TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD LSE'S MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN SDGS ANALYSED BY THE LIBRARY

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a series of 17 goals designed to eradicate extreme poverty, fight inequality, and stop climate change by 2030. Universities play an important part in achieving these goals and this poster outlines LSE's major contribution towards UN Sustainable Development Goals to demonstrate the value of social sciences to society.

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To get an overview of LSE's overall contribution, we used citation analysis tools such as Scopus' predefined search queries relating to the 17 different SDGs to map LSE research publications between 2006 and 2017. Once this data was gathered, we estimated the amount of LSE publications produced towards specific SDGs then were able to identify which topics are prominent, who were our major partners as well as the proportion and characteristics of LSE most-cited papers. We have also assessed how many of our publications towards SDGs have been made freely available to society (open access) and how policy makers have engaged with our findings to support the United Nations goals.

