudes towards vegans.
Guest talks and lectures on sustainable development, information on the university and student union websites, resources and links for students to access
Could put solar panels on rooves, overide lightswitches in common areas in halls so we can have lights off despite movement.
teaching people, activities to learn how to live more sustainably, sharing ideas
no at the moment
have it incorporated into core modules or at least make all students aware of its importance, not just from a poster or an extracurricular event as many may not be interested
no
no

Thinking of your time in education so far, which of the following issues been covered in the teaching and where were you studying when this happened?
Please select all that apply
(Accountability and ethics)



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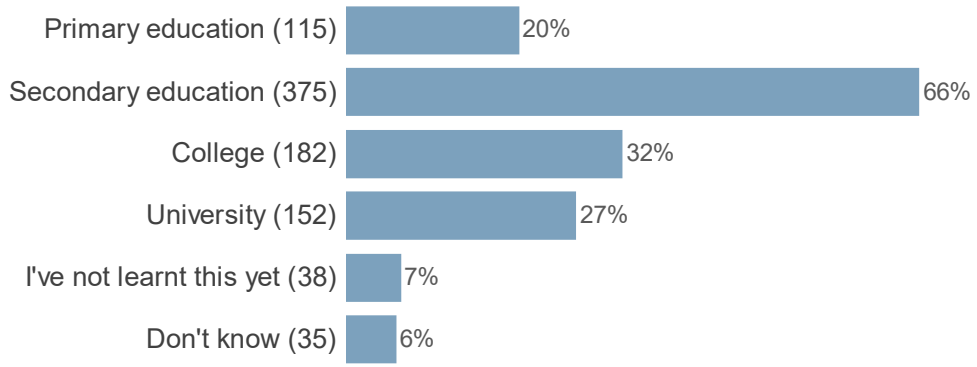
(Biological diversity and nature)



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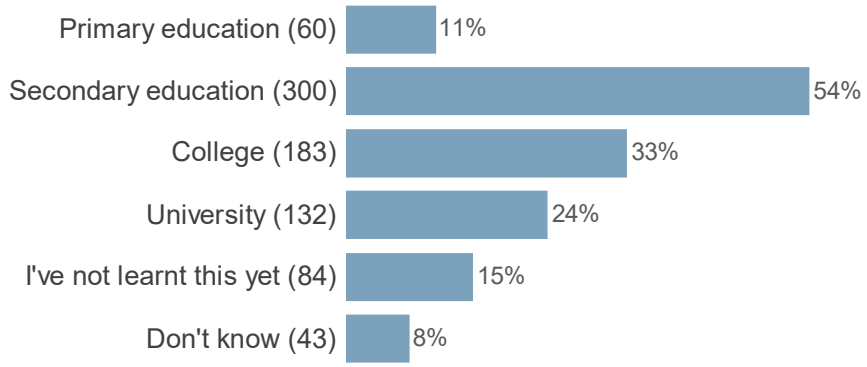
(Citizenship and democracy)



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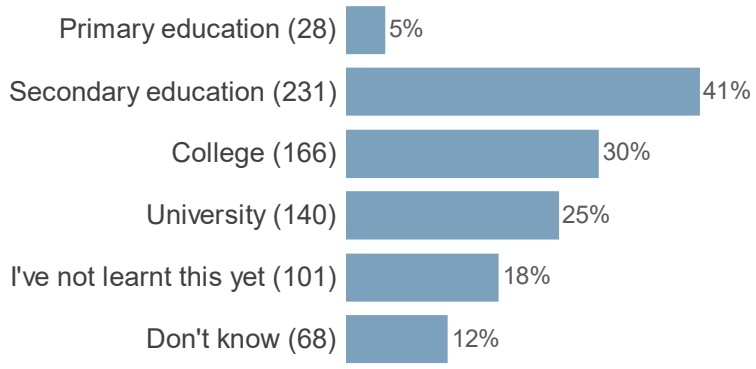
(Consumerism, global and ethical trade)



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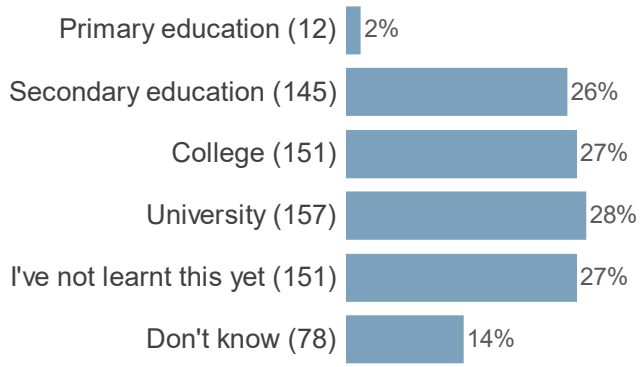
(Corporate social responsibility / business ethics)



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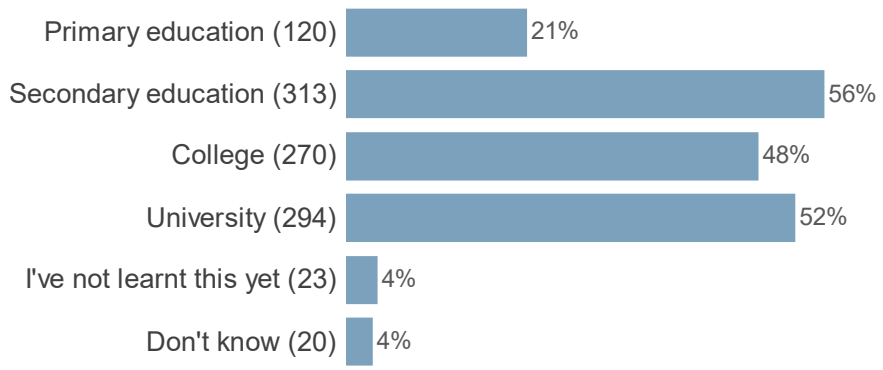
(Cultural diversity and equality)



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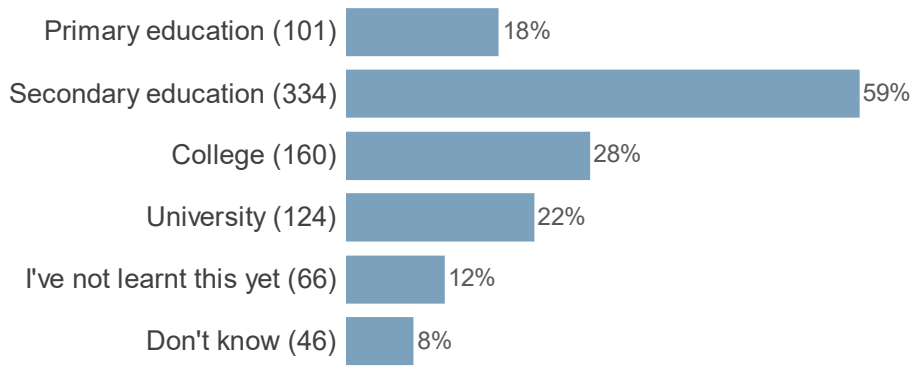
(Ecosystems and ecological principles)



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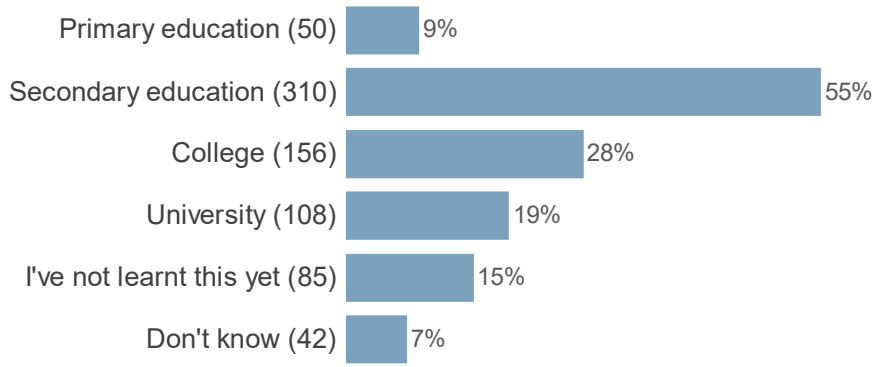
(Rural and urban development)



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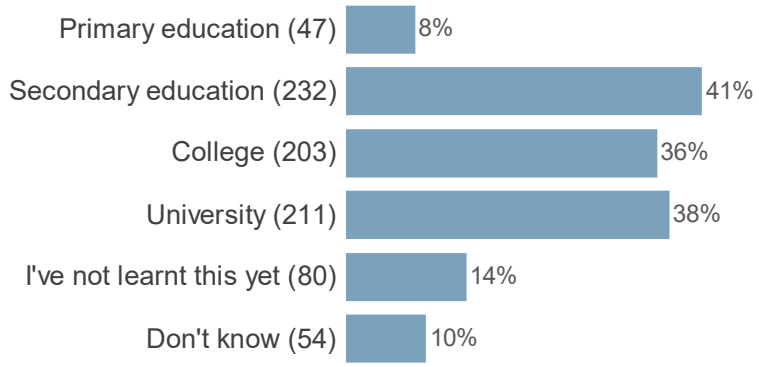
(Social justice)



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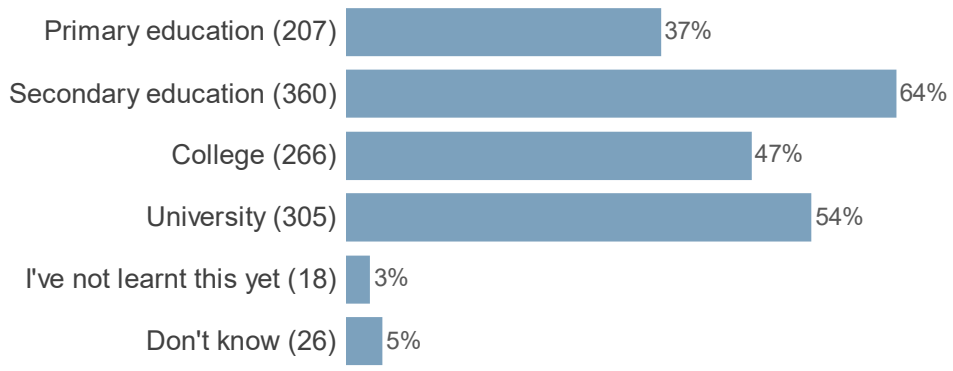
(Health and wellbeing)



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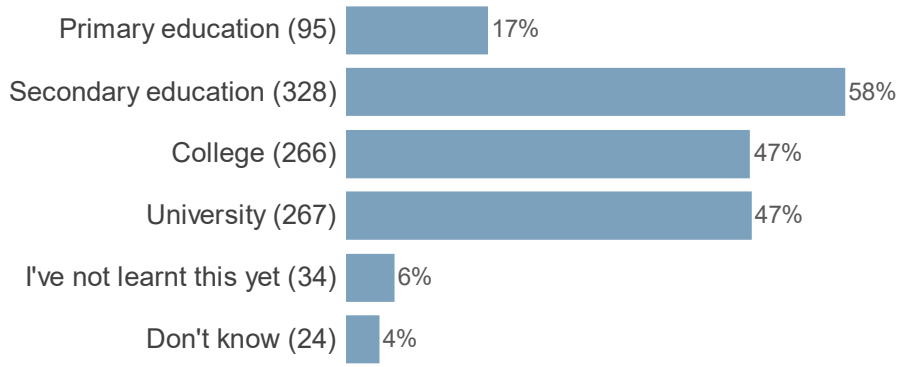
(Human rights)



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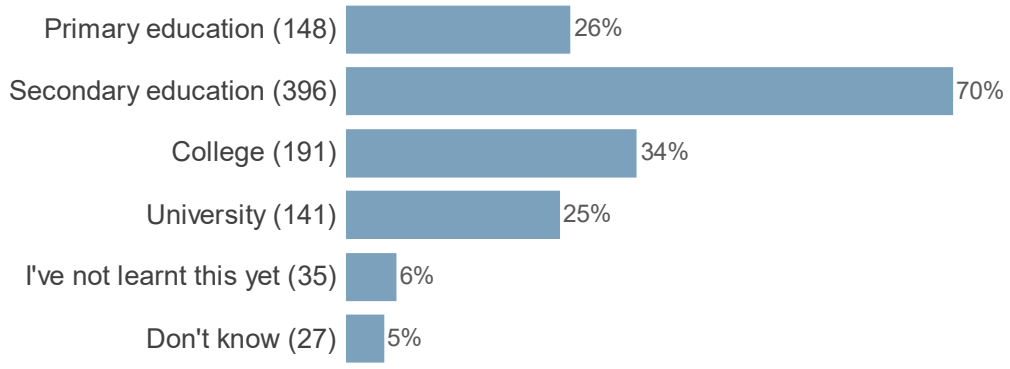
(Climate change)



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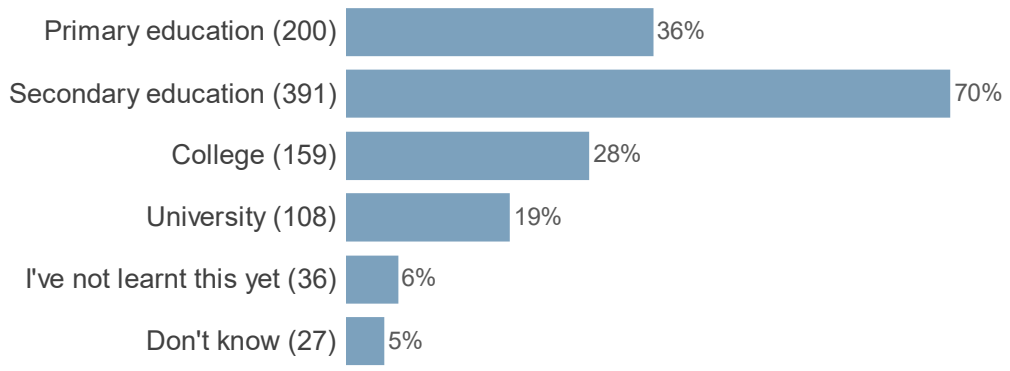
Please select all that apply
(Waste, water, energy)



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

University sessions on social justice (particularly decolonising the curriculum) have made me realise how important it is for my future teaching to not only include people from under-represented groups, but that these people are empowering to students.
I have to do my recycling now than before. Very aware of my environment.
Helps me understand the importance of equality and how it is a right and shouldnt be credited, we should all be aware of the environment and support others.
It’s effected the way I look into recycling and the way in which I interact with peers
I help with simple things like recycling, and using eco friendly products
Makes me more aware of the issues and helps me become more knowledgable on the subject
Helped me be more aware of global issues that I may or may not experience, and suggests ideas of what I, as an individual, can do to challenge these issues.
Made me realise a lot more about the seriousness of it and what I can do to help.
Helps the view world issues from a different perspective
It did not really have an impact I just thought that the we should try to be more friendly to our enviroment
I am a fierce supporter of human rights and I do whatever I can to support good causes, like the LGBTQI+ community and the Black Lives Matter movement. I also frequently donate to different charities and organizations that help e.g. stop world hunger and get children in poor countries into schools.
Can I add here that you have not included a tick box for “In employment” which means you have made this survey for school leavers. If you don’t want mature student responses please put this at the start. If you do, then please give is somewhere we can tick to show we have obtained knowledge or skills in employment or employment based training, or to show we have not learned the item in an education settinf. I have ticked “Don’t know” for several items above as I have certainly learned what is required but have not done so at any of the educational levels listed.
I've stopped eating meat and tried reducing dairy consumption. avoid palm oil. try to buy predominantly used clothes
In all honesty it has made little to no impact on my lifestyle or aims for the future, as I have learnt very little
Helped me understand what change needs to be made, and what little things I can do to contribute in o this change
While studying in uni there are things that I've not come across but I know that it can make a difference in the future.

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I got sad. I realised how big these issues are and that I can do verry little to help. I also got to learn some numbers. For example, a few million pounds could clean up the whole city and drastically change the pollution but companies that are worth billions are not doing much to make a change.
This has made me passionate about these issues and has impacted on my choice of career as a social worker.
It made me more causious about my actions and hiw they might impact the world for the future generations
Agree with diversity
the try to buy things at are eco friendly
I think that certain things should not be taught at primary schools as children at that age aren't really interested and they should not be introduced to the issues of the world at such a young age. As a society, we are asking them to comprehend things that most adults cannot.
They have certainly given me a broader perspective on daily choices that have a bigger or smaller impact upon biodiversity. Also learning through secondary education about citizenship and human rights has given me a greater insight into ensuring myself and those around me are treated fairly and equally.
It has made me much more accepting of people of races, cultures, backgrounds etc which are different to mine. It has also allowed me to understand the effect that humanity is having on the planet (climate change and pollution) and the types of measures which can be put in place to stop it
Be more aware
Anything that You learn no matter what it is makes Your brain more efficient because it is a training mode for this particular muscle when You learn is like You lift weights for other group of muscles what makes them stronger and bigger afterall let’s say it makes them and us in the same time “better”, same is with brain when You learn new things You excercise it exactly like You would excercise other muscles by lifting weights which will make it and us in the end “better”
impact on my view of the world, people and my decision making.
I feel that sociological/environmental/political science should be taught to everyone in at least two branches of education e.g secondary school and college, because these are the 'real world' problems and have shown me how to think of the bigger picture and how privilege and social dynamics effect everything.
They have shaped me by making me think from a young age about what I wanted to do for my career. I wanted to work in a job which promotes social justice
i want to do something that wont damage the environment any more than is needed
learning about the previously stated issues has positively benefited me personally and helped me grow to become a more caring and compassionate person who is interested in human rights, climate change etc
Ethics helped me think about other peoples situation before judging them. Ecosystems made me think more about endangered species.
it has made me think more about what i can do to help people and the environment
It has supported my thinking in understanding the bigger picture socially and I have also gained confidence in questioning before excepting.
Impacts my choices day to day. Thinking about things such as ethics and global problems becomes normal.
All of the following points are important to learn about from a young age, from human rights and equality, to environmental and biological diversity in nature. It has opened my eyes to wider subjects, but I would say I have also learnt a lot on a wide spectrum of areas through conversations with friends and family, personal research and input, and through work
I feel more confident in how I can make a small change in day to day life. As well as giving me a bigger aim for the future
More me more consious of my decisions in daily life
Learning about these issues has impacted the majority of my life, almost every decision I make is impacted by my values and has led my decision to consider future employment within a charity.

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I don't know
It has helped me have a greater understanding of the world around me
learning ethics makes a difference in my moral values and aims which gives me a straight path for career.
Makes me act in a different manner
there was a positive impact on me such as: I became more responsible about the environment and its preservation, learned how to respect and value opinions of people from other cultures, religions, etc, learned how to communicated effectively with any type of people (different social class, religion, sex orientation), learned how to critically evaluate situations and manage long-term processes
Its opened my eyes to some bigger issues in the world.
We are now as sustainable as possible and reduced our carbon footprint by a huge amount. We also monthly give to charities and those in need and get politically involved to encourage social change
It has made me aware of the world more. It has helped me understand more about the world as well.
Recycle more, and take care in what I do
To be more proactive.
it hasn't
Most knowledge I have on these issues are what I have learnt in my personal life rather than academically. It has made me want to learn more about these issues and make a difference.
It has helped me to understand different societal issues and what can be done to help prevent issues such as dsicrimination and prejudice.
expanded my way of thinking
I feel with the learning which I have had, it has opened big debates in my life, i've looked at the bigger picture of how I live my life and where I can better myself throughout my life, environmental factors have been my main act of change and I ensure I recycle and reuse where possible.
Learning about these issues prompted me to start a career in corporate social responsibility. Now I am also studying for a career in health and wellbeing. I think that I think about these issues for a lot of my day to day decisions i.e. holidays to take, food to eat, businesses to support etc.
A better understanding
N/A
None
It has made me more aware of my impact on the world around me.
It has sculpted my opinion on many issues, I am much more opinionated than I would have been otherwise. I also try to promote equality and inclusion, as well as continuing to educate myself and stay up to date with issues.
I've had more learning through reading current topics. These have changed the way I think and do some things
It has allowed me to pass on my knowledge to the pupils I teach at my placement school of my PGCE
It has enhanced my understanding of respecting individual choice and cultural/ religious beliefs. To stay up to date with current evidence based knowledge to inform others so they can make decisions as individuals.
The issues have been taught in how to teach them to children or how to follow British Values in schools etc, not necessary how I consider them as an individual.
I have not been as reckless as I could have been, and I have looked at perspectives from others rather than just seeing it from one point of view. This has allowed fairness and equality from my pount of view and people are the given a chance and not everything is put against them.
I started thinking about environment more

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I have learnt the most about cultural diversity and equality throughout my education when looking at all the above options. I think this has taught me to further embrace all different cultures and ways of thinking and has helped shape me into an understanding and patient individual who always strives to treat everyone with equal respect
This will contribute to communication between people. We will be able to help each other.
better understanding of the world and whats important as well as how you can make a difference
Being introduced to it in school has definitely made me more conscious of these issues.
That i am more aware about the global implications of events and my personal actions.
I thinking I haven't learn about it much from school. Most in my free time. It has a massive inpocat. I am a big beliver in recycle living economically.
Through out my whole education experience so far, studying Religious and Moral Philosophy at College has had the biggest impact on me academically and personally. It taught me how to analyse arguments and sources critically, it taught me how to construct and criticise arguments. It taught me HOW to think, how to challenge, question, and analyse rather that WHAT to think which has been my experience in every other subject. These skills have prepared me well for entering the adult world in which I have to contribute positively and responsibly by negotiating contentious issues such as systemic inequality, politics, environmental challenges, economics etc.
I am. More mindful about what I buy and throw away and how I treat others
I am more involved in politics and aware of global issues. I can make good change with what I have learnt and am learning.
It has given me a good foundation of knowledge to make educated decisions on a wide verity of topics. It has allowed me to be conscious of the decisions i do make and the impact I have.
learning is process where you can learn more and more,,it makes life easier and more comfortable
These issues made me choose to do geography because I wanted to make a difference on these matters
To treat everyone as individuals and the values matter
I consider myself to be aware of global issues and I try to do what I can where possible.
more conscious of diversity within nature and society,
I've become more aware of the world around me, both economically and socially
Helps me see the world different and consider my actions more!
vegan-vegetarian cut down on plastic recycle etc
Made me realise that everything that everyone does can have a effect on something else down the line and to make sure that i live everyday as if it was my last as with everything going on in the world nobody knows which day will be there last.
Although I learnt about some of these things of school most of the things that contributed to my personal life would be research that I have myself
Makes me think more about the bigger picture of issues. Need to be considerate of others and what they might have experienced.
none that i can think of
Environment thinking has made me change my shopping habits.
Inspired me to work in healthcare and leave the planet a better place than I found it
I am more aware of my position in the world and effects of my actions.
I have made dietary changes. I reduce the amount of plastic in my household. I do not buy into fast fashion. I have a compost bin. I save energy/water in my household. I try to educate others on the urgency of making these kinds of changes for the future of our planet.
It has helped me think about how the world is, and aiming to have the most positive effect on things as possible, whilst recognising my place of privilege and making sure that everyone has a voice

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It's made me question the economic system of capitalism and it's constant drive for profit which embeds consumerism so deeply in our lives - I view it through a critical lens whereas prior to this it was something I mindlessly accepted.
Try to recycle properly, trying to convince everyone possible to get solar panels, I turn of electricals whenever possible and I do my my best not to waste food
learning about other cultures and ethics helped me be more understanding and less discriminatory. Also helped my values in wanting to help others. Learning about rural and urban development made me think about how humans are expanding and why doesnt our government utilise more brown land instead of disturbing ecosystems by building on green land? I did my own research on climate change and really feel I was not taught about it enough/in enough depth as it is a serious issue and I think we all need to be doing more and pressuring our government to do more.
Leading you to have responsabilities for yourself , think about your actions and consequencies,how you can change and adapt your habbits
learning about the food chain and how it's effected by chemical fertilizers made me think about the unseen effects that could have on every animal or being on the planet
I have a greater awareness of the need for cultural competence in all areas of my life not just as a mental health practitioner.
i recycle everything i possibly can and i am wary of the amount of water etc... i use?

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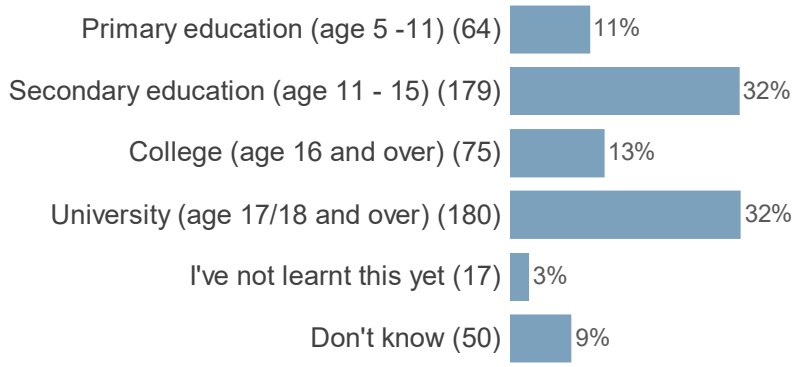
Please select one only
(Acted to reduce it's negative impact on the environment and society the most?)



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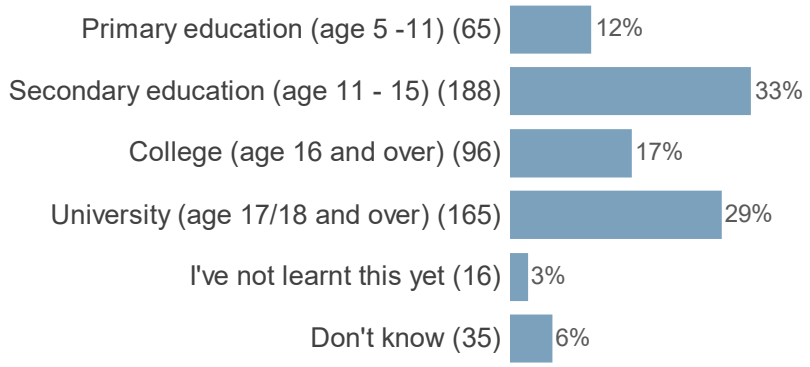

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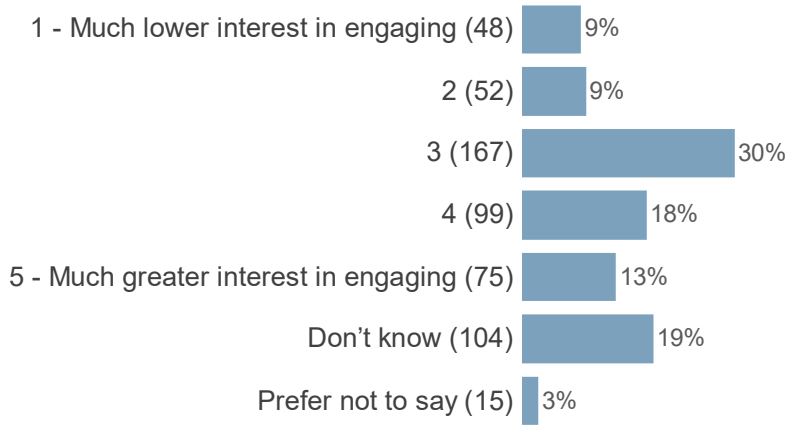

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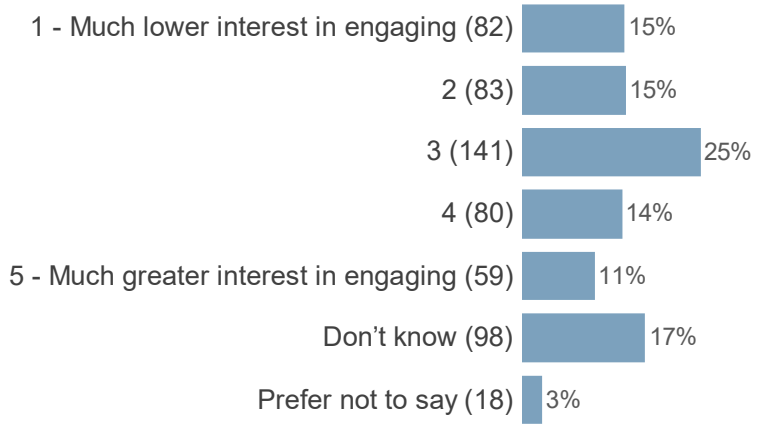

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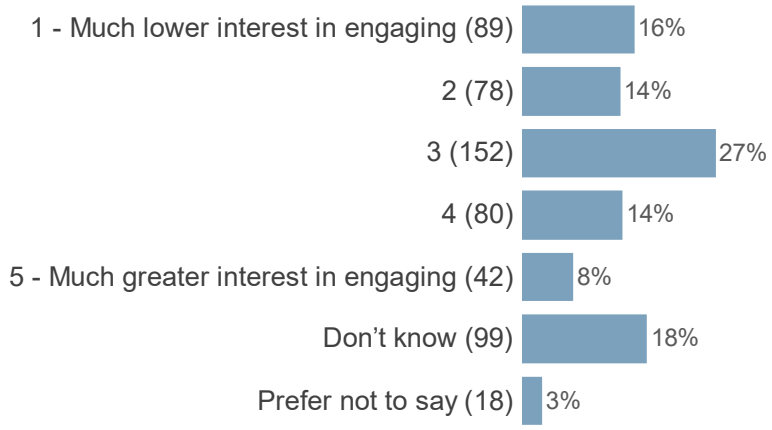

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Please use the box below to tell us more about how you have been negatively impacted.

the fear of getting covid
Online lectures and less contact time
I don't wanna to say much about it . Thank you
Felt trapped inside with less and less options/less interesting, involved options, online lectures do not grip my interest as much as in person ones do, especially practical 'hands on' sessions
I commute so want to stay in bubble at home
pressure to limit contact with others. so much learning is online, can lead to burn out so less likely to take on additional learning.
Studies at university have been affected as some people have been unable to attend
would like to meet face to face with my team and tutors
I live at home as a mature student. Making the extra effort to partake is not worth the risk of infection.
It has made my home discomforting and feel more like a work place
There are no meetings and online meet ups are not engaging.
It's not been handled well and I'm struggling
I cannot work online as i have very bad concentration but when i am in university doing face to face session i do better!!!
Not able to go on campus to engage in activities as much
Lazy
Due to having to engage my learning online, it has been difficult to actively get as much out of it as I would in the classroom. Whilst our college is doing everything possible to reduce technical issues and be as engaging as possible, sometimes it cannot be helped.
Mainly because I'm focusing on other issues
I'm trying to do extra reading for lessons I don't understand so I don't have time
I have been preoccupied with my studies therefore I don't have the time to seek out informal learning experiences

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It’s hard having to focus on a lecture online when you have your children running round glyphs feet because their class is shut because they have had a few teachers who have tested positive
Less access to learning
Less contact with other people has led to less learning so therefore less learning about sustainable development
I feel unsafe going into university
Dont here anything about sustainable development now all lecture are online
Difficulties in accessing with social distance measures
There has been a significant lack of communication between students and the university regardless of the subject matter
I have a very hands on course. Wearing PPE for hours is not fun.
Online lessons and motivation has been an issue for me
I would rather that it would be more actively involved in my course.
Online university is not working for me. I like to personally engage with lecturers and it is a lonely experience.
I don't tend to join in with things as much and would rather focus solely on my own work
no clue on what is going on in this country with lockdowns happening every through months. makes it really hard to plan anything.
I cannot live through the whole "university" experience
Less opportunities available
It has been difficult to find times where it is easy to access online materials.
Haven't been offered anything by University
Studying online is very hard compared to studying at the university. It’s hard to concentrate for long periods of time.
No motivation as can’t see end to pandemic
I feel I have to focus on my studies directly, I have little time for anything else.
dont know
I feel I have no motivation when working and learning from home. Therefore I don’t want to engage in further learning.
The pandemic makes me more aware and careful of the risks.
I have lost motivation to learn about sustainable development as I’m not learning about it in person
The pandemic has had a considerable impact on my mental health to the point where going to my mandatory course lectures can be very difficult, so I do not feel I would be able to engage in further study of a subject I do not need to pass my course
I have a child so it was hard to study and live far from uni so did not feel connected
Placement cancellations, gyms etc.. closing
it isn't so easy to get involved
It's because social clubs at university are very limited at what they can do
too stressed to have to think much more about anything else during my explicit teaching
Not full potential of learning
I have felt that my mind has been occupied by other things during the pandemic, therefore I feel I am less engaged in participating in extra experiences as I am trying to focus on everything else.

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I live with older family members who need to shield more, so I don't want to put them at risk by attending unnecessary events.
no motivation to do with things listed earlier
Lack of access to additional opportunities to learn
Stress. Fulltime Uni work balance with full time work and Homelife
More focused on trying to keep up with rules and restrictions
I do not wish to join in in activities that would potentially put me at more risk of contracting COVID-19
so may different concerns at the moment, outside of the environment. so many additional worries and keeping up with changes around you that it is very hard to think further than your own home town. It will change when the dust settles.
I have not been informed on any of this information due to covid-19 being the top priority of learning.
With the stresses of COVID, I feel that I only want to direct my attention on what is absolutely necessary, and learning experiences linked to sustainable require mental energy that I don't have.
A mix of lesser connectivity with peers and tutors and constantly working on other things due to less contact time
Lost motivation to engage, as virtual learning is not as good as physical
Lack of activities and mental stimulation have led me to become much more uninterested in such activities
At the moment everyone is panicking with the COVID situation going on and that this is the main focus, is to prevent others from getting these horrible virus.
I stated the opposite. I would like to engage more, even if I would have to do it from home.
Just sitting in front of a computer screen for long times makes me more tired and my eyes hurt more
No one is educated on the amount of plastic PPE we are throwing away
Power point based teaching with no examples.
less opportunity to engage
It is harder to be motivated when you feel so isolated in lockdown due to COVID19
online teaching
i am much less likely to take up additional learning or volunteering due to the stress and uncertainty resulting from the pandemic
COVID has reduced some peoples motivation for things such as sustainable development.
It has been a struggle to keep up with the core aspects of my course, which has left less Tim's to join in with activities relating to sustainability. e
As my course is very practical we cannot do a lot of excersises that we normally would have
No social interaction, hard to study online which affects on learning.
COVID-19
Because we have been bombarded with negativity regarding covid19 that there isnt much room in the world to discuss sustainable energy.
Less opportunity
There aren't the same opportunities.
The experience of the courses has changed significantly and to mostly online activities which are not as engaging or as informative.
limited options.
I think due to being off so much due to Covid things like this has not been addressed so much.
Less in person teaching has made engaging more difficult as there are more distractions at home.

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The hot topic at the moment is COVID everyones focus and interests have shifted
To maintain social distancing means that social groups outside of university, college or any other form of education has become even more difficult and tedious to find and take part in
I do not like online lectures and seminaras they make me depresses
the online lectures are hard as its hard to keep focus. also worried about my family
Due to COVID-19 there is a pressure to stay isolated from other individuals which makes it difficult to participate in this.!
I have limited the amount that I engage with others to help limit my social interactions
yes covid have put impact on human life,but education have online mode and somehow its impact on education of students
Coronavirus has had a negative impact on my mental health, as well as many others which has led to loss in motivation
Online learning is unmotivating
Mainly due to having to work (university work) from home while working during the Lockdown period as a Key worker.
More of a focus on health and safety from the virus than being sustainable
I don't wish to come into contact with more people than necessary.
It is harder to be engaged with any content when you are not present in the room it is being taught in.
It’s been difficult in terms of being able to fully engage with the course material. It’s been harder to interact with lecturers.
You cannot meet people and visit different community events, many canceled

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Certain resources became sparce during the pandemic, it is important to look ahead and consider quick and sustainable methods to negate these shortages
COVID left most of us lockdown and our behaviours are more affecting each others
Because it is our unsustainable lifestyles and habits that I believe are at the heart of this pandemic
It has made me more aware of issues surrounding sustainability of the earth as I saw the impact COVID had on the environment.
More time to think about things and take a step back.
Covid 19 and restrictions due to this has led to a dessimation of health servicxe whwre I work, and I would like to learn more on how we can a) cease this, b) how we can then continue to grow and c) stop this from happenjng in the futurw
have more time for research
I started to making films
I have had more time to think about it.
Because with everything going on in the world at the moment, it makes you stop and think more, and want to help the world where you can
It was a the sole factor that convinced me to go to University. Due to my fixed term contract not being renewed at work.

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Coronavirus has helped to highlight the impacts humans are having on the world and has given me the opportunity to have more time to volunteer to help and learn more about sustainable development
due to covid there has been an increase in technology usage which is bad for the planet and i believe finding other ways to interact with nature
COVID has highlighted many areas of society which need support and development. I am interested in how I can help make change and create vital support in a time so difficult as it's hard to know where to begin.
I think post-Covid19 our generation and our future ahead of us will look quite bleak, therefore it's important to focus on some of the key sustainability issues to almost reset and rejuvenate our future
It has put education first as this way there is still a bright future amongst bad times it can carry on
More focus on sustainability at university.
Living in a world that is currently so fragile, I think it's great to learn about how we can take care of ourselves and the earth.
You get a big sense of joy when you help your community as it benefits not only benefits others but your environment
The interconnected nature of the world has become more apparent to me over this time
Coronavirus has contributed to our learning of well being
COVID has highlighted to me there is no time like the present, and we all need to help to improve the world we live in.
Sustainability is important
Untrue. COVID19 has severely limited creative ways to learn about sustainable development
I don't understand the question!!!
I am now volunteering with an advocacy organisation helping to combat loneliness
helping others
As health and wellbeing are part of the sustainable development goals, it's important to engage with learning experiences linked to it. We can help to prevent the world from another disaster just like Covid.
Environmental issues and the pandemic are ultimately linked.
I think people are more conscious of the environment and their health now
Due to the lockdown and the next lockdown coming up I think it's gave me time to engage more in education and also experiences which are linked to sustainable development
Reading articles on the link between achieving the SDG's and how this could impact Covid-19, whilst also interest in acknowledging how implementation of these goals and sustainable development in general will support our world and economy post covid-19
I'd be interested to learn more about the wider affects of covid
It's a challenge, until now we went outside without no restrictions, now socialising it's a chalange and humans are social creatures
It's because coronavirus is a big historical event that changed a lot of people's lives and from it other positive changes can ripple out
We have more time and less obligations, a time for change in a way.
don't think i did
We have much more time due to the lockdown so we could considerate what could do
Covid made me reflect on my life and life development which has encouraged interest to further my learning experiences.
Will be running an arts and crafts group in a local centre once a week
COVID has given more free time to explore these sustainable devleopment

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The COVID pandemic has changed my frame of mind, making such things more important to me.
This can me get a better understanding on how to deal with covid-19 restrictions and how others deal with it.
Despite was has happened we still want to come through this stronger than before and show that nothing will get in the way
due to effect on NHS and restoration planning with uncertainty
the causes of coronavirus have been linked to how we treat and farm animals and the devastation that has on climate change and land use
I work and learn better through practical experiences and therefore feel this is the best option for me to learn.
I had more time when I was in quarantine and I wanted to learn something new
Because life is too short
Learnt the importance of a safe environment.
Knowing how I can help make a change
Just because from at home my house mate blasts the heating on all day using so much electricity it has just got me thinking so many people will be at home more keeping there heating on.
New interest during lockdown
It has open my mind to those who are worse off than myself. I have become more considerate of those around me and engaged in the need to help the homeless.
Not sure, but the environment is always important no matter what pandemic is happening in the world
During lockdown I had more time to study
I think more about my diet and how much food I waste every week
being in a pandemic where the news has highlighted how different countries have dealt differently has made me more curious
sorry not sure how I've managed to say both
Covid is a result of land being destroyed for agriculture reasons and animals being sold in markets, these poor conditions lead to animals catching diseases = where covid started. Watched lots of attenborough documentarys
Cause we as a generation are going to be affected in a few years when we try and get a proper job
Variety of learning environments eg at home and at uni
Corona virus has put us all in danger and it is now more important that we learn how our actions can affect our environment
Online learning has showed me that we can achieve the same goals with lower carbon footprint
I think it could be a time to reassess what is vitally important. I would like to see greater investment in opportunity to live more sustainably
Made me think more about the future and how we should be actively trying to make it better
It is because the challenge is bigger and is it harder to make yourself greater. And the other point is how we see the world changing
I am not learning on sustainable development at the moment, But covid 19 has hinder the face to face teaching in universities
Covid 19 has shown people to be more sustainable in order to use resources carefully when learning
To understand the impact on environment and health
Because most countries were so unprepared for the pandemic, there has been a huge growth in ordering things online, and that causes extra cardboard boxes, plastic packaging, and other related materials that create extra waste

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I would like to have a greater impact on the environment, so learning more about that could push me in the right direction.
It has shown how we live can be changed drastically very quickly which makes me more optimistic that people can be encouraged to make changes to improve such issues
It is something globally recognised and people cannot ignore it
coronavirus, and specifically 2020, has been a devestating time for our planet and the people in it. so it has further opened my eyes and made me want future generations to have a better environment
Covid 19 made me realize how important community and social bonds are. I want to be more included in extra curricular events (when that is possible again)
the david attenborough documentary mentioned how pandemics are linked to climate change and human behaviour
its something we would all benefit from.
COVID was thew reason I started my course in nursing which can contribute to sustainable development.
Spending more time indoors leads to more usage of energy. Learning about cleaner energy feels more important now
Covid in an example of how sustainable development could have prevented such a pandemic in the first place
Due to other parts of life being temporarily paused, there seemed to be more time to contribute to other areas
When the first lockdown occurred I saw the media talking about the positive impacts on the environment. Less travel- less emissions
There is more time to research.
I think its harder now to gain learning experience in this area of development.
I think it is more important than ever to build a society that understands the impacts unsustainable development can have. COVID-19 is partly a product of unsustainable development so I feel now is the time to engage further and try to change the future for better because 2020 has not been fun!
I have become more involved with socials and societies then last year, as I find that it is nice to have people to do things with over zoom while in lockdown speicifically.
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It is a new time and difficult period for everyone, so needs to be considered carefully to aviod conflict and confusion. It has also led me to greater interest because it is a real eye opener.
I think now is a time of self reflection and reflection on what we are doing as a collective on this planet. Corona virus has highlighted the need for change to the way we as humans conduct our lives. We need to start investing in the future and creating these sustainable development ideas now if we are to survive as a species and thrive.
More time over lockdown meant more time on social media and watching documentaries. E.g. Attenborough's film. Black lives matter movement and government's inaction over coronavirus have made me more interested in social justice. Previously felt helpless and pointless to help events out of my control has made me realise that I can make an impact, if only on one person. That makes me feel better, like I have some semblance of control and responsibility over the world turning to isht.
I have more time to stop and reflect on the world around. Being in lockown and working part time as a key worker has made my realised even more how important the environment is. I volunteer in a scout group for that reason ..to make a difference!
It shows that the world can work together
The lockdowns have created a great opportunity for us to emerge from the other side with a greater environmental conscience, it has given us a somewhat fresh slate to build from.

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covid made aware of human responsibility and impact on environment
As the effect of Covid - 19 has effected everything, the economy, the environment and it has inspired me to educate myself on sustainable Development so i am aware of the issues the world is facing
As there is more time and opportunity to learn and engage with campaigns and talks and information given out
Covid brought to light damaging practices.
It's gave me more time to develope skills in computing and online communications

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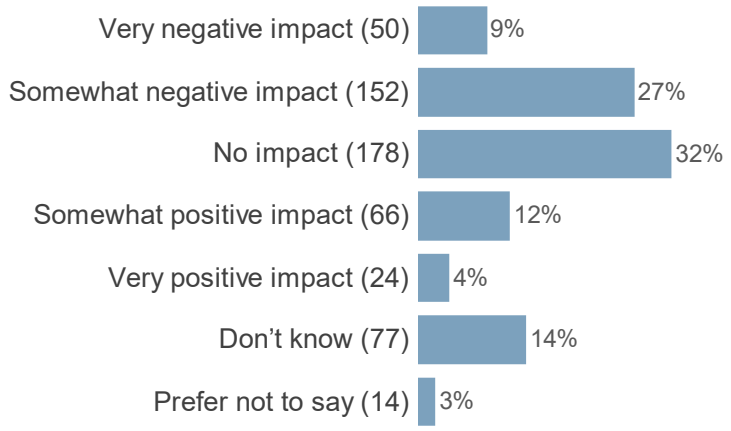

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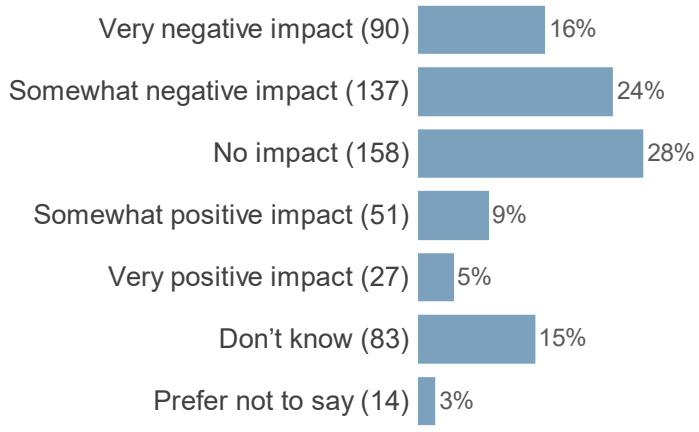
Please pick one for each option
(Informal learning experiences offered by your university / college or students' union but which do not count as part of your course e.g. volunteer opportunities, events, clubs)



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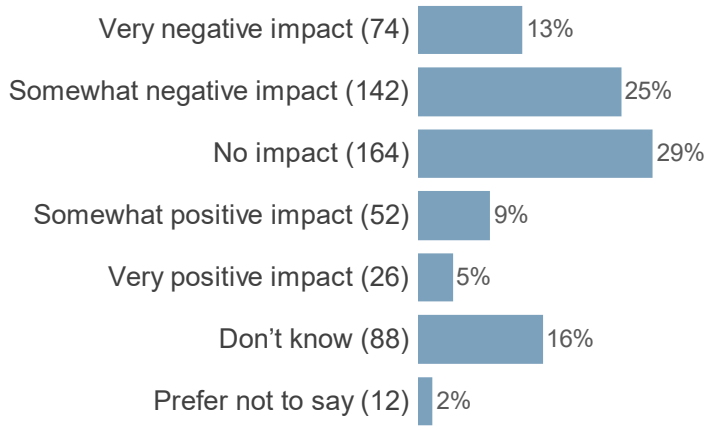

You said Coronavirus (COVID-19) has had a negative impact on your ability to engage with learning experiences linked to sustainable development.

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

We do not really learn too much about sustainable development anyway.
It is harder to engage in all activities due to COVID-19 restrictions
limited with what practicals and how we do them
Become used to not seeing other people
Lots of things have been cancelled and lots of things cannot be done online.
Everything is cancelled due to lockdowns
Not being able to do group work face to face or go outside and learn makes students very closed out
This question is repeated from the one before - and I still don't understand it!!
I am unsure of this question as I do not currently study anything regarding sustainable development. But it is harder to concentrate online when I am at home as it is not a pre designed learning space.
unsafe going into university
Harder to concentrate, less support
You don't get to be with other people as often.
Can't meet up with university students to discuss the course and bond over common interests
Due to the restriction, many clubs/society meeting have been cancelled, as well as internships.
Things aren't running as normal, they're being postponed or altered which can be hard
Online lectures are hard to concentrate in. With a practical course, most of the learning is practical and we are unable to do so effectively.
Harder to find opportunities
Lack of practicals impacts ability to engage and learn.
As there is less open opportunities within groups of people to meet at university and discover
I haven't really been able to engage in anything outside of my course
Lack of face to face
We cannot use the devices for our course for a longer amount of time. Also the online lectures are boring

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Human interaction and support is vital for me to learn and develop.
different ways of learning, e.g online learning has made it harder to concentrate and focus
reduced university input due to covid and lack of understanding of sustainable development
bcs college and uni was close due to covid
Cvb
Being unable to have practical experience due to lockdown.
Just ability to engage in general- online sessions etc
Less class time and communication
Since most of these things are no longer face to face I struggle to part take in them.
there are not as many events
There is not many activities organised at uni at the moment
Unable to go out and do things
Less face to face interactions allowed
i am unlikely to go into university when it is not required
I've had to self isolate so missed my in person lectures
As with the previous question I feel I am currently focusing on other issues and avoiding taking on extra learning experiences, therefore I am prioritising other areas.
Many of these have had to be cancelled.
Lack of motivation due to being stuck in the house most the time
Reduced opportunity to engage
Sometimes hard to engage and keep focus on our online sessions
Health and safety concerns
Less opportunities
Virtual events are harder to engage with
online is a very quiet experience, almost zero engagement, feel like you are interrupting when asking questions. Most people do not ask questions, no space for conversation. In classrooms masks dull good communication and I believe reduces interaction.
As before
Because students cannot talk with their friends in classr sometimes tutor wording not understand because he/she wear mask
It has been delayed leading to a loss of income
The same as before less connectivity with peers and tutors and less interest due to prioritising contact time
Lack of motivation to attend virtual events and learning
communication has been difficult
my mental health
I had to leave the university and travel back to my home country, so I could not participate in any of the events held by the university. The events were obviously also cancelled due to COVID
Since I have so much has moved online, the opportunity to be in university to learn interactively is very low, and thus unengaging
I agree since the covid has happened people are struggling with their lives

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My placement was delayed meaning I am on placement and studying at the same time. Also during lockdown I was studying and home schooling my daughter as a single parent so time constraints have reduced my time to engage. Online learning also affects the delivery of teaching.
I am more scared to engage in activities that involve other people due to the fear of contracting coronavirus
it's more difficult to attend such events because of the social distancing rules
It doesnt allow groups to work together to do something good
The ability to engage with the taught lectures online has been a difficult adjustment. As humans we learn from listening and copying others, however due to the inability to see facial and physical gesticulation it has been very difficult to learn. It has lead to the increased use of paper as things cannot be shared between students, and also more specifically in biology practicals, wire inoculating loops have had to be replaced with plastic so that they can be immediately disposed of. This is to reduce possible cross contamination.
less opportunity
I havent been concentrating on my uni work as much due to issues arising from the covid 19 situation
Engaging online can be very difficult with distractions at home.
i am finding engagement in everything, course and otherwise related, particularly hard because of the pandemic
Since many events are either cancelled or online, it's hard to be involved.
Less time to organise any activities relating to sustainable development
Studying online doesn't offer the same quality teaching as in person does
Some meetings/events had to be moved online, this reduces it's impact and the experience.
See previous answers.
learning academically and socially is impacted.
makes it harder to engage
as an international student, I am completely missing the unique "student experience"
Social distancing
The experience of the courses has changed significantly and to mostly online activities which are not as engaging or as informative.
I am studying from home so I find it hard to engage in anything the University is offering that is not the core learning of my course.
We can’t meet up and attend groups
Lesson time has been cut down, reducing the amount of information and time in general that we could use to actively learn about sustainable development
Remote learning does not have the same motivational impact as face to face teaching.
Things are not able to be run or carried out becuase of government guidance, and to prarctice measures and restrictions that are in place becuase of COVID-19.
I do not like online lectures and seminar and not being able to hang out with people
It has been difficult to engage with the course in general due to working remotely. The degree I have undertaken is very hands on so I feel somewhat limited with my current learning because this element is lacking
worried about covid and family
Unable to talk with peers or teaching staff means these conversations never happen in a formal questioning environment or outside of class
Online lectures mean less engagement with the lecturers.
Unable to attend certain lectures or extracurriculars

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I was not able to attend, nor did i want to attend social event during this pandemic.
through out life it impact,,somewhere study,,it left some backward
Some opportunities have been made virtual or have been cancelled due to coronavirus
lots of learning experiences cancelled due to lockdown
Loss of motivation and interest in subjects that are not associated in my degree
Online learning is hard to engage with
It could be that with everything going on in the world everyone has forgotten about it
Unable to go to events or volunteer
Hard to get help or do activities.
It is difficult to discuss these issues with fellow students.
Most of the student union events are held face-to-face, but I do not feel safe attending
Covid has had a negative impact overall on the entire learning experience. It is stressful constantly worrying about the issues of covid + environmental issues and I feel helpless in doing anything about it.
I am not visiting Uni daily and not coming to entertain and do sports and other thigs just cancelled
not really a time to encourage involvement in social groups/settings- limited activity

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

The pandemic has made us learn about why we need to take care of the planet and it's assets
There’s more accessible options as there are more free online sessions that can be more easily fitted into my schedule (more flexibility with recorded lectures and no travelling)
New experiences
At university the online learning system has encourage more independent thinking and learning however having my tutor and teachers available to me it has still made me more independent and gain resources and reading materials myself
More open minded about the world around myself
Online learning
I am still able to do my course so I can still have these learning experiences.
It allows more time to do reading and I like having online lectures
Because theres now more time to focus on other issues compared to previous times
N/A
I've seen how important this subject is so my interest for it also developed
N/A
With the new tech we have now, everything just works fine during COVID.
Already answered this question
because I stay more time at home and I can give more time to learning
Thinking of new ways to engage people from all areas
The cuurent situation has helped me understand that changes have to be made, so I became a Course Rep to support other people.

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There has been more opportunity and more time to be able to research and take part in courses.
We are using Zoom instead of face to face classes which takes time and travel. Traveling can pollute the environment
You can see from the lack of driving the improvement in the environment.
have got more time to work on my own
More time to think about it.
Given me more time to engage in volunteering
gained awareness of education and the long lasting effect that a lack of education can have on someone
in a way youve to be always glue to the internet for info
I have been more open about asking for help and also my social skills
This question is repeated from the one before - and I still don't understand it!!
Learning from home, less driving
Being separated from the society I want to involve in more learning experiences
Yet again it's the time and independence that we are given through this.
I have had much more time to learn more about it
As before
I can still communicate with others, which will help my mental well being
i have had more free time to do this
Due to COVID, I have had more time to consider issues linked to sustainable development.
I have had to put more thought into how I will adapt certain plans due to covid which has made me overall more thorough
it is has deepened my understanding of how zoonotic diseases affect the human population and we need to act fast in changing how humans consume and waste things and animals
Vvnfc
I got to the uni, and found out more about sustainable development
I have been encouraged to think more about hygiene and personal space.
Reducing carbon footprint
Being able to make a difference, having confidence to help
More time
My impact on the environment has stayed the same
Have to think about things and how what happens effect the future
Yes because we are getting better in our skills
I have learnt how to adapt to working online and how to connect and interact with the world purely through technology
Online learning has worked for me.
it has given me motivation to engage more
I am aware it is more important now due to COVID.
There haven't been as many distractions.
I have more free time.
It's made me think about the waste and the 'community's trying together
Less contact and experience with parents and/or carers when collecting data/permission for modules.

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As it has given me more motivation to continue educating myself about these issues
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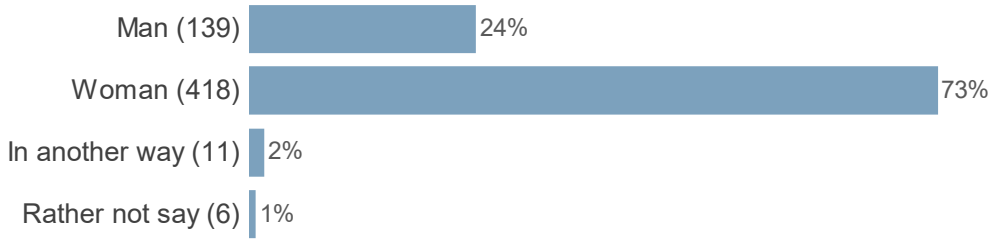
I find some positivy in doing online lessons and enchanced my skills in using different platforms
not really a time to encourage involvement in social groups/settings- limited activity

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



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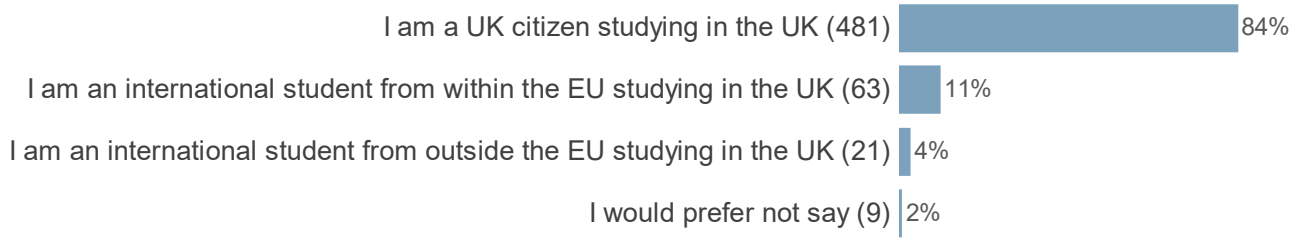
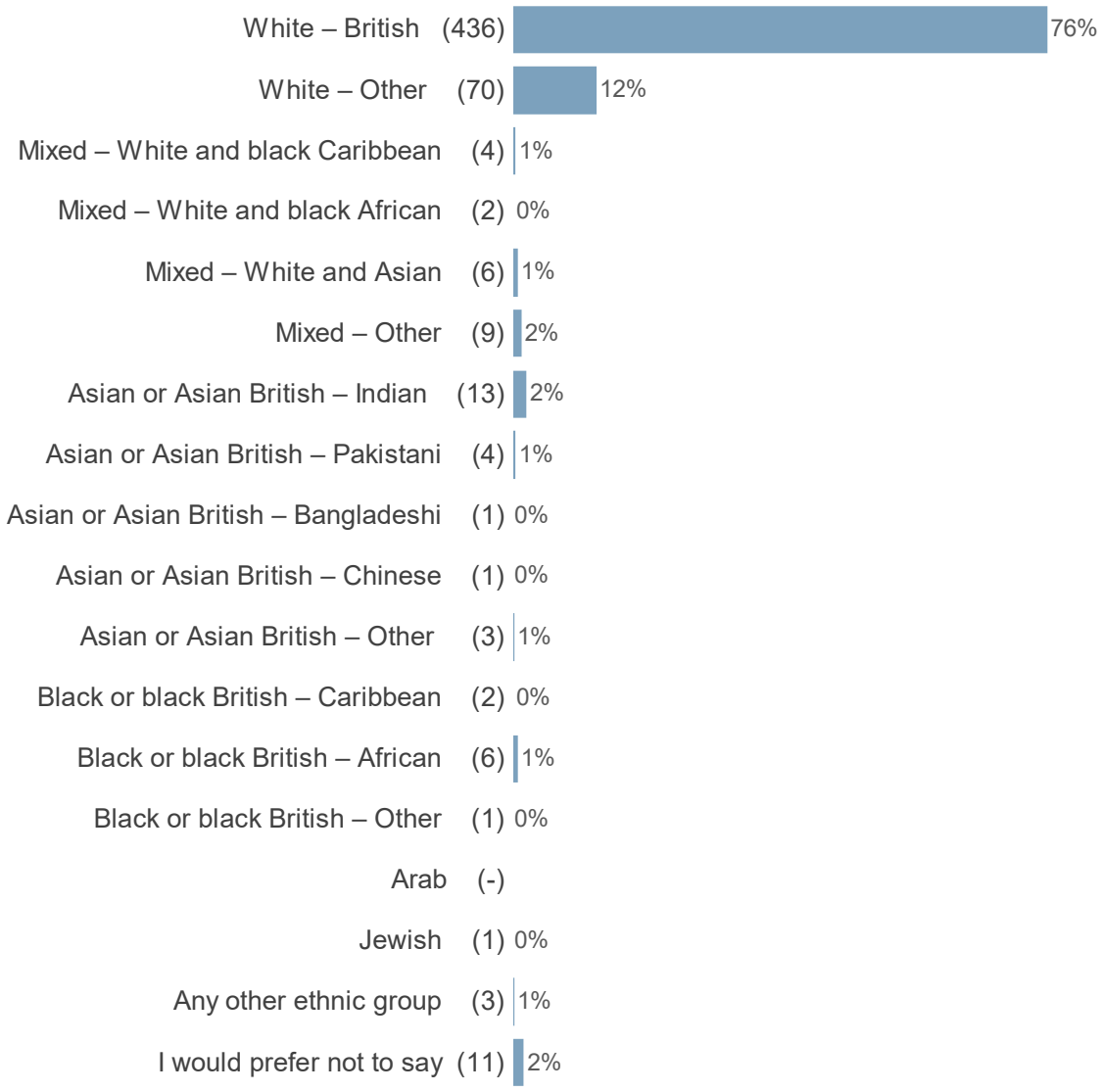
Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?
Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background