

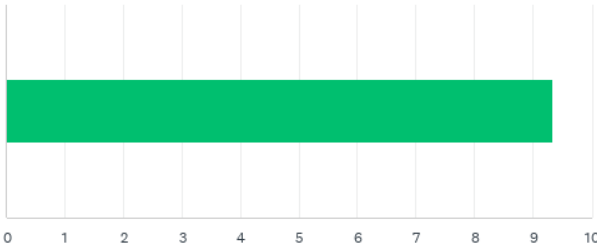


**The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Prototype Internship
Results from the Sustainability Survey**

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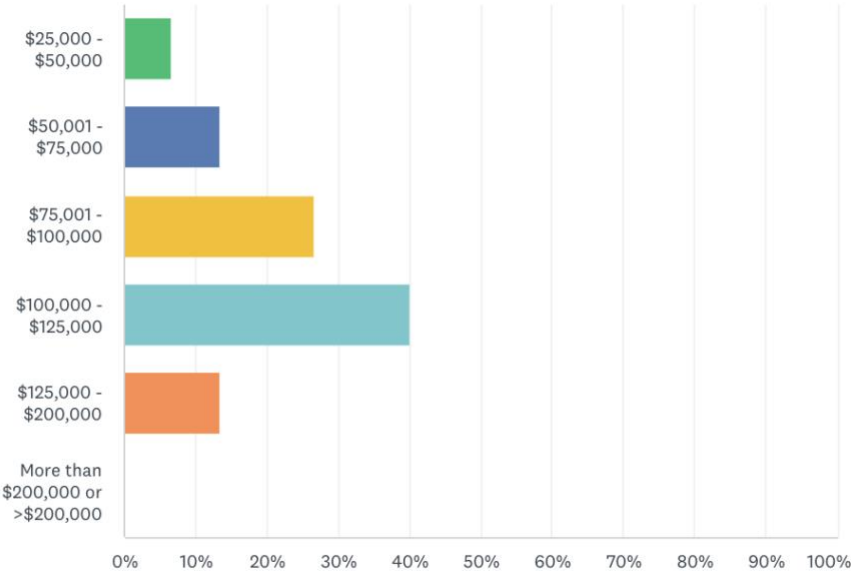
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Q5. How Eager Are You to Get a Sustainability Career To Help Rebuild The Planet? (Scale 1-10)



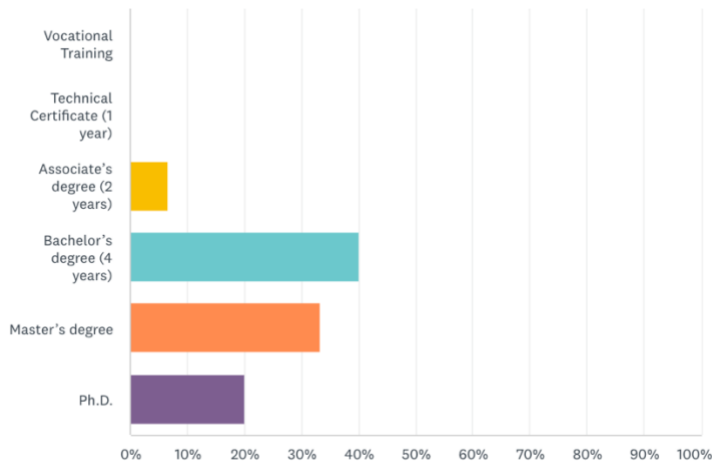
Average: 9
Lowest: 7 (2 responses)
Highest: 10 (10 responses)

Q6. What salary range would you like to achieve?



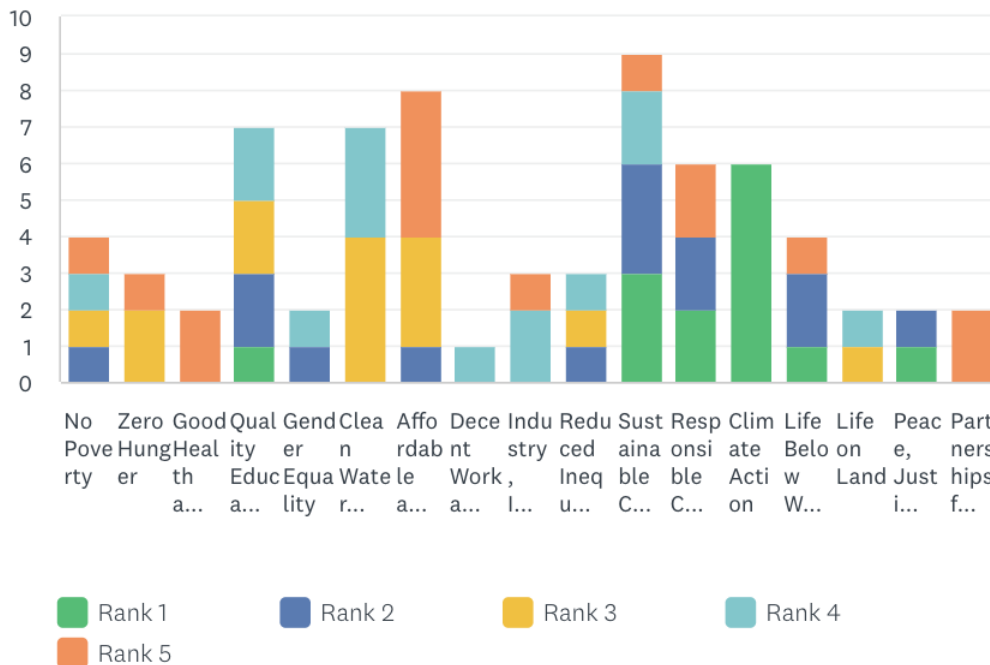
0 Responses for More than \$200,000
Lowest: 25,000-50,000 (1 Response)
Highest: \$125,000 - \$200,000 (2 Responses)
Most Popular: \$100,000 - \$125,000

Q7. What Is the Highest Level of Education You Would Like to Achieve?



*0 responses for Vocational and Technical Certificate
 Lowest: Associates Degree (1 Response)
 Highest: PhD (3 Responses)
 Most Popular: Bachelor's Degree (6 Responses)*

Q8. Which UNSDG (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals) are important to you? (Rank top 5)

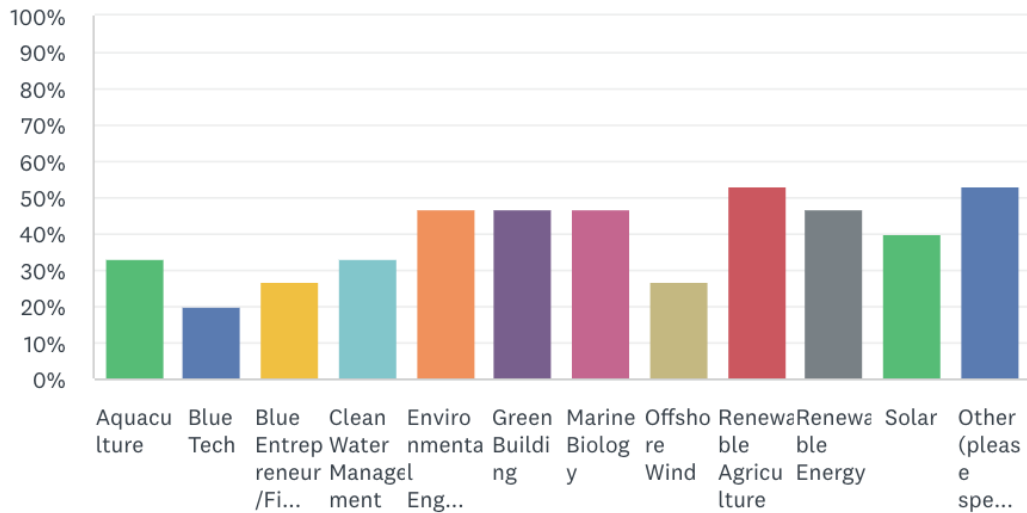


*Most Popular Rank 1: Climate Action (6 Responses)
 Most Popular Rank 2: Sustainable Cities and Communities (3 Responses)
 Most Popular Rank 3: Clean Water and Sanitation (4 Responses)*

Most Popular Rank 4: Clean Water and Sanitation (3 Responses)
Most Popular Rank 5: Affordable and Clean Energy (4 Responses)

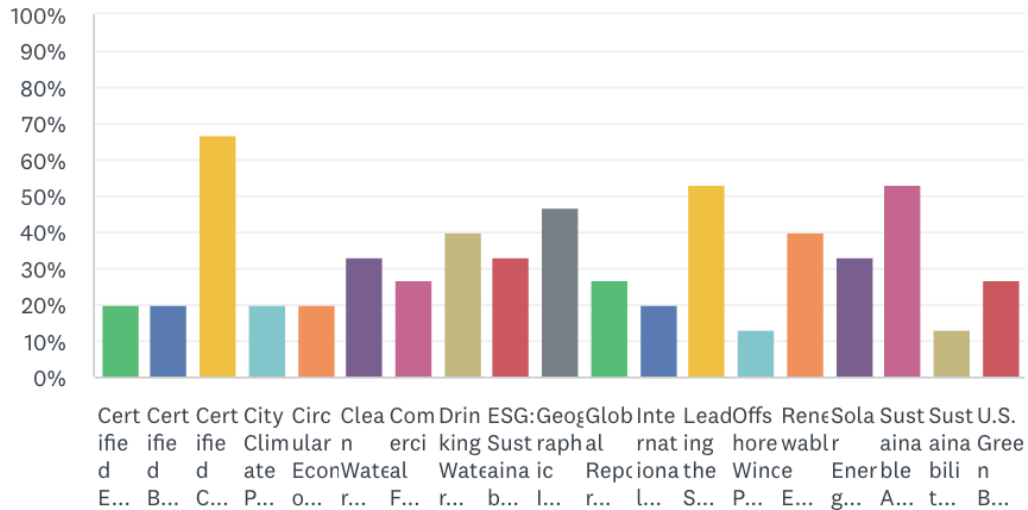
Most Popular:
Sustainable Cities and Communities (picked 9 times across various ranks)
Affordable and Clean Energy (picked 8 times across various ranks)
Quality Education (7 times across various ranks)
Clean Water and Sanitation (7 times across various ranks)

Q9. Which of the following Sustainable Career Pathways are you interested in exploring?



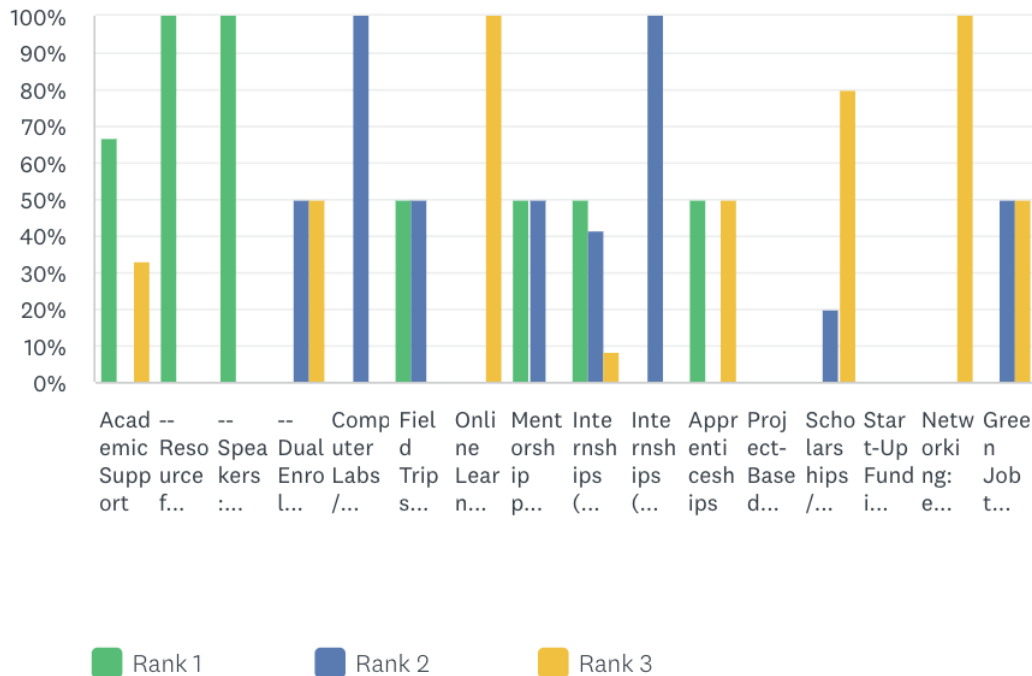
Most Popular: Renewable Agriculture (8 Responses)
Second Most Popular: Environmental Engineering, Green Building, Marine Biology, Renewable Energy (7 responses)
Others: Restoration, Habitat Restoration, Conservation and Restoration of Critical Ecosystems, Habitat Restoration, Organizational Sustainability Transformation, Sustainability Planning/Management of Public Transport, Sustainability Consulting, Waste Classification and Management

Q10. Q10. Which of these sustainable certifications/qualifications might you be interested in?



*Most Popular: Certified Climate Change Professional (10 Responses)
 Second Most Popular: Sustainable Agriculture Certificate, Leading the Sustainability Transformation Professional Certification (8 Responses)*

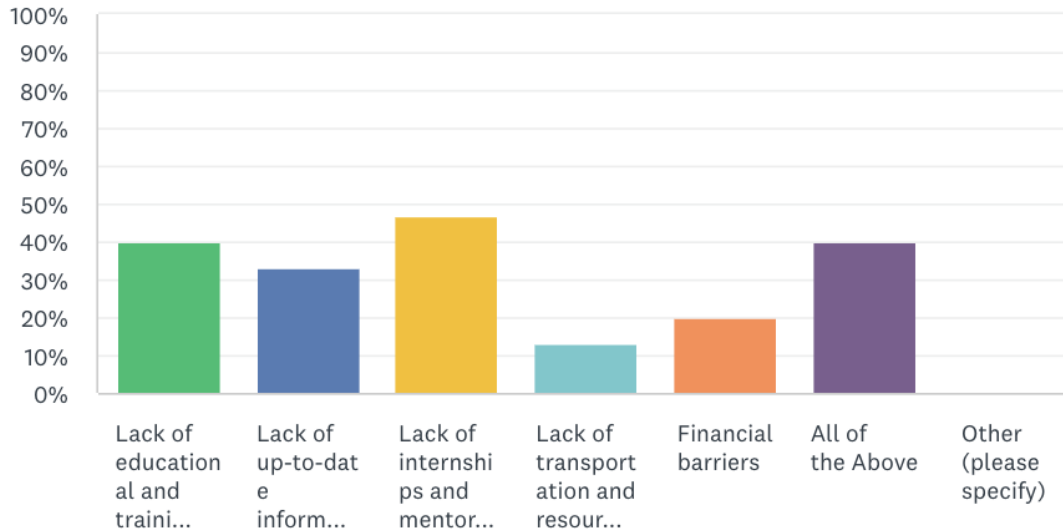
Q11. What Resources would help you to achieve your goals (Select top 3)



*Most Popular Rank 1: Internships Paid (6 Responses)
 Most Popular Rank 2: Internships Paid (5 Responses)
 Most Popular Rank 3: Scholarship/Financial Support (4 Responses)*

Most Popular across ranks: Internships Paid (12 responses);

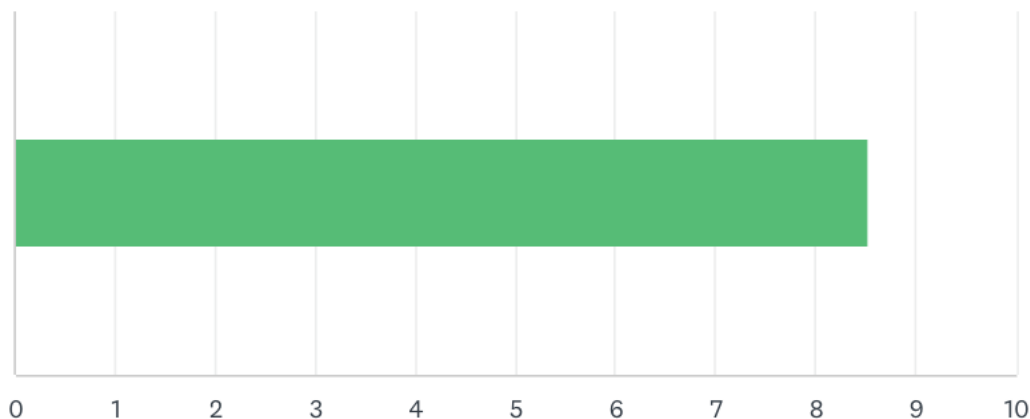
Q12. What Are the Biggest Challenges Facing Young Adults Applying for Sustainability Jobs?



Most Popular: Lack of internships and mentoring to explore sustainability careers (7 Responses);

Second Most Popular: Lack of educational and training opportunities (6); All of the Above (6)

Q13. Sustain WDN™ Sustainable Career Pathways is a portal for students to explore meaningful good-paying careers, while helping to rebuild our planet. How useful do you think a platform like Sustainable Career Pathways could be to help you achieve your goals? (Scale 1-10)



Average: 8.5

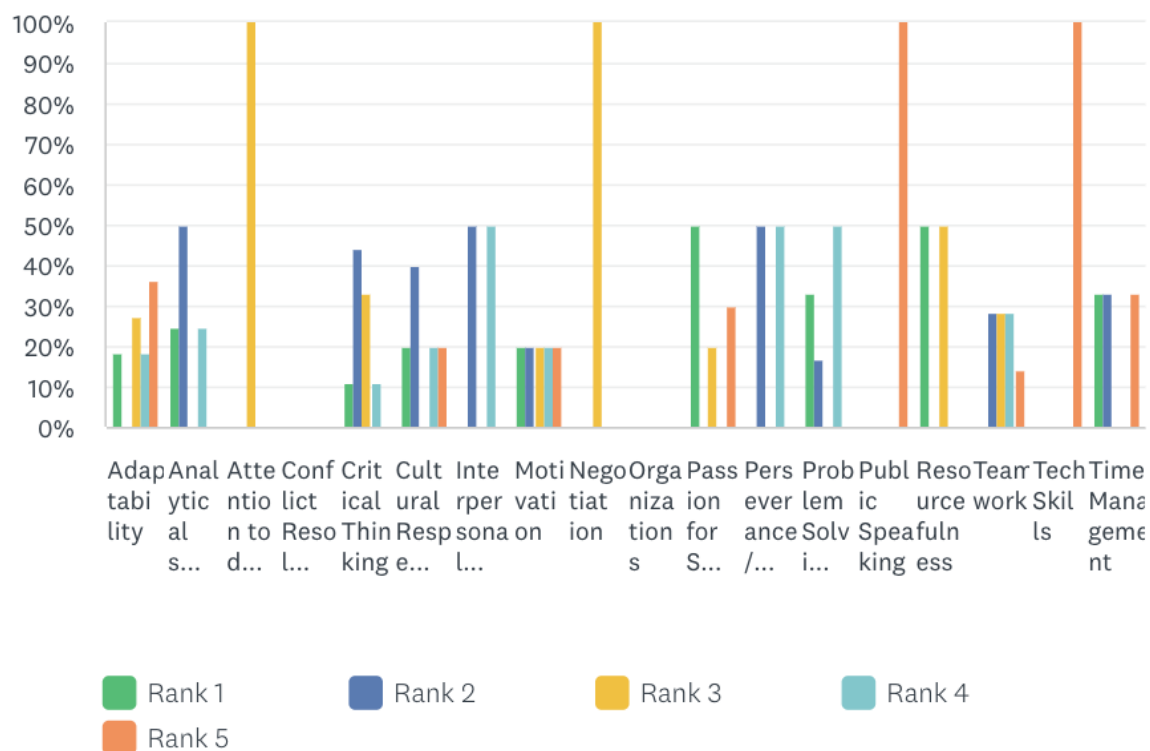
Lowest: 6 (1 response)

Highest: 10 (6 responses)

Q14. What features/resources would you like on the Sustainable Career Pathways?

- Actual Mentors or Apprenticeship
- Actual Jobs and Opportunities that students could interview for
- Opportunities for Fieldwork/work with organizations and professionals in the field
- More Peers
- Showing what classes students should take for what majors/certificates, and showing majors and certificates that have classes in common.
- Extracurricular activities, volunteering or training opportunities that students should apply to for each major/certificate
- Job Postings and direct messaging with potential employees
- Online Learning
- Connecting passions into specific degrees or job positions
- Coaching or connections with people in your career of interest
- Easier way of accessing information
- Local opportunities

Q15. What Are Your Greatest Attributes as a Potential Employee for Company? top 5



Most Popular Rank 1 : Passion for Sustainability (5 Responses)

Most Popular Rank 2: Critical Thinking (4 Responses)

Most Popular Rank 3: Critical Thinking (3 Responses)

Most Popular Rank 4: Problem Solving and Resourcefulness (3 Responses)

Most Popular Rank 5 : Adaptability (4 Responses)

Most Popular Across Rank: Adaptability (11 Responses); Passion for Sustainability (10 Responses); Critical Thinking (9 Responses)

