

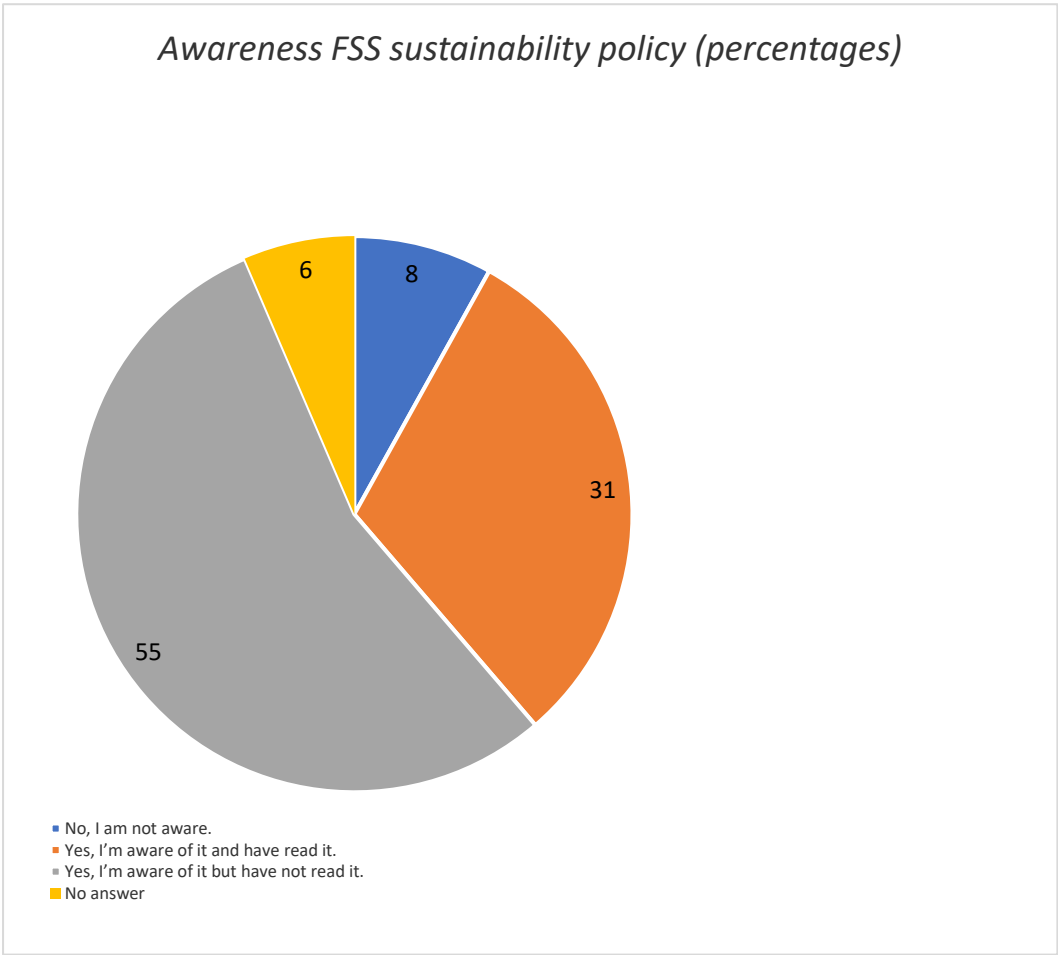
# FSS Sustainability Survey 2023 – key outcomes

The FSS Sustainability Survey has been created in collaboration with VU’s Sustainability Office, with special thanks to Ivar Maas, Sanchayan Banerjee and Floor Langerwerf. It could be filled out between October 9th – November 6th, 2023. There were 124 responses in total, from teachers, researchers and support staff. The FSS Sustainability Workgroup would like to thank everyone who participated.

Based on the big engagement at our faculty, the workgroup recommends that the Sustainability Office also tests the planned follow-up survey at our faculty in 2024.

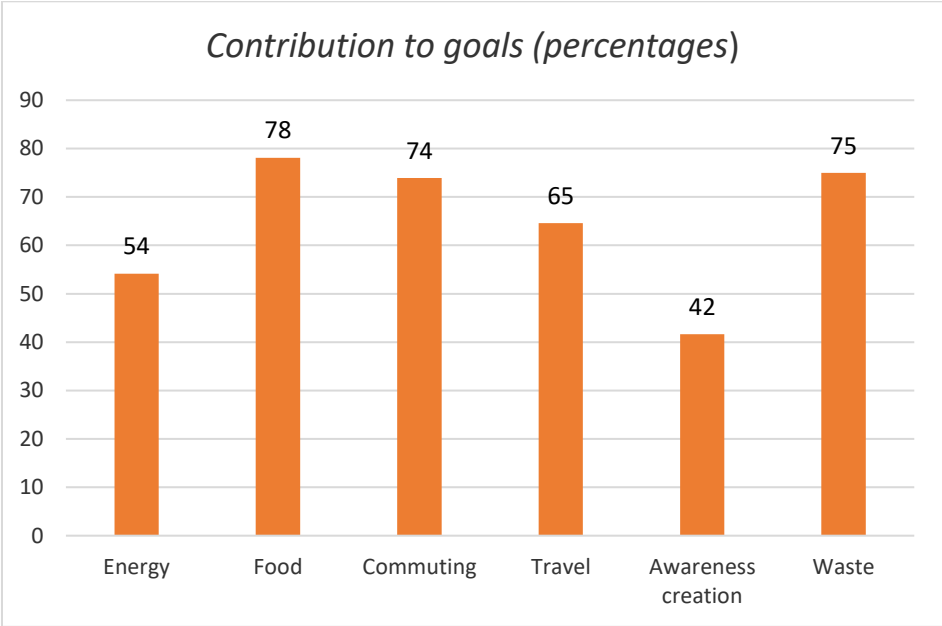
A next step might be to create an annual or bi-annual VU wide sustainability survey. With this survey it would be possible to keep track of what VU staff and students find important, and in addition gauge how they may want to contribute to the university’s sustainability efforts.

## 1) Are you aware that our faculty has a sustainability policy?



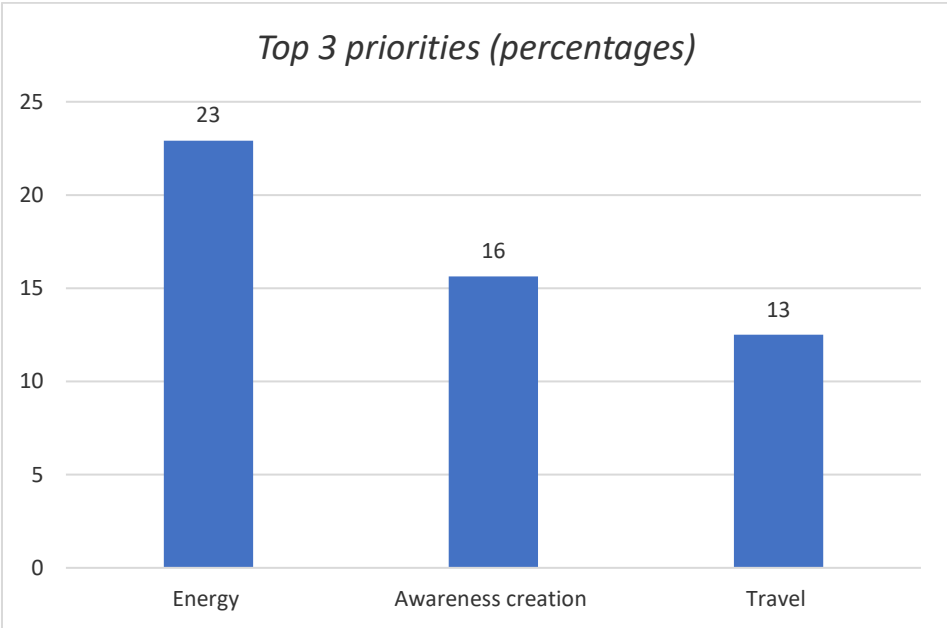
31 percent of the sample is aware of the [FSS sustainability policy](#) and has read it, 55 percent is aware but has not read it, 8% is not aware.

2) The FSS sustainability policy focuses on the six topics below. Which of these topics are you trying to contribute to at work (through your own behaviour)? Please tick all options that apply.



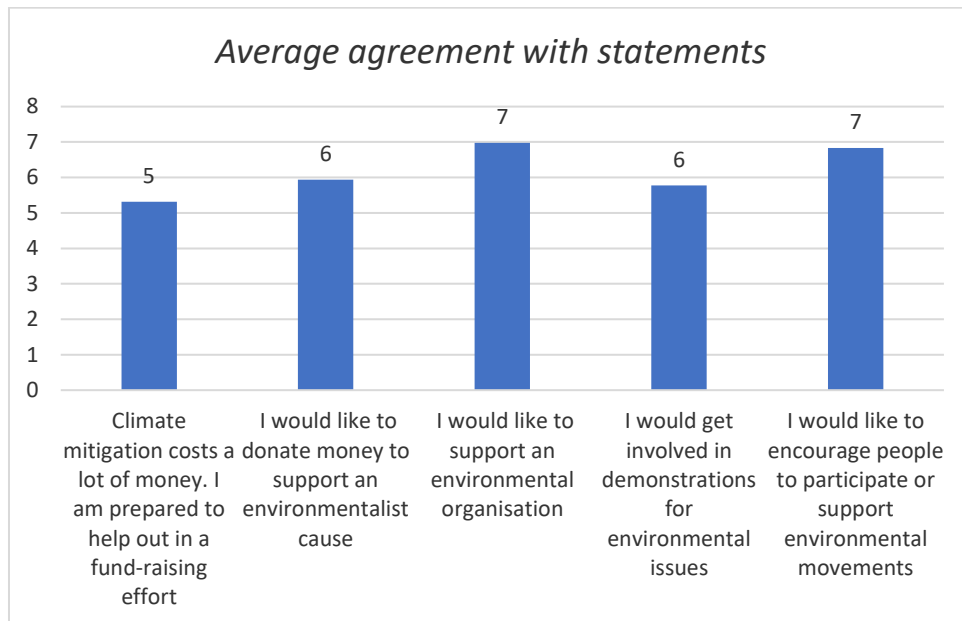
Overall, 22% of the respondents are contributing to none of the 6 goals. About half of the respondents are contributing to at least 3 or more goals.

3) Rank the topics (the six topics mentioned above, plus education, research and valorisation) in the order that you think the Faculty should prioritise them for sustainability action.



In terms of perceived priority, the top 3 votes options (in decreasing order) are: energy (with 23% votes), awareness creation (with 16% votes) and travel (with 13% votes). Education was often mentioned as well.

4) On a scale of 0-10, where 0 means “strongly disagree” and 10 means “strongly agree”, how strongly do you agree with the following statements?



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