iGEM Online Survey

1. Could you please choose your education level? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Master and above	62	14.32%
Bachelor	219	50.58%
College	71	16.4%
Secondary school	23	5.31%
Senior high school	38	8.78%
Junior high school and below	20	4.62%
Number of valid answers	433	

2. Does your living area have cyanobacteria pollution outbreak? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Yes	58	13.39%
No	211	48.73%
Not sure	164	37.88%
Number of valid answers	433	

3. Do you think cyanobacteria pollution has a big impact on your life? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Great impact	164	37.88%
Ordinary impact	146	33.72%
Little impact	52	12.01%
Almost no effect	71	16.4%
Number of valid answers	433	

4. Do you think the cyanobacteria pollution problem is serious? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Very serious, it is a global environmental pollution problem, which is very harmful.	271	62.59%
Not too serious, only in a small number of areas, limited hazards.	150	34.64%
Not serious, almost no harm.	12	2.77%
Number of valid answers	433	

5. Do you pay attention to cyanobacteria pollution? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Always	44	10.16%
Sometimes	195	45.03%
Seldom	145	33.49%
Never	49	11.32%
Number of valid answers	433	

6. How do you generally know about cyanobacterial contamination? [multiple answers]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Newspaper	113	26.1%
Magazines	65	15.01%
Books	57	13.16%
Flyer	27	6.24%
TV	200	46.19%
Radio	50	11.55%
Internet	272	62.82%

Friends & Relatives	44	10.16%
I have almost never known about it.	76	17.55%
Number of valid answers	433	

7. What do you think of the propaganda from government and related agencies? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Good	24	5.54%
Comparatively well	37	8.55%
Ordinary	249	57.51%
Comparatively bad	76	17.55%
Bad	47	10.85%
Number of valid answers	433	

8. Do you know anything about the management of cyanobacteria? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Very well	4	0.92%
Comparatively well	28	6.47%
Ordinary	129	29.79%
Not much	191	44.11%
Not at all	81	18.71%
Number of valid answers	433	

9. Which of the followings do you think is the most important cause of cyanobacteria? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion

Global warming	51		11.78%
Wind direction	1		0.23%
Water eutrophication	171		39.49%
Industrial wastewater discharge	194		44.8%
None of the above	16	•	3.7%
Number of valid answers	433		

10. How much do you know about GM technology? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Very well	13	3%
Comparatively well	61	14.09%
Ordinary	217	50.12%
Not much	126	29.1%
Not at all	16	3.7%
Number of valid answers	433	

11. What is your attitude towards GM technology? [single answer]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Very optimistic, it is useful in many fields.	29	6.7%
Can be used reasonably, but must be cautious.	270	62.36%
Very contradictory, there are many uncertain hazards, more harm than good.	124	28.64%
Be indifferent.	10	2.31%
Number of valid answers	433	

12. In addition to genetically modified foods, what other applications do you know about genetic engineering? [multiple answers]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Biopharmaceutical	262	60.51%
Gene therapy	246	56.81%
Environmental Protection	119	27.48%
Energy production	90	20.79%
Material development	108	24.94%
Other	34	7.85%
None of the above	77	17.78%
Number of valid answers	433	

13. Can you accept genetic engineering techniques in which of the following areas or measures? [multiple answers]

Option	Subtotal	Proportion
Genetically modified crops for increasing yield, resist pests, etc.	149	34.41%
Transgenic animals, speed up growth and improve the quality of livestock products	66	15.24%
Transforming organisms with special uses, such as donors for organ transplantation	172	39.72%
Mass production of drugs or vaccines through genetic engineering techniques	206	47.58%
Mass production of natural biological agents for environmental protection and industrial production through genetic engineering techniques	183	42.26%
Genetic engineering technology to transform organisms in nature and into the environment for environmental or production purposes	121	27.94%
Gene therapy to replace or repair defective genes in patient cells with normal genes	230	53.12%
Gene editing human embryos, reducing the probability of disease	80	18.48%
I can accept none of the above	46	10.62%
Number of valid answers	433	