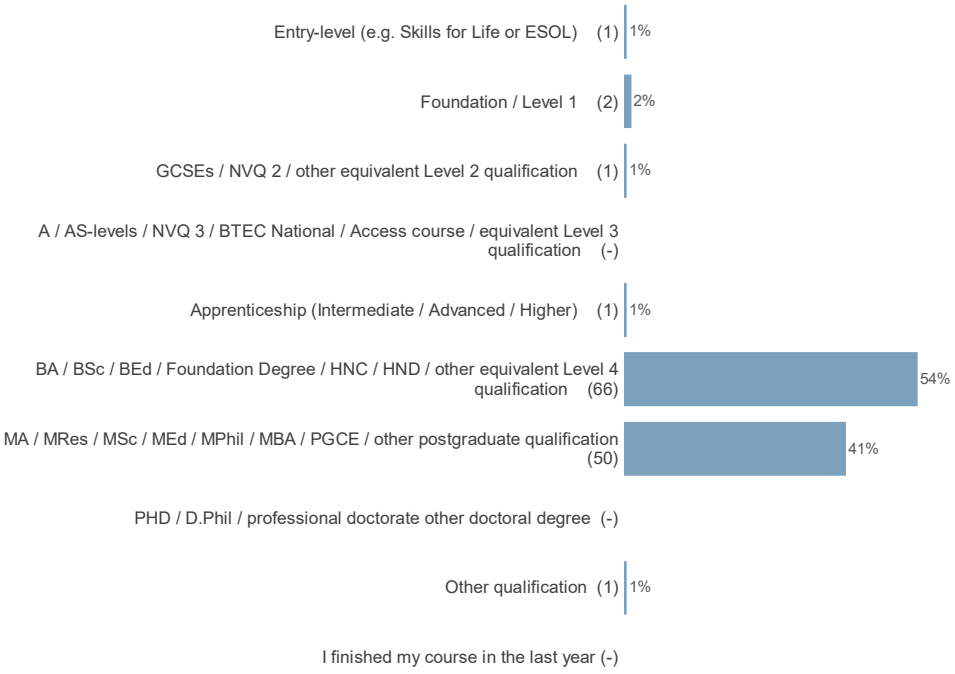
Sustainability Skills Survey 2022-23

This report gives the results for 12551 respondents.
A filter of 'If you study at a university or a college, what is the na...=Brunel University ' has been applied to the data.

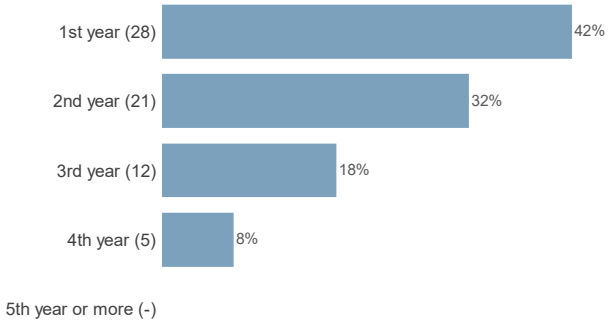
The following charts are restricted to the top 20 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

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



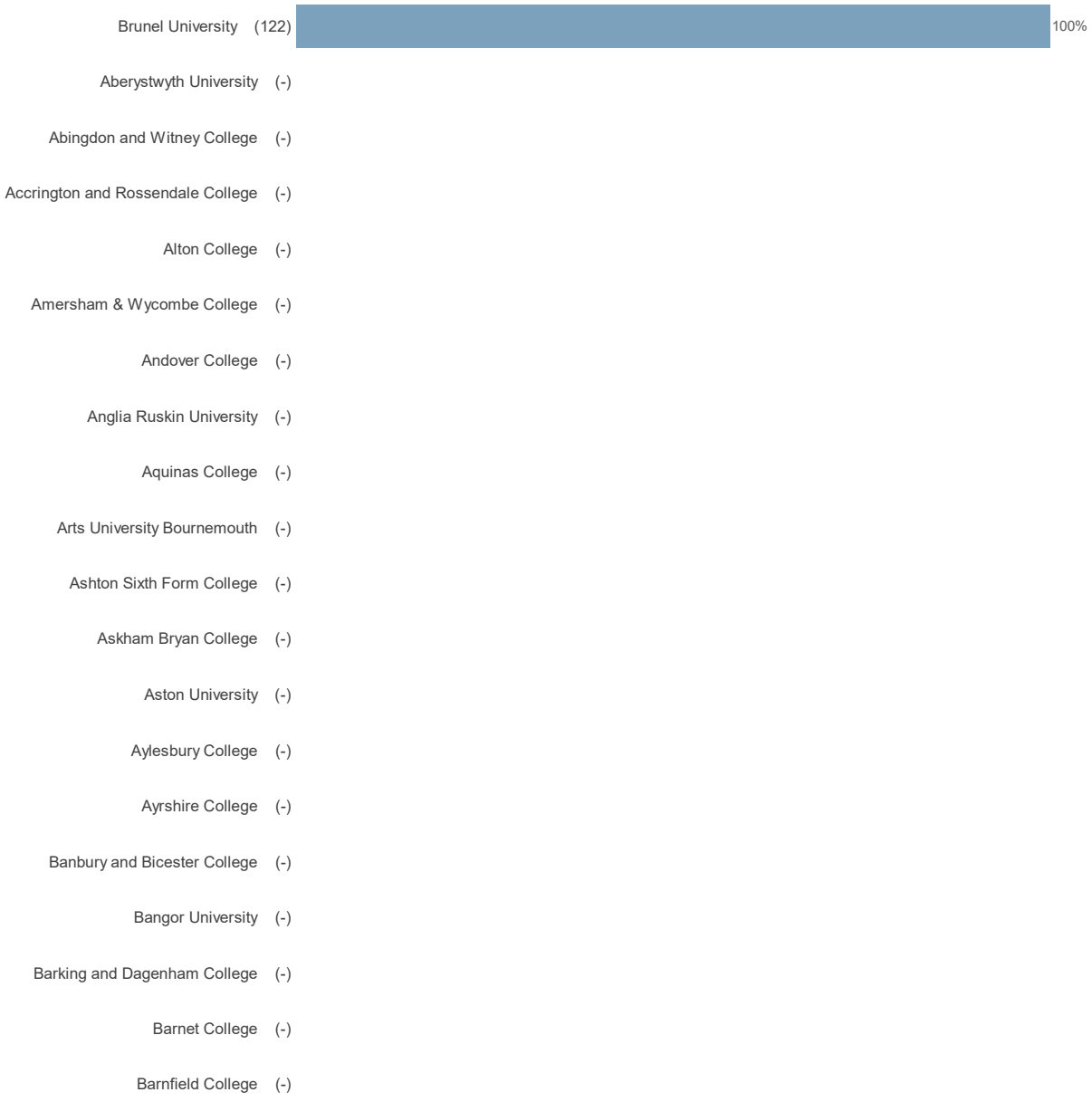
What year of study are you in?

Please pick one



If you study at a university or a college, what is the name of your current place of study?

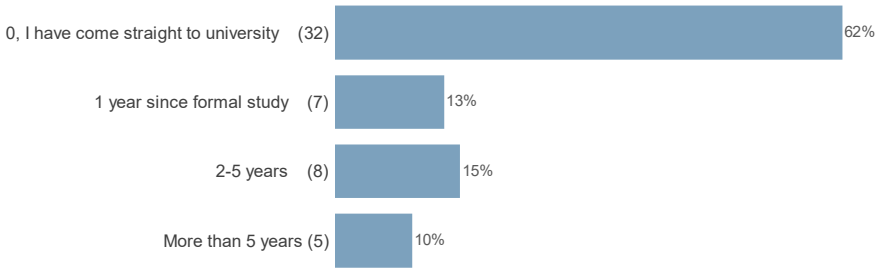
If you study at a university or a college, please choose your place of study from the list below. If you're at a different place of study e.g. training provider or apprenticeships, please continue to the next question.



If you're currently completing an apprenticeship, or are studying with a training provider or other type of education provider (i.e. not a college or university), please write the name of your place of study in the box below.

No

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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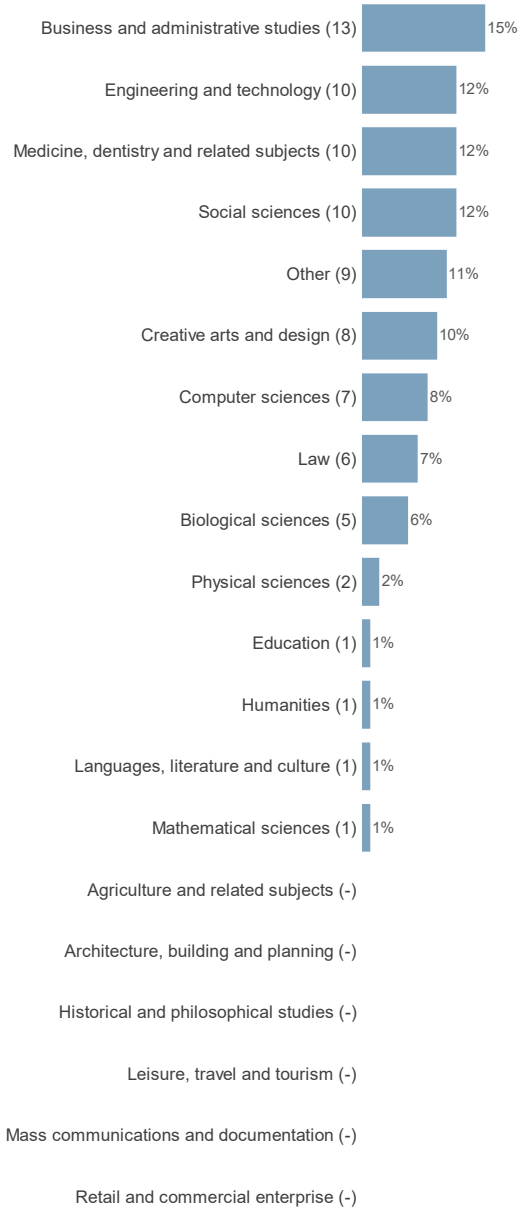

Which region/country do you work in?
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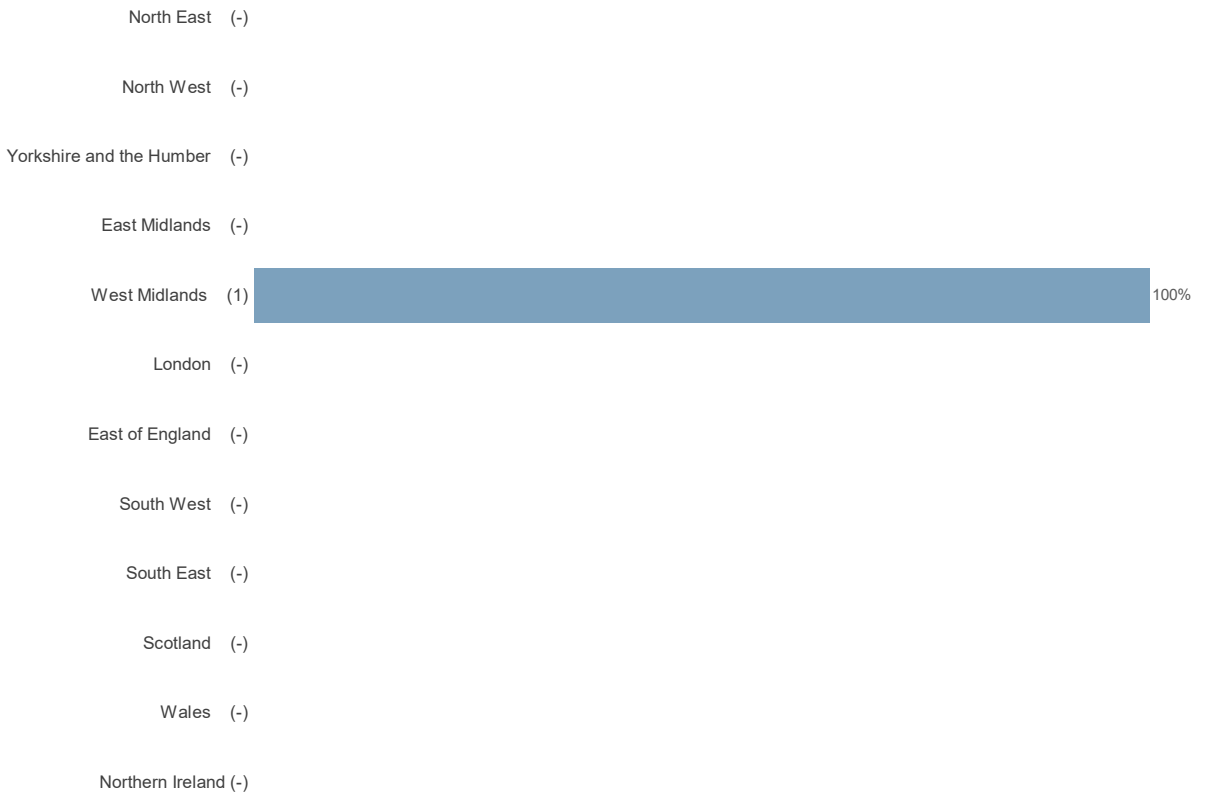

What level is your apprenticeship at?
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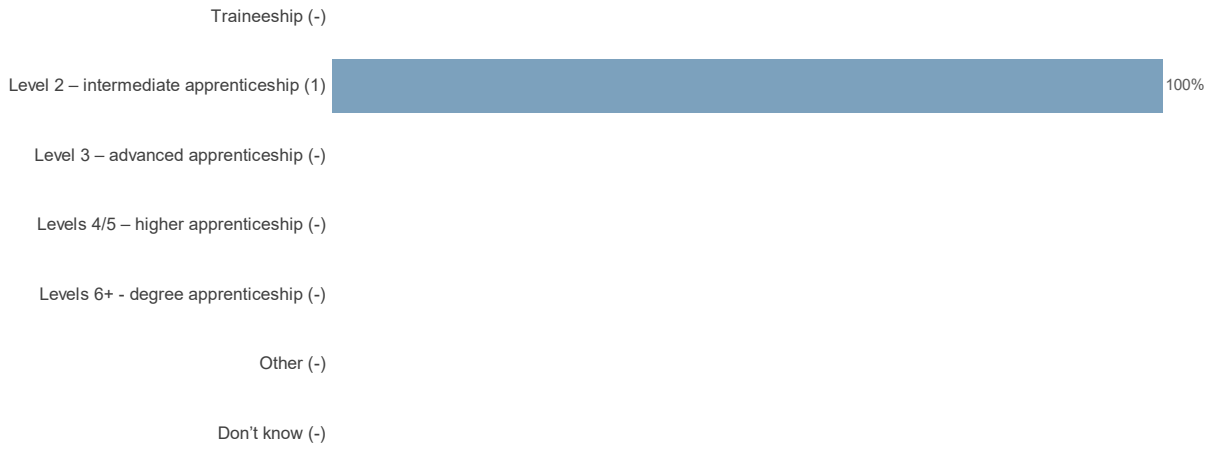

What level is your apprenticeship at?
Please pick one

Level 4 – Foundation apprenticeship (-)

Level 5 – Intermediate apprenticeship (-)

Level 6/7 – Higher apprenticeship (-)

Levels 9 + Graduate apprenticeship (-)

Other (-)

Don't know (-)

Which area does your apprenticeship fit into?
Please pick one only

Agriculture, environment and animal care (-)

Business and administrative (-)

Catering and hospitality (-)

Childcare and education (-)

Construction (-)

Creative and design (-)

Digital (-)

Engineering and manufacturing (-)

Hair and beauty (-)

Health and science (-)

Legal, finance and accounting (-)

Protective services (-)

Sales, marketing and procurement (-)

Social care (-)

Transport and logistics (-)

Other (1)

Please tell us what area your apprenticeship is in

Policing

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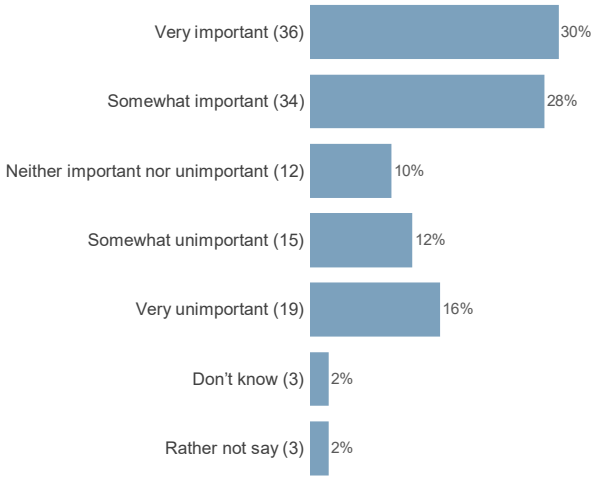
For each option, select one only
(How close the place of study was to my home)



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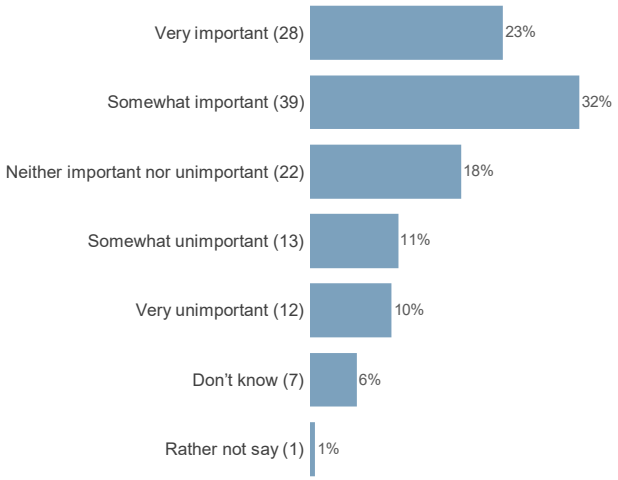
(How seriously the place of study takes environmental issues)



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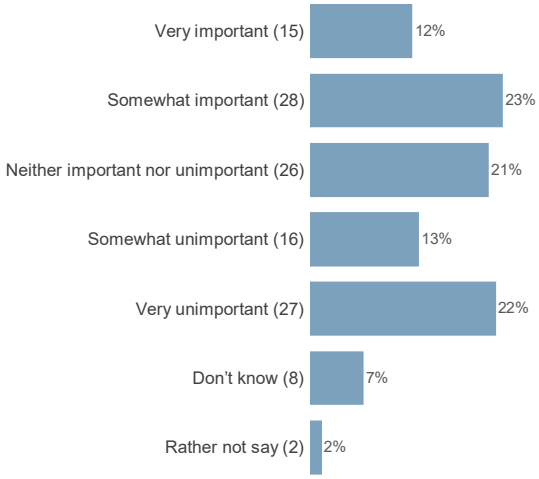

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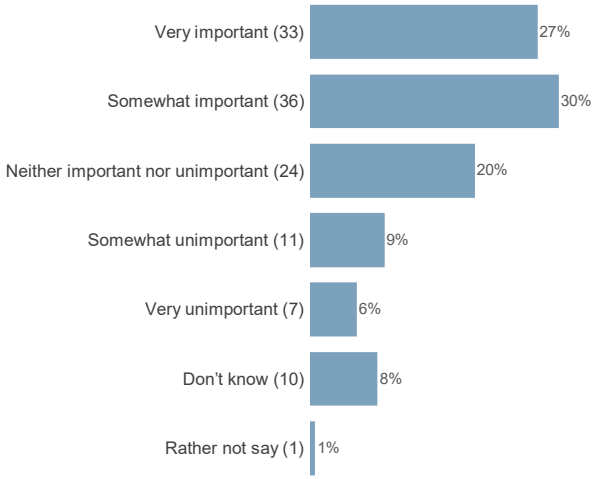

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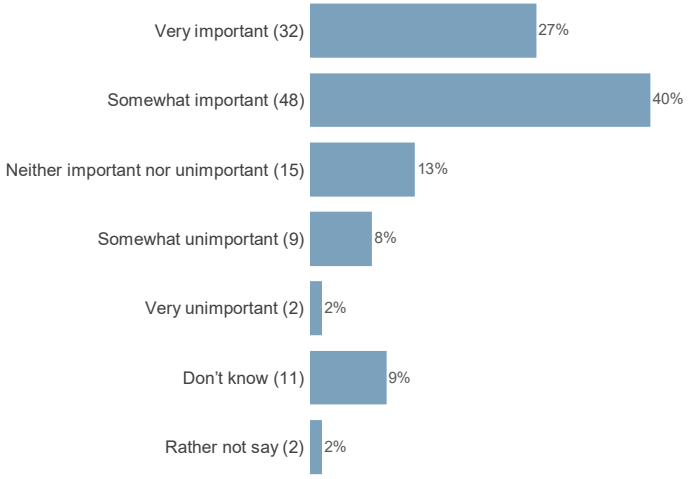

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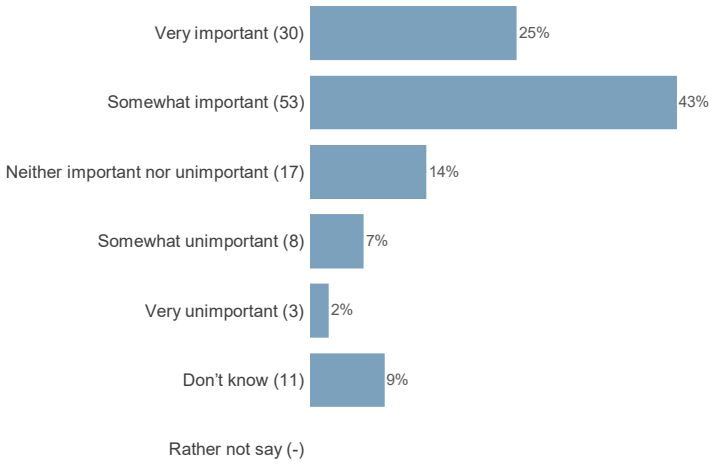

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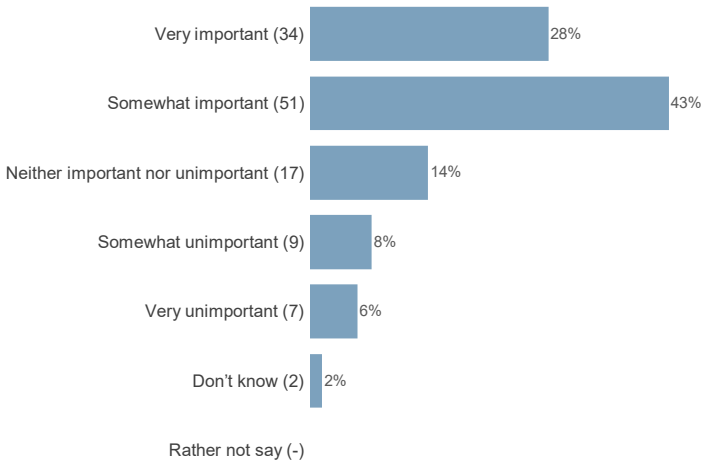
(Attractiveness of location)



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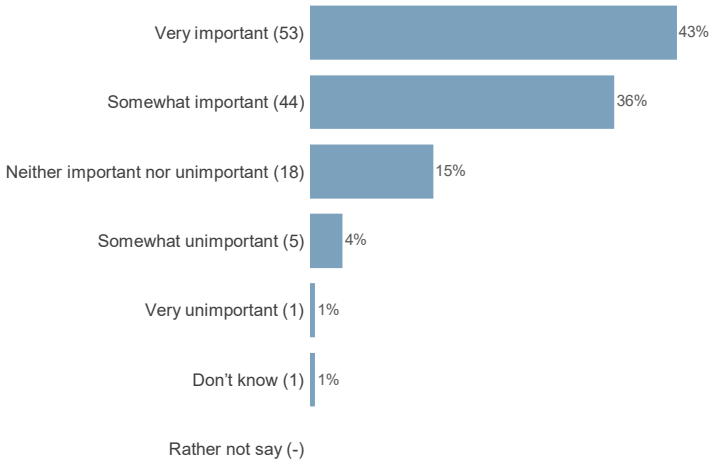
(The entry requirements)



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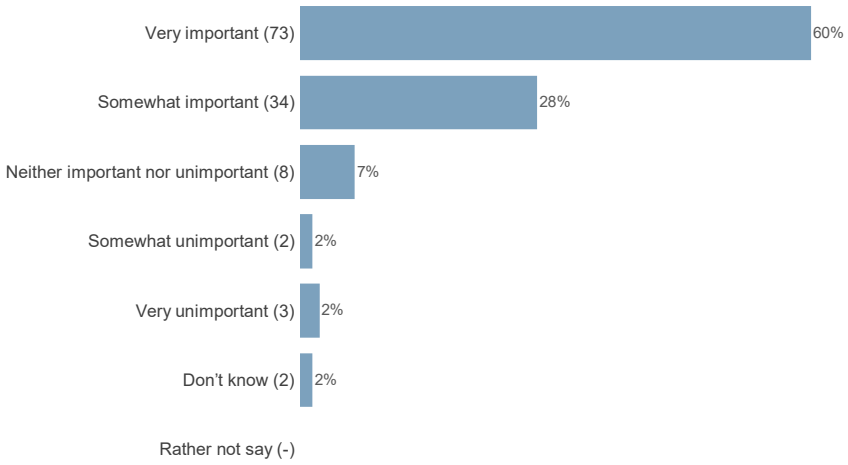
(The teaching methods)



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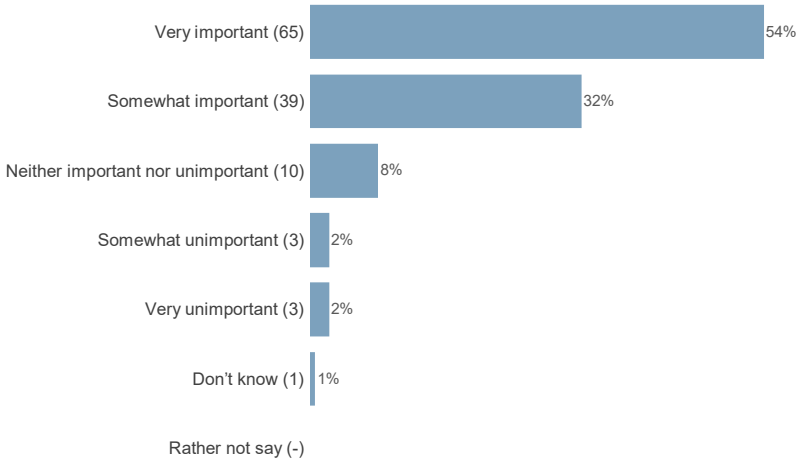
(The reputation of the place of study)



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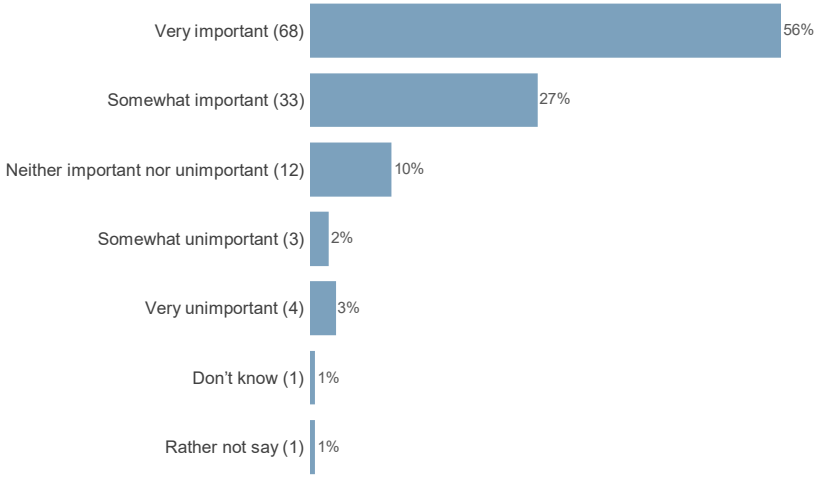
(Reputation of the course)



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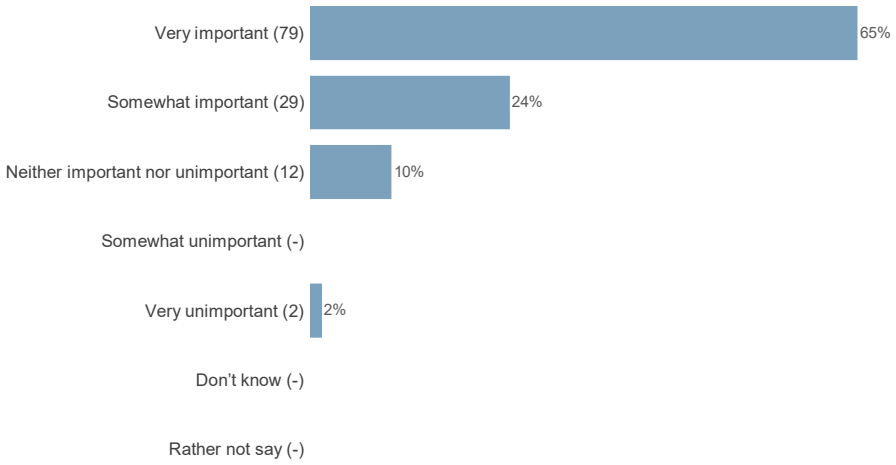
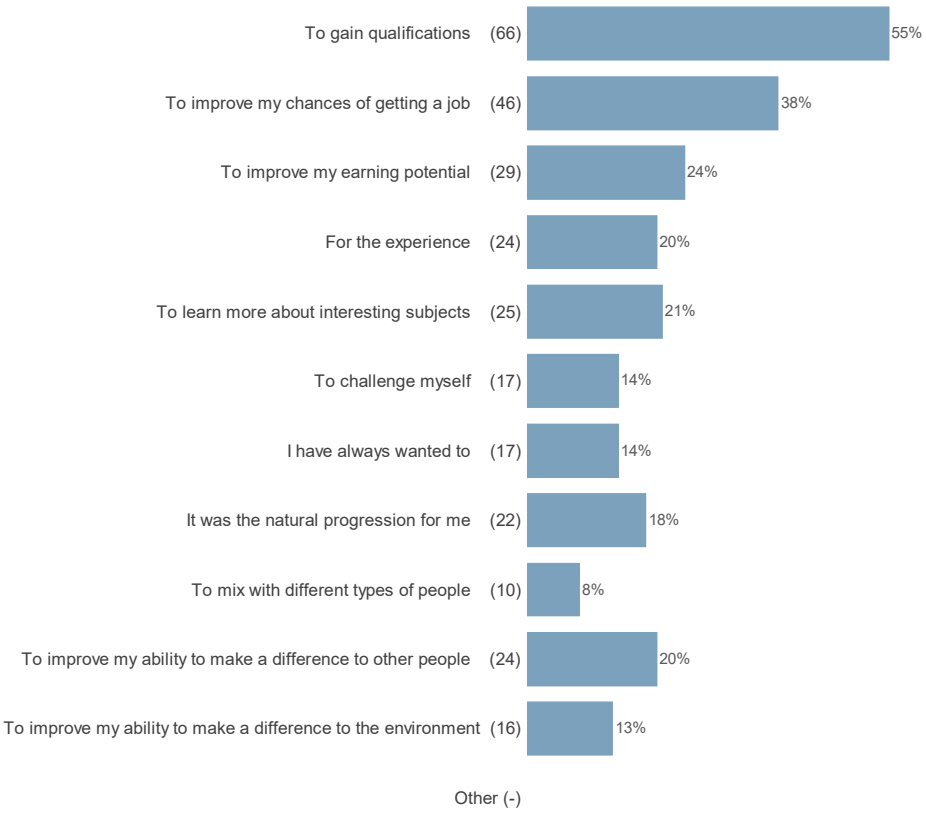
(Employment prospects after completing the course)



What were the main reasons for taking the course(s)/apprenticeship you're currently taking?
Please select your top three reasons only



How do you think the course you are currently studying will help you to improve your ability to make a difference to other people and/or the environment?
Please write your answer in the box below

its very good
Help people with psychological disorders
I am studying computer science and can conbritue to innovations that can be done in the future.
Yes
The course will advance my practice at work in my job in the NHS where I care for people.
Better understanding of the world
Improve environmental standards of aviation
it probably won't
Provides me with knowledge that I can use to make a difference
Working and learning with other people gives you can help with confidence to some level to help people with their problems and issues
I study economics and feel that my course could help in economics times where i can asses and provide detailed analysis on costs
Studying LLB at Brunel can enhance one's legal knowledge and analytical skills, enabling them to address societal issues. The program emphasizes critical thinking, ethical considerations, and legal frameworks, empowering individuals to advocate for positive change in areas affecting people and the environment.
Will make me more credible and help start a business
I know that I will be able to help people for the better after
I study international politics so it teaches me global issues
I am studying a course that looks at these issues in details therefore I believe I will be equipped with the knowledge and passion to address societal and environmental challenges
by promoting sustainable practices and responsible decision-making.Address challenges through eco friendly strategies,ethical sourcing ,fostering positive impact on the environment on a global scale..
Absolutely, I believe that my course will help me to improve my ability to make a difference to other people or environment
I would change myself first and then to the very next one near me . I believe in changing the small ripples first .
It will elevate/upgrade my critical thinking skills on how to apply theory to clinical practice to patients
Being exposed to new cultures.
Applying knowledge to a problem at hand
Leads to solicitor
By helping other people to understand the purpose of my degree
I have learn skills amd this skills help in my future career I have international degree this is wonderful for me
Knowledge
Greater awareness of differences between people and how to communicate that to others. No one normal way of being a human.
It will improve my thinking of forecasting the way a business should grow.
Design courses often focus on developing problem-solving skills. By learning to analyze and address challenges systematically, individuals can apply these skills to real-world issues, making a positive impact on people's lives and the environment.Many design courses emphasize user-centered design principles. Understanding the needs and perspectives of users helps in creating solutions that are more relevant and effective, leading to a greater positive impact on individuals and communities.
I do Psychology where a career I could pursue would impact peoples lives

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Can’t say I have thought about this so far. I chose this course for my personal gains. Improve my employability and wage.
It will equip me with the necessary theoretical skills i need to advance in my career
You really learn a lot about the human body and I could say with a lot of confidence that by today my knowledge has been expanded and most of the time I am able to help with problems and symptoms that might face that are related to my course and qualify learning
I think the course I am doing will provide me with enough information to help ppl make the correct financial decisions
I am taking psychology and wish to become a psychologist in the future, through my hopefully future job I will be helping other people.
My course involves making a change in people's lives in an important way.
Learning to teach will allow me to better support future generations to meet the challenges they will be facing
I think that design has the ability to change lives. My course has a particular focus on environmentally sensitive design, which has improved my understanding of how to create products that are as sustainable as possible.
Branding and innovation would play an important role in environmental issues
Very much so
Provides me with the qualifications and experiences to apply for a job I am interested in
It helps me to gain immense in-depth knowledge. With the knowledge gained so far i can impart my skills into the development of the society
The experience I gain from interacting with different people and groups enables me to understand the exposure and also enables me to understand different perspectives of people
yes
Studying Business Management will allow me to build a skill set to respond to challenges and current developments in business and society, giving me the ability to make informed managerial decisions that consider ethical, economic and social implications.
With advance marketing skills I can create more effective and ethical advertising campaigns to raise awareness about social and environmental issues. Understanding consumer behavior can enable me to influence more people to make sustainable choices.
Cause it is giving me the knowledge and tools needed in order for me to make the right decisions and develop a more environmental friendly perspective of the profession I'm currently developing
Providing advice to people who need it , helping them navigate through a situation they may feel unfamiliar with . Studying law means I can help people who may be taken advantage and hold others responsible.
It will improve my ability to make a difference to other people, as it teaches me about possible disorders or dysfunctions that they might be going through.
I dont think so
Through learning how to obtain research skills in the field to provide better understanding - knowing how to critically analyse important topics
Develop my skills as an engineer to allow me to affect real world change and development in the field of manufacturing.
Studying law and gaining a legal background, i will have the knowledge and skills to advocate for justice, fight for human rights, and protect the environment through environmental law. In the future i can work on cases related to social justice, climate change, or sustainability, and use my expertise to bring about positive change. By learning and understanding laws and regulations it will empower me to navigate complex legal systems and contribute to creating a fairer and more sustainable world.

How do you think the course you are currently studying will help you to improve your ability to make a difference to other people and/or the environment?
Please write your answer in the box below

I am going to gain crucial skills at the end of my programme; skills that will be immediately impactful in the quest for a clean and sustainable global future.
Making right decisions based on data
My course will help me understand people and the environment, both individually and how both interact with each other. To also listen and understand reasons why people do what they do and how the environment impacts people's reasons and choices
Since I'm studying law all of my future decisions will affect the life we of others, I learn skills that will help me identify what will help people in any issues they may have
Mechanical Engineering has a lot to do with the maintenance, analysis and development of mechanical systems. The foundational principles of the course can be applied to both people and the environment as it seeks for ways to make life more comfortable; We see this through the everyday devices we use as-well as technologies being developed to curb Global Warming and the emission of greenhouse gases. Therefore, by learning the skills and gaining the knowledge entailed in the degree, I will be in a much better position to both develop and sustain systems that will be of both benefit to life on earth and the environment.
By using data science to solve environmental problems
Since I'm studying law, law can lead you to help people in various ways. As a lawyer, you can advocate for justice, provide legal advice to those in need, work with nonprofit organizations. Legal expertise allows you to contribute to positive changes in society, ensuring fair treatment and access to justice for individuals and communities.
As I am studing within Life sciences, being able to work in labs as a scientist or researcher in any sort of field in science, whether that it is pharmaceutical, clinical industries or the NHS. It could help me in using lab skills or analysis to help those that are suffering from some sort or disease or cancer to be specific. To find better ways to innovate and diagnose patients with further research or better prognosis of results and better medications.
It will help me to understand preferences of people and what and how to address the people and environments needs in and out of professional life.
As I'm pursuing M.A Creative Writing, I want to be able to write pieces which are impactful and make people think more deeply about certain things and issues.
N / a
The course I am currently studying will help me to improve my ability understand the world of business and possible development in business world. By which I can contribute to the society and environment.
I am aiming to work in the lab industry and this is helpful to see how affective treatments, medicines can be for a certain population
Gaining knowledge about international business helps one become more culturally competent and global-minded. Through responsible corporate leadership and innovation, it gives you the tools to make ethical decisions and put sustainability into reality, which will positively influence people and the environment.
There isnt always an easy way to make your self work through, so far as for this course it is not that simple but the hardship of it makes it even better because i get to learn more and be more engageful in the society . I think this is what will improve my ability to make a difference to other people
Engaging in the Master's in Accounting and Finance program will refine my analytical skills, allowing me to make well-informed decisions that positively impact the financial stability of organizations. Additionally, the coursework will provide expertise in crafting effective financial strategies, particularly advantageous for non-profit and environmentally-focused entities. I intend to invest in initiatives that contribute positively to the environment, fostering growth and success for organizations. This, in the long run, may lead to the creation of more job opportunities, ultimately benefiting communities.
I'll gain the knowledge of manufacturing new items with the least damage to the environment
It will help me face the challenges of growing health issues in the public and globally in the world.

How do you think the course you are currently studying will help you to improve your ability to make a difference to other people and/or the environment?
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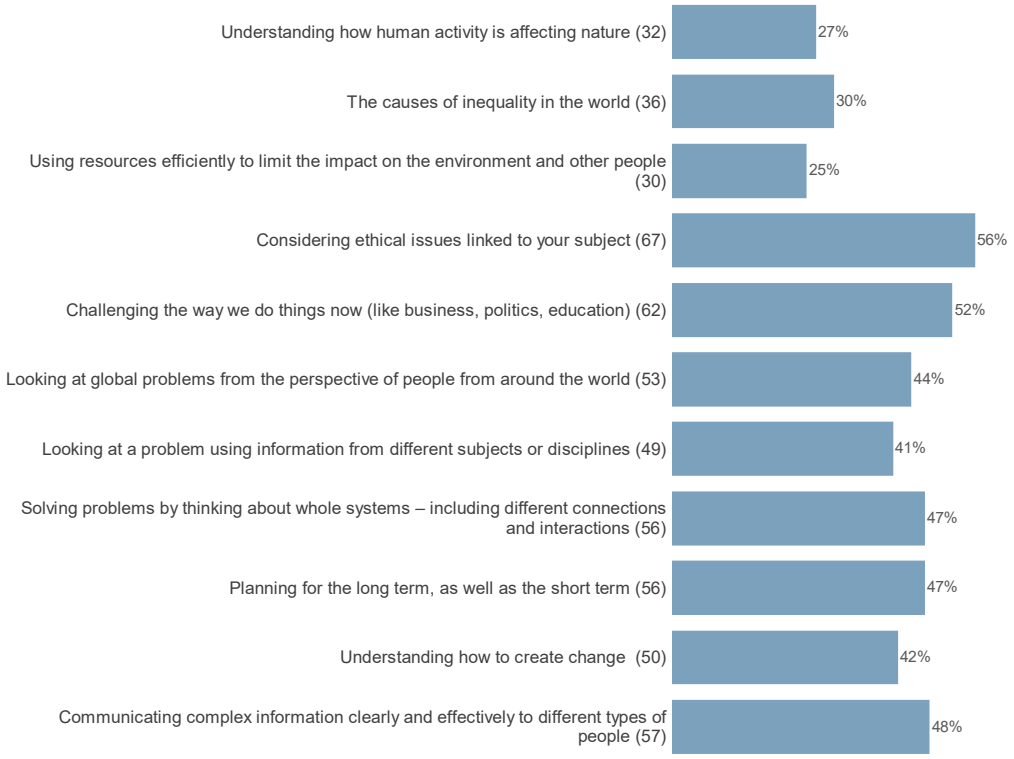
Teaches me current studies and allows me to have an open mind when discovering something new and applying that to improving the quality of a patients life
More expertise in my area of work equals better patient care
It will help me in creating better devices for environmental protection, achieving products that are friendly to people and the world.
How to spread businesses and cultures globally
It will support my application into Medicine

Thinking of your time at your current place of study or apprenticeship, have any of the following skills and knowledge been covered in the teaching you've experienced so far?
Select all that apply



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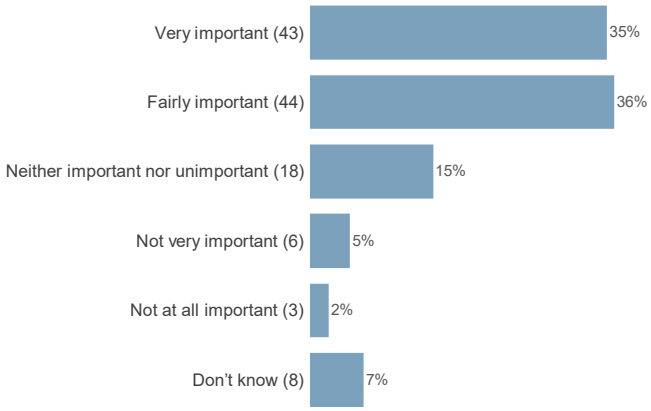
***(*Understanding how human activitiy is affecting nature)**



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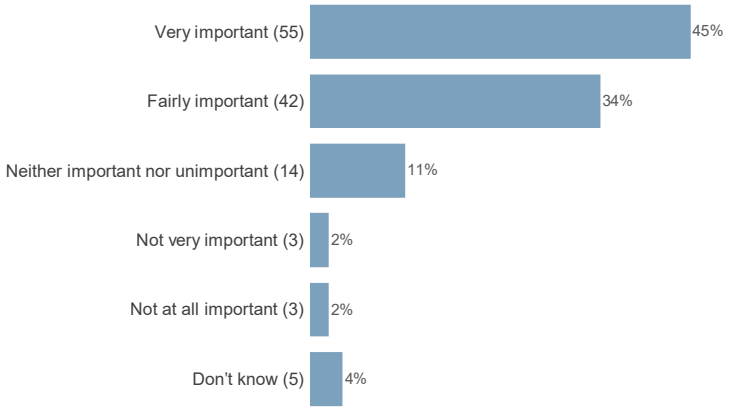
***(*The causes of inequality in the world)**



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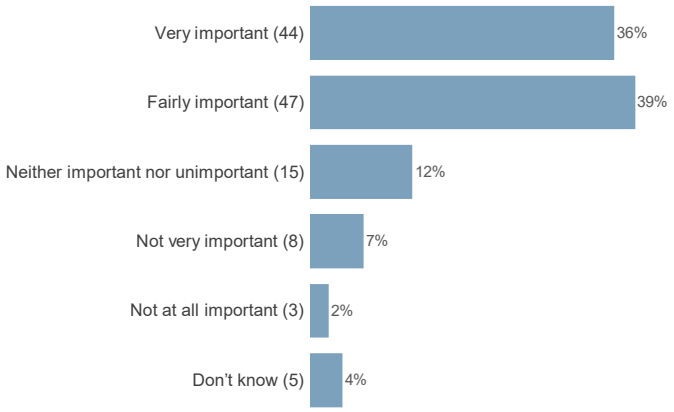
***(*Using resources efficiently to limit the impact on the environment and other people)**



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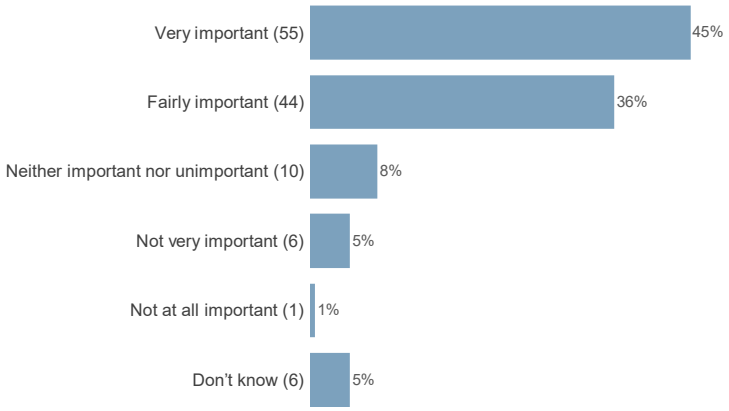
***(*Considering ethical issues linked to your subject)**



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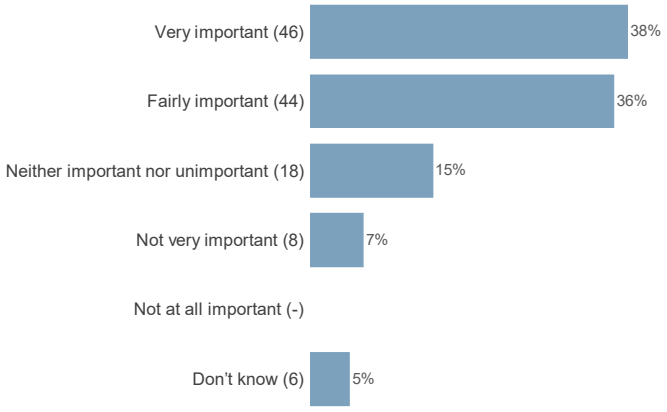
***(*Looking at global problems from the perspective of people from around the world)**



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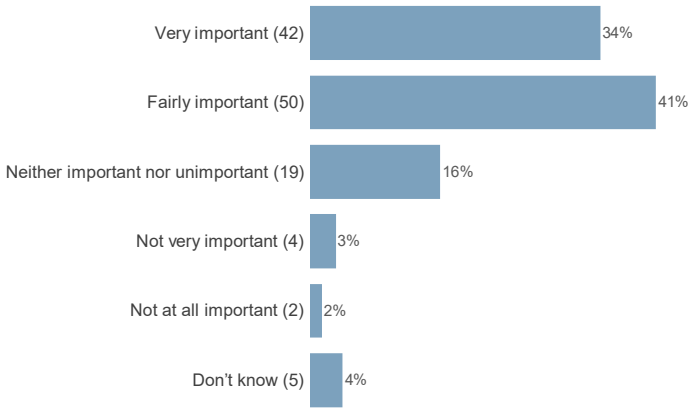
***(*Challenging the way we do things now (like business, politics, education))**



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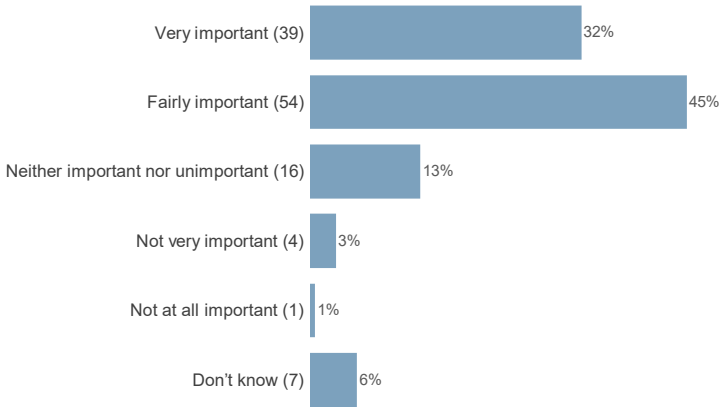
***(*Looking at a problem using information from different subjects or disciplines)**



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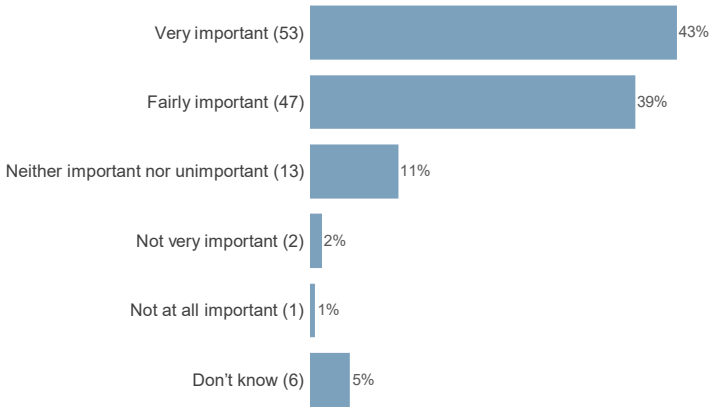

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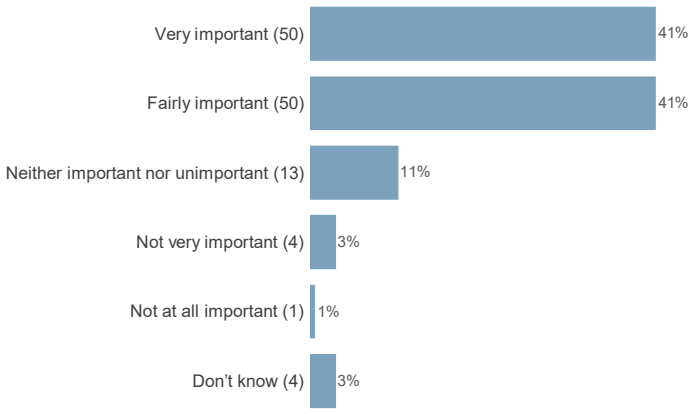

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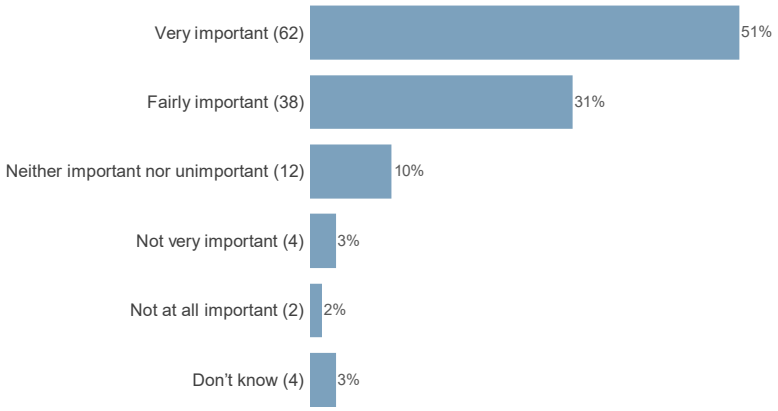
***(*Understanding how to create change)**



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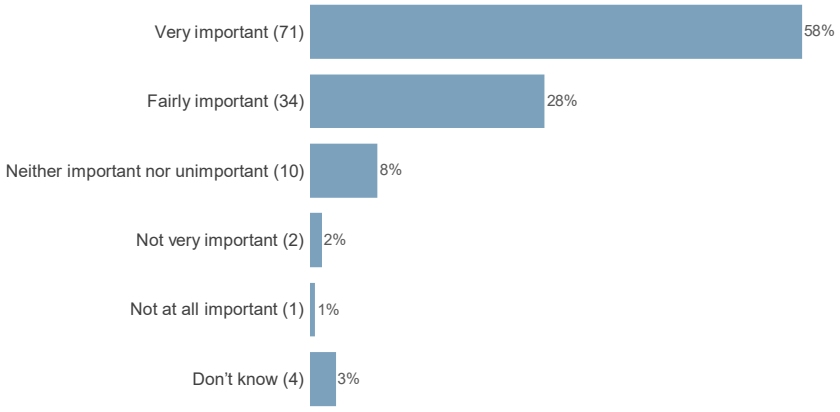

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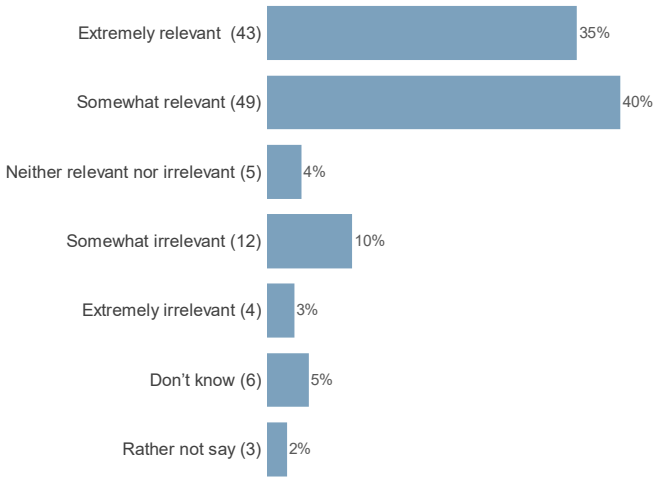

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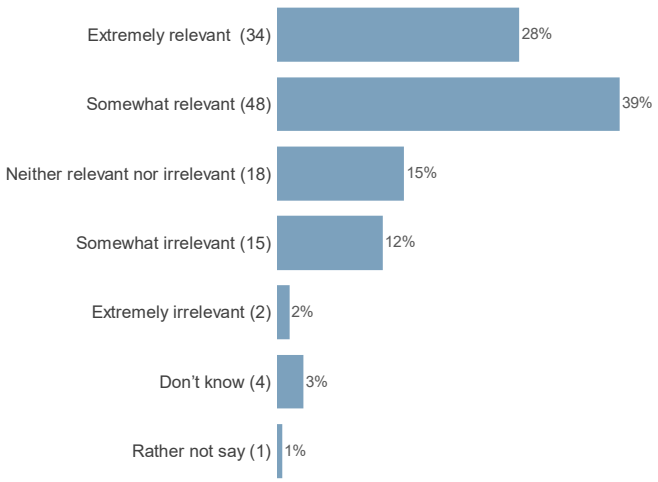

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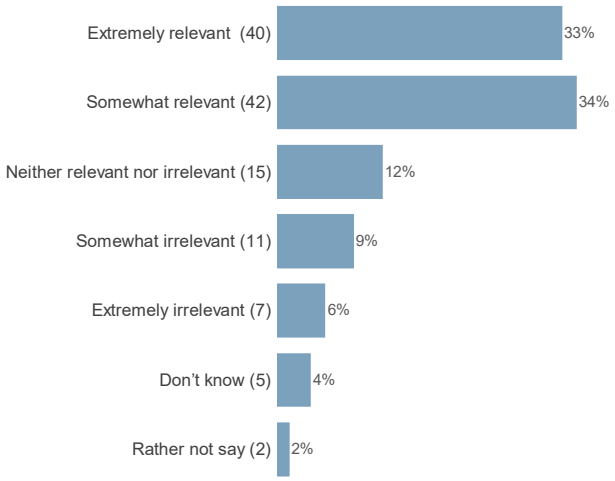

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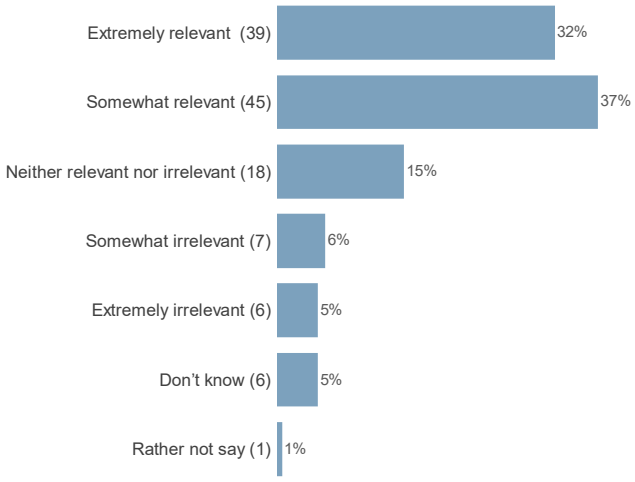

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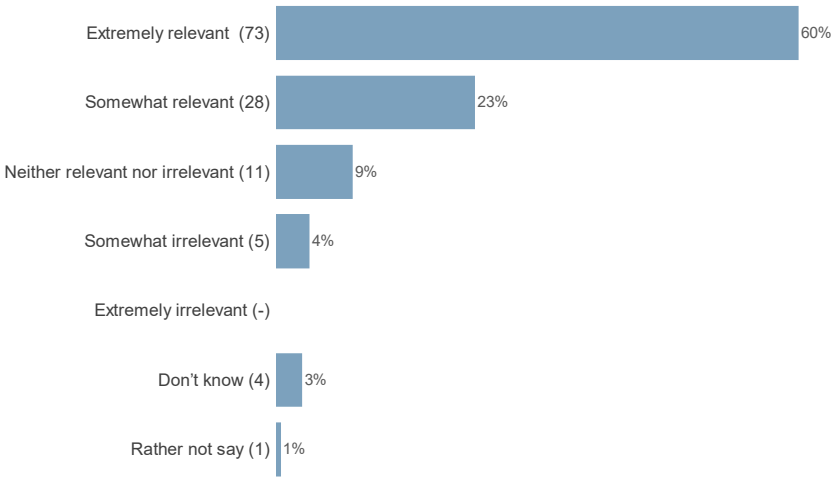

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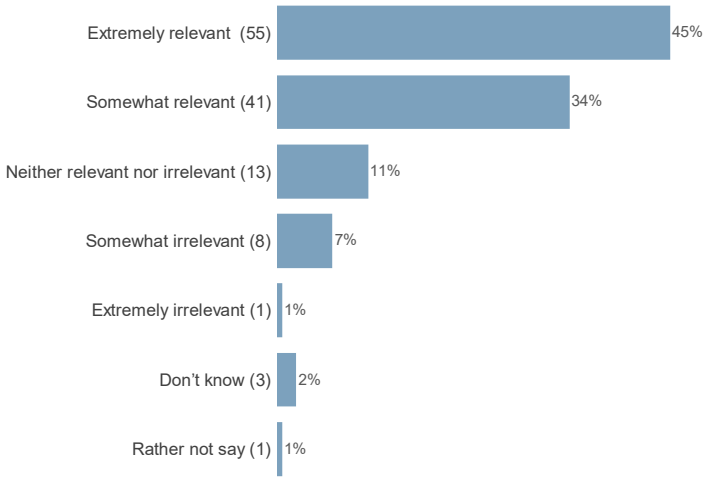

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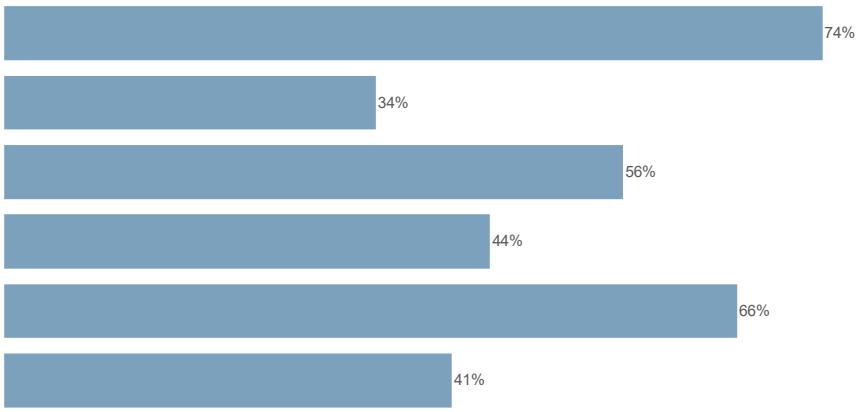

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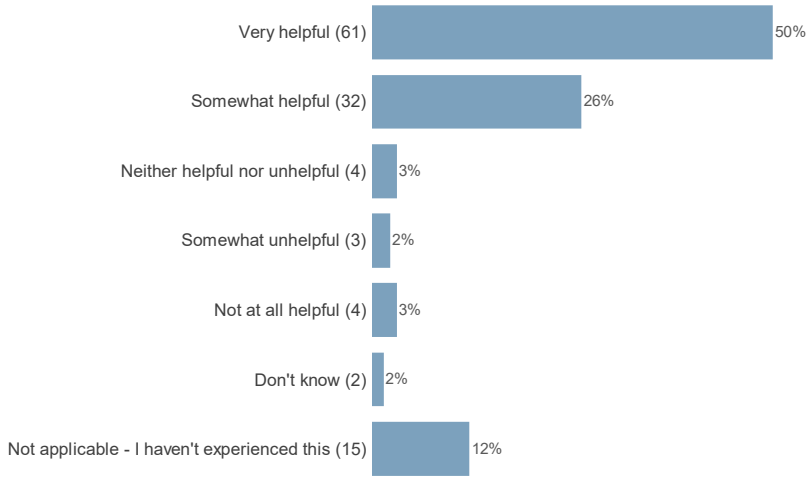
(Case studies: **Real-life examples of local and global issues)**



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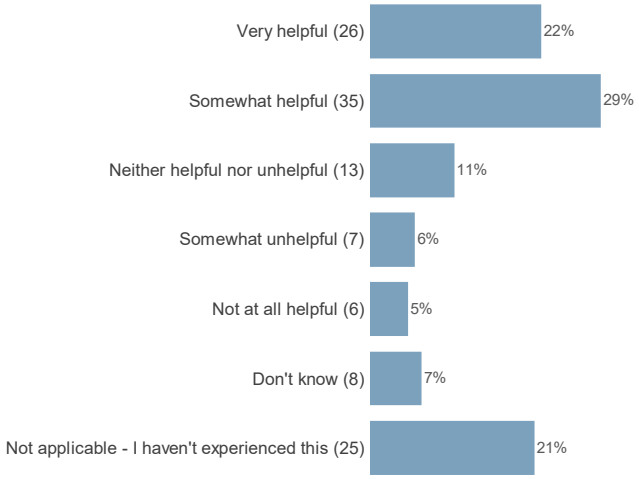

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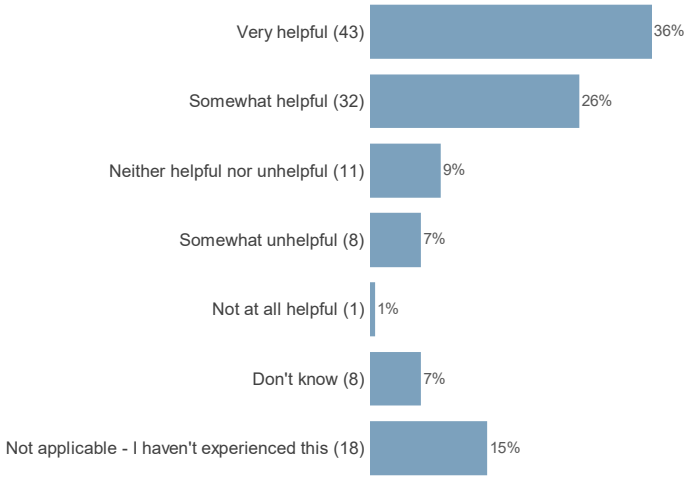

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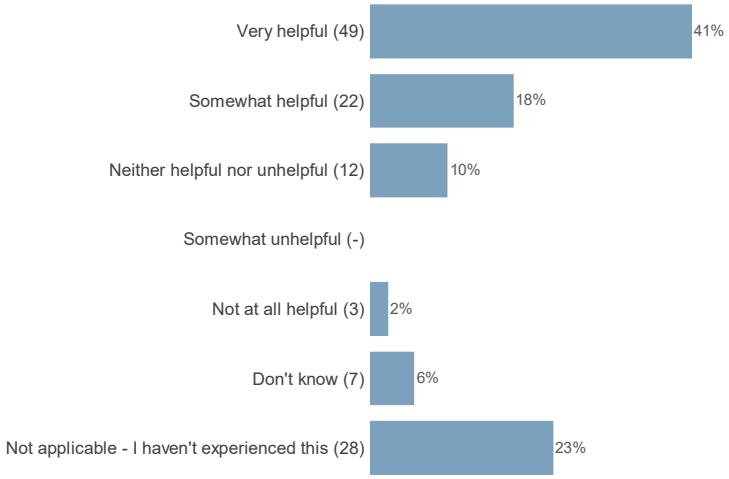

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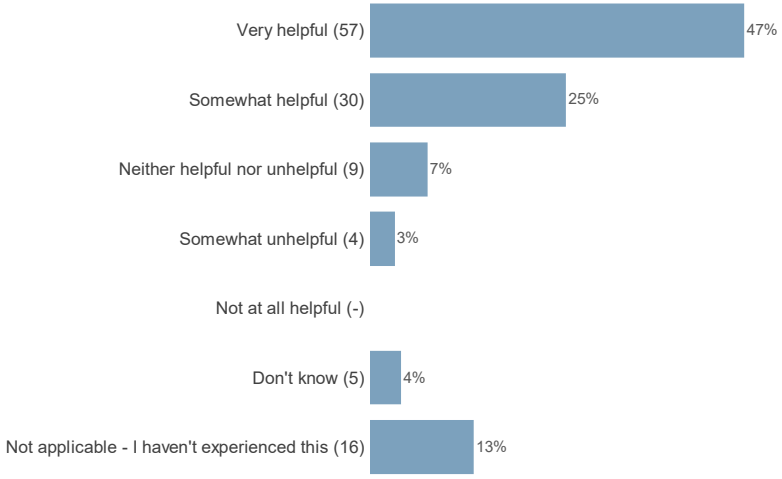

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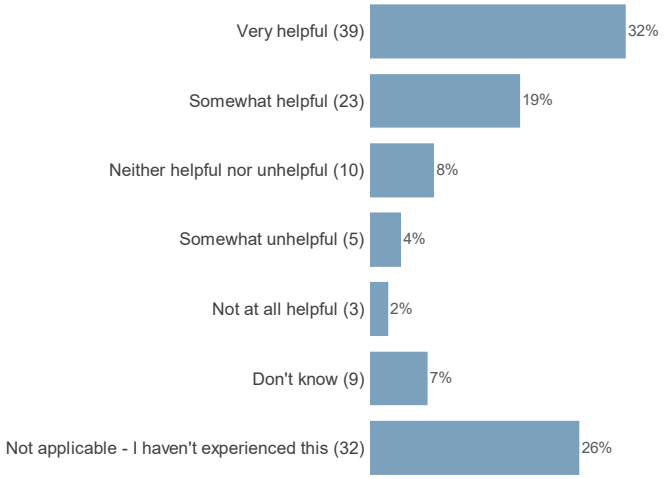
(Participatory approaches to learning: **Such as students co-creating lectures, or feeding in to how courses are assessed)**



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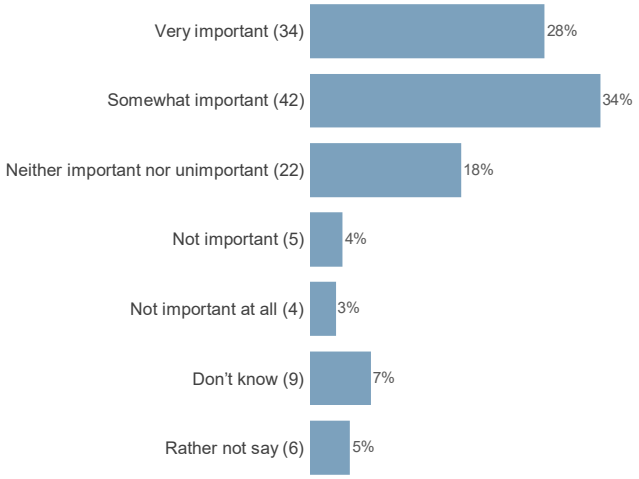

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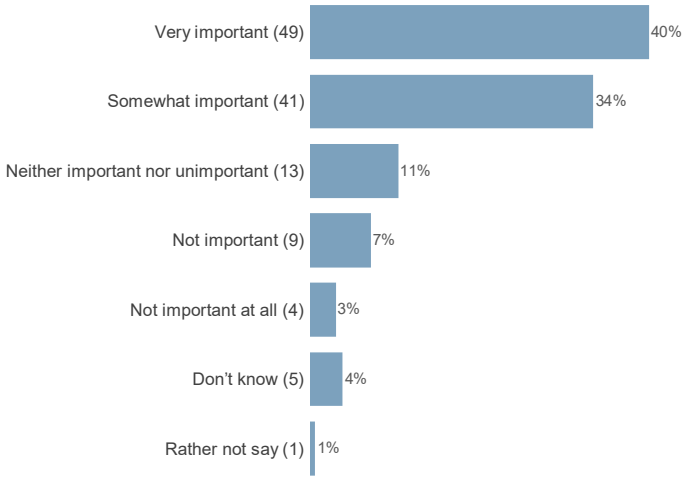

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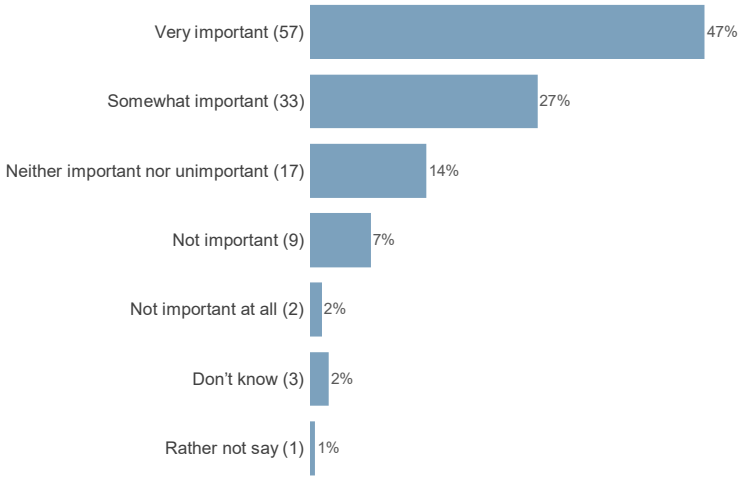

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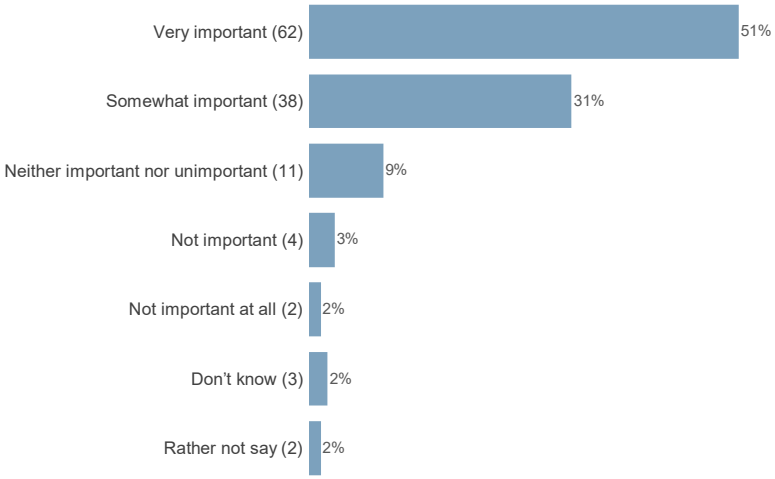

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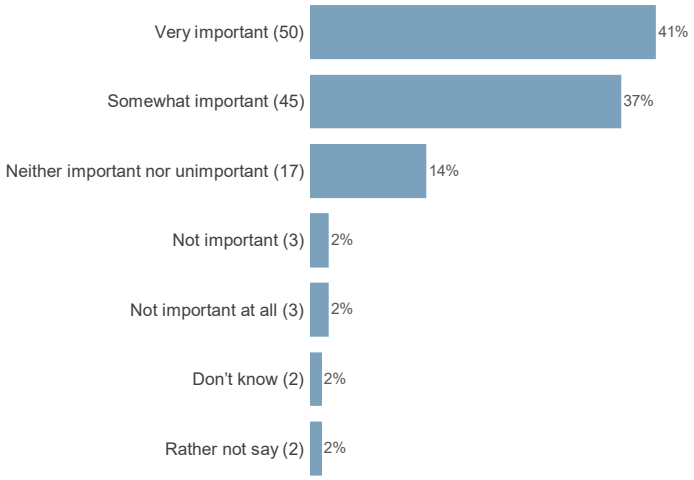

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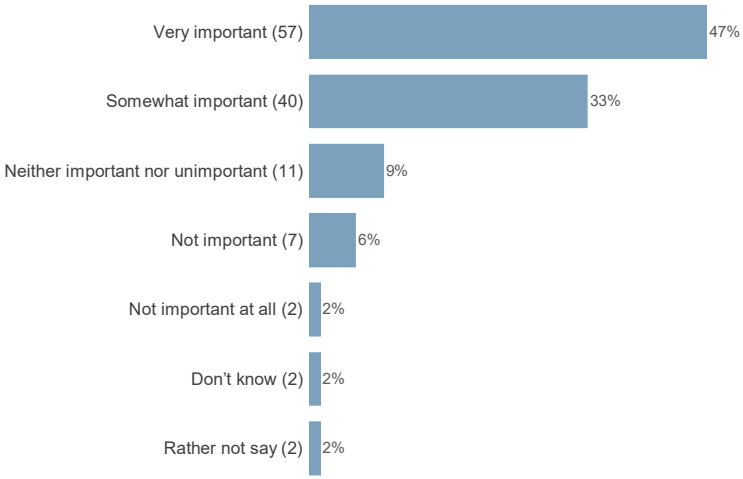

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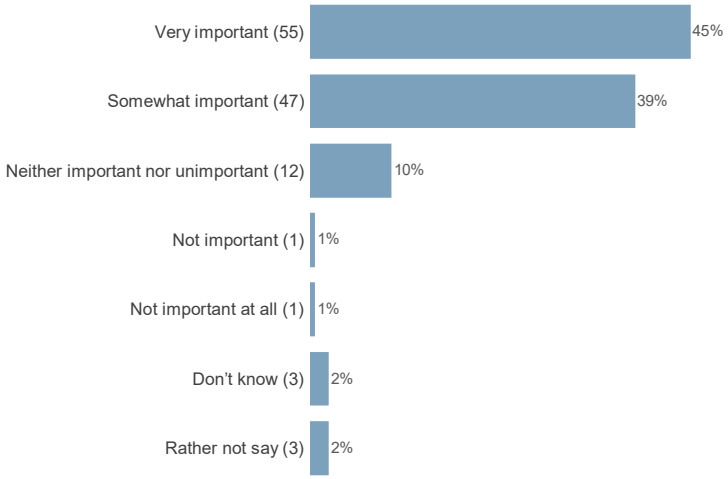

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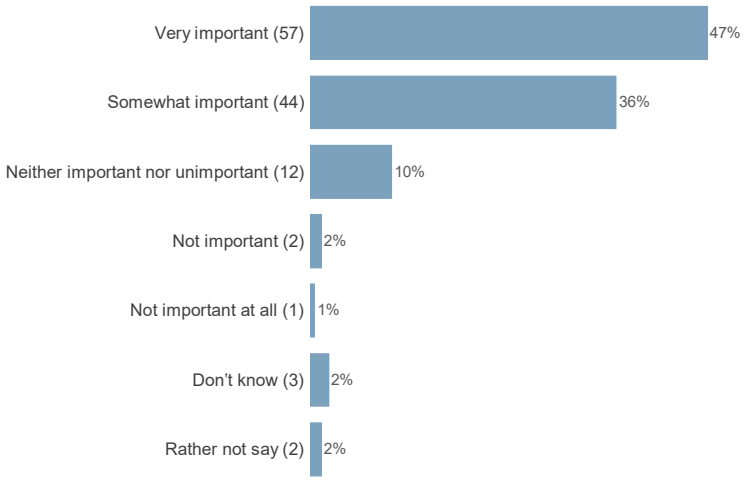

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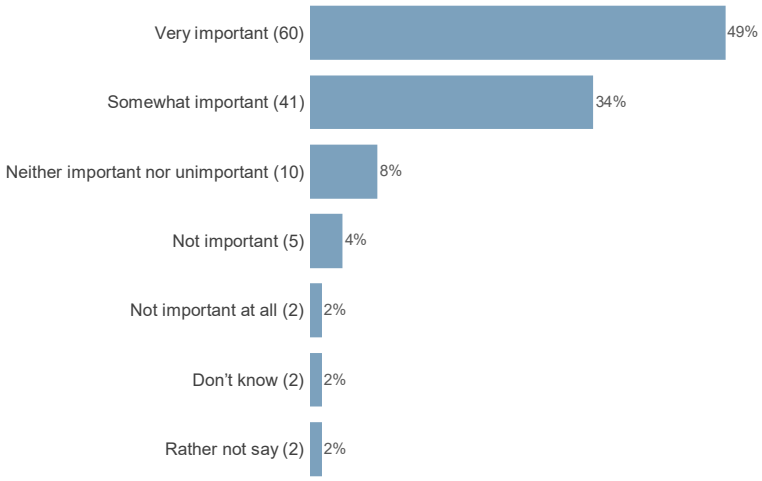

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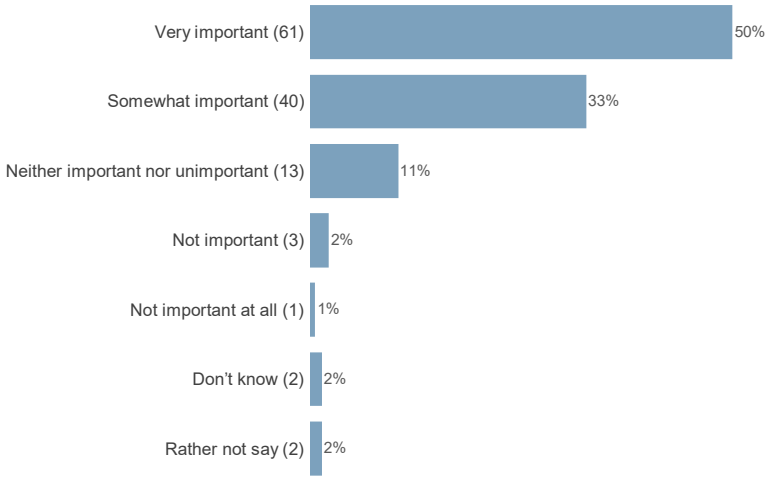

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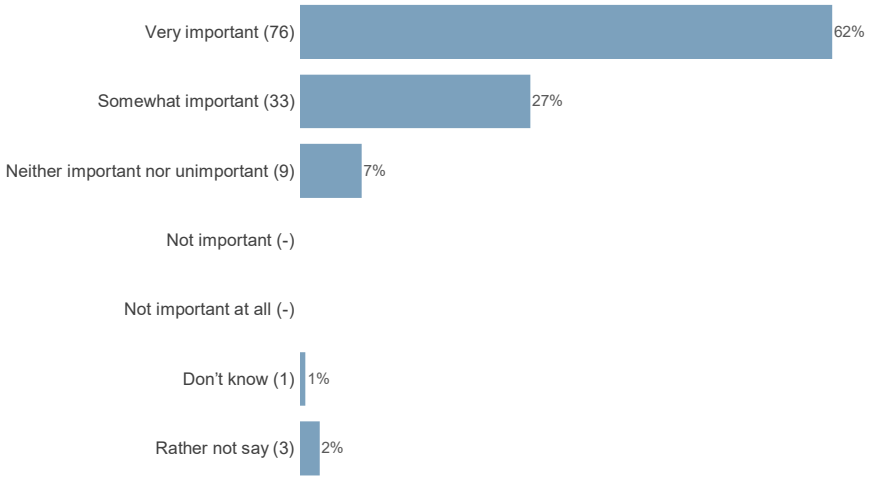

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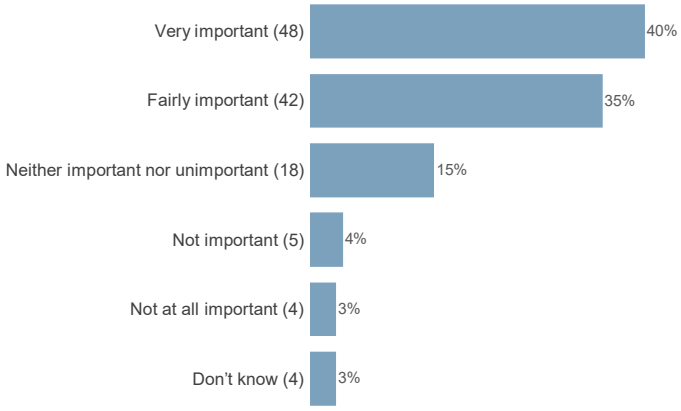
(A chance to work in a business / organisation that makes a difference to social and environmental issues)



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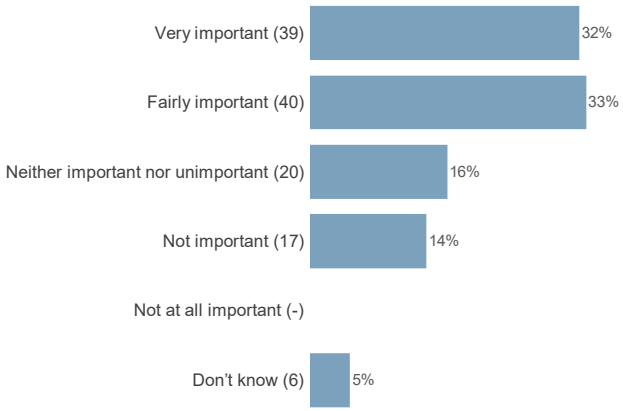

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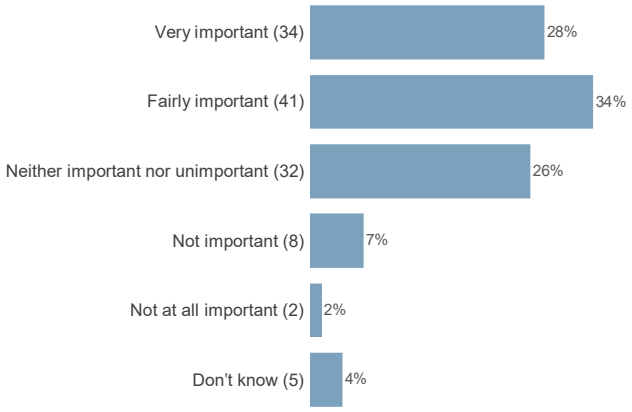

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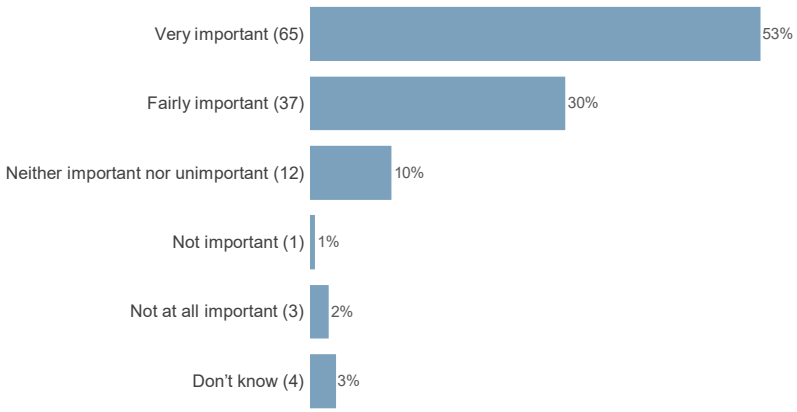

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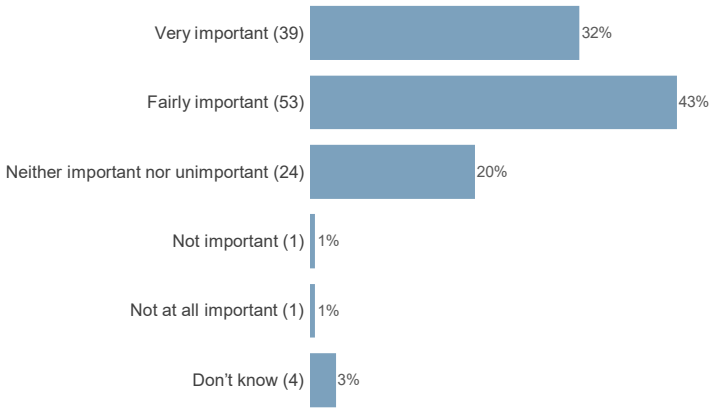

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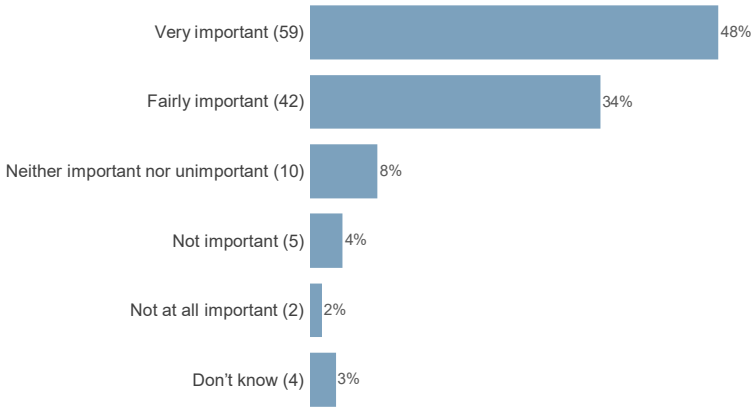

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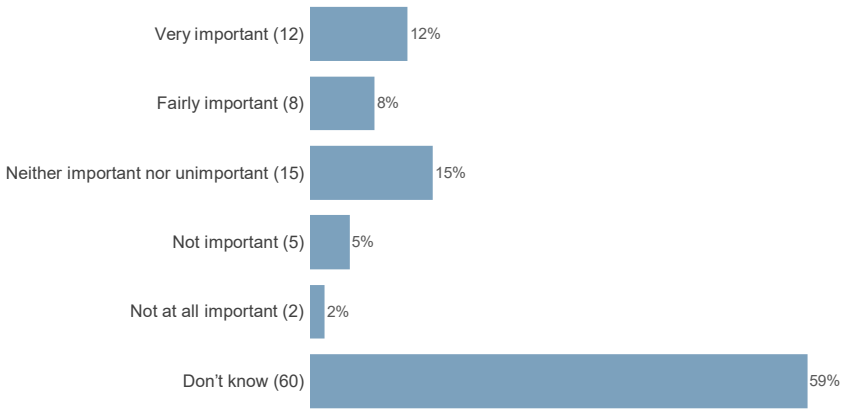

If other, please specify

Helping others
A culture without racism and participation could help big time
Proximity of place of work to the house
Company's reputation
This question doesn't make sense. Other what?
Flexible working
location
Promotes sustainable development within the products we make and Corporate Social Responsibility.
Job environment
The nature of work environment is very important
Similar to my studies

Please select which option you think that you would choose.
Select one only

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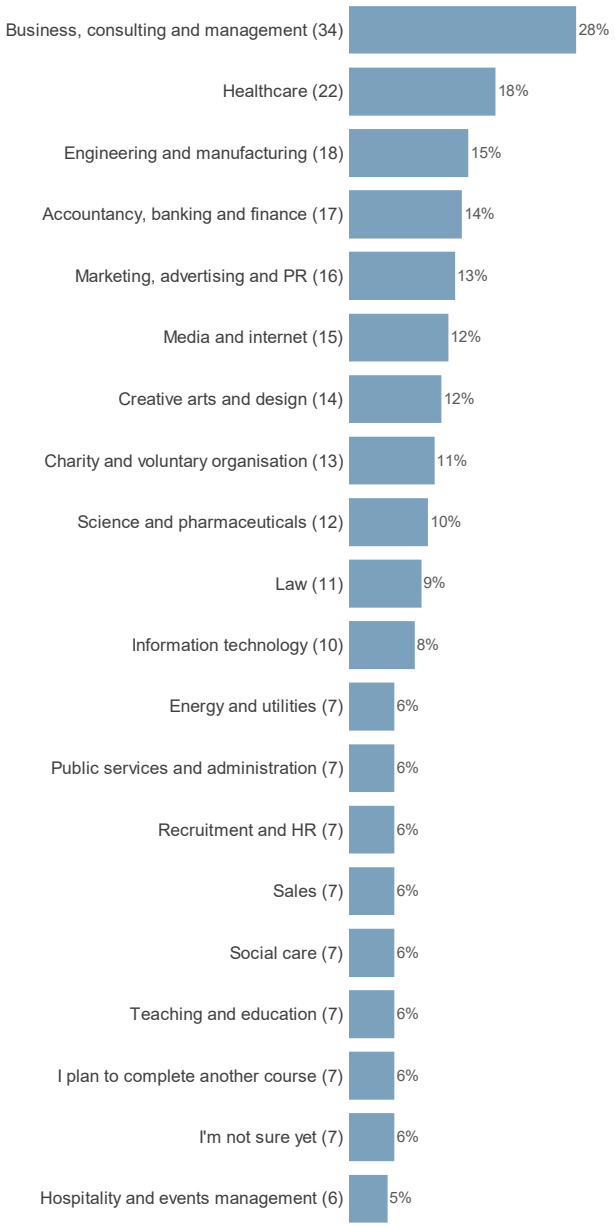
We'd like to know what your plans are for after you finish your course.

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.

Sports

Game industry

Research

To what extent, if at all, do you agree that places of study/apprenticeships like yours should be obliged to develop students'/apprentices' social and environmental skills as part of their courses?
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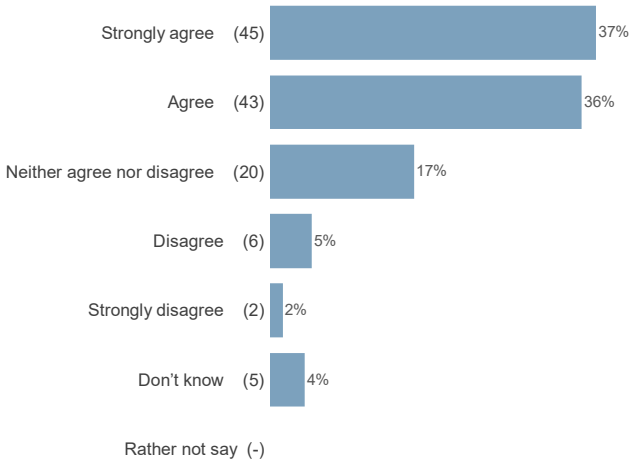

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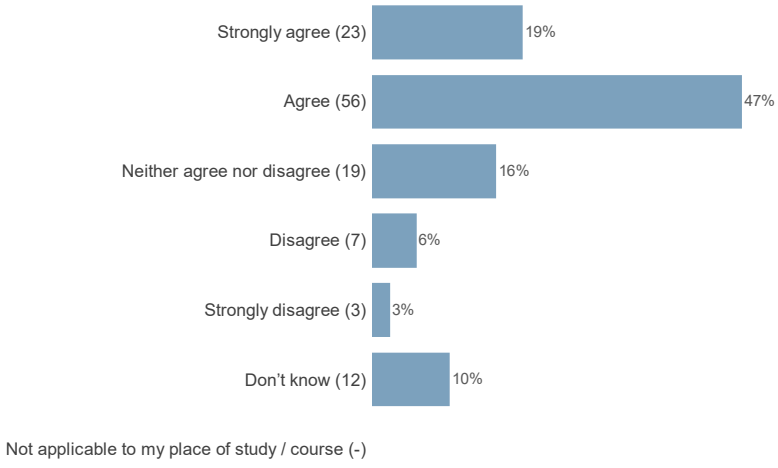

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(My employer takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
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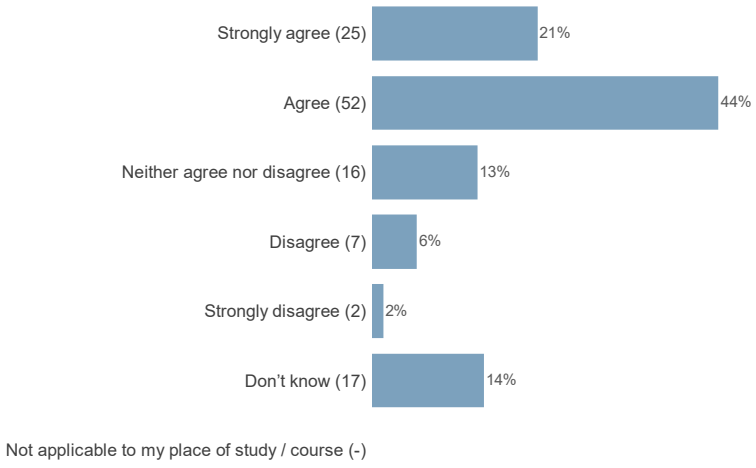
(My students' union takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society)



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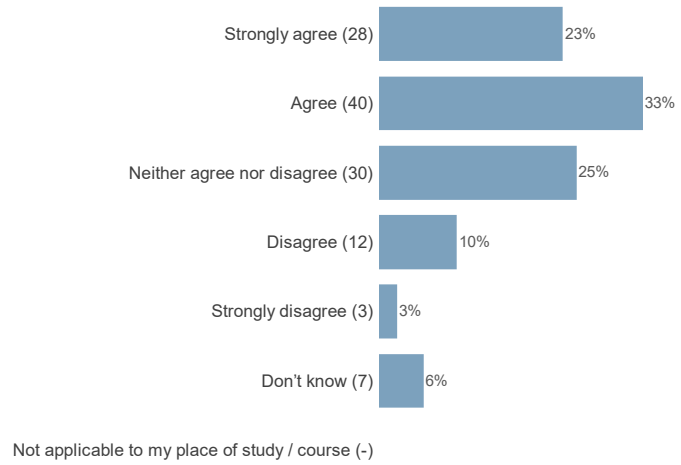
(Being a student at my place of study encourages me to think and act to help the environment, and other people)



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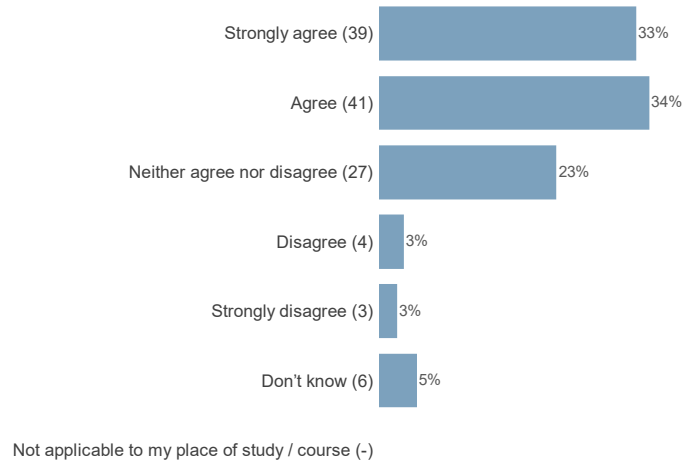
(Knowing my place of study takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society would make me proud to be a student there)



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

continuous growth
progressing without destroying natural things on the way
Environment friendly
developing our bad habits into good
Development which meets the needs of today without compromising the needs of the future. I genuinely didn't see the line below
Development that is good for the environment and future generations
Ensuring that we are working towards a better and healthy earth for a better future
How we do things to develop in life, so we can be susatianble in recycling, for example, or also socially so making sure there is equity

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Up to you
Developing goods that are sustainable and can be reproduced in the future without damaging the environment
Keeping with it stain ability
Balance
Making a change, not at the expense of the environment. Also means development that can continue and won’t be inhibited by something like limited resources
Future generations can still prosper
Better for the environment
development that is sustainable - like when building new buildings making sure they have been constructed in an environmentally friendly way that will continue to be environmentally friendly for years to come.
Actions to better a place that also bring long-lasting benefits
prepetual growth comes to mind
Long lasting improvement
Sustainable development is a holistic and forward-looking approach to growth and progress that seeks to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It is a concept that emphasizes the integration of economic, social, and environmental considerations to ensure that development is environmentally responsible, socially equitable, and economically viable over the long term.
"Sustainable development" refers to a balanced approach to meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It involves considering economic, social, and environmental factors to create a harmonious and lasting impact on society and the planet.
Trying to not waste and save future generations
aims to meet human development goals while also enabling natural systems to provide necessary natural resources and ecosystem services to humans. result is a society where resources meet human needs without destroying stability of the natural system.
That we as human beings can able ourselves to be more advanced without damaging others or nature in the process
Environmental sustainability is the ability to maintain an ecological balance in our planet's natural environment and conserve natural resources to support the wellbeing of current and future generations.
That it can be carried out in a long term time table without issues
Development that doesn’t harm or limit the lives of others through environmental or social ways
A place that is able to survive and work accordingly and ensuring that factors such as the environmental, social, and economic factors are all considered and that the company can support these factors in an ethical manner
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To create a future well furnished without harming our natural habitat
Progress that do not forsake the environment in the short-term & long-term
Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future.
To maintain a certain approach

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

Sustainable development is an approach to growth and progress that seeks to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It involves integrating economic, social, and environmental considerations to create a balanced and lasting development framework. The concept emphasizes the importance of responsible resource use, environmental conservation, social equity, and economic viability to ensure a holistic and enduring improvement in the quality of life for all, while also safeguarding the health of the planet. Sustainable development aims to address current challenges, such as poverty, inequality, and environmental degradation, in a way that fosters resilience, inclusivity, and long-term well-being.
Green peace
Sustainable development is usage of existing resources with care and planing
Combining people goals with environmental goals.
Developing sustainable practices in your field of work
Development without destruction or the complete depletion of natural resources
Sustainable development should be not affecting others, and be more productive to reach at some level that should benefit the world.
"Sustainable development" refers to a mode of growth that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
New things being sustainable eg electric cars
Continuously developing projects to sustain a required outcome
Growth that can be sustained by passage of time
Sustainable development involves a balanced and integrated approach to economic, social, and environmental progress, seeking to create a harmonious and lasting coexistence between human society and the natural environment to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
To be able to build or grow without negative impacts
Environmental focused progressive thinking
you meet the requirements of present without the ability to comprise the future generation needs
Developing without using up all the resources
Continue growing without disrupting natural resources
Sustainable development to me would mean development in the world that benefits not only human development but environmental progression also.
In the long term, it is most beneficial to the environment.
Developing your self and prepare yourself for sustainable development in which we think about all the prospects of life. Like cost cutting, utilising resources and taking actions which is on a positive impact.
Developments that progress in such as way as to have at least a neutral impact on its environment but ideally a positive impact
Growth that takes into account the environment and long term implications of said growth.
Growing without damaging for the rest
Growth without lasting negative impact
economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources
Using the available resources without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
Sustainable development is a principle that completes human development goals along with taking care of the environment to prevent future disasters.
progression in society that does not harm future generations.

What do you understand the term ‘sustainable development’ to mean?
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The term sustainable development refers to development that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
It's basically making sure we are fulfilling our needs without compromising the needs of the future generations
I believe it means trying to achieve a better future.
Learning about how to use sustainable/biodegradable products in our everyday lives to limit unnecessary use of plastic and other materials that are harmful to the environment.
making things that don't impact the environment as much
Being able to continue improve and/or commit to a current skill/habit/pledge over a period of time
Development that is regenerative - in tandem with nature and natural resources. Something that can be continued to be used again and again.
Sustainable development is all about finding ways to meet our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It's about finding a balance between economic growth, social progress, and environmental protection. It means using resources wisely, reducing waste and pollution, and promoting renewable energy sources. Sustainable development considers the long-term impact of our actions on the planet and aims to create a better and more equitable world for everyone. It's about creating a future where people can thrive while preserving the Earth's natural resources.
This is in simple terms progress that is steady and lasting, and not short-lived.
A positive change that contributes to the society
social, economic, environmental and political development, progress and change to improve the quality of life and living standards of the present day without affecting the future generations.
Ways of improvement that don’t exhaust natural resources
To help the community improve in a way where it’s good for the environment and not harmful to the world.
My understanding of sustainable development is the improvement or betterment of a system (taking society as a prime example) , in such a manner as to not cause harm to third-parties directly or indirectly (taking the environment as a prime example).
Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations.
Sustainable development is progressing in a way that does not harm the planet for future generations.
Is like a better option to protect the environment from being harmed such as the usage of sustainable energy to keep it healthy and at a better state.
The kind of development that has a constant inclined curve.
Developing in a way which does not harm the needs of the future generation.
economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources
Having something that is good for now but also won't have any negative effects in the future.
In order to meet the requirements of the present without sacrificing the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, a balanced approach is referred to as "sustainable development."
Sustainable development can be understood in many ways, such that it is a core approach to development that looks to balance different social, and economic limitations we face as a society
The idea of sustainable development acknowledges the interrelated nature of economic, social, and environmental aspects. It highlights the importance of utilizing resources responsibly, ensuring social fairness, and safeguarding the environment to establish a more balanced and enduring path for human progress.
it can help the process of manufacturing products sith the least effect on environment

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sustainable development refers to the organizing principle for meeting human development goals while simultaneously sustaining the ability for natural system to provide the natural resources and ecosystem services upon which the economy and society depend. it is a holistic approach that considers three main pillars example economic, environmental and social.
economic development that is conducted without using natural resources
A development that runs itself
Put simply, it is progress that meets the today's needs without compromising tomorrow's needs.
With sustainable development, we can start creating products from recycling and create new ways to develop our ideas, without altering the ecosystem.
being toward a more sustainable future
The creation of something that can be sustained far into the future with minimal social and environmental degradation.
To maintain our educational standard while ensuring the resources we enjoy are available for the next generation of learners
Development that doesn't cause harm to the environment or people in the future.

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
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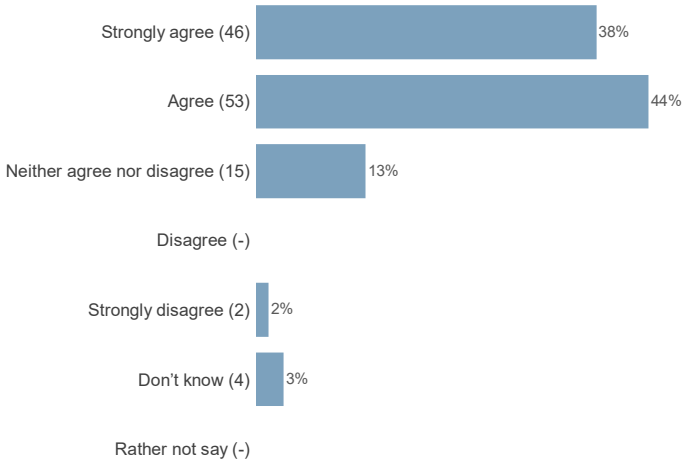

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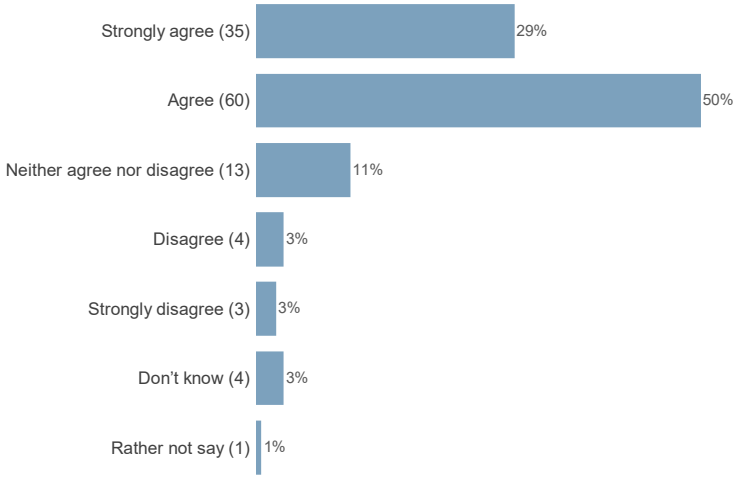

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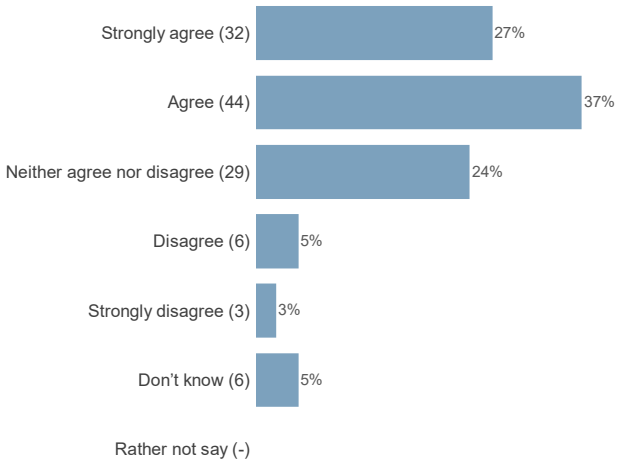

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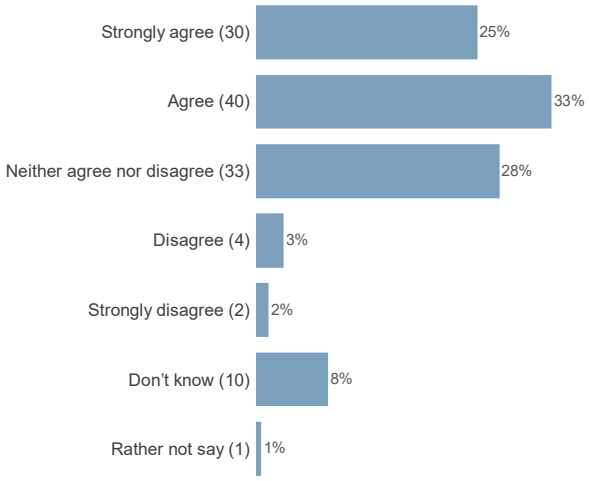
(Sustainable development is something which I would like to learn more about)



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

just more
For the future
How we can be more sustainable as students
Help people
Sounds good for the planet
Sustainable development is cost-efficient in the long run and more friendly to our environment/nature
It’s change to the environment and helps improve standards
Conferences and Events: Attend conferences, workshops, and events related to sustainability to gain insights, network, and stay updated on current issues.
Because it is very important for the future considering the state of Earth currently
We need some change and education would bring more attention to what environments needs
There is no future without correcting past and challenging the present
Social Equity and Inclusion: Learn about the social dimension of sustainable development, focusing on poverty alleviation, social justice, gender equality, and the inclusion of marginalized communities in development processes. Economic Viability: Examine how sustainable development seeks to foster economic growth that is inclusive, resilient, and environmentally responsible. This includes exploring concepts like green economy and circular economy. Global Goals and Agendas: Familiarize yourself with international frameworks such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and how they provide a roadmap for global sustainable development efforts
Help our planet
To be more ethical person
Every individual has the power to effect change.
It's a very valuable tool to use in later life

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In regards to certain fields, how we can employ sustainable development and what roles are available in the real world as a business major
To discourage human beings to just go for healthy competitions rather than making others to lose.
The current state of the planet and extreme weather is affecting peoples lives
It's part of growth in an any organization
Because I want to actively contribute to preserving the planet for future generations.
I'd like to see new ways implemented in the university so they can be learned and promoted outside of the instructions
Sounds like the right thing to do
To contribute to the following generations
Because I would like for the future generations to enjoy nature as much as I do.
It is interesting and necessary for the future. I need to be educated.
More about it and how it should be incorporated in person’s life.
It is relevant for everyone, to combat climate change
how I can further incorporate it into my career
To get a further understanding of my current impact
Because it is important to change the mindset of younger generations as our current systems could be improved.
Because being informed about the problem is the first step for taking action and helping create solutions
I have limited knowledge on what sustainable development is so I would like to learn more.
This is our future so it is important to think forwards rather than always live in the 'now'
It will be a major component of my future role in manufacturing as it employs using resources effectively.
The world basically depends on it. Without sustainable development, the world will crumble and go to waste.
they is so much development and change happening at a local scale in communities and national governments to a world wide scale causing global change. i intend to understand how these changes and 'regions of development' and possibly help to incorporate a solution on all kinds of scales in the future.
I’m not the only generation that will live on this earth. When I decided to have children I want them to live a better life than me.
I would like to learn more about sustainable development because I want to be able to have a healthy and comfortable life without it affecting my future descendants.
Sustainable development goals
It is something I am passionate about and why worries me because of the situation the world is in today and where it is headed
I strongly believe that every drop counts, which means that actions of every single person affect the environment. I, on my part, will like to learn more about it so that I can understand how I can change my ways which are better suited to the environment.
World is revoving every day. Understanding and maintaining sustainable development is essential that is why I want to learn.
Obviously this world is not only ours and the previous generations didn't leave it in the best shape for us so we should try to heal this for the future generations.

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Being able to balance both approaches in terms of sociality and economy in the enviroment is something that i would want to learn and to make practise to bring changes in the society meeting the future requirments
I am excited to learn more about sustainable development as it reflects my sincere interest in establishing a more balanced and conscientious connection with the environment. I am convinced that gaining expertise in this area will not only be in line with my career aspirations but will also empower me to contribute positively to addressing global challenges. Specifically, I am keen on delving into sustainable practices and their potential effects on communities, both at the local and global levels.
Because it is one of the demandings in todays life
to address global challenges, career opportunity, personal responsibility and impact, innovation and technology, global citizen, informed decision making, education enrichment, and future generation.
I don’t know much about it, good to educate yourself
I believe it is crucial for the well-being of humanity that we collectively acquire practical awareness and understanding of the fundamental issues driving sustainable development. This effort is essential as we aim to make gradual strides in the right direction on a global scale.
I would like to learn more because, we all students need to know a better way to develop our citys and our world.
More about how it is incorporated into institutions and impact on the students/ employees
I have an interest in social issues such as global warming and sustainability is a key factor in solving these issues.

Do you have any suggestions on what actions you would like to see your place of study / apprenticeship take to improve its performance on sustainable development?
Please write your answer in the box below

more freebies
Litter picks as a community
No
No
no
Not sure
nothing comes to mind
Green Infrastructure: Invest in green infrastructure on campus or at the workplace. This can include green roofs, rainwater harvesting systems, and renewable energy installations. Green spaces can also improve the environment and well-being of students and apprentices.
More awareness
more conferences
I’m not sure, but just more awareness in general
More trees and greenery
A culture to exploit all possibilities of becoming an individual with a diverse class of people ..but in Brunel I see a lot of racism.
Reminders at stores at school wrt packaging, plastics, etc
A quiz on brightspace

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Suggestions for the important implementation aspects of social equity and inclusion, economic viability, and global goals in the context of sustainable development: **Social Equity and Inclusion:** 1. **Community Engagement:** Encourage active participation and engagement of local communities in decision-making processes. Consider their perspectives, needs, and traditional knowledge to ensure development initiatives are culturally sensitive and inclusive. 2. **Education and Awareness:** Promote education and awareness programs focused on social issues, gender equality, and the rights of marginalized communities. Empower individuals with knowledge to advocate for their rights and well-being. 3. **Policy Integration:** Advocate for the integration of social equity considerations into policymaking at all levels. Policies should address poverty alleviation, social justice, gender equality, and the inclusion of marginalized groups. 4. **Diverse Represe
Remove useless digital advertising posters. Replace with paper posters
Talks with experts within universities and students
Effective recycling for a start!
A board or a team on the student council for environmental awareness and protection and activities that follow through with that
Everyone should look after each other and help in terms of studies and career.
Community Engagement Environmental Education Programs
More awareness and achievable student activities to increase this
N/A
Reuse anything that can be reused, recycle everything that can be
no
Include real examples linked to computer science
Not at this point.
I don't, Brunel seems to have a plan that looks sensible to me
More compulsory lectures on sustainable design
More visible communication on the subject
No suggestions
include it within relevant areas of the syllabus
Hold talks on raising awareness on sustainable development.
More recyling bin options
No
N/A just incorporate the ideas in its modules.
Firstly, our university can implement eco-friendly practices on campus, like reducing energy consumption and promoting recycling. We can also offer courses on environmental studies and sustainable practices across different disciplines to educate students. Encouraging research on sustainability and supporting student-led initiatives focused on sustainability can also make a big impact. By taking these steps, we can inspire and educate students to become future leaders in creating a more sustainable world.
It starts with awareness. Institutions should do well to drive home the idea of sustainable development to students and staff.
More workshops for all
try to incorporate what kinds of development is occurring and what stratifies are in place (if any) and whether or not if they are sustainable, if not, if we can come up with a more sustainable solution.
I think that places of study / apprenticeships should provide more incentives and opportunities for people to do more research and development in the area of sustainable development as-well as coming up with activities to promote the urgency of improving their performance.

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Hosting workshops
It should be a necessary part of almost every course and practical activities related to it should also be included in the curriculum
Not sure
The course I am studying has incorporated studies about sustainable development
More clean water, less plastic.
N/A
For my place of study everything is good, with that being said i would just say that they keep doing what they are doing
I recommend initiating efforts for constructing environmentally friendly buildings, investing in renewable energy sources, promoting research on sustainability, and actively involving students to raise awareness about sustainable practices.
I suggest making a very close relationship with industries related to students courses
This can be done both individually and collectively example by education and awareness, policy and governance, corporate responsibility, technology innovation, community involvement and grassroots, sustainable consumption and production, investment in sustainable urban development, personal lifestyle choices and international cooperation.
No
To be honest, I do not have any suggestions at this time.
Adding new subjects without the credits but it is necessary to take them as a condition to obtain the degree
I am not sure

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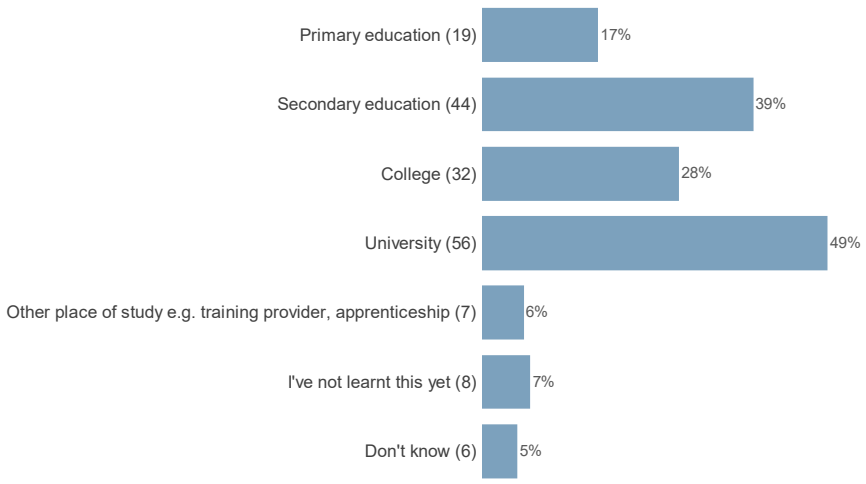
Please select all that apply
(Accountability and ethics)



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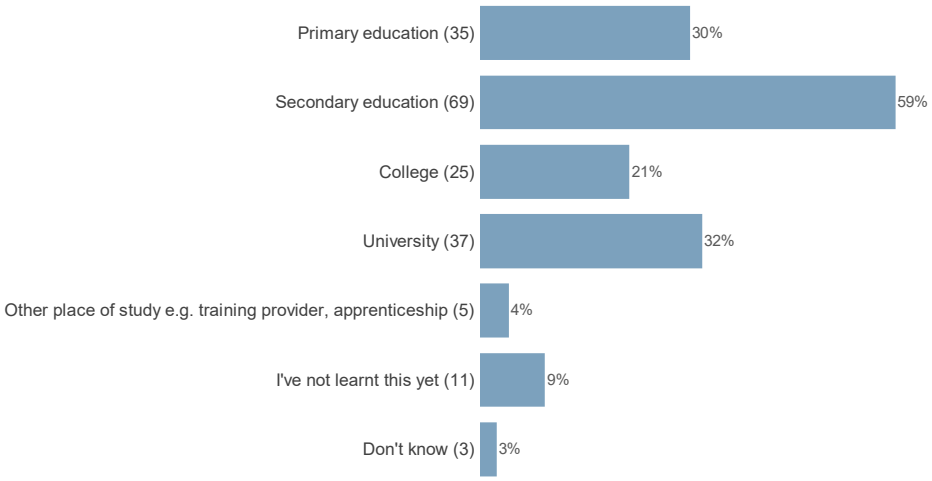
(Biological diversity and nature)



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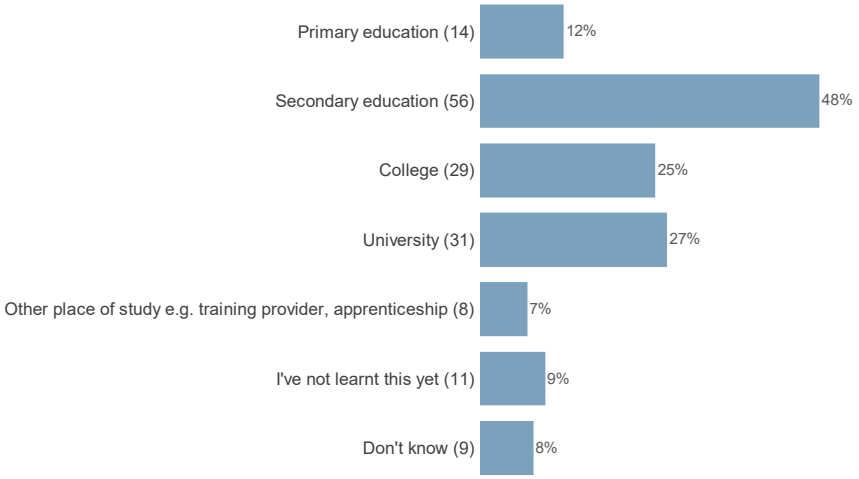
(Citizenship and democracy)



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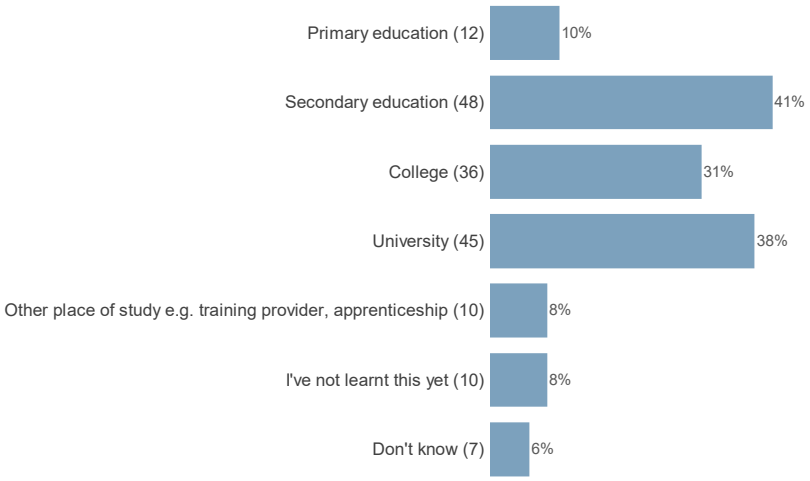
(Consumerism, global and ethical trade)



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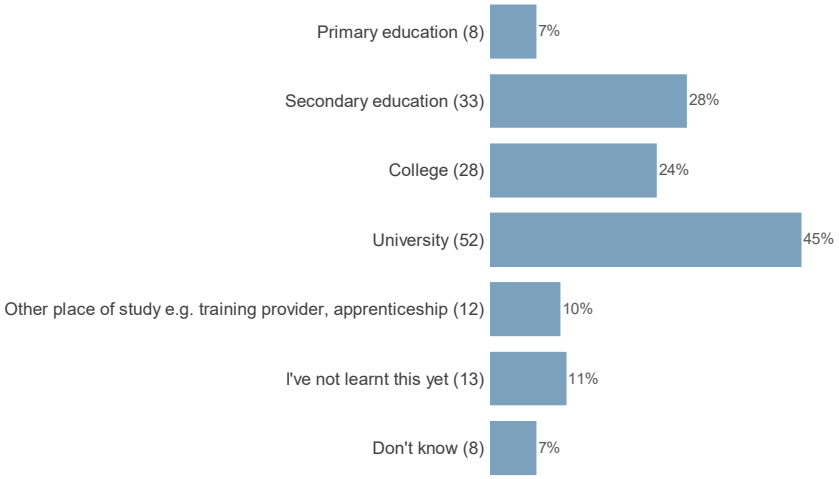
(Corporate social responsibility / business ethics)



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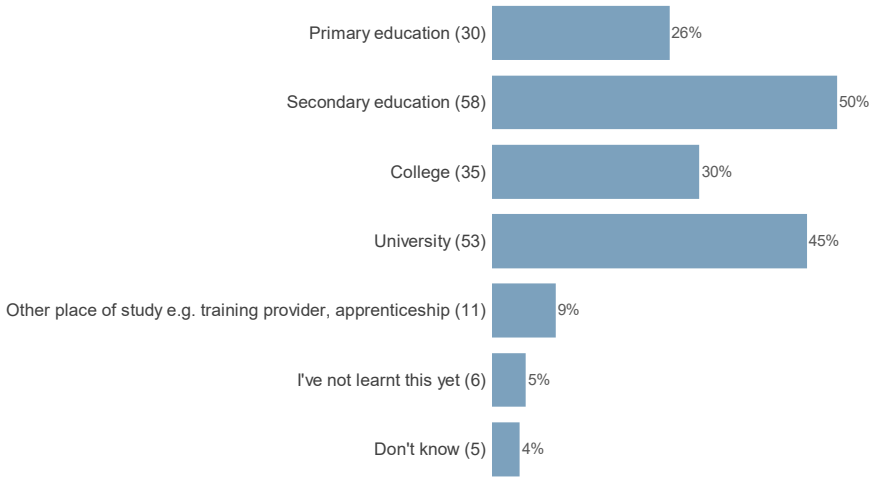
(Cultural diversity and equality)



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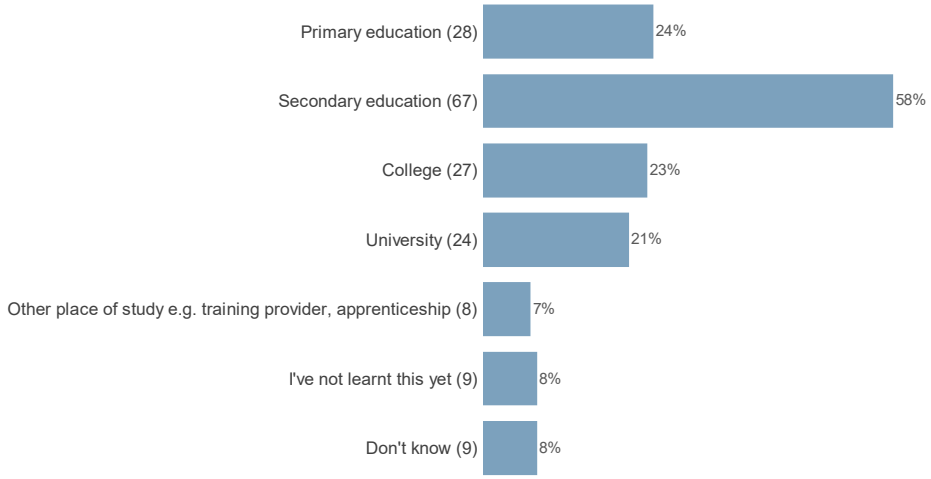
(Ecosystems and ecological principles)



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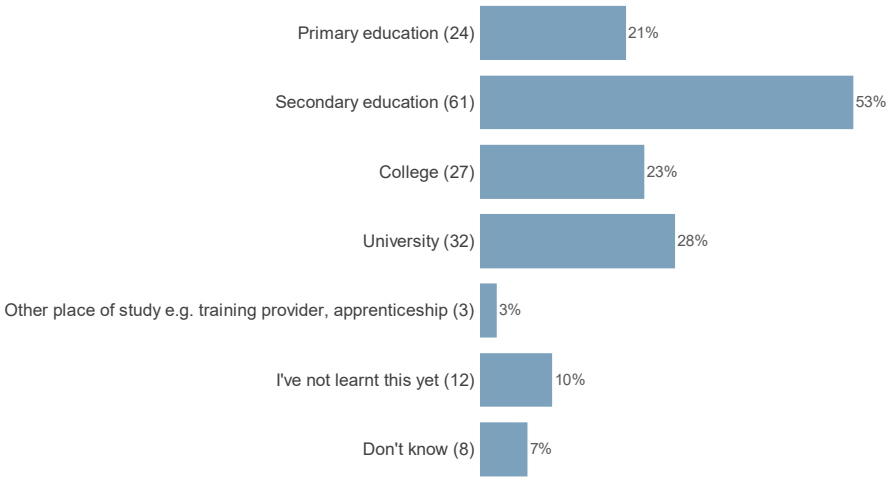
(Rural and urban development)



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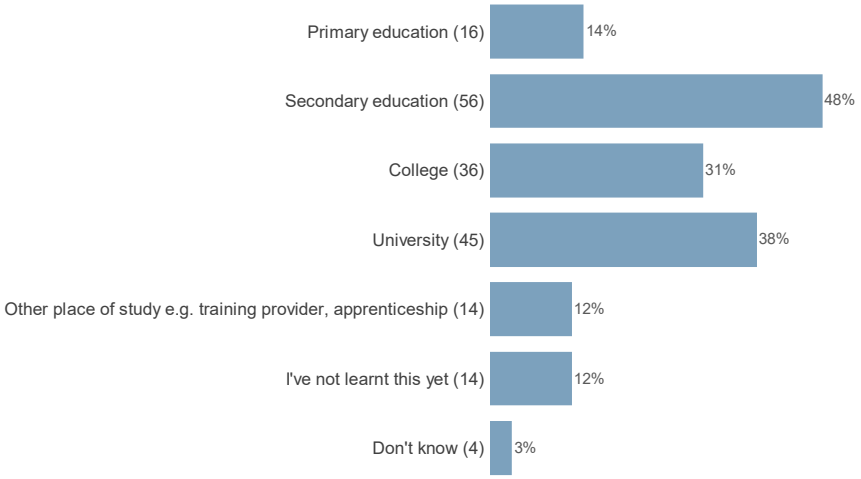

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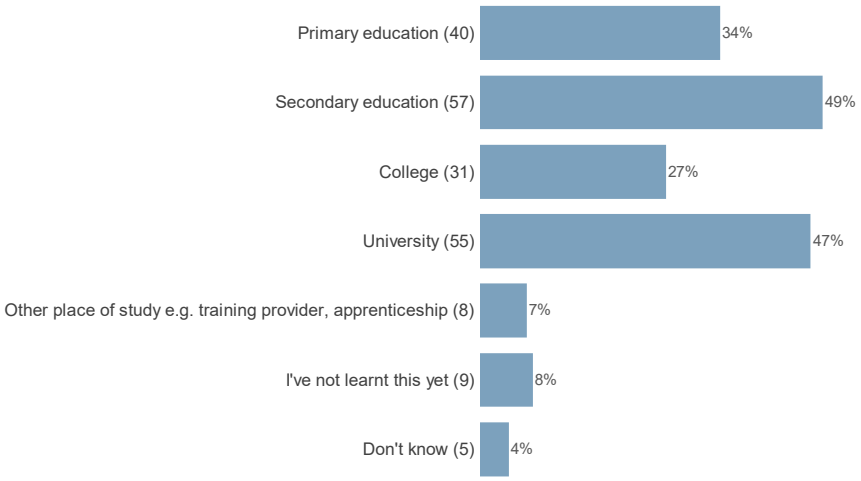

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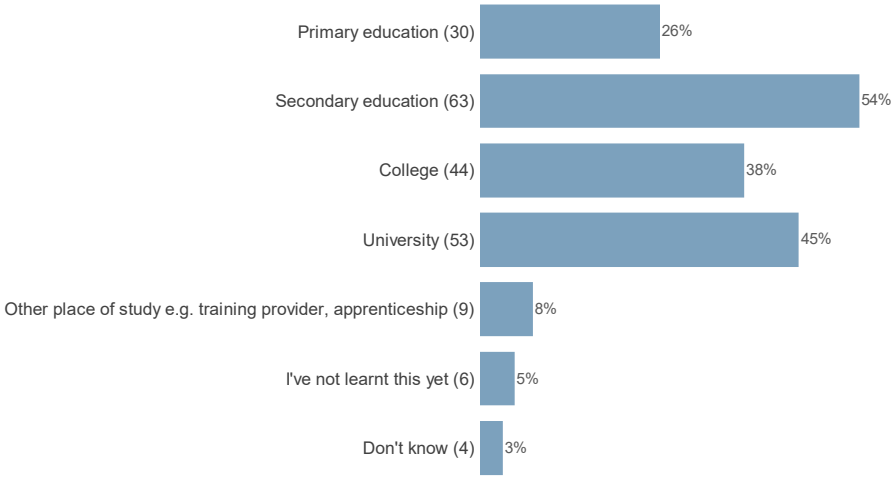

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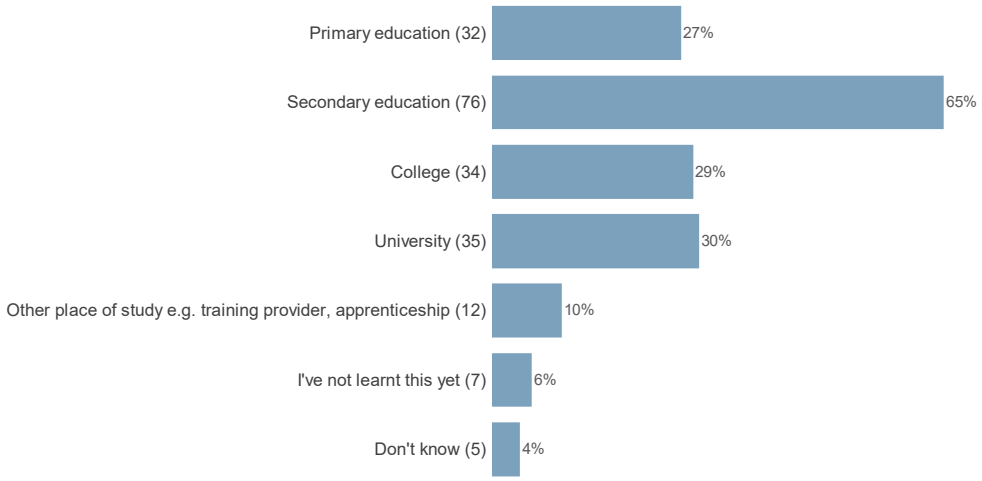
(Climate change)



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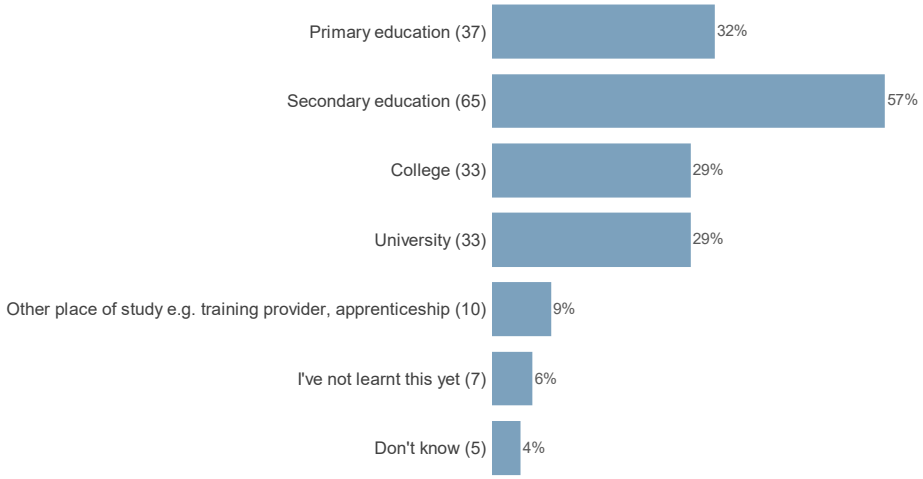
(Waste, water, energy)



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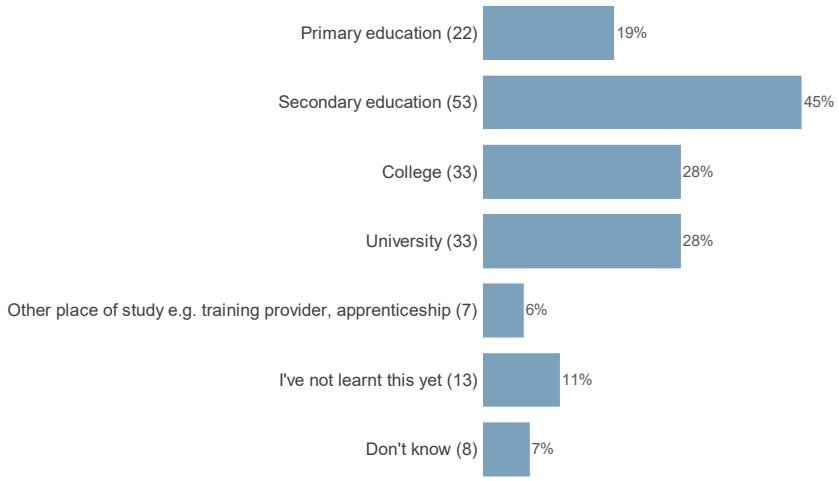
(Colonialism and its influences in the past and today)



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

To always stand up for human rights and oppressed people
Human rights
Making more environmentally conscious choices
Thinking about how current actions affect the future
No impact
it hasn't
nothing special comes to mind
Developed as a person
Aim to live to more moral way when considering impact on others of my actions
It makes us into the people we are today
None
I have become a person that is very conscious and concerned about societal issues; I see them everywhere
Affects the things that I purchase, my lifestyle & habits
Not any
It makes me a better person
It’s is valuable to know basic principles to make changes in the world
I think about my own carbon footprint.
Helped change the way I think and see things as well as how I approach life.
With the passage of time and as dynamics in world were being changed, the focus is more on information technology rather than countries resources. So if a person works hard and learn technology he or she can achieve more.
Learning about these issues and being aware
None
It has thought me to think more about sustainabilty

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

Just gave me a better idea how the world works
No personal impact, I try and understand the lessons rather than let them affect me
I am more mindful when recycling.
Learning cultural diversity and equality has broadened my horizon.
I feel pretty well-informed on most of the topics, however, in my current life situation, I feel like I have too much on my plate to really contribute to any of the issues above
It has made me think about the bigger picture when designing products
Brought about awareness
It has led me to be a more conscientious individual
It increased my ability to think outside of the box It helped me to face the problems with Critical thinking
How to design for a sustainable future in my work.
Learning about these issues have expanded my knowledge as the information can be extremely useful for day to day use.
It has helped me by being aware of the problems and taking actions not only in my professional development but also on other simple day to day activities.
Learning topics such as ethics has personally shaped the hobbies I have , as I now have a passion for philosophy and ethics and spend my time reading books related to these topics.
More mindful of my choices
N/a
Change my behaviours I've looked into how to properly recycle, challenged and strived for social justice, engage in debates etc it has also made me do additional qualifications like the Extended Project Qualification on Sustainability.
Learning all of the above mentioned has affected my day to day lifestyle as i always ensure to act in a way to positively impact my future and the environment. For example, in the morning when i brush my teeth i make sure the water isn't running while i'm brushing so i don't waste any water. I actively recycle anything i can such as jars and reuse them by growing plants inside or using them as storage such as pen holding storage. This ensures i am actively helping the environment in my own way and learning all of this creates high value and aims for my future career as i'd love to work in something sustainable that actively helps the environment and the community.
it has made me more aware of what is happening in the world, all the processes. and how the worlds processes work.
Help me become more conscious in the world events and issues today.
Learning about the issues in the previous question definitely affected my day to day lifestyle as it broadened my horizons as to how our actions and our way of living affects other life on earth, other people and the environment. This has cultivated an interest and an awareness in me to work towards making life better for everyone, even if it's by small actions that may seem insignificant.
Consumerism teaches the impact of mass consumption on the environment and societal values. Colonialism teaches the consequences of one nations control over another, which results in cultural, economic, and social implications. Climate change has taught me the importance of addressing human activities that contribute to global warming and that we need to take positive actions to safeguard the planet's future. Social justice advocates for fairness and equality in opportunities and resources, promoting a just and inclusive society.
As a communication designer, beginner level knowledge if not more about all the factors is necessary to be able to understand and communicate with the audience
Made me a knowledgeable individual in some extent.

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NA
With this generation that we are right now school isnt a really big deal, but as far as days goes on its the best thing that has ever happened becaus you get to learn different cultures of people, you engage in different opportunities and also it hastens your career. For me personally school has not affected my career because im still learning in the year to come and it creates and builds the person i want to be in the future
Gaining insights into the issues raised in the previous question has profoundly affected me personally. It has heightened my awareness of the intricate sustainability challenges our world faces. This newfound awareness has transformed my perspectives, making me more conscious of the environmental and social impacts of our decisions. On a personal level, I've felt compelled to incorporate more sustainable practices into my daily life, such as minimizing waste and choosing environmentally friendly options. Moreover, this learning has instilled in me a sense of responsibility to contribute in my own way to addressing these global issues. Additionally, it has influenced my career aspirations, guiding me toward paths that enable active involvement in sustainable solutions within my professional journey.
increased awareness and empathy, responsibility and ethics, problem solving skills, adaptability and resilience, community orientation, optimism and hope, patience and long-term thinking, Leadership skills, mindfulness and life changes, and global citizenship.
I don’t jnow
Widened my understanding. Made me more aware issues.
Take care of the environment, and the way recycling works, and start using, puts trash in its place
Taught me from a young age the issues that are found within the world and my place within it
Im more aware of issues in todays world. It has affected my decision making and the was I interact with people on certain topics.
Climate change and colonialism has radicalised me to want change in every instance of our livelihood

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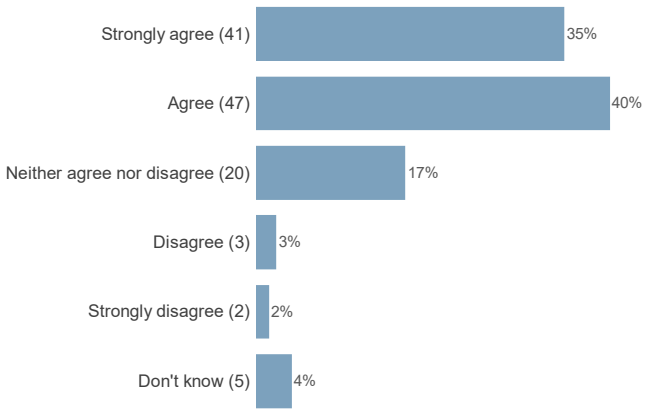
“Through my time in education so far, I’ve learnt…”
(What climate change is and how it happens)



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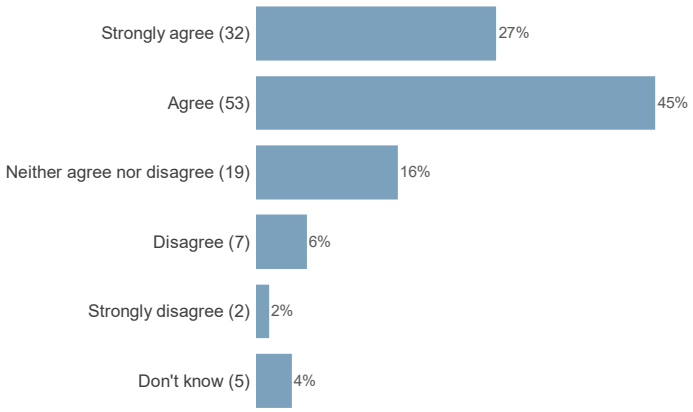
(What we can do at local and global levels to lessen climate change)



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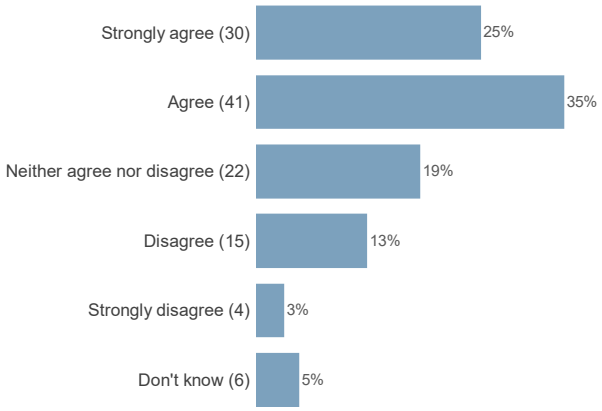

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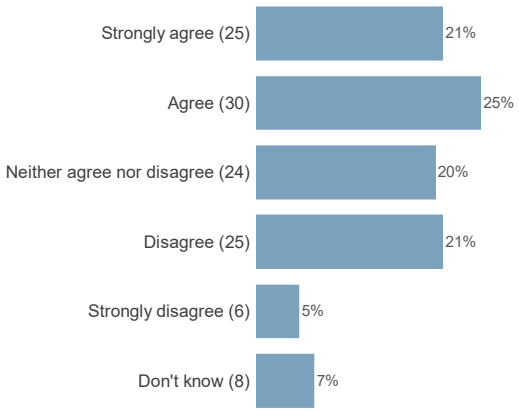

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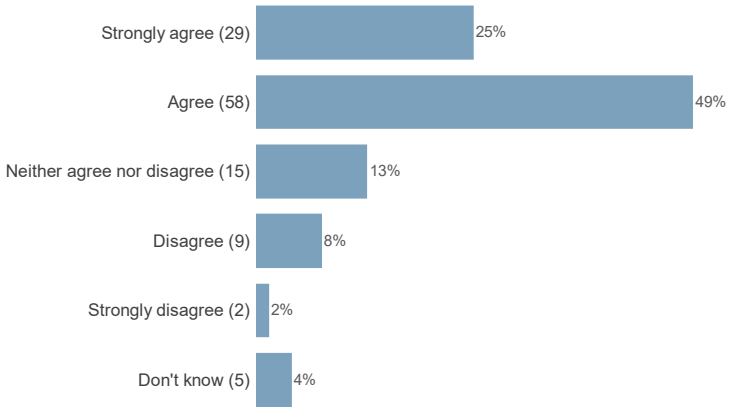
(Perspectives from cultures around the world)



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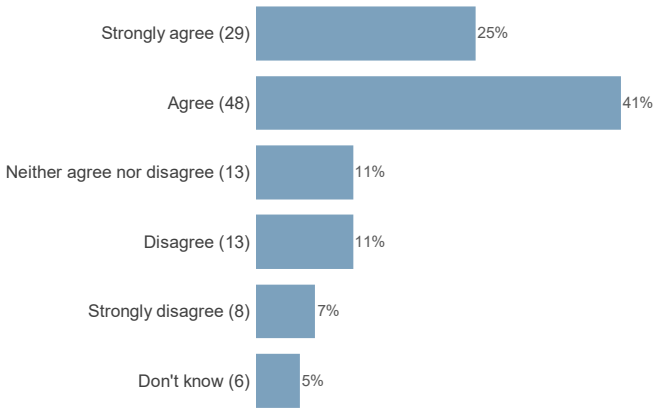

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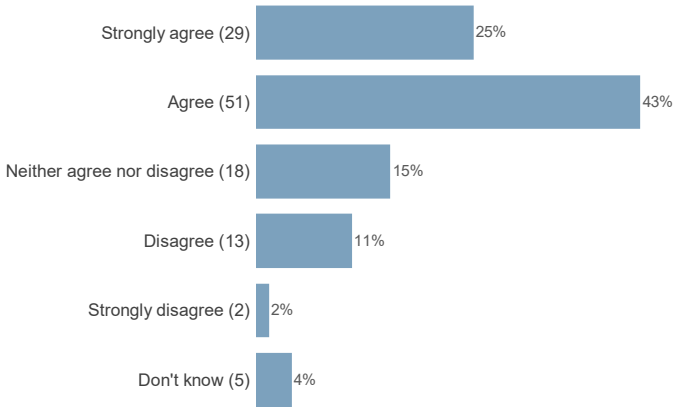

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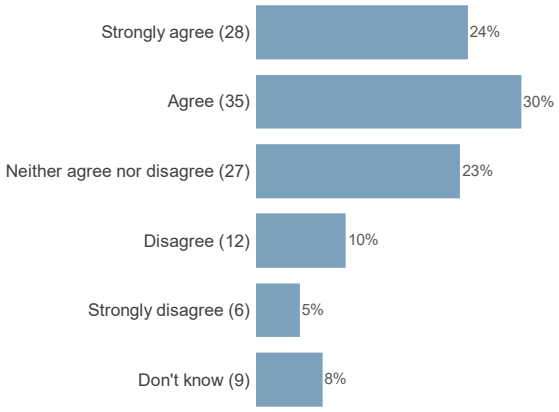

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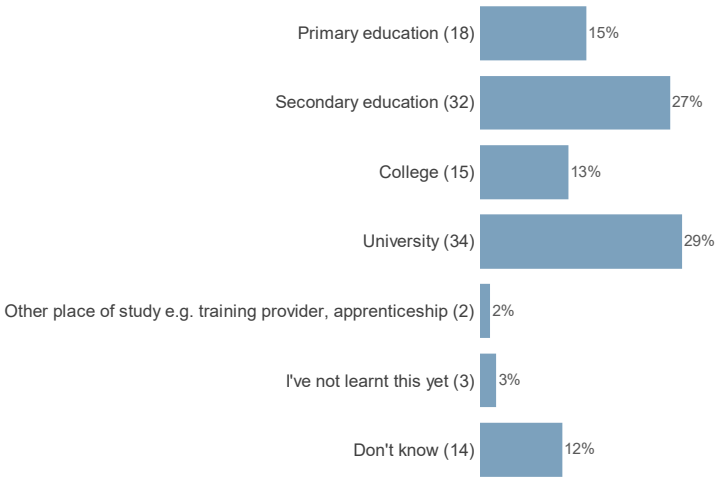
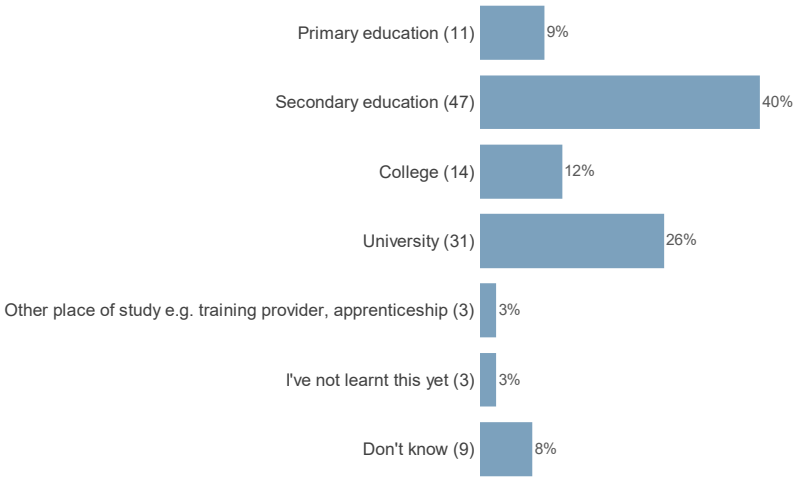
Please select one only
(Acted to reduce it's negative impact on the environment and society the most?)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***(*Encouraged you to think and act to help the environment, and other people the most?)**