

Climate Change - Staff Survey

The sustainability team would like to gather current staff opinions and thoughts on climate change and how we can take action as a college.

As Shipley College is trying to embed the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into all areas of the college, we want to gather information on SDG 13 Climate Action, to review what we can do as a college to make a bigger impact on this particular SDG.

All participants will be put into a draw and a staff member will be selected at random to win a £20 voucher for a shop of their choice.

We would appreciate as many voices and opinions as possible.

1. What is your full name?*
2. What department do you work in?*
3. What best fits your working pattern?*

4. How concerned, if at all, are you about climate change, sometimes referred to as "global warming"??*

1. A great deal (1)
2. To some extent (2)
3. Not too much (3)
4. Not at all (4)
5. I don't know (5)
6. Prefer not to say (6)
7. Add option

5. How much, if at all, do you think climate change is currently affecting people in other countries?*

1. A great deal (1)
2. To some extent (2)
3. Not too much (3)
4. Not at all (4)
5. I don't know (5)
6. Prefer not to say (6)
7. Add option

6. How much, if at all, do you think climate change is currently affecting people in the UK?*

1. A great deal (1)
2. To some extent (2)
3. Not too much (3)
4. Not at all (4)
5. I don't know (5)
6. Prefer not to say (6)
7. Add option

7. How much, if at all, do you think climate change is currently affecting your local area?*

1. A great deal (1)
2. To some extent (2)
3. Not too much (3)
4. Not at all (4)
5. I don't know (5)
6. Prefer not to say (6)
7. Add option

8. How seriously do you think climate change will affect your family?*

1. A great deal (1)
2. To some extent (2)
3. Not too much (3)
4. Not at all (4)
5. I don't know (5)
6. Prefer not to say (6)
7. Add option

9. How much, if anything, do you know about the concept of "Net Zero"?*

1. A lot (1)
2. A fair amount (2)
3. A little (3)
4. Hardly anything, but I've heard of it (4)
5. Don't know anything (5)
6. Prefer not to say (6)

Section 2 - The UK's Net Zero Target

The UK government has set a target for reducing UK carbon emissions to "net zero" by 2050. By achieving "net zero" emissions, the UK will no longer contribute to climate change

This will involve significantly reducing emissions from activities such as how we travel, the food we eat and the energy we use.

Any remaining carbon emissions would be balanced out by technologies and actions that reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

If you are unsure about the concept of "Net Zero" please watch the very short video below.

Video Link -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=XKM7W4KtSjQ&embeds_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2F&feature=emb_logo

To what extent do you support or oppose the UK's net zero target?*

1. A great deal (1)
2. To some extent (2)
3. Not too much (3)
4. Not at all (4)
5. I don't know (5)
6. Prefer not to say (6)
7. Add option

11. If you would like to, please explain why you selected the answer above?

12. If everybody in the UK did the following, which three of these do you think would have the biggest impact on tackling climate change? (Please select 3 only)*

Active Travel - Walk, run or cycle

Public Transport - Use public transport (buses and trains) compared to using cars

Drive an electric car, instead of a petrol/diesel car

Avoid/minimise air travel

Minimise the amount of energy we use at home and at work (gas and electricity)

Switching from gas central heating to a low carbon heating technology e.g. heat pump

Minimise the amount of waste that goes to landfill

Using electricity from renewable sources e.g. wind, solar

Switch from a meat based to a plant based diet (either vegetarian or vegan diet)

Buy fewer items e.g. new items and try to repair existing items

Compost food waste

13. How important do you think it is for Shipley College to tackle climate action?*

1. A great deal (1)
2. To some extent (2)
3. Not too much (3)
4. Not at all (4)
5. I don't know (5)
6. Prefer not to say (6)
7. Add option

14. As a college, what do you think we can do to reduce the impacts of climate change?*

15. What do you think are the main barriers to Shipley College setting a "Net Zero" target? (You can select more than one)*

- Staff capacity and resources
- Staff support
- Staff training
- Student Engagement
- Government support
- Climate change knowledge
- Budget
- Time
- Other:

16. Would you be interested in attending a certified climate literacy course?

This course will be split into two half days (8 hours in total and will be completed face to face)

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- Yes
- No
- Maybe