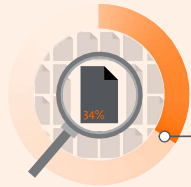


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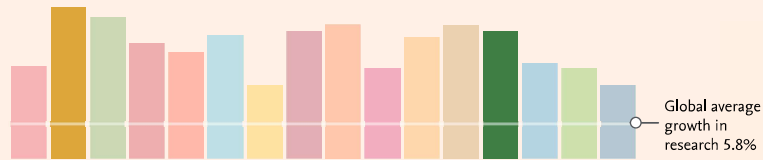


Academics are paying attention to SDG research



SDG-related research has grown rapidly representing 34% of research output
Based on Scopus data 2017-2021.

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2 ZERO HUNGER
SDG 2 has the highest growth rate at 14%

13 LIFE BELOW WATER
SDG 13 has the most citations

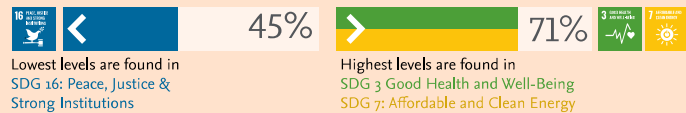
SDG research is more collaborative than general research

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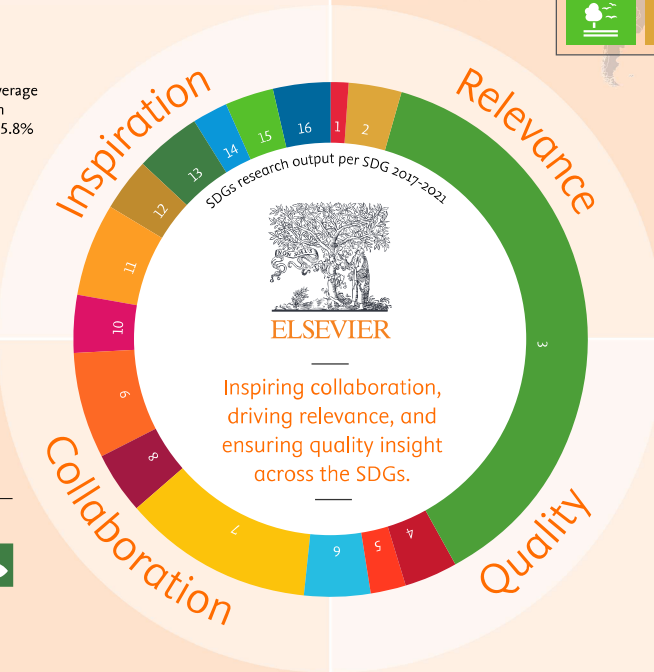
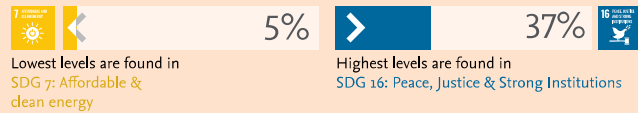
Levels of international collaboration



Levels of national collaboration



Levels of single authorship (no collaboration)



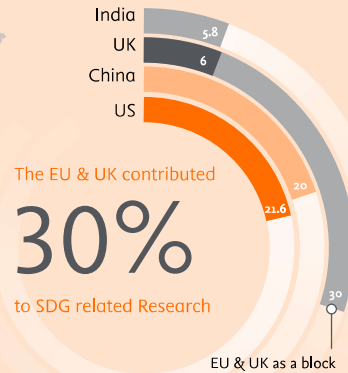
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Inspiring collaboration, driving relevance, and ensuring quality insight across the SDGs.

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SDG 7 and SDG 9 rank highest in academic-corporate collaboration

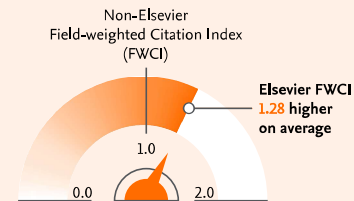
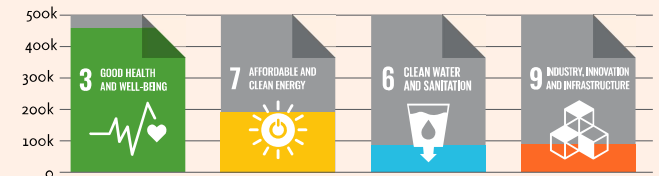
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All regions are making contributions based on their societal issues



The most prolific SDG-related papers published by Elsevier were SDG:



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
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