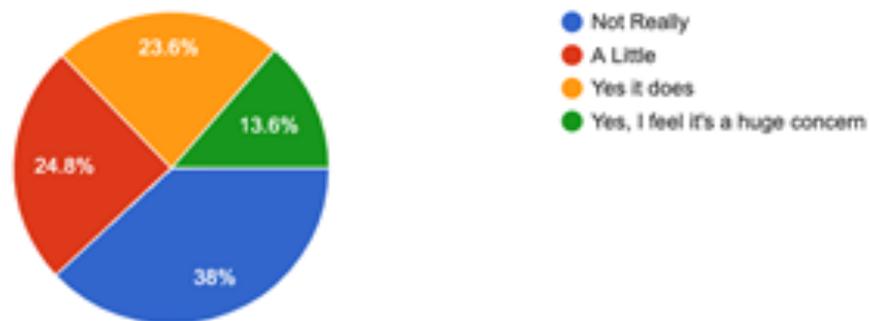


Earlier in the year we undertook a survey about sustainability at Bucks. The survey asked questions about plastic usage, particularly when it comes to plastic cups from the drinking fountains and what alternatives we could use. The results are as follows:

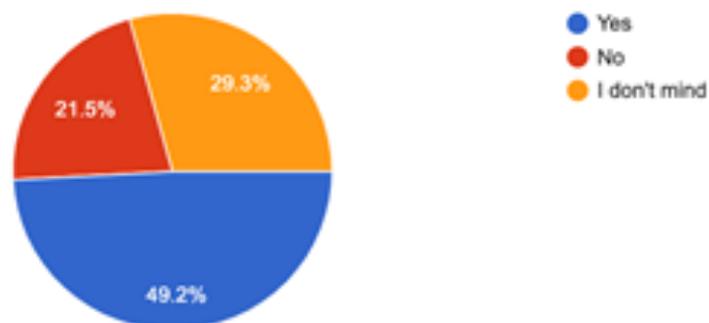
Does the number of plastic cups used at our water fountains and within our venue concern you?

242 responses



Do you think it would be a good idea to remove plastic cups from our drink's fountain?

242 responses



If disposable cups were not available within our venue on club nights, what do you think of a loan cup scheme? This would involve you paying the cost of a reusable cup as a deposit. If you bought it back, you would get your deposit refunded – or you could keep the cup. I would...

242 responses

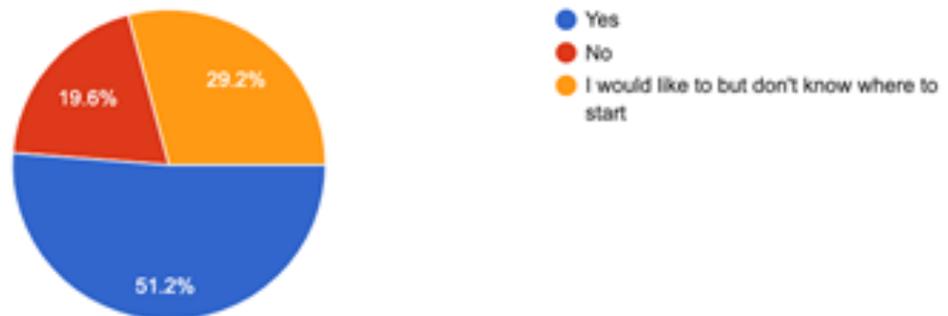


As shown in these results, over 50% of students are bothered to some extent over the usage of plastic cups in the water fountains with over 75% of students up for removing them. In light of this, we are encouraging students to bring in their own reusable bottles to fill up from the fountains as we will be contacting the supplier and ask them to no longer supply us with the plastic cups.

Following this, students were asked about the food sold on campus. Students were asked about their thoughts on the impact of red meat and whether they would pay more for a more ethically and sustainably sourced burger. We also asked questions regarding the menu and if students would prefer for the Students Union to lower the level of red meat they serve. The results for this are shown below:

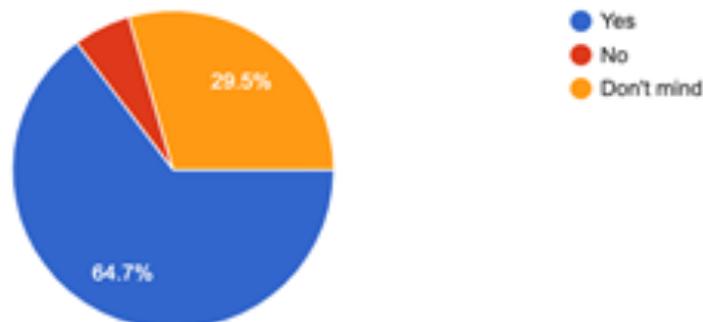
Do you try to source your food ethically where possible?

240 responses



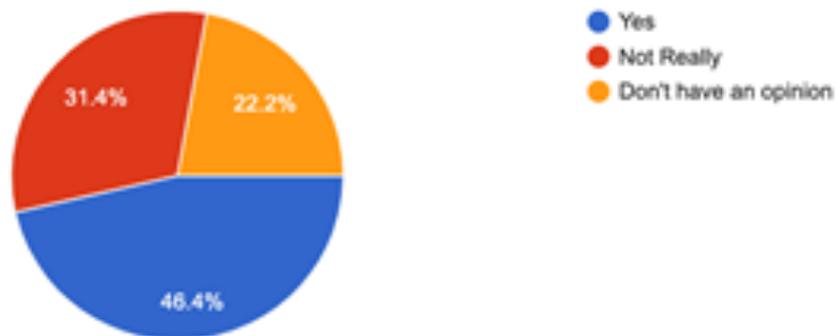
Would you like to see more ethically sourced food products being served within our catering outlets?

241 responses



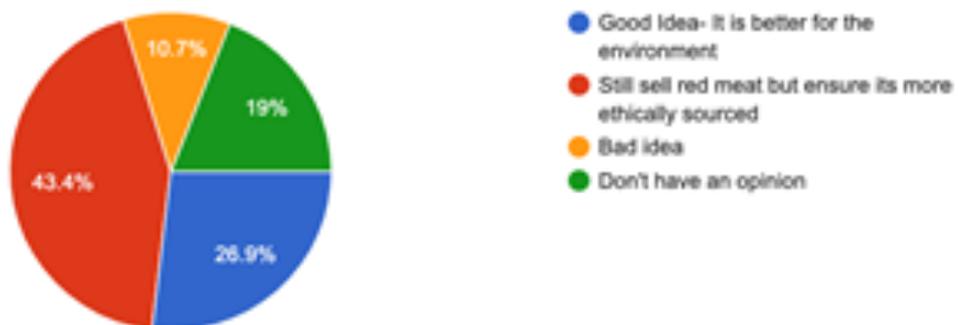
## Would you be happy to pay more for food that was ethically sourced

239 responses



## What is your opinion on reducing the amount of red meat served on campus?

242 responses



As a result of this, in the new year we will be hosting a Better Burger campaign. This will work in conjunction with Veganuary, boosting Bucks' sustainability. We will be offering a meat version in the new year that is Red Tractor standard. Red Tractor is the UK's biggest farm and food assurance scheme. Its standards are based on science, evidence, best practice and legislation that cover animal welfare, food safety, traceability and environmental protection. Around 50,000 British farmers are accredited to Red Tractor standards, which form the basis of buying and sourcing specifications for major supermarkets, household brands and restaurant chains, ultimately making life simpler for everyone. We will also be introducing a more ethical meat free version supporting Veganuary so look out for these!