

The BEATS | Biodiversity, Endangered And Threatened Species - Paint and Sip Quiz



Welcome to Country

The Biodiversity, Endangered And Threatened Species would like to acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of this land and we pay our respects to the Elders both past and present.

What are your top 3 favourite Aussie animals?

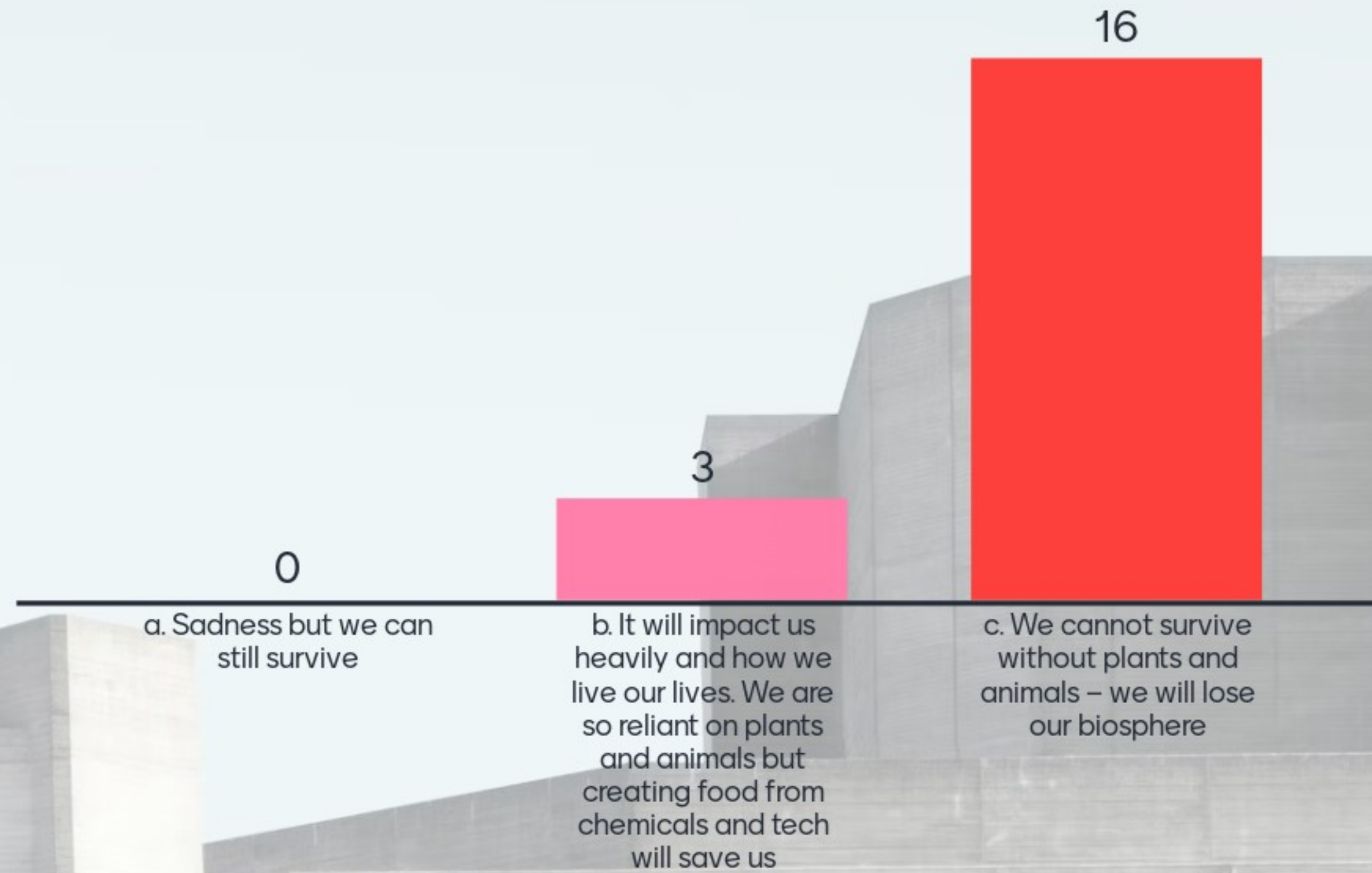
45 responses

brushturkey
 rainbow lorikeet
 eastern rosella
 cockatoo
 giraffe
platypus
 kiwi
 echidna
 koala
wombat
 lorikeet
 magpie
 kookaburra
 kangaroo
 tasmanian devil
 pelican
 quoll
 emu
 fairy wrens
 quokka
 frogmouth
 platypus
 magpie
 wombat
 lorikeet
 kookaburra
 kangaroo

Australian birds



What will be the impact on our world if we lost all plants and animals?



What do you think are the main causes of biodiversity loss?

36 responses

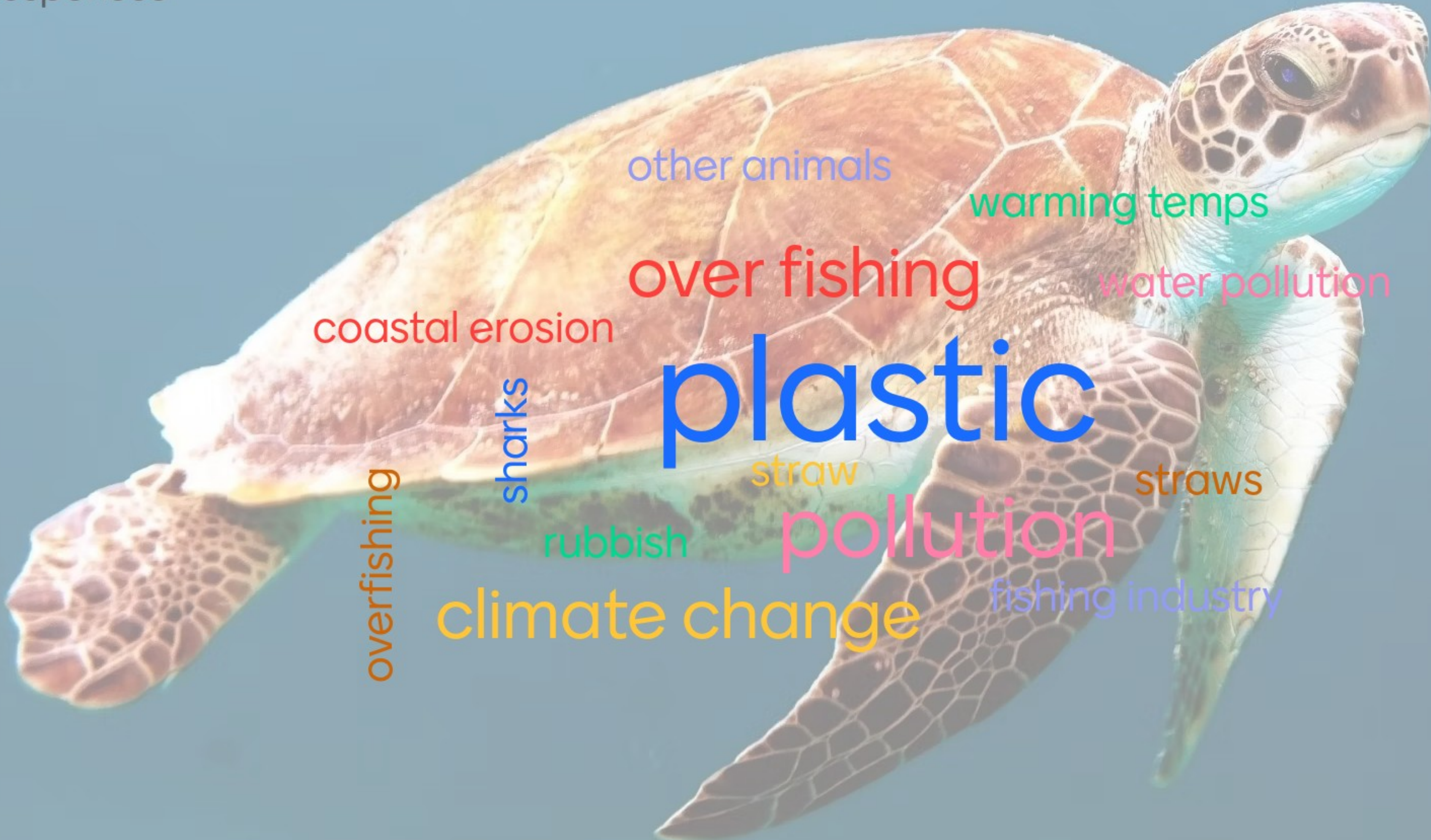


The top 5 causes of biodiversity loss are:

- Changes in land and sea use
- Overexploitation
- Climate change
- Pollution
- Invasive alien species

What do you think are the top 3 threats to turtles?

28 responses



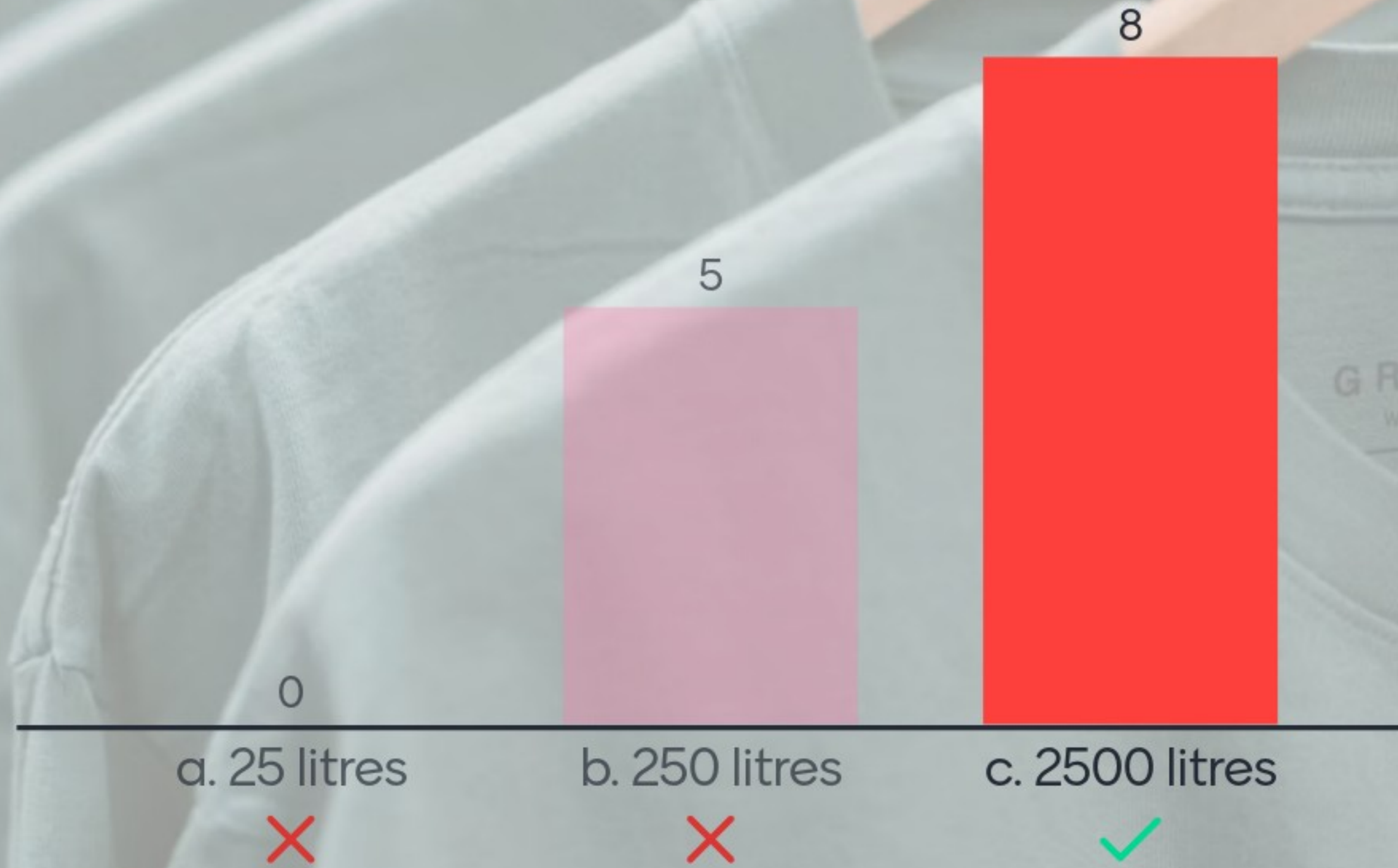
other animals
warming temps
over fishing
water pollution
coastal erosion
plastic
sharks
straw
straws
overfishing
rubbish
pollution
climate change
fishing industry

The Top 3 are:

- By-catch in nets
- Habitat destruction
- Pollution (plastic)



How much water does a cotton t-shirt need to be produced?



Which new cotton alternative requires the most water? (Answer)



Organic cotton needs just as much water as ordinary cotton.

The solution that requires the least amount of water is recycled clothing!

If you could be an Aussie bird, which one would it be?

28 responses

cassowary

gallah

currawong

emu

ibis

magpie

cockatoo

kookaburra

rainbow lorikeet

bin chicken

kookaburrah

black cockatoo

piping shrike

teradactal



Which of these have you done in the last 12 months? (Refer to devices as text on screen is small)

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2 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Decreasing waste helps reduce habitat destruction and pollution, which can be detrimental to many species.

3 Support Sustainable Agriculture: Purchase organic foods. Look for certifications: Rainforest Alliance, Bird Friendly, or Fair Trade.

4 Plant Native Species: Plant native plants that provide food and shelter for local wildlife, including pollinators like bees and butterflies.

5 Avoid Pesticides: Reduce or eliminate the use of pesticides and herbicides, which can harm insects and the creatures that eat them.

6 Limit Water Use: To protect aquatic habitats. Using less water and employing rain barrels or other water-saving techniques in gardens.

7 Reduce Carbon Footprint: Reducing energy consumption and supporting renewable energy, individuals can combat climate change, a threat to wildlife.

8 Protect Habitats: Support local conservation efforts, participate in clean-up days, and keep parts of your property wild to provide habitats.

9 Be a Responsible Pet Owner: Ensure pets don't roam in natural habitats. Avoid releasing aquarium fish or exotic pets into the wild.

10 Support Conservation Organizations: Donate to or volunteer with organizations dedicated to conserving wildlife and habitats.

11 Responsible Travel: When traveling, choose eco-friendly accommodations and tour operators. Stay on marked paths to avoid damaging fragile habitats.

12 Avoid Unsustainable Products: Don't purchase products made from threatened or endangered species, eg. certain woods, animal skins, and souvenirs.

13 Reduce Meat Consumption: The meat industry, particularly beef, has a large environmental footprint like deforestation and habitat destruction.

14 Combat Invasive Species: Learn about invasive species in your area and take steps to prevent their spread, eg. cleaning hiking boots/fishing gear.

15 Vote and Engage: Support politicians and policies that prioritize the environment and biodiversity conservation.

How will this change in the next 12 months - Are there any additional actions you think you'll take? (Refer to devices as text on screen is small)

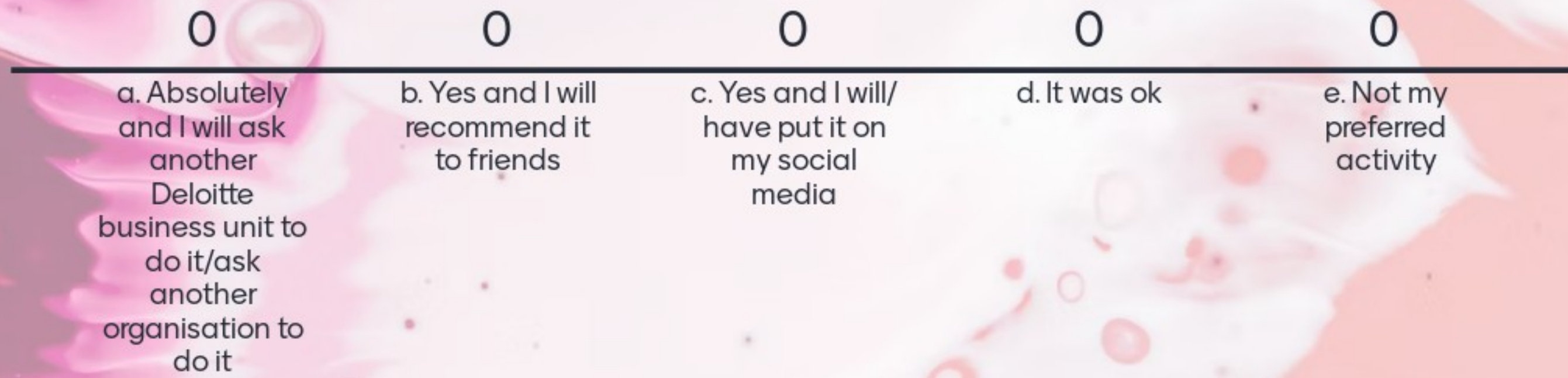
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Our efforts last year supporting a local land owner in the Clarence Valley to regenerate land on her property recently resulted in the first Koala

Did you enjoy the Paint and Sip?



Hope you all enjoyed!

