

On Being Bold:

Inspiring climate action and sustainability



Welcome Remarks

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Land Acknowledgement

Opening Remarks

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A message from Alan Shepard

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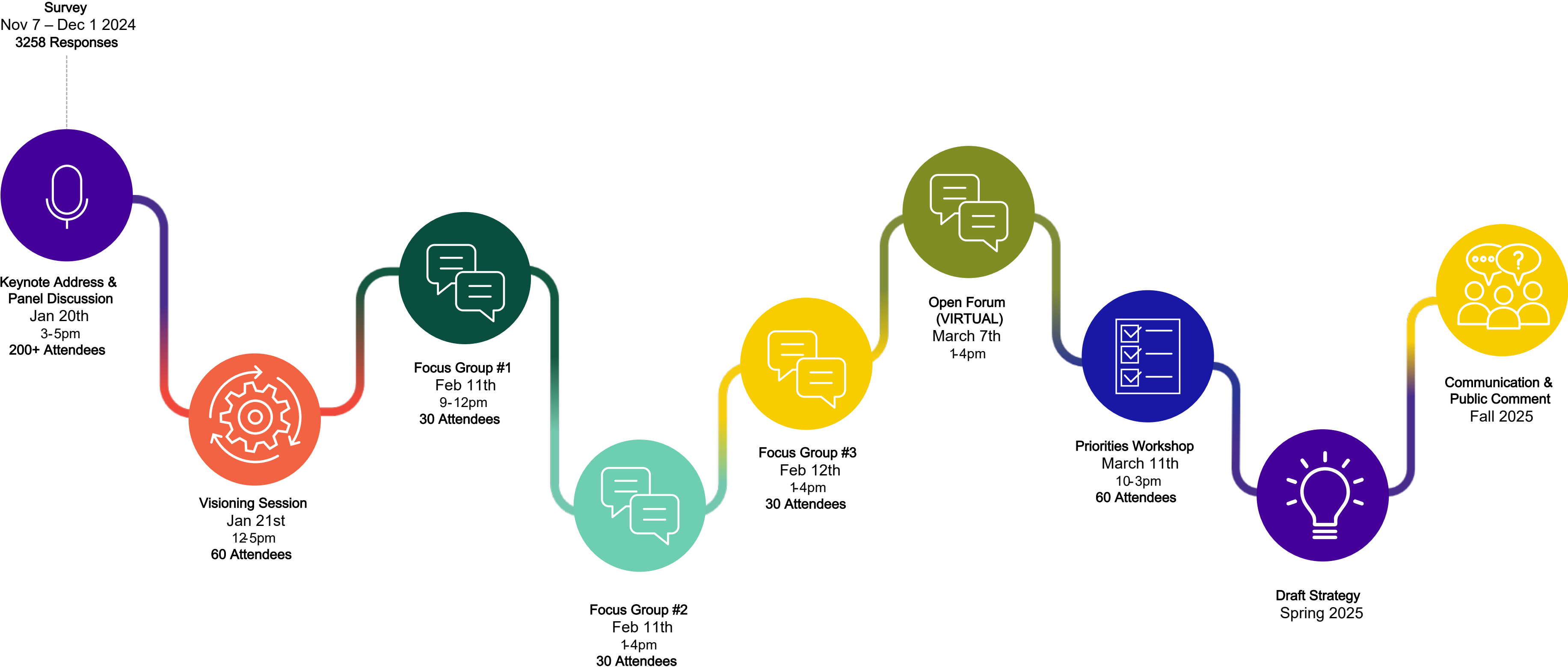
Regional Director of Regenerative
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We are all agents
of change.

Upcoming Engagement



Survey

In the 6 weeks that the survey was open...

3,258

people took the survey

2,195

are students

230

are faculty

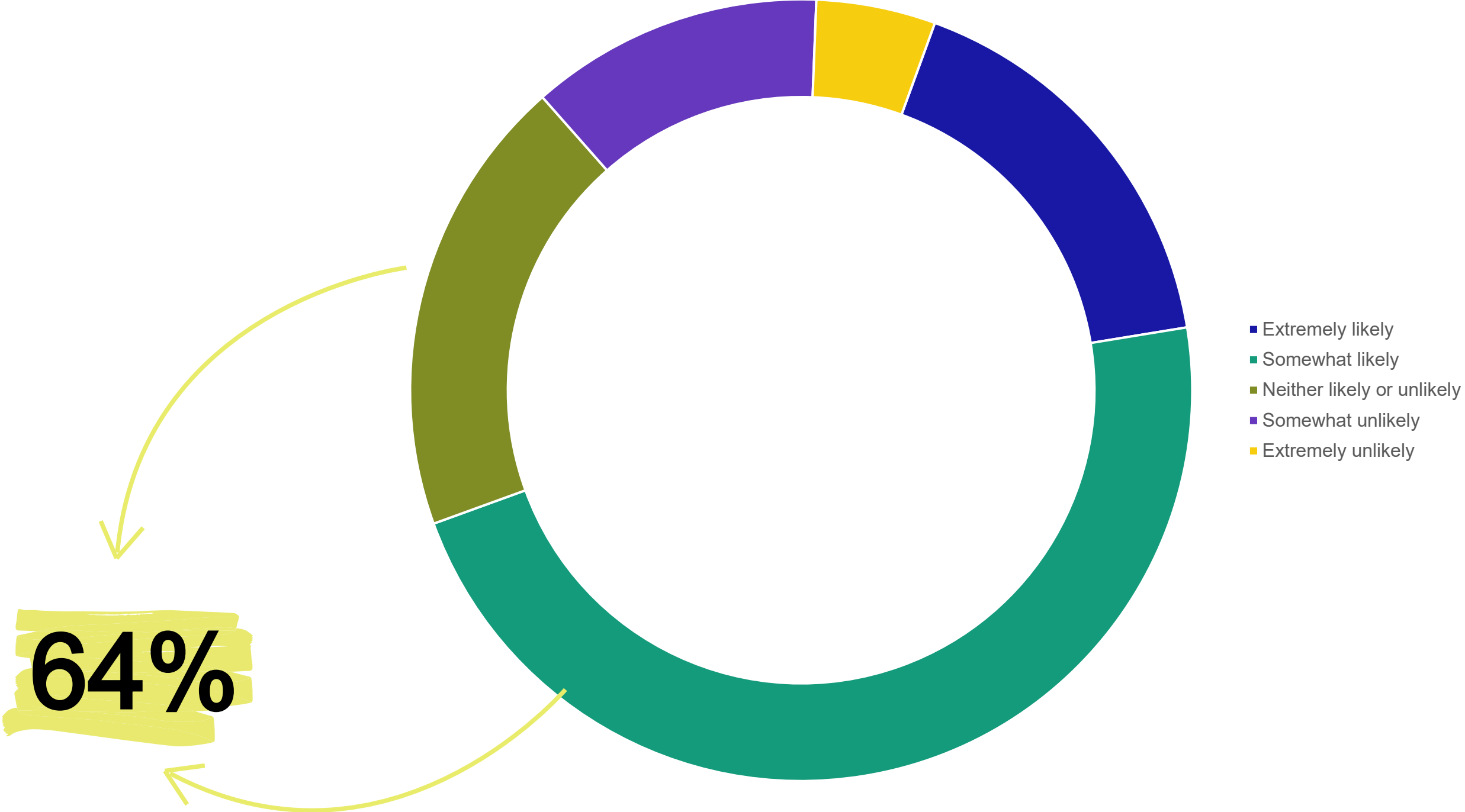
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are staff

You have a community that is mostly ready to participate.

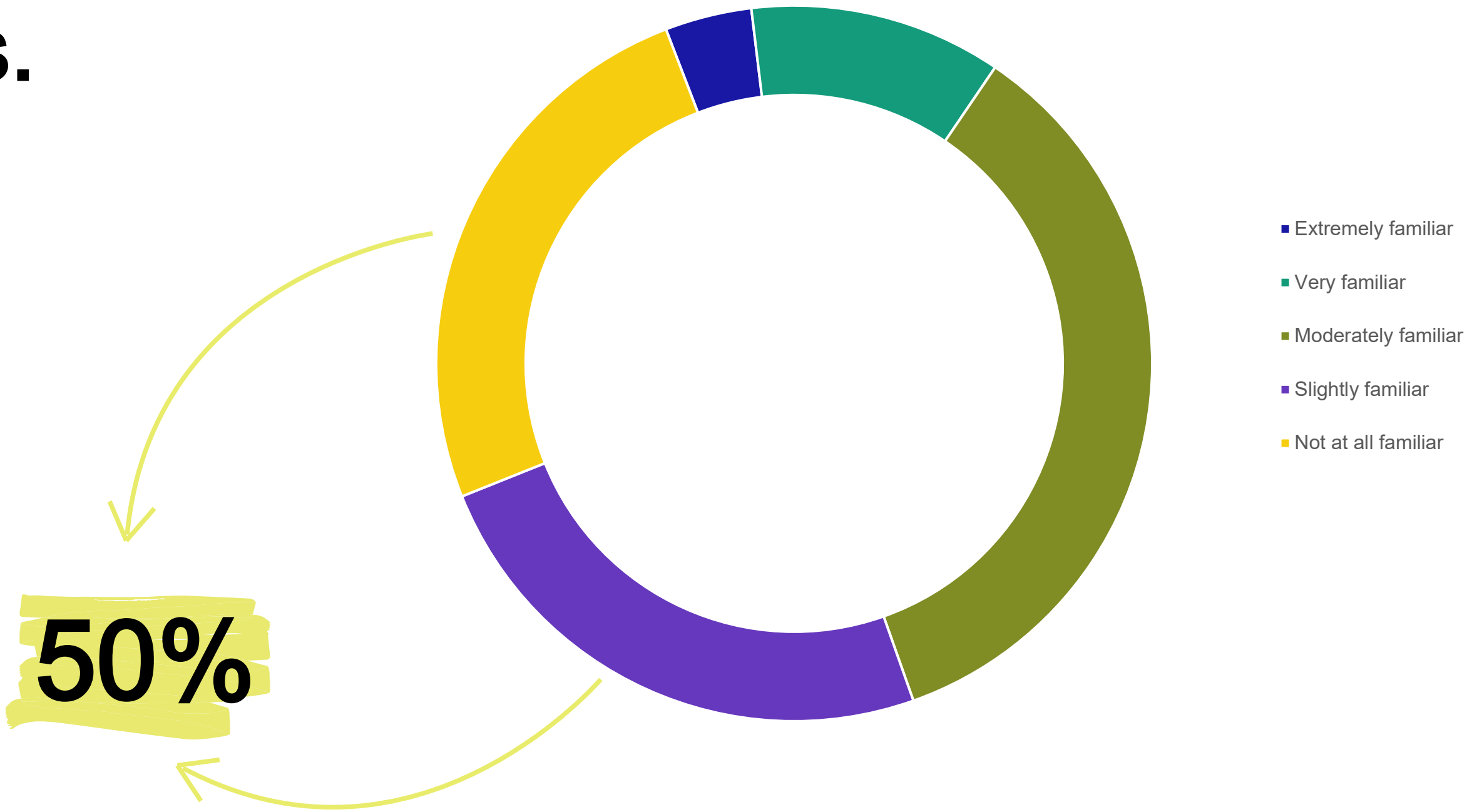
Question 5

How likely are you to participate in sustainability related events or activities?



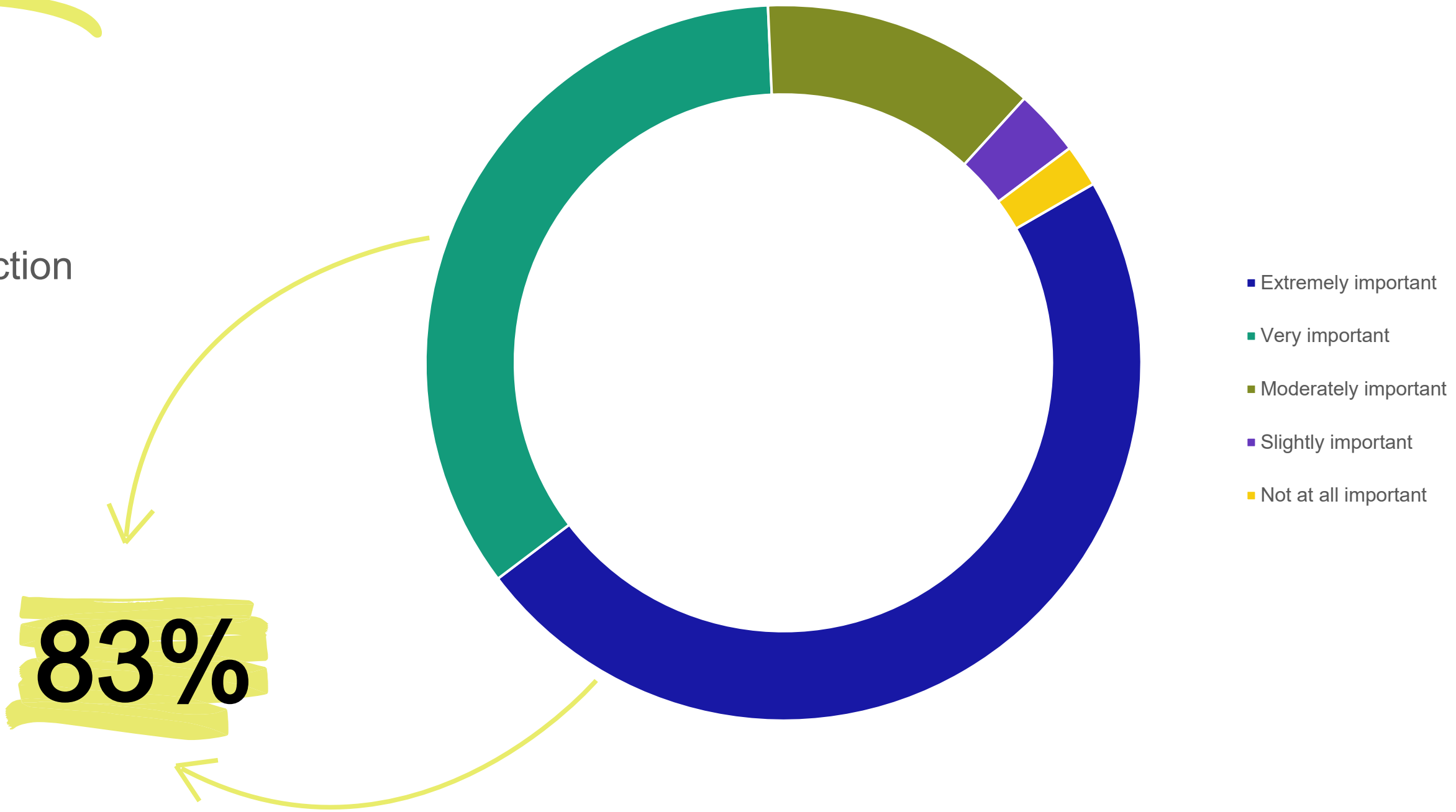
Your community is not familiar with Western's current sustainability and climate efforts.

Question 6
How familiar are you with Western's sustainability and climate goals?



You have a community that overwhelmingly wants to see action.

Question 7
How important is it for Western to take action on climate change and sustainability?



High-level Insights



Minimizing **waste** and increasing **material reuse** was identified as an area of concern. While it spanned various forms of waste, **food waste** and single use plastic used for food packaging rose to the top as a concern and in turn an opportunity.



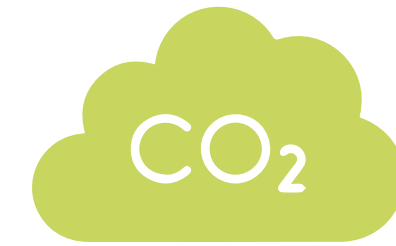
Respondents voiced a desire and opportunity for Western to consider how **investment decisions** could align with broader sustainable and ethical values that will be set in the new Climate and Sustainability Strategy.



Promoting **sustainable and active transportation** was seen as an opportunity to reduce single -occupant vehicle trips to and from campus.



There is a desire to continue promoting a **healthy campus environment and culture** for and by the Western community.



Concerns were raised with **campus carbon emissions**. While Western has made commitments to reduce carbon emissions and is on track to meet 2030 targets, there is an opportunity to **increase awareness** of efforts to date and forecasted carbon emissions.



While respondents expressed **skepticism** that there will not be **sustained action** after the launch of the strategy, many recognized that a successful strategy will require **collective effort** and **leadership** from the entire Western community.

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