

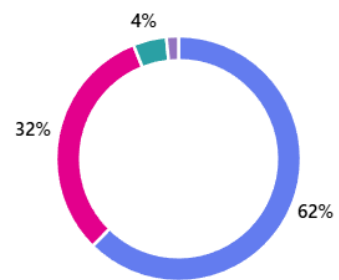
Green Survey Results 2025/26

This Survey was completed by 250 students and Staff across 2 weeks.

This was to find out thoughts and opinions on Drain wastage within private renting, accommodations, and university grounds.

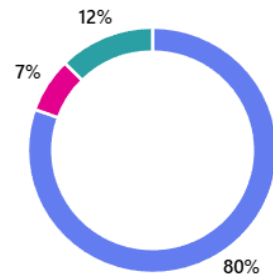
1. How serious of an issue do you think it is when people pour harmful substances (like oil, grease, or chemicals) down the drain?

● Very Serious	156
● Somewhat serious	79
● Not Very Serious	11
● Not a problem at all	4



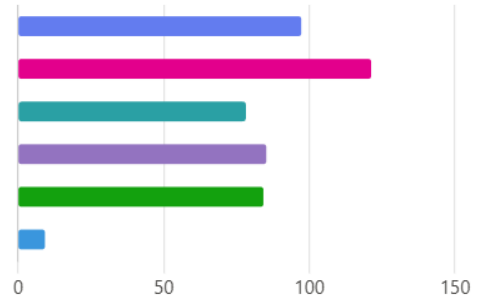
2. Do you believe your personal actions (e.g., what you pour down the drain) make a difference to the environment?

● Yes	201
● No	18
● Maybe	31



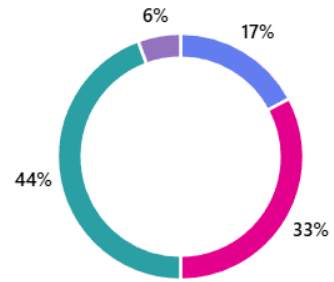
3. Why do you think people still dispose of harmful items down the drain? (Select all that apply)

● They don't know it's harmful	97
● It's more convenient	121
● Lack of alternatives	78
● They think "a little won't hurt"	85
● They don't care	84
● I'm not sure	9



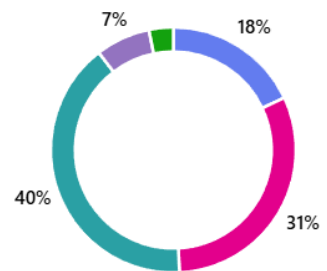
4. Do you think there's enough public awareness about what should and shouldn't go down the drain?

● Definitely	43
● Somewhat	82
● Not Really	111
● Not at All	14



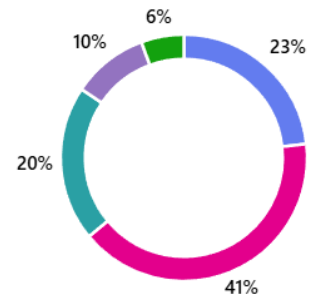
5. How much effort would you be willing to make to properly dispose of waste (e.g., taking oil to a collection center)?

● Very large effort	45
● Large effort	78
● Some effort	101
● Small effort	18
● No effort	8



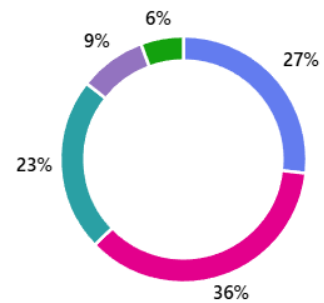
6. When you see others disposing improperly (e.g., pouring grease into a sink), how likely are you to say something or suggest alternatives?

● Very likely	58
● Somewhat likely	102
● Neither likely nor unlikely	51
● Somewhat unlikely	25
● Very unlikely	14



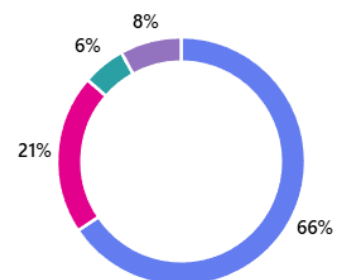
7. Do you trust your local government or utilities to provide clear and useful guidance on proper waste disposal?

● Yes Completely	67
● Somewhat	90
● Not Really	57
● Not at All	22
● I haven't seen any guidance	14



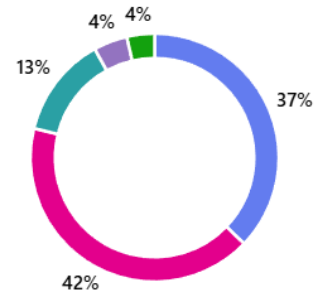
8. Which statement best reflects your attitude?

● "It's everyone's responsibility to protect our drains and environment."	164
● "I try to do my part, but it's not a big deal."	52
● "One person's actions won't make a difference."	14
● "I don't think about it."	20



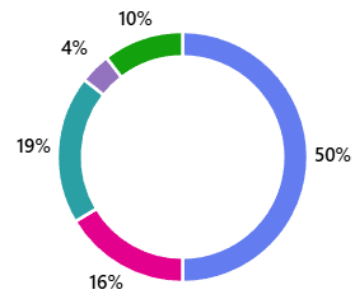
9. How concerned are you about the impact of drain pollution on local waterways and wildlife?

• Very concerned	93
• Somewhat concerned	104
• Neither concerned nor unconcerned	33
• Somewhat unconcerned	11
• Very unconcerned	9



10. What would motivate you most to avoid putting the wrong things down the drain?

• Knowing the environmental impact	125
• Avoiding plumbing or sewer costs	41
• Clear rules or signage	48
• Seeing others set a good example	10
• I'm already motivated	26



Conclusion:

After running this survey, we found that although most understand the effects and the harm but cannot work out how to dispose of items in a different way. 44% do not think there is enough public knowledge and awareness, and 50% want more awareness of the environmental impact of changing the behaviour around dumping items down the drain.