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Question 1:

The 2006 Long Island Sound Study found that 49% of Westchester residents had taken part in at least one activity on or near the Long Island Sound in the past year compared to:

- a) 35% of Connecticut residents**
- b) 40% of Connecticut residents**
- c) 55% of Connecticut residents**
- d) 72% of Connecticut residents**

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Answer: d) 72% of Connecticut residents

Many Westchester residents are not as connected to the Long Island Sound as residents in Connecticut and even Long Island.

#LongIslandSound

#ourbackyard

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Question 2:

True or False?

Save the Sound advocates for a decrease in recreation activities on the Long Island Sound in order to improve the health of this critical body of water.

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Answer: False

Save the Sound does advocate for a cleaner Long Island Sound but they do this in an effort to restore our beaches, rivers, and the Sound for swimming, boating, and fishing.

#engage

#recreation

#citizenscience

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Question 3:

True or False?

Although Save the Sound is a bi-state effort between New York and Connecticut, it has always maintained an office here in Westchester.

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Answer: False

A Westchester office for Save the Sound was only first established in 2014. Just 2 years ago!

#waterquality

#stewardship

#gamechanger

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Question 4:

True or False?

Sustainability science is a new field of science that maximizes our knowledge of biology to do more with less (which is ultimately more sustainable).

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Answer: False

Sustainability Science is a scientific field that probes the interactions between global, social, and human systems, the degradation of these systems, and the resulting risks to human well-being.

#interdisciplinary

#collaborate

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Question 5:

Environmental experts were hired to work on the The New NY Bridge Project in order to:

- a) Create air quality monitoring stations.**
- b) Build nests for peregrine falcons.**
- c) Monitor noise pollution generated by the work.**
- d) Evaluate the vibration caused by the work.**
- e) All of the above.**

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Answer: e) All of the above.

Building a bridge is about much, much more than structural engineering.

#environmentalscience

#animalscience

#integrated