



## TAKE THE QUIZ: HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SDGS?

Title	Scope	Age Group
Do you know the SDGs?	Self-assessment quiz Source: <a href="http://17goals.org/quiz-level-1/">http://17goals.org/quiz-level-1/</a>	14+

### Instructions

1. Introduce the Global Goals in your class.
2. Take print out of the quiz and distribute in your class
3. Ask students to mark answers
4. Check answers using the key
5. Discuss the goals and ways in which everyone can contribute in class

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- A. 17
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. 16, plus a few statements about implementation that are not actually a Goal

Question 2 of 10

Each SDG is supported by a set of *Targets* — specific objectives that are associated with that Goal. How many Targets are there in total?

- A. 99
- B. 1,016
- C. 169
- D. 51

Question 3 of 10

Goal 1 is about poverty. What is the aim of this Goal?

- A. Cut poverty in half by 2030
- B. Reduce poverty by 75% by 2030
- C. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- D. Help each nation make progress on reducing poverty

Question 4 of 10

Goal 17 is about strengthening the “means of implementation” and revitalizing the “Global Partnership” for realizing all the other Goals. Which of the following is **not** part of Goal 17?

- A. Mobilizing the financial resources necessary to achieve the Goals
- B. Creating international sports tournaments and festivals to promote the Goals
- C. Helping developing countries build the capacities they need in areas such as technology, public policy, and data for reporting on progress
- D. Enhancing trade, especially to help developing countries increase their exports and grow their economies



## Question 5 of 10

In the 2030 Agenda, Sustainable Development Goal #13, on climate change, has an “ \* ” (asterisk) after it. Why?

- A. Because addressing climate change is more important than all the other Goals.
- B. Because the negotiators were unable to come to an agreement on a climate change Goal.
- C. Because the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (which is meeting in Paris in late 2015) is the forum where more detailed decisions on climate will be made.
- D. Because the Goal on climate change is constantly shifting.

## Question 6 of 10

Which of the following is **not** part of the Sustainable Development Goals?

- A. Access to sustainable energy for all
- B. Availability of water and sanitation for all
- C. Provision of internet services for all
- D. Promotion of decent jobs for all

## Question 7 of 10

Equality issues are *specifically* mentioned in how many of the Sustainable Development Goals (*not* including the targets)?

- A. In two of them: Goal 6 on water, and Goal 12 on sustainable production and consumption
- B. In four of them: Goal 2 on hunger, Goal 7 on energy, Goal 8 on economic growth and jobs, and Goal 14 on preserving the oceans and seas
- C. In three of them: Goal 4 on education, Goal 5 on gender, and Goal 10 on reducing inequality within and among countries
- D. In one of them: Goal 16 on promoting peaceful and just societies for all

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Which of the following is not part of Goal 15, on ecosystems?

- A. Halt and reverse land degradation
- B. Halt biodiversity loss
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Question 9 of 10

Which of the following is **not** true about the SDGs?

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- B. They explicitly promote innovation
- C. They include the development of sustainable cities, infrastructure, and industry
- D. They are a legally binding international treaty that all nations are required to follow

Question 10 of 10

Last question! What can individuals do to help realize the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals?

- A. Hold their governments and the private sector accountable and support reputable civil society organizations
- B. Create projects and partnerships of their own and participate in existing initiatives to help achieve one or more of the goals
- C. Use their positions in society — as teachers, decision-makers, consumers, role-models, and ordinary citizens — to voice support for the Goals, to make decisions that advance the Goals, and to take actions help to implement the Goals
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Correct

Great, so far so good! There was quite a lot of debate about how many goals there should be. Some prominent leaders claiming that anything more than 10 was “too many for anybody to remember.” But the vast majority of the world's countries insisted that all 17 were necessary. They took a whole-systems view.

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You've done your homework! Keep going ...



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Who would want to settle for anything less?

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That would certainly be a nice idea, but you’re right: it is not formally part of the SDGs.

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Let’s hope Paris 2015 turns out to be very successful!



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Wifi for everyone would be great ... but you're right, it is not part of the SDGs!

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Correct

Well done! You've read the Goals carefully. Even though every Goal can be said to have an equality dimension, only Goals 4, 5, and 10 explicitly mention this important aspect of sustainable development. (At the level of targets, equity and/or equality issues are mentioned in nine of the other Goal topics.)

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The SDGs make no mention of this topic.



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Correct

You have understood the situation correctly: the SDGs are a *voluntary agreement* among nations and do not have the force of international law. That means that they will only happen if all of us *work* to make them happen.

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Correct

Congratulations! You understand the Goals ... and the challenge of working to achieve them.