

Review of: "The Relative Importance of the SDG Pillars"

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This is a very topical article with contemporary relevance and application to many areas, including policy. The way the authors approach the topic is very sound, demonstrating a high level of thought about the SDG pillars and effective conceptualisation and application at the country and global levels.

The article's methodology is sound and well described. It shows thorough analysis and rigour of method.

The results are well presented, but I would like to see more description; particularly, the Hasse diagrams are not easy to follow.

The conclusions drawn are sound, and may be a paragraph or two about the implications of these findings for global and national implementation in areas such as policy.

Great work! I congratulate the authors.