

/WHAT IS ASSESSED HERE: HOW AWARE YOU ARE ABOUT THE ANCHORS OF YOUR IDENTITY AND YOUR VALUES; HOW YOU FEEL AND ACT IN CONSEQUENCE.

YOUR SMI RESPONSES INDICATE THAT you are focused on addressing your many personal obligations and challenges.

You don't have the bandwidth to entertain seemingly 'philosophical' concerns about the future of humanity, our personal or modern values, or the planet. Besides, you don't see any pragmatic alternatives at hand for the large social or environmental problems. You are aware that your views may not be "politically correct," but this is how you see things today.

We cannot comment further on your thinking and feelings related to this topic, since you indicated (by choosing "neither") that you did not find yourself represented by any of the available options.

/THOUGHTS TO PONDER WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE SM:

Let's pause for a moment.

This survey was designed around the Sustainability Mindset, which is a way of thinking and being, to optimally adapt to the moment in which we are living. This Mindset focuses on using our natural gifts to shape a better future, for ourselves and for all, the ecosystem included.

Research has proven that what may sound overwhelming, actually can be broken down into small, realistic ways to contribute to the greater good, and feel great at the same time. The first step is taking a fresh look at what surrounds us.

Undoubtedly, there are social and environment related challenges everywhere. Some happen locally, others across borders. Science has been linking many of these issues to human behaviors, such as consumption of unhealthy foods, depletion of natural resources, pollution or contamination of air, soil and water. And we are left to deal with the consequences today, trapped in a paradigm that prioritizes values that have a negative impact, such as thoughtless consumption.

/HOW ABOUT YOU TRY:

But what if we would realize that some our habits today are (unintentionally) contributing to more of these problems in the future? And vice versa: What if a change in a small habit today could do its part to shape a better future?

Can you think of a habit of yours that might qualify? We don't know what we can until we try. And when we put aside cynicism for a moment, we actually may feel a deep sense of joy. Sometimes we shift our values as a result of a new experience. Worth trying?

When we explore our personal values, beliefs, assumptions and motivations, we gain greater control over our actions and we can see new alternative behaviors.

