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**3 Pillars of Sustainability**

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**Environmental Sustainability**

* **Environmental sustainability is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* **This is the world's biggest actual problem, though since the consequences of not solving the problem now are delayed, the problem receives too low a priority to solve.**

**Ways to Ensure Environmental Sustainability**

* **For renewable resources, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should not exceed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **[For pollution] The rates of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from projects should not exceed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sustainable waste disposal).**
* **For nonrenewable resources the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should require comparable development of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for that resource.**

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**Social Sustainability**

* **Social Sustainability is the ability of a social system, such as a country, family, or organization, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* **Problems like war, endemic poverty, widespread injustice, and low education rates are symptoms a system is socially unsustainable.**

**Ways to Ensure Social Sustainability**

* **There is a universal disagreement on what quality of life goals should be. Not only do nations disagree. So do their political parties, their religions, their cultures, their classes, their activists organizations, and so on. Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* **Social Sustainability is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them all because people can't even agree on which way is up.**

**Economic Sustainability**

* **Economic sustainability is the ability of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* **Since the Great Recession of 2008 this is the world's biggest apparent problem, which endangers progress on the environmental sustainability problem.**

**Ways to Ensure Economic Sustainability**

* **To be economically sustainable, an organization/business/ country must be profitable.**
* **This task is way easier said than done, but having success in both environmental and social sustainability greatly enhance economic sustainability.**

**Global Sustainability Issues**

 ***Social Environmental Economic***