

Evaluation of Trakya University journals in terms of Sustainable Development Goals

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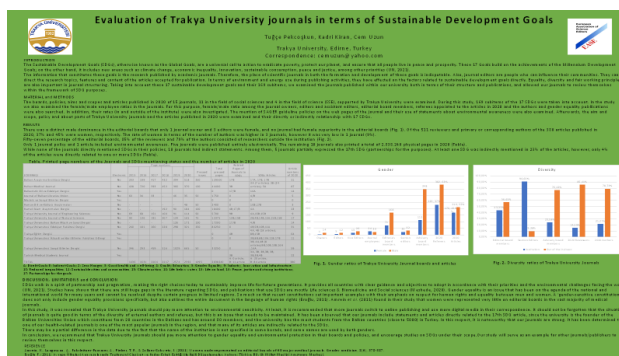
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To briefly talk about myself, I am Tuğçe Pekçoşkun, a master student at Trakya University. I am also a new EASE member and I am very proud to be with you.

The name of our study is Evaluation of Trakya University journals in terms of Sustainable Development Goals.

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The structure and published articles of 15 journals of Trakya University were evaluated in terms of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The journals' boards, policies, aims and scopes, and the articles they published in 2020 were reviewed by taking into account 169 targets of the 17 SDGs.

There was a distinct male dominance in the editorial boards that only 1 journal owner and 3 editors were female, and no journal had female superiority in the editorial boards. Of the 511 reviewers and primary or corresponding authors of the 380 articles published in 2020, 37% and 45% were women, respectively. The rate of women in terms of the number of authors was higher in 3 journals, however it was very low in 1 journal (9%).

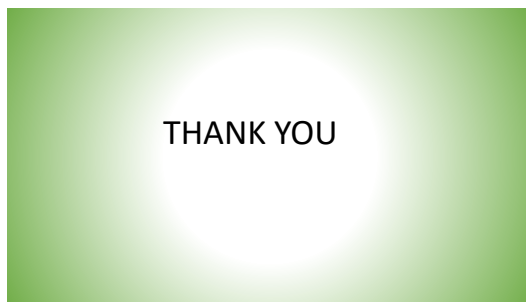
Fifty-seven percentage of the editorial boards, 85% of the reviewers and 79% of the authors consisted of researchers outside the institution.

Only 1 journal policy and 1 article included environmental awareness. Five journals were published entirely electronically. The remaining 10 journals also printed a total of 2.838.240 physical pages in 2020.

While none of the journals directly mentioned SDGs in their policies, 10 journals had indirect statements. Among them, 5 journals partially expressed the 17th SDG (partnerships for the purposes). At least one SDG was indirectly mentioned in 23% of the articles, however, only 4% of the articles were directly related to one or more SDGs.

In conclusion, we recommend that Trakya University journals should pay more attention to gender equality and environmental protection in their boards and policies, and encourage studies on SDGs under their scope. Our study will serve as an example for other journals/publishers to review themselves in this respect.

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Thank you so much.