

# BAU SUSTAINABILITY LITERACY SURVEY

## FORM

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1. Is the concept of 'Sustainability' familiar to you?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Are you familiar with the Sustainable Development Goals?

- ☐ I've heard of them and know what they are.
- ☐ I've heard of them but don't know exactly what they are.
- ☐ I've never heard of them.

3. Which of the following does sustainability include?

- ☐ Only environmental issues
- ☐ Only environmental and economic issues
- ☐ Environmental, social, and economic issues
- ☐ Only social and economic issues
- ☐ None of the above

4. Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development?

- ☐ Creating a welfare system that provides access to education and healthcare for everyone
- ☐ Conserving resources
- ☐ Meeting the needs of today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- ☐ Building a society that differs both socially and economically
- ☐ I don't know

5. Do you recycle products such as plastic, paper, and metal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Do you use refillable water bottles?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. How much do you consider the environmental impact when choosing your mode of transportation to school?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Mostly
- ☐ Always

8. Please mark which of the following are renewable energy sources:

- ☐ Coal
- ☐ Geothermal
- ☐ Natural gas
- ☐ Wind
- ☐ Solar energy
- ☐ Nuclear energy
- ☐ Oil
- ☐ Hydroelectric

9. What does the carbon footprint measure?

- ☐ Greenhouse gases produced by the use of fossil fuels
- ☐ The amount of carbon produced by human footprints
- ☐ The size of the carbon chain in a specific quantity of gasoline
- ☐ Emissions produced by cattle
- ☐ I don't know

10. Which of the following best defines the concept of 'Economic sustainability'?

- ☐ Maximizing a company's stock price
- ☐ Long-term profitability, considering employee well-being and efficient use of resources
- ☐ Costs equaling revenue
- ☐ Continuously expanding market share
- ☐ I don't know

11. Which of the following is not a core principle of social sustainability?

- ☐ Equality and social justice
- ☐ Respect for cultural diversity
- ☐ Economic profit maximization
- ☐ Gender equality
- ☐ Intergenerational equity

12. Which of the following can be considered a step a company takes toward social sustainability?

- ☐ Reducing water consumption in production processes

- ( ) Implementing a fair wage policy for employees
- ( ) Using recyclable materials in product packaging
- ( ) Investing in renewable energy sources to reduce carbon emissions
- ( ) Implementing waste management and recycling programs

13. The United Nations has identified 17 Sustainable Development Goals. How would you rate your knowledge level on each of these goals?

SDGs	1 I don't know at all	2 I have very little knowledge	3 I have moderate knowledge	4 I am knowledgeable	5 I have very good knowledge
Ending poverty					
Ending hunger:					
Health and well-being					
Quality education:					
Gender equality					
Clean water and sanitation					
Affordable and clean energy					
Decent work and economic growth					
Industry, innovation, and infrastructure					
Reduced inequalities:					
Sustainable cities and communities					
Responsible consumption and production					
Climate action:					
Life below water					
Life on land					
Peace, justice, and strong institutions					
Partnerships for the goals					

14. Where have you heard the concept of sustainability at Bahçeşehir University? (Please select all that apply.)

☐ Various campus initiatives (recycling bins, compost machine, etc.)

☐ In courses

☐ In campus events

☐ In BAU's online or traditional communication platforms (emails, posters, signs, etc.)

☐ In student clubs

☐ In research centers

☐ In other units

☐ I've never heard about sustainability at BAU

15. Please rate the following questions on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "not important at all" and 5 means "very important."

How important was sustainability to you before coming to BAU? 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

How important is sustainability to you now as a member of BAU? 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

How important is it to you that BAU is a strong leader in sustainability? 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

16. Please rate the following questions on a scale of 1 (Strongly disagree) to 5 (Strongly agree):

I believe BAU is implementing the right practices in sustainability. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

BAU provides opportunities for students to learn about and participate in sustainability efforts. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

17. Which gender do you identify with?

☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other ☐ Prefer not to say

18. How old are you? (Please write in numbers.)

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19. Which faculty are you studying in?