

Our Changing World – Guiding Research Questions

Student Conference | SDG 10, SDG 11, SDG 13

1. Young People Making a Difference: Climate Action in Practice

SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)

- What climate actions have been led by young people, and why were they effective?
- How can youth activism reduce inequality or give a voice to underrepresented groups?

2. Cities for Everyone: Reducing Inequality in Urban Life

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)

- What makes a city inclusive and fair for all residents?
- How do urban policies affect different social groups differently?

3. Climate Change and Inequality: Who Is Affected Most?

SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)

- Which groups or regions suffer most from climate change, and why?
- How are climate risks connected to economic and social inequality?

4. Greener Cities, Healthier People

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action)

- How do green spaces and sustainable planning improve quality of life?
- Can environmental improvements also reduce social inequality in cities?

5. Fair Access to Clean Energy: Success Stories

SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)

- Why is access to clean energy an issue of fairness?
- Which renewable energy projects have successfully supported disadvantaged communities?

6. Sustainable Transport: Moving Cities Forward

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)

- How does transport policy influence climate change and social equality?
- Which cities provide good examples of sustainable and accessible transport systems?

7. Affordable and Sustainable Housing: Solutions That Work

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 13 (Climate Action)

- How can housing be both affordable and environmentally sustainable?
- What are the consequences of poor housing for inequality and climate resilience?

8. Communities Responding to Climate Challenges

SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)

- How do communities respond to climate-related crises such as floods or heatwaves?
- What role do cooperation and local leadership play in successful responses?

9. Reducing Waste, Building Fairer Cities

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)

- How does waste management affect the environment and different social groups?
- Which cities or initiatives show successful waste-reduction strategies?

10. Small Actions, Big Impact: Local Projects with Global Goals

SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 13 (Climate Action)

- How can small-scale local actions contribute to global change?
- What makes a local initiative effective and sustainable over time?