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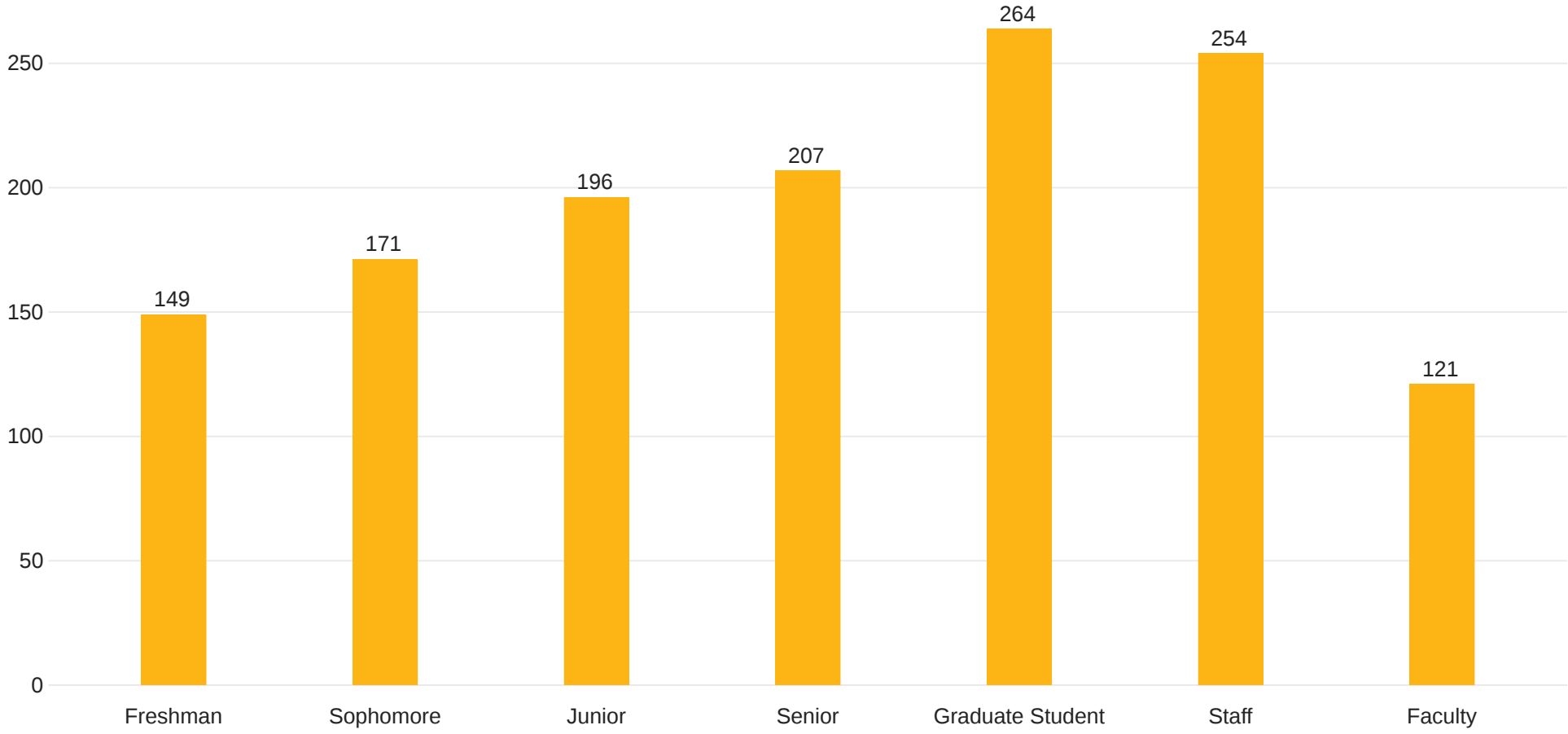
UMBC Sustainability Survey Results | Academic Year 2022-2023
Survey Dates: 09/01 - 09/23

Population Information

Advanced Filter AY22-23

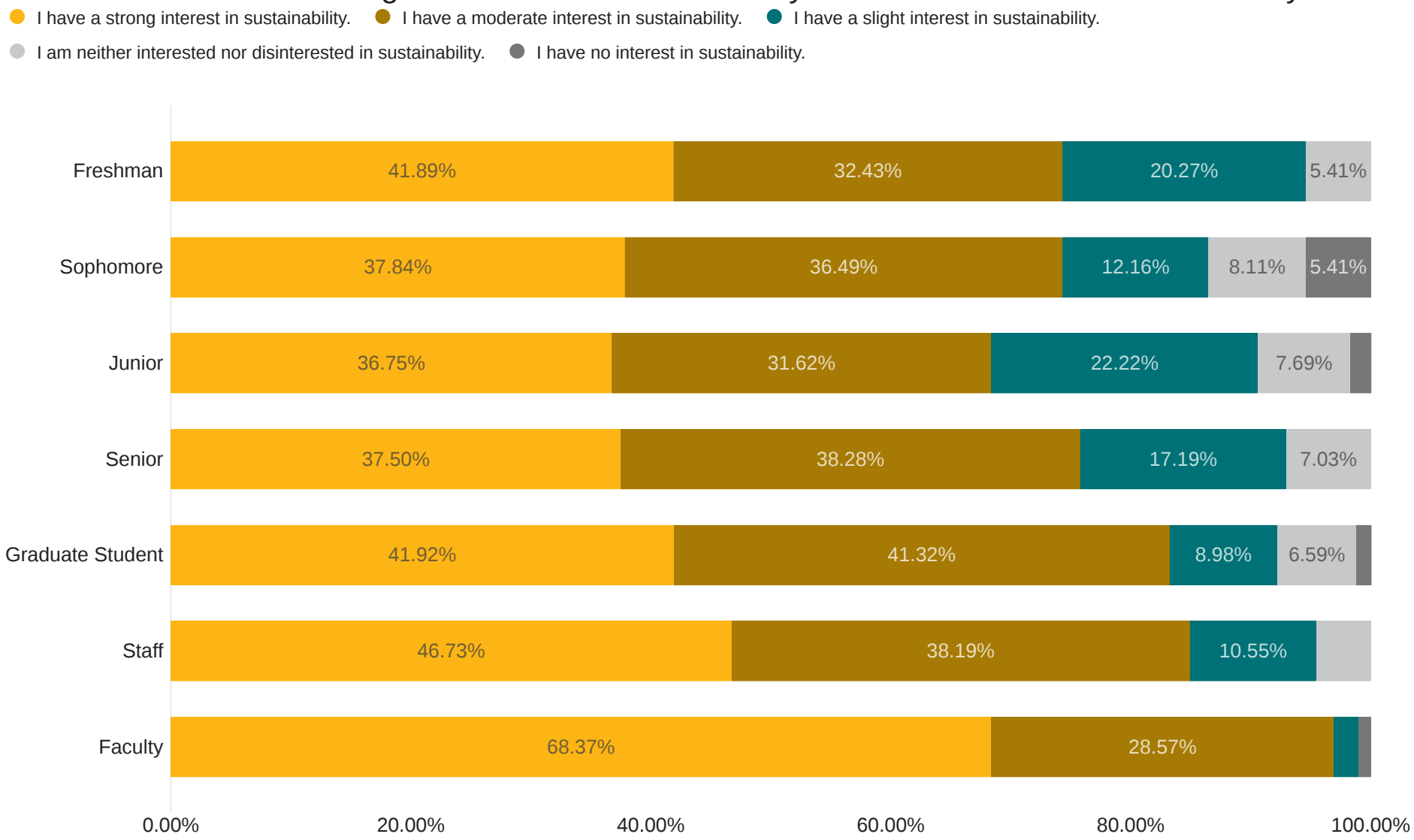
Total Completed Responses: 1,360 n=14,623 (IPEDS FTE) Confidence Level = 99% Margin of Error= +/- 3.4%

Please indicate which of the following best describes your current affiliation at UMBC:

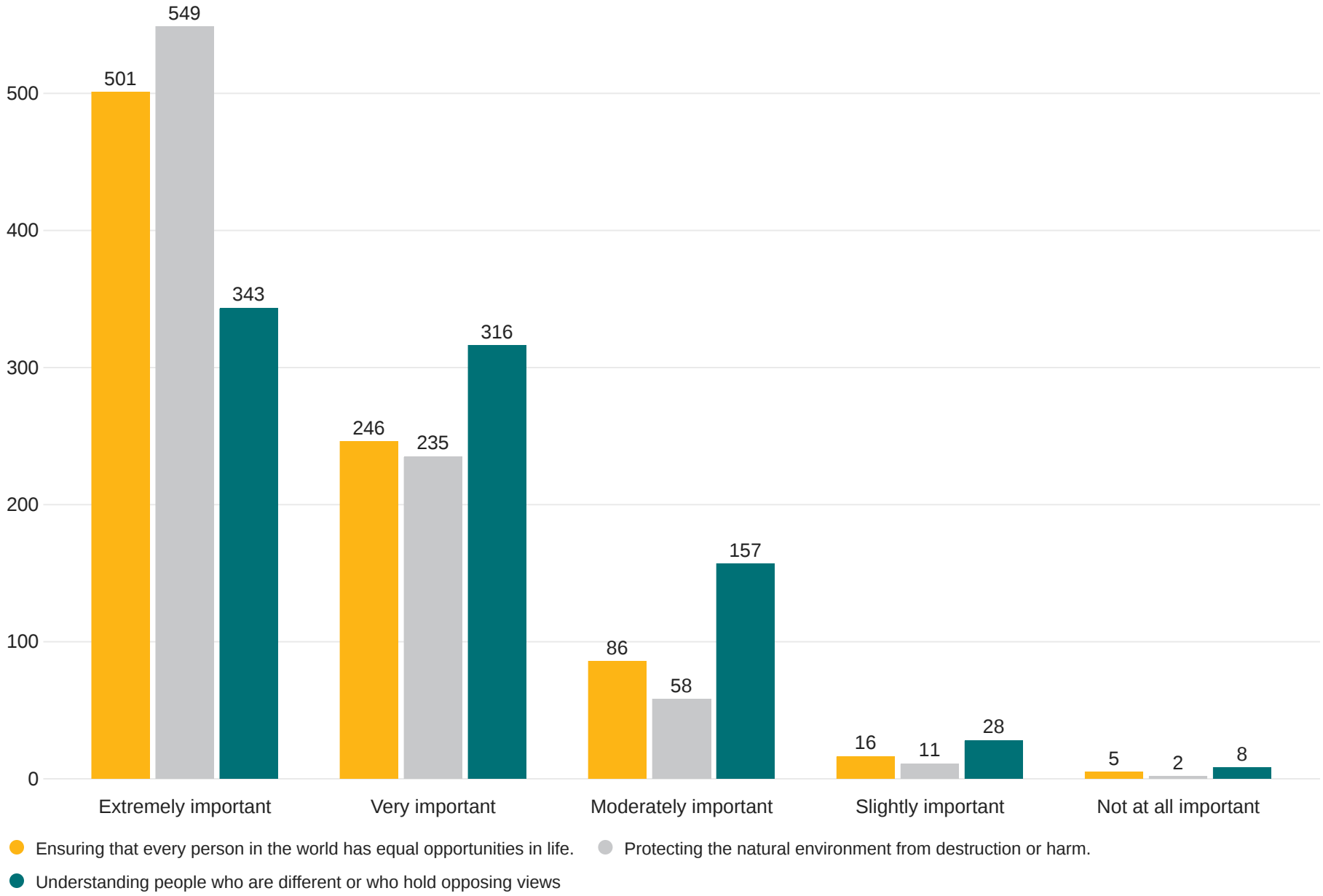


Cultural Assessment

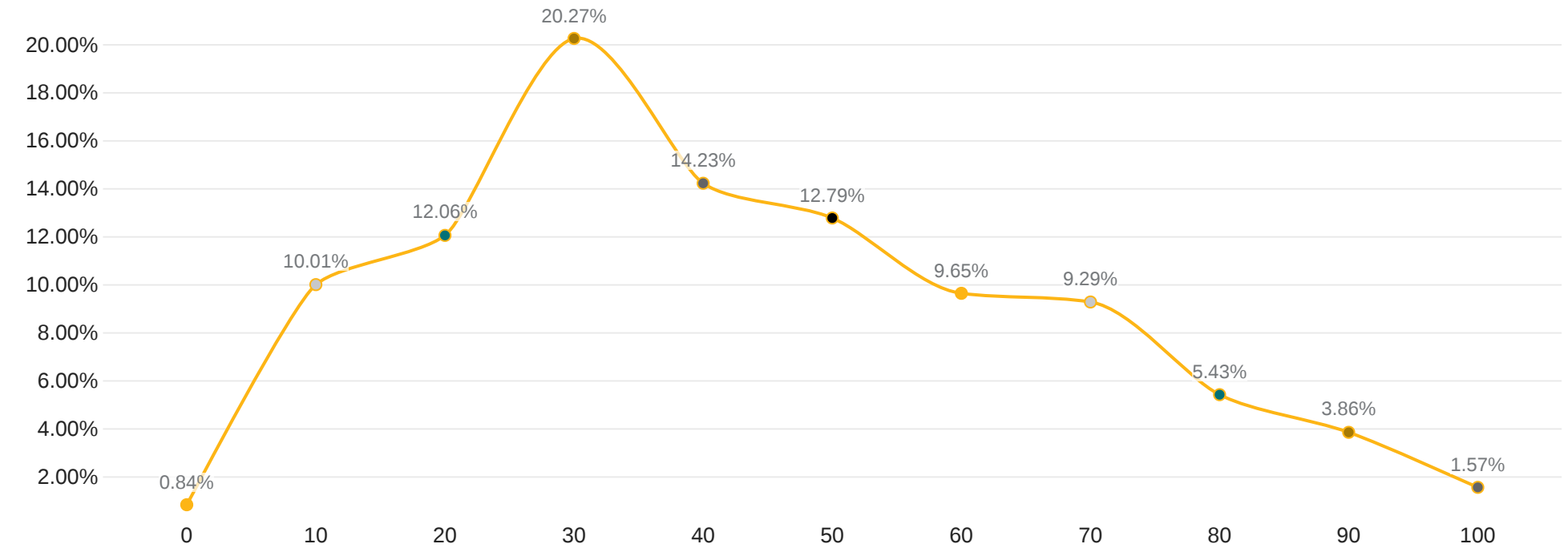
CA-1 - Which of the following statements best describes your level of interest in sustainability?



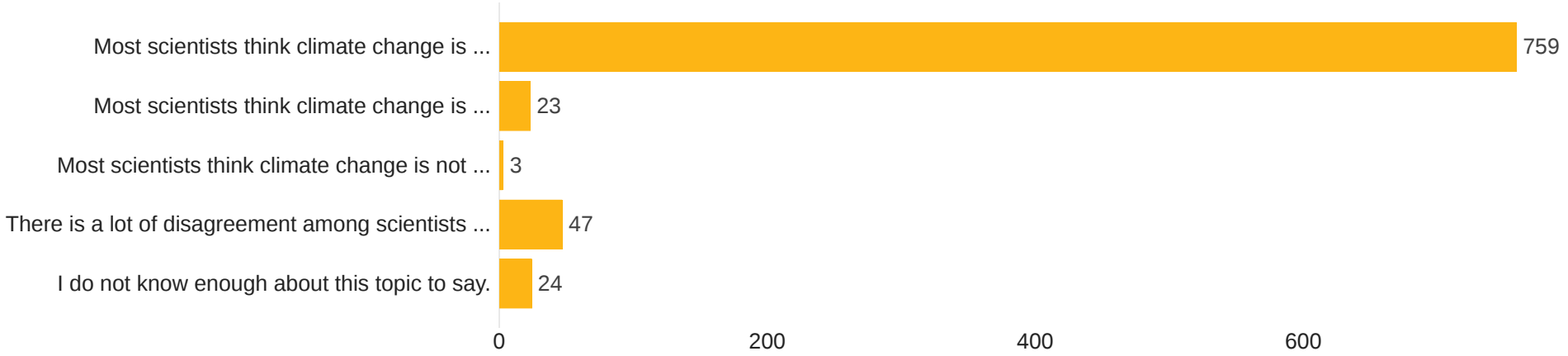
CA-2 - People differ in their goals and motivations: we can value things like inde...



CA-3_1 - Percentage of Sustainable Food Purchases



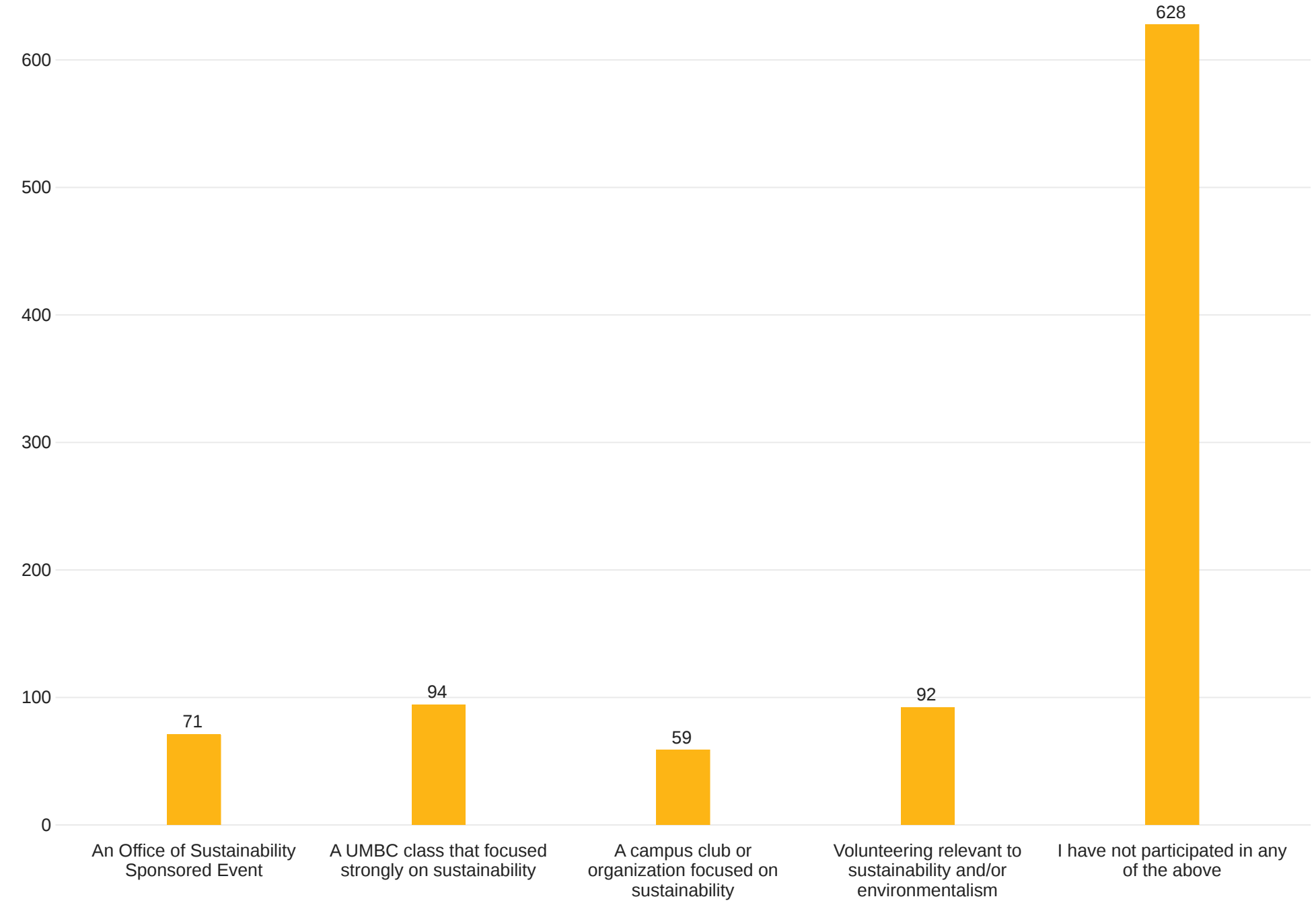
CA-4 - Which statement is the closest to your view on climate change:



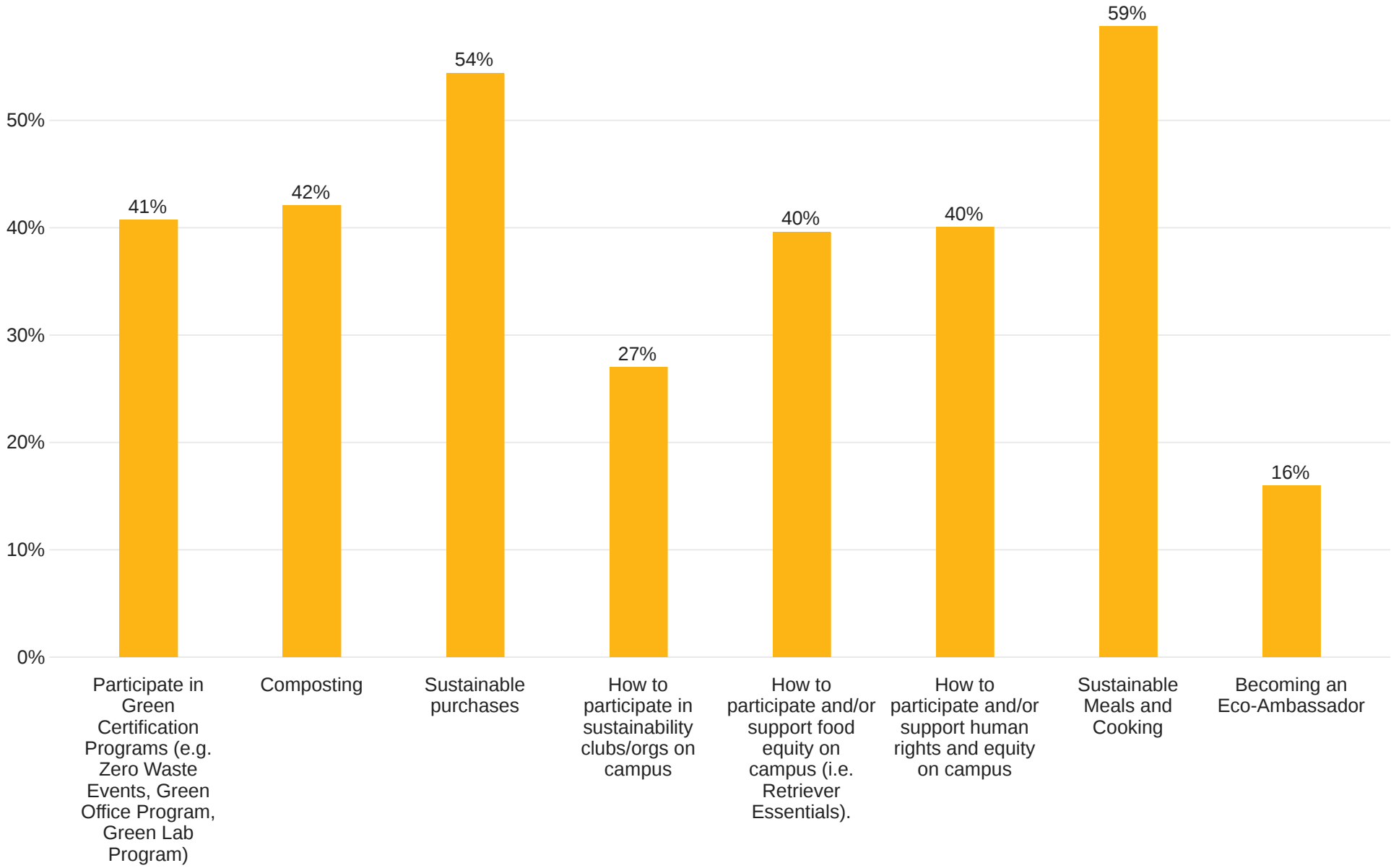
CA-5 - During the past year, how often did you do the following when you had the o...

Field	Always	Sometimes	Never
Have vegetarian meal day once a week	348	337	169
Have a vegan meal day once a week	141	316	393
Walk, bike, or skate to your destination	169	513	171
Ride Mass Transportation	114	325	412
Carpool	157	416	277
Recycle	651	187	17
Compost	184	298	366
Use a reusable beverage container	511	319	25
Total	2275	2711	1830

CA-6 - Which of the following have you participated in at UMBC? (Please check all that apply)



CA-7 - Which of the following items below are you most interested in learning more about: (Check all that apply)



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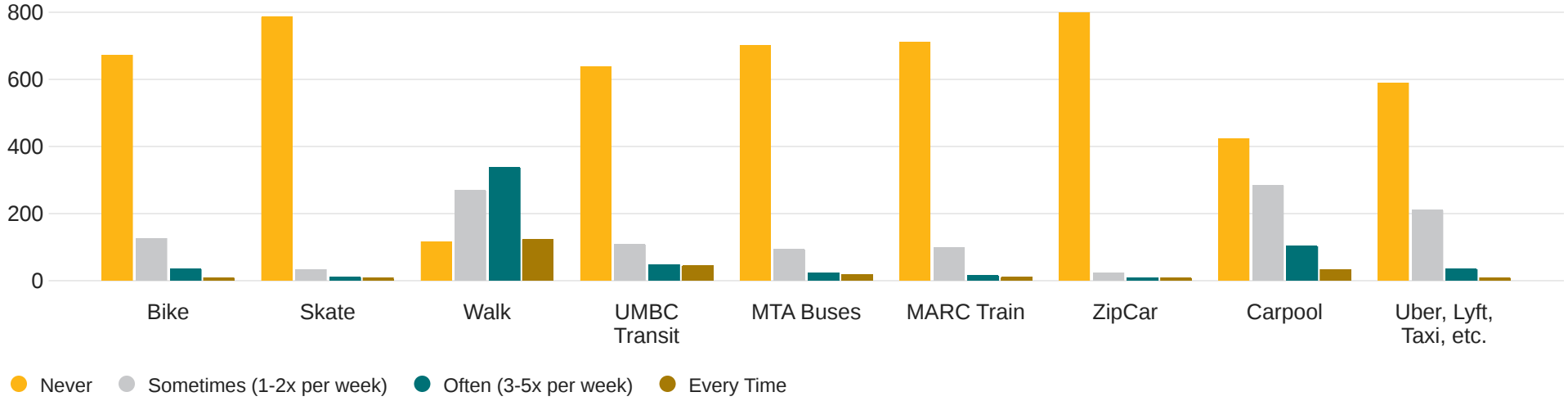
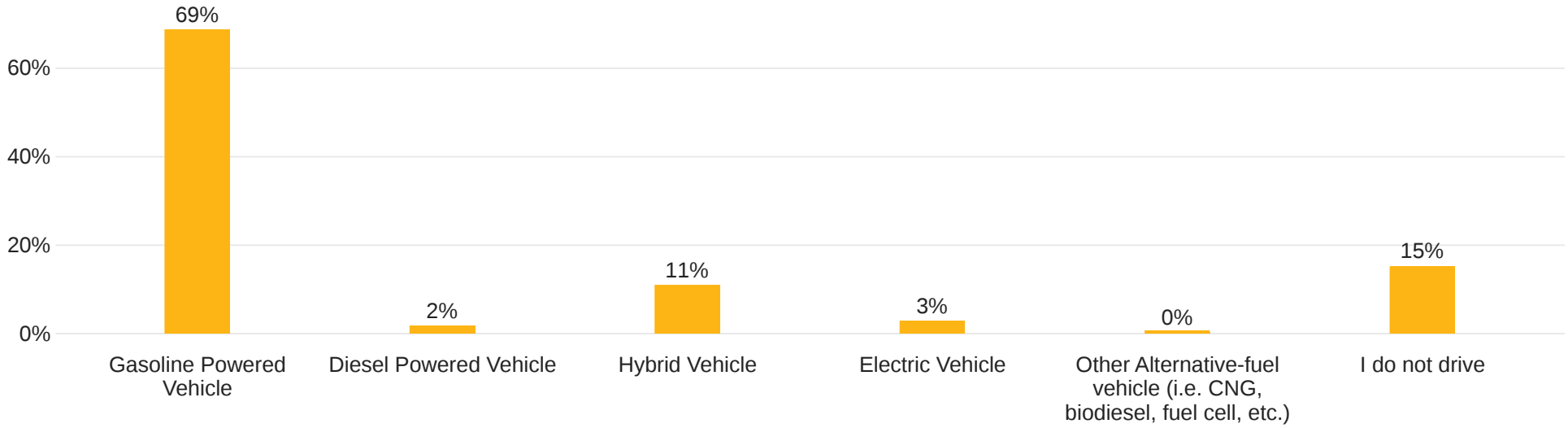


CA-CM2 - When traveling how often do you use each of the following modes of transpor...

Field	Never	Sometimes (1-2x per week)	Often (3-5x per week)	Every Time
Bike	80.02%	14.98%	4.16%	0.83%
Skate	94.47%	3.85%	1.44%	0.24%
Walk	13.61%	31.95%	40.00%	14.44%
UMBC Transit	76.07%	12.98%	5.60%	5.36%
MTA Buses	83.67%	11.32%	2.86%	2.15%
MARC Train	84.86%	11.92%	1.91%	1.31%
ZipCar	95.58%	2.63%	0.96%	0.84%
Carpool	50.06%	33.69%	12.34%	3.91%
Uber, Lyft, Taxi, etc.	69.95%	25.06%	4.16%	0.83%

CA-CM4 - Please select the option that best describes what you normally drive:



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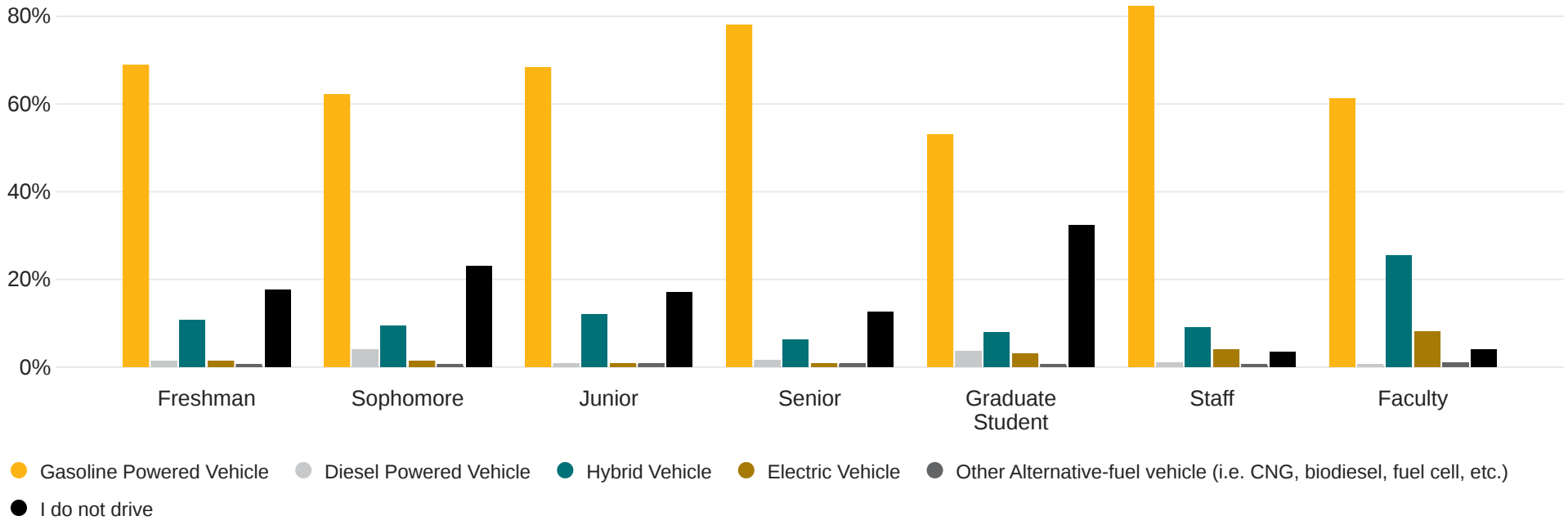

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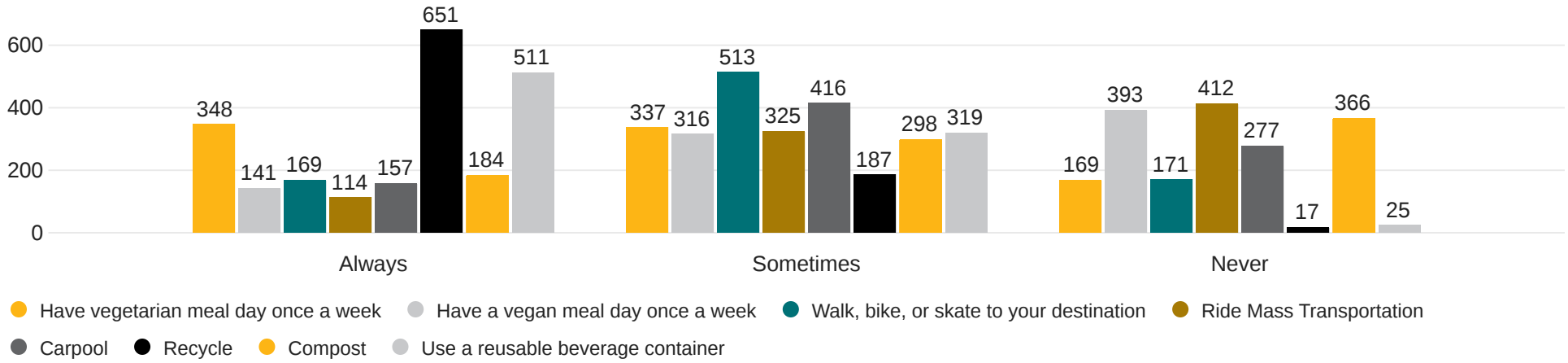

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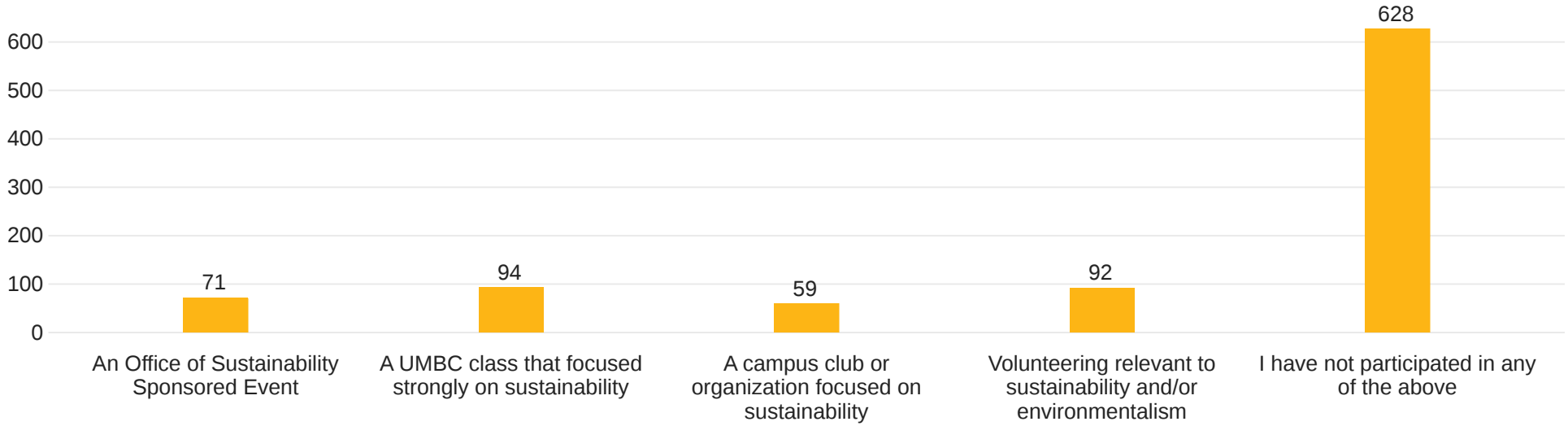
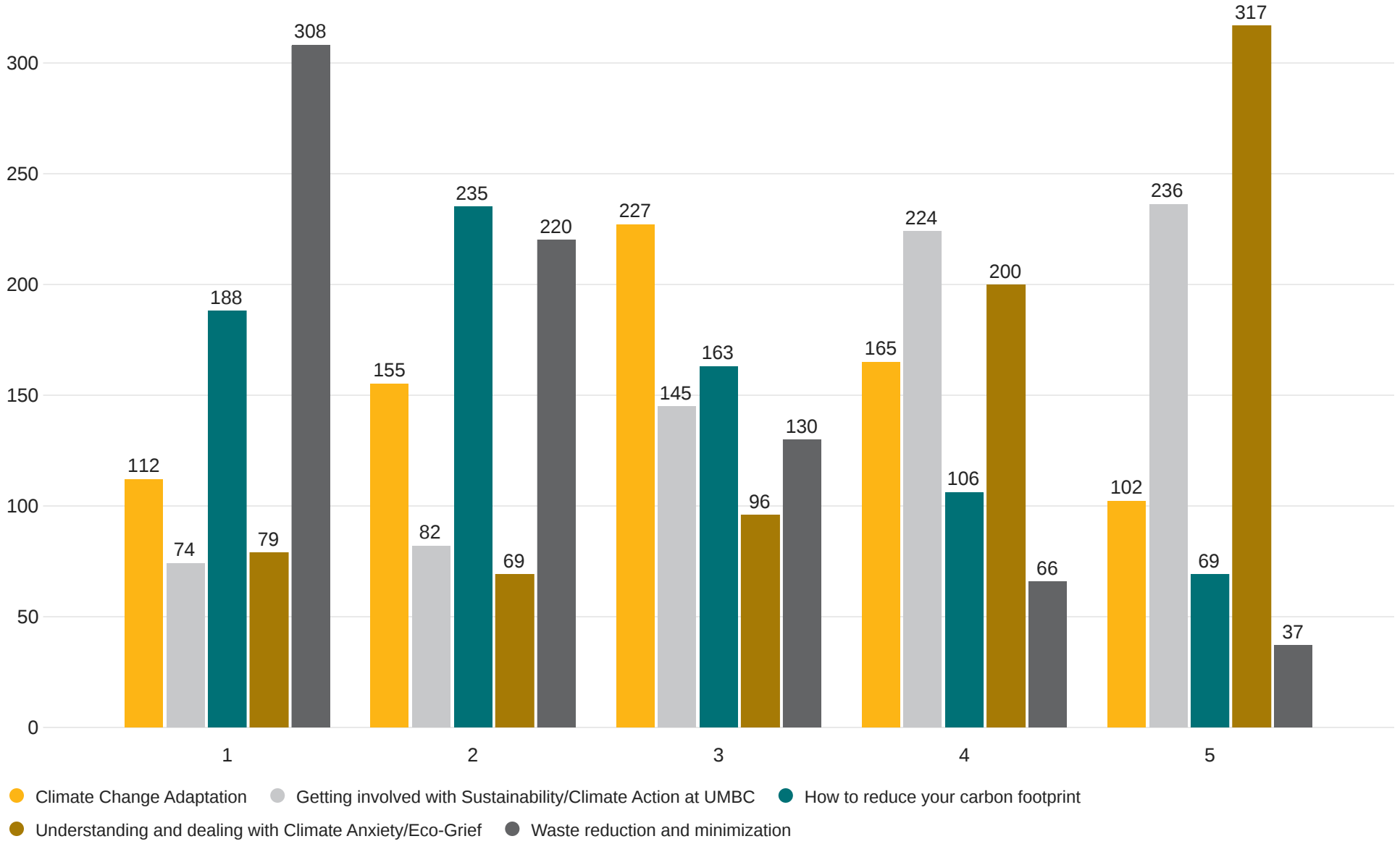


CA-7 ALL RESPONSES

CA-7 - Please rank the order of importance of the following sustainability topics...



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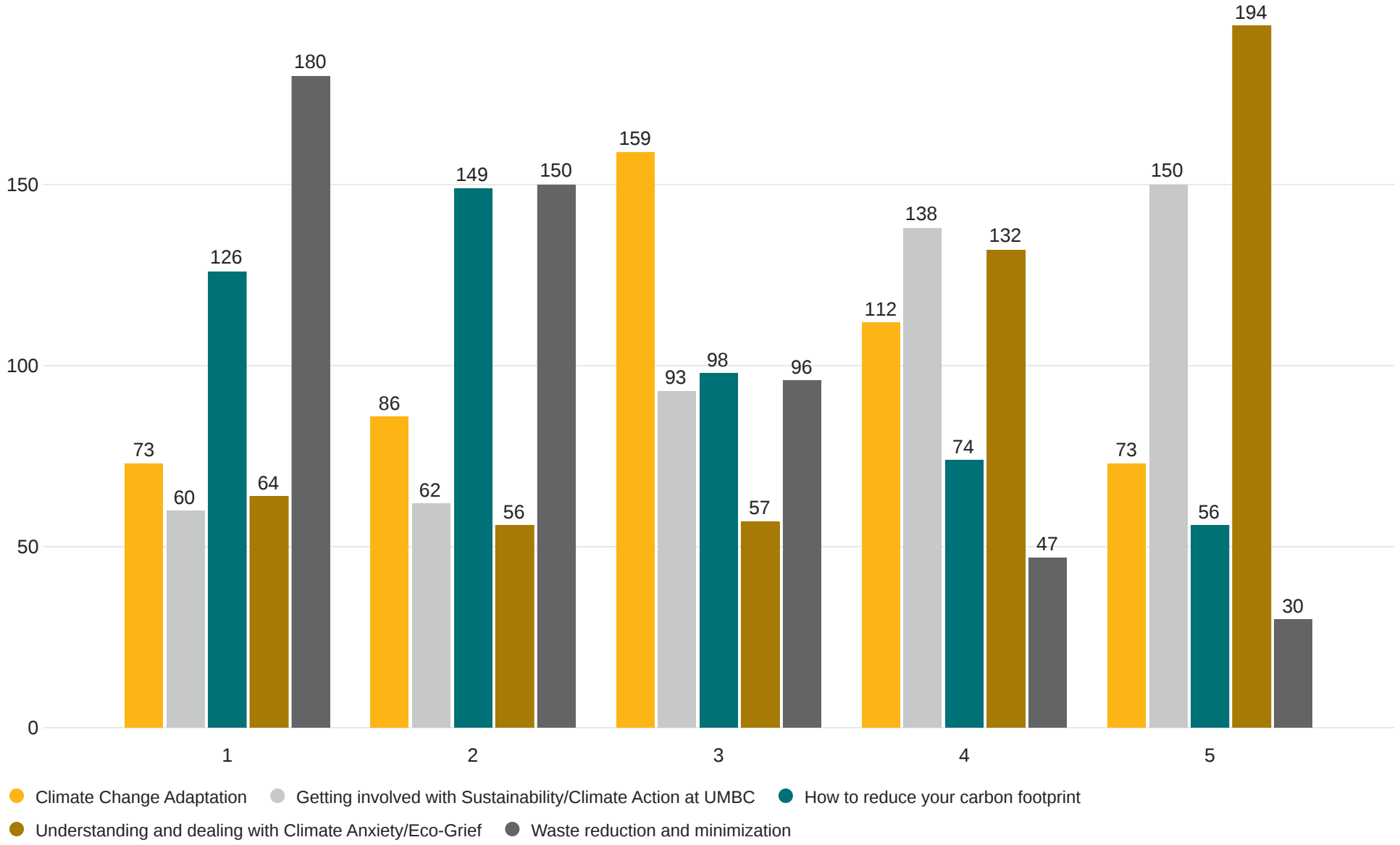
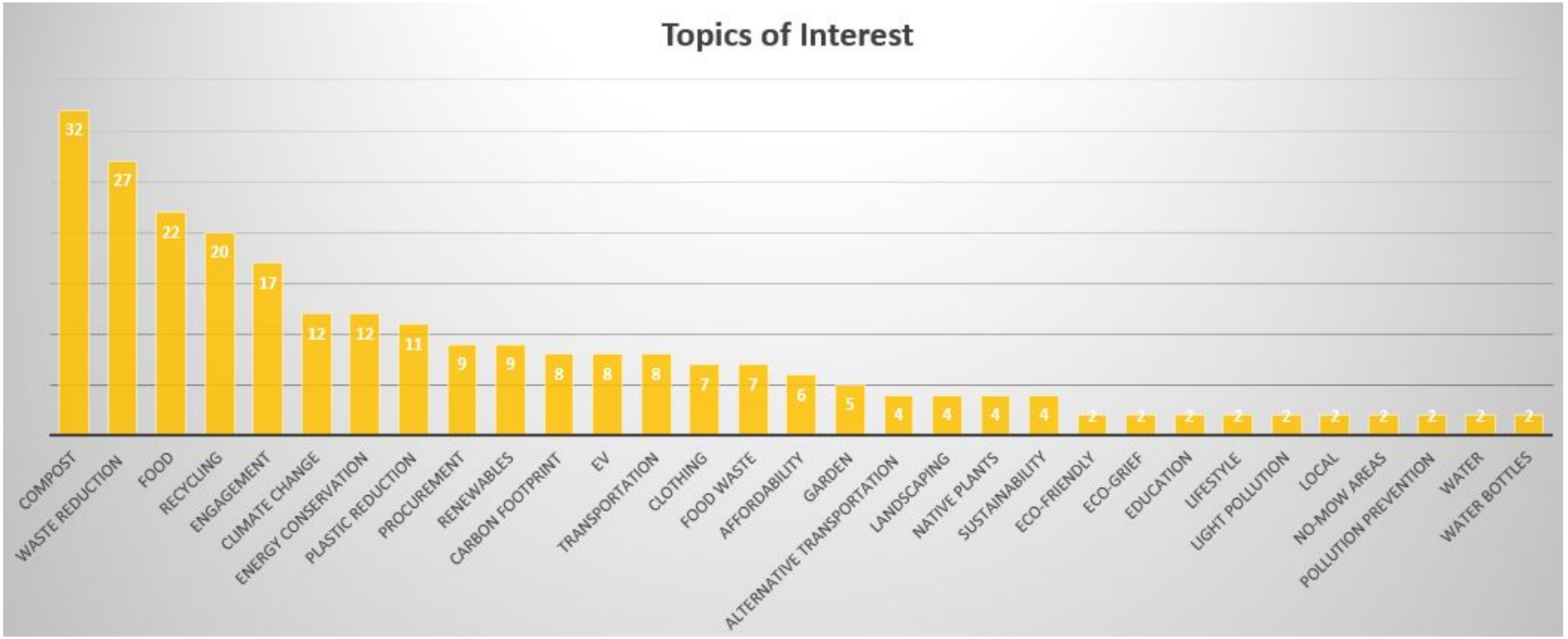


CA-FR1 - What sustainability topics would you like to see UMBC Sustainability focus on this year?


Topics of Interest
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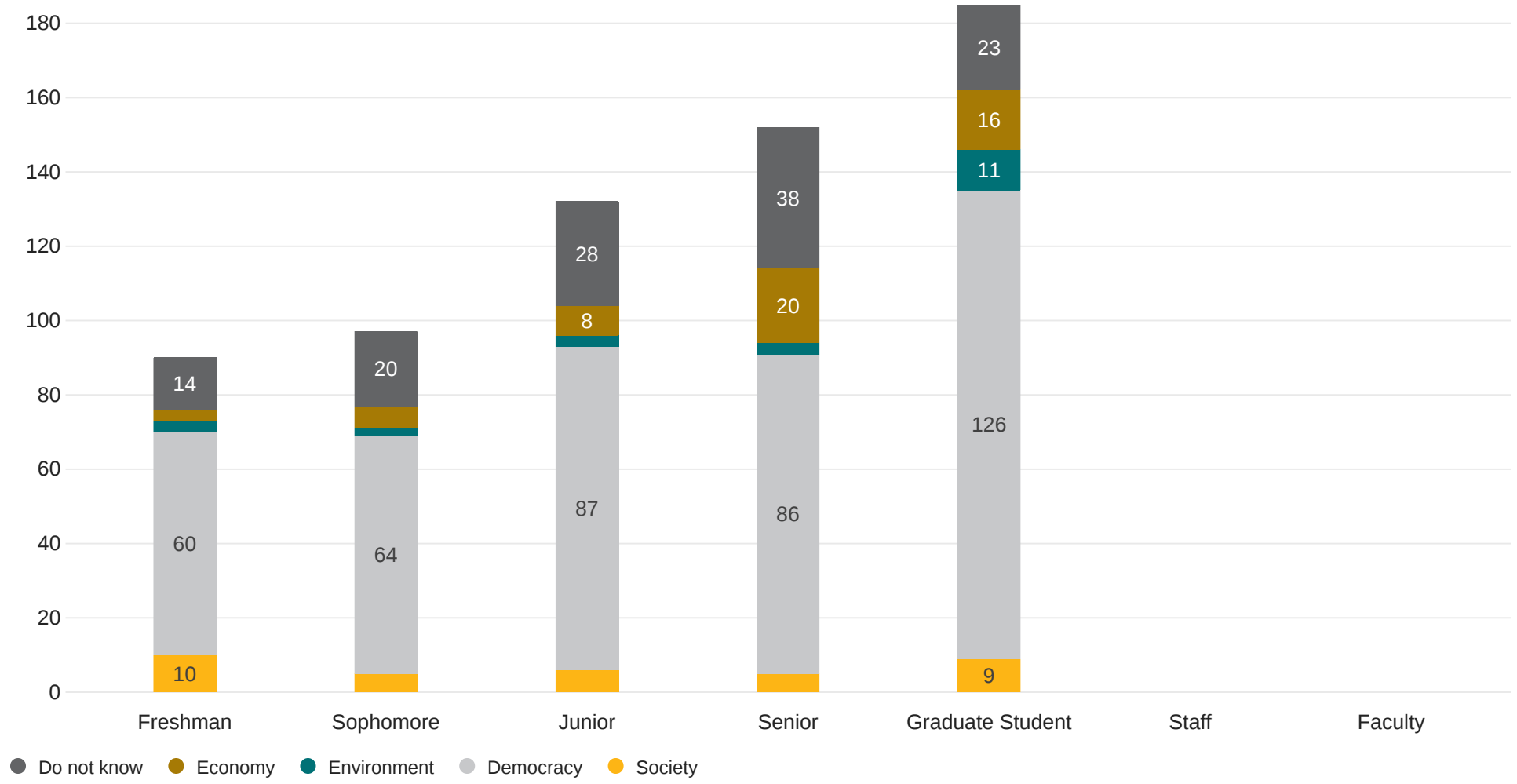
COMPOST
WASTE REDUCTION
FOOD
RECYCLING
ENGAGEMENT
CLIMATE CHANGE
ENERGY CONSERVATION
PLASTIC REDUCTION
PROCUREMENT
RENEWABLES
CARBON FOOTPRINT
EV
TRANSPORTATION
CLOTHING
FOOD WASTE
AFFORDABILITY
GARDEN
ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION
LANDSCAPING
NATIVE PLANTS
SUSTAINABILITY
ECO-FRIENDLY
ECO-GRIEF
EDUCATION
LIFESTYLE
LIGHT POLLUTION
LOCAL
NO-MOW AREAS
POLLUTION PREVENTION
WATER
WATER BOTTLES

CA-FR2 - Are there any additional comments you have about sustainability at UMBC?

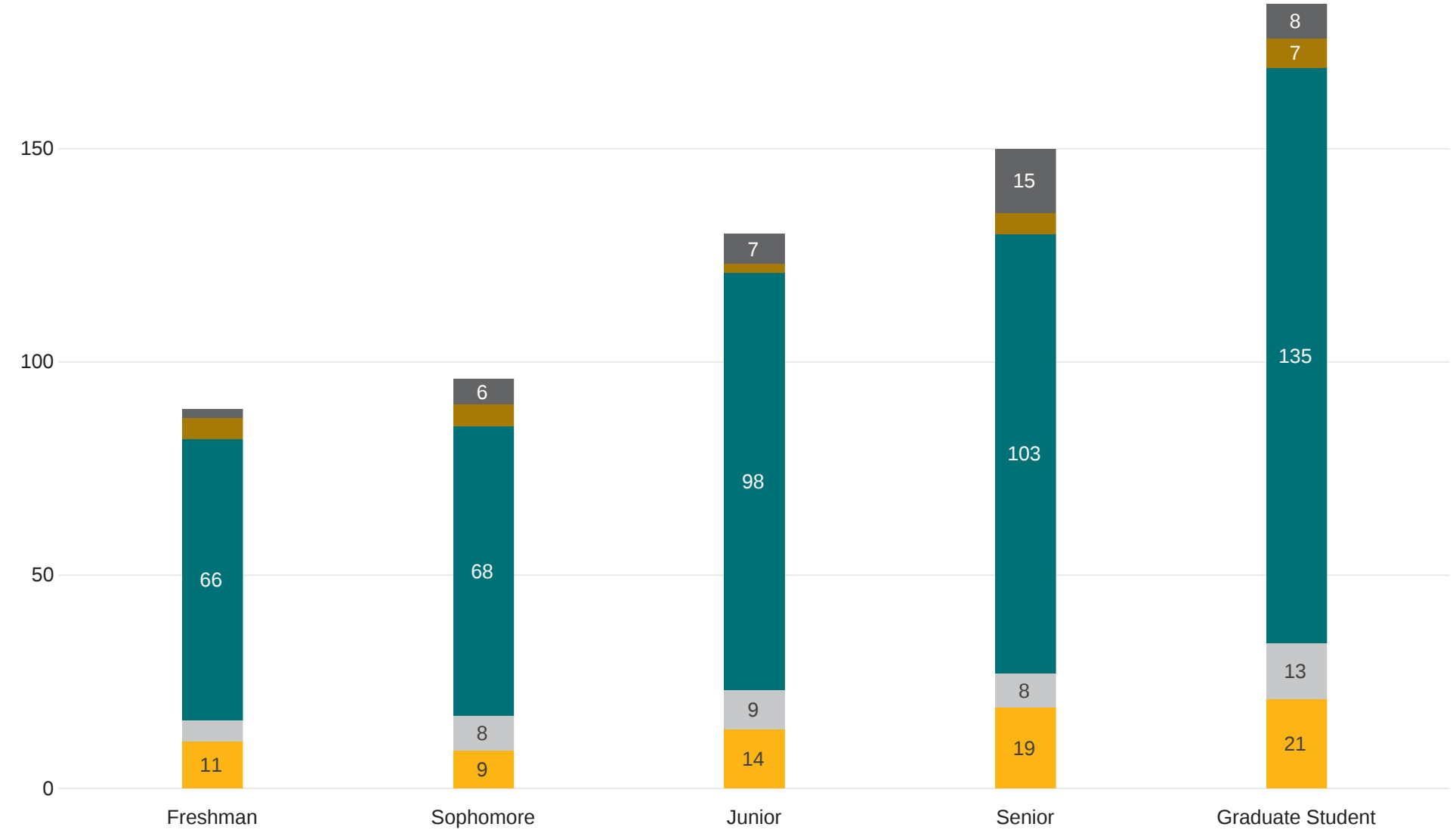
Literacy Assesment

Note: The 22-23 AY served as a baseline year for a new version of the literacy assesment.

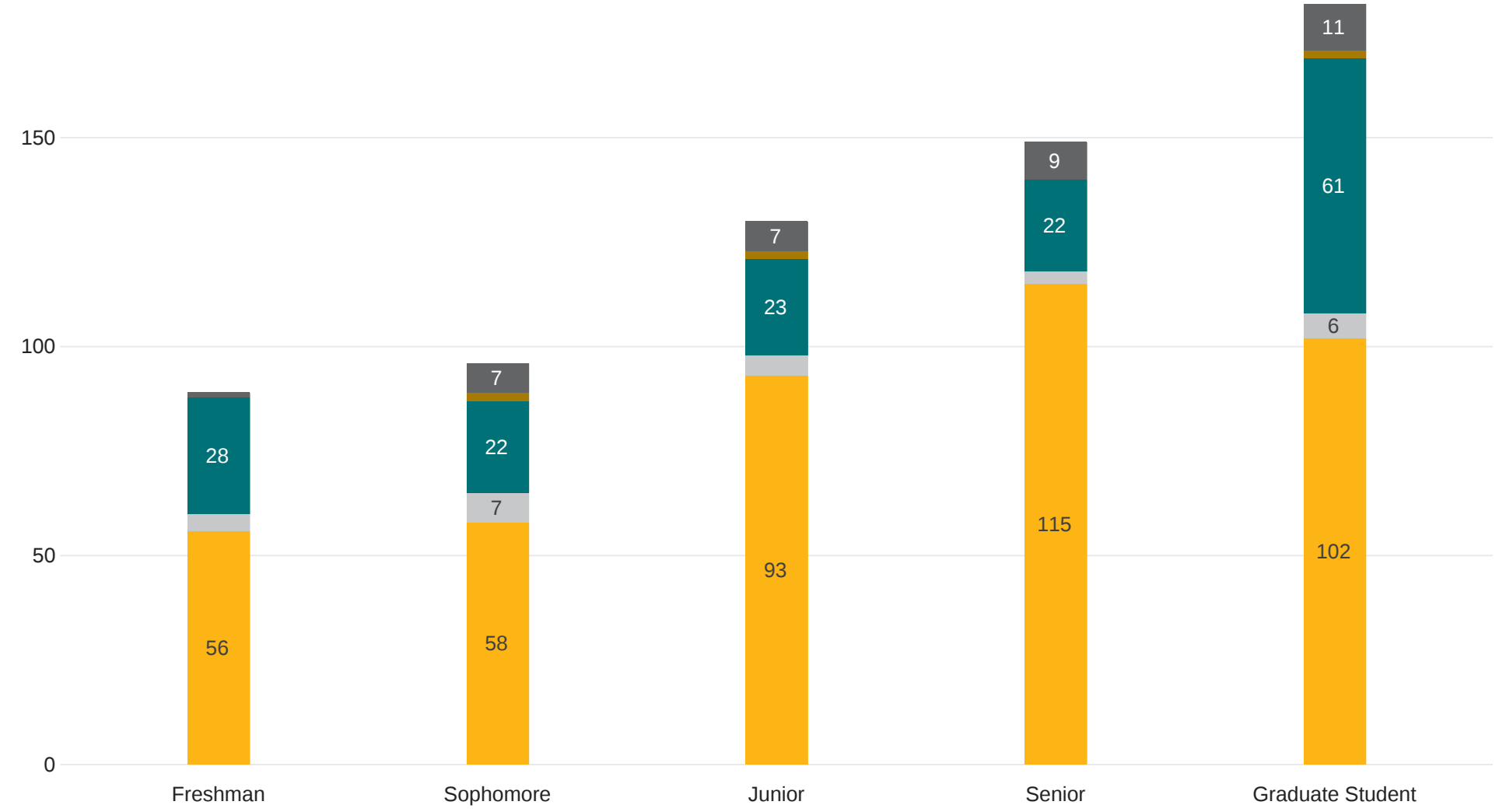
LA-1 - Which one of the following pillars is NOT included in the most widely used concept of sustainability?



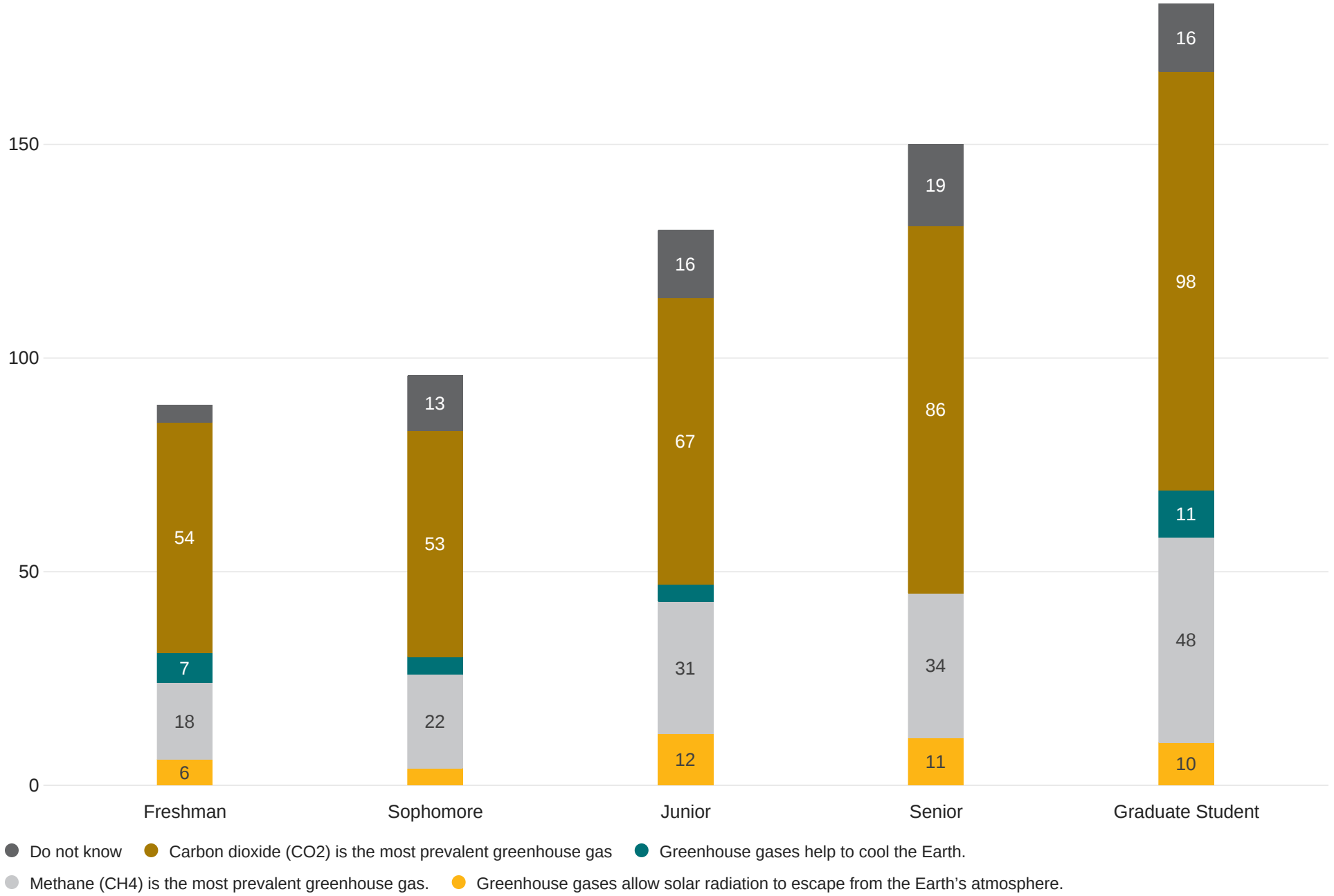
LA-2 - Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development?



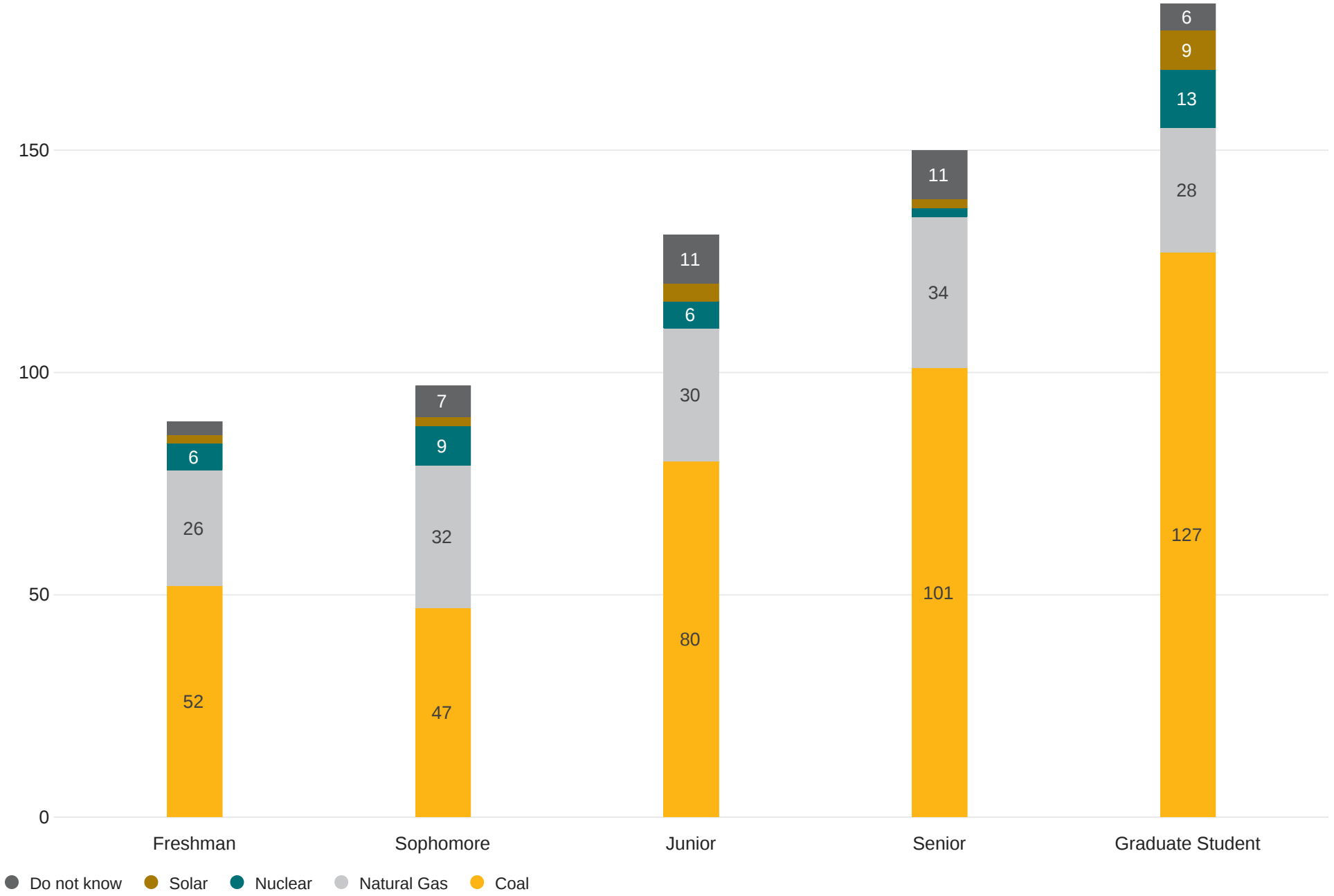
LA-3 - Which of the following statements about the relationship between environmental issues and socioeconomic issues is TRUE?



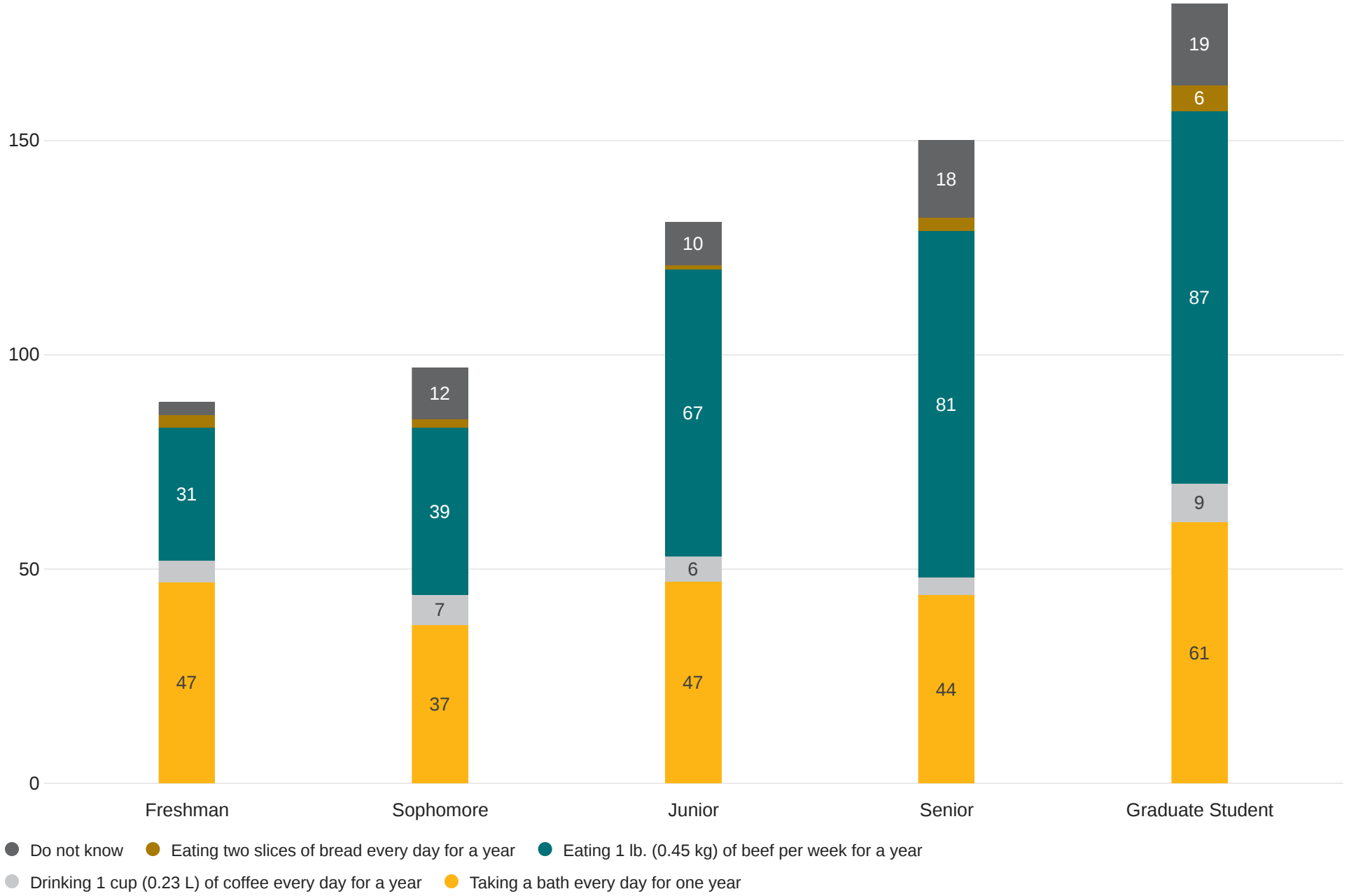
LA-4 - Which of the following statements about greenhouse gases is the most TRUE?



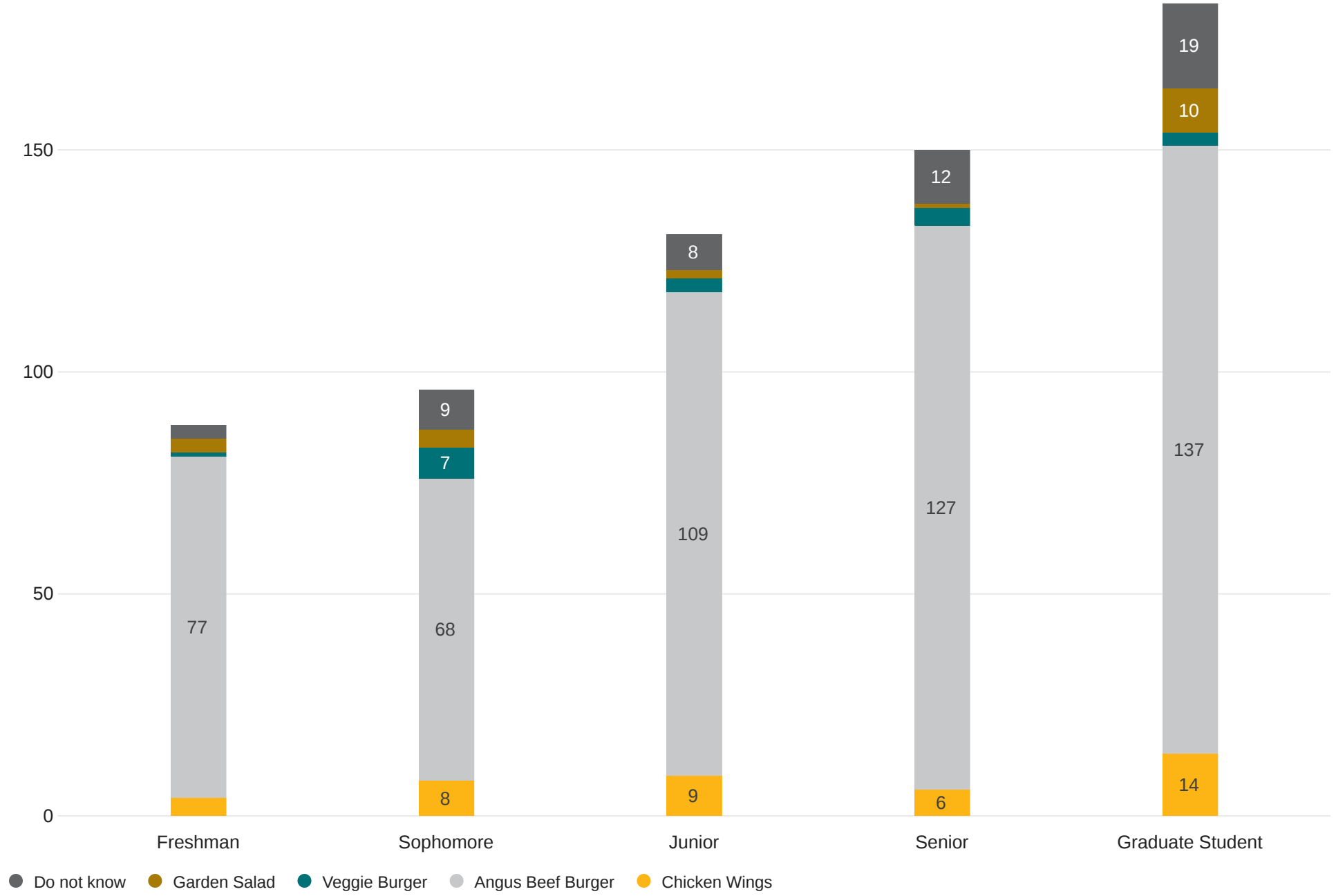
LA-5 - Which source of energy produces the most greenhouse gas emissions?



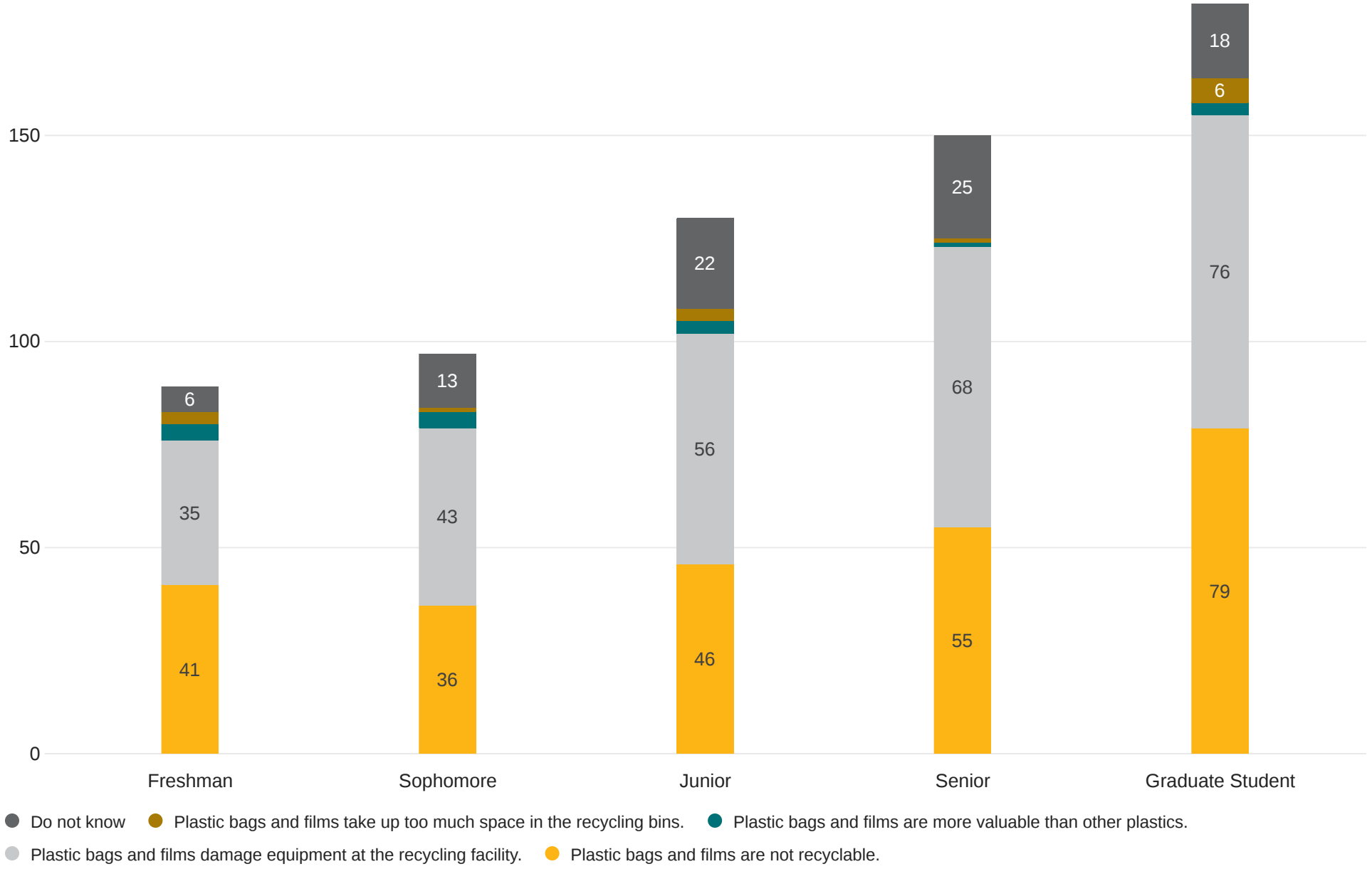
LA-7.1 - Which of the following activities is associated with the greatest water use?



LA-8 - Select the entree that has the highest carbon footprint associated with its production:

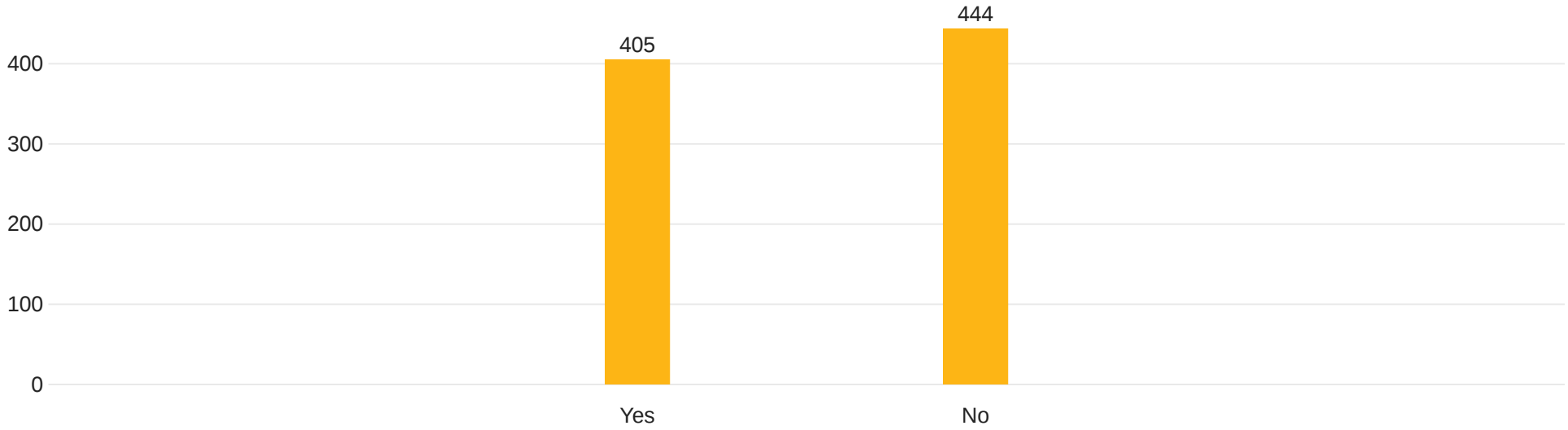


LA-6 - In some markets, plastic bags and films cannot be placed into the common recycling bins because:



Special Questions for AY 22-23

Q39 - Would you like to subscribe to the UMBC Sustainability Newsletter?



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