

## **A Questionnaire to Assess Sustainability Knowledge and Awareness.**

This questionnaire involves a mix of multiple-choice questions, Likert scale statements, and open-ended questions.

Target groups:

- undergraduate and graduate students
- research Staff

### **Section 1: General Sustainability Knowledge**

1. What does the term "sustainability" mean to you?
  - a) Maintaining current levels of resources
  - b) Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
  - c) Conserving energy
  - d) None of the above
  
2. Which of the following is not considered one of the pillars of sustainability?
  - a) Economic
  - b) Social
  - c) Political
  - d) Environmental
  
3. What is the primary purpose of the triple bottom line approach?
  - a) Maximizing profits
  - b) Balancing financial, social, and environmental considerations
  - c) Focusing solely on environmental impacts
  - d) None of the above

### **Section 2: Sustainable Practices Awareness**

How often do you engage in recycling activities?

- a) Daily
- b) Weekly
- c) Occasionally
- d) Rarely/Never

Do you actively seek out sustainable products when shopping?

- a) Always
- b) Sometimes
- c) Rarely
- d) do not know what is sustainable product

Have you ever participated in or supported environmental conservation initiatives in your community?

- a) Yes, frequently
- b) Occasionally
- c) Rarely
- d) did not have the opportunity

### **Section 3: Environmental Impact Awareness**

Which of the following activities you think would contribute the most to carbon emissions?

- a) Driving gasoline-powered vehicles
- b) Eating meat
- c) Using electricity from coal-fired power plants
- d) None of the above

How does deforestation impact biodiversity?

- a) It has no impact on biodiversity
- b) It reduces habitat for many species, leading to loss of biodiversity
- c) It increases biodiversity by creating new open spaces for colonization
- d) None of the above

#### **Section 4: Attitudes and Behaviors Towards Sustainability**

Tick on a scale of 1 to 5, how important do you think it is for individuals to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives? (1 being not important, 5 being very important)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

What barriers, if any, do you face in adopting more sustainable practices in your daily life?  
(Open-ended)

How likely are you to advocate for sustainability in your workplace or community? (1 being very unlikely, 5 being very likely)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

#### **Section 5: Demographic Information**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your responses will help us understand and improve sustainability knowledge and awareness.