

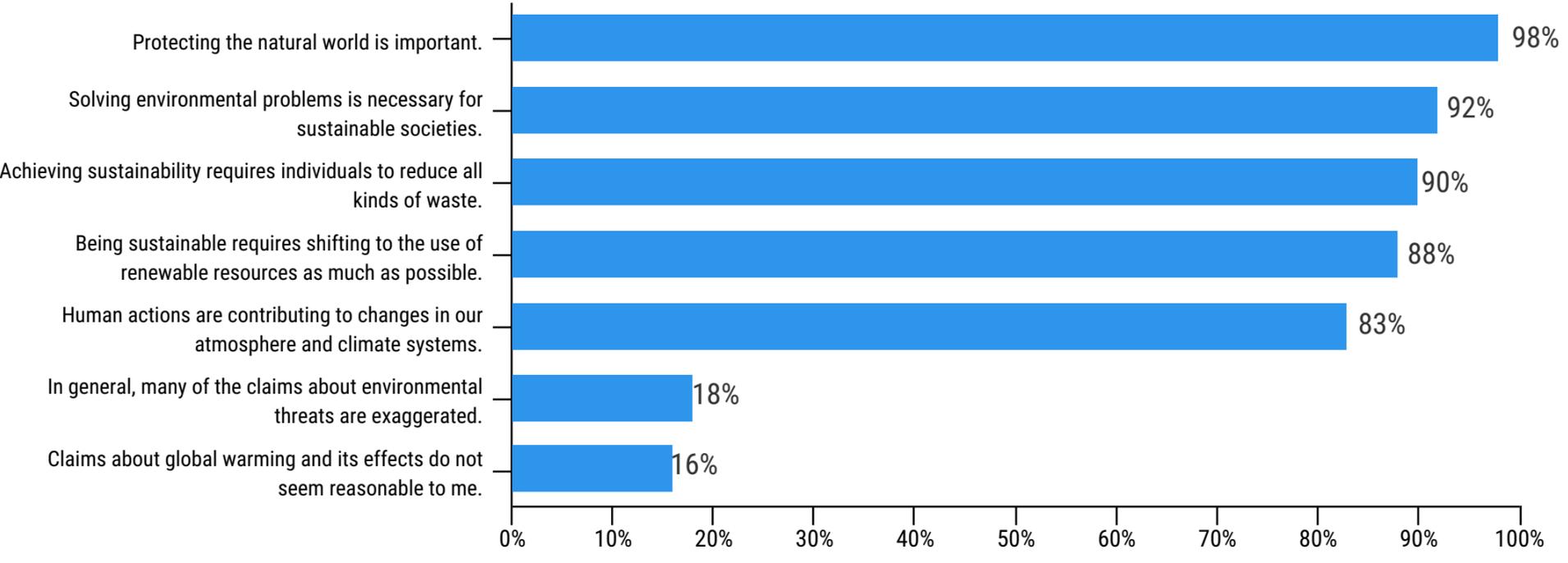


# Sustainability: Survey Highlights

Based on 122 Alumni Voices

**Sustainability** (Berea's definition): The capacity of individuals, communities, and societies to coexist in a manner that maintains *social justice, environmental integrity, and economic well-being* today and for future generations.

## Percentage that rated clear agreement (4 or 5 on a 5-point scale) with environmental/sustainability issues



## Learning Experiences while at Berea..

### Academic Courses

*In Issues and Values (1974), we had readings and discussions about fossil fuels, population explosion, migration, and climate issues. I learned I could make a difference.*

### Labor Positions

*Experiences with the college farm - seeing how food is grown and having a chance to be part of that.*

### Campus Programming

*Recycling, always accessible and instilled a practice I am committed to.*

### Campus Life - Mountain Day

*Having the opportunity to get out and enjoy the mountain and outdoors.*

## and After Berea

*As Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America program, I became aware of the plight of our inner city poor.... Changes in weather patterns, agriculture reform needs, education and health - that disproportionately affect poor countries and communities which complicate climate change policies.*

*I've worked with the coal mine industry, and now I work in the renewable energy industry. There is no clear line of which is right and wrong. It's easy to focus on just the good, or the bad parts of an industry; but it needs to be looked at as a whole. No news agencies talk about the hazardous environmental waste created from the production and disposal of electric car batteries or the waste from solar panels.*

## Suggested Allocation for the College's Sustainability Budget

