

1 Individual Statement

1. Use the space below to draft an individual response to the following question.

When thinking about different decisions you could make to a specific question in sustainability, how would you measure whether or not a decision is a “good” decision?

Use the motivating questions below as examples of questions you might answer within your response. Try not to be overwhelmed with the scope of the question, and don’t focus too much on punctuation and organization. This is a first draft to begin verbalizing your thoughts.

- What role should mathematics have in making sustainability decisions?
- What are your core values, and what role should they have in making sustainability decisions?
- What are examples of community ethics, and what role should they have in making sustainability decisions?
- Is there such thing as the “best” response to a sustainability issue?
- Is there such thing as a “good enough” response to a sustainability issue?
- Why might it be important to understand the core values of all decision-makers involved?
- How do you respond to a question in which the core values of other decision-makers is in conflict with your core values?
- What role does ignorance play in decision-making?
- What expectations do you have of yourself related to questions of sustainability?
- What expectations do you have of others related to questions of sustainability?
- What are your limitations related to questions of sustainability?

2 Group Discussion

Take time in your group to let every member summarize their thoughts on the question above. Please be mindful to follow the [Principles of Community](https://inclusiveexcellence.colostate.edu/about/principles-of-community)¹ when engaging with others around these topics. Listen, ask questions, and feel free to update your response if a classmate helps clarify something you were trying to communicate.

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