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Implementing the SDGs

Using research to explore
how top-down goals
translate into on-the-
ground action

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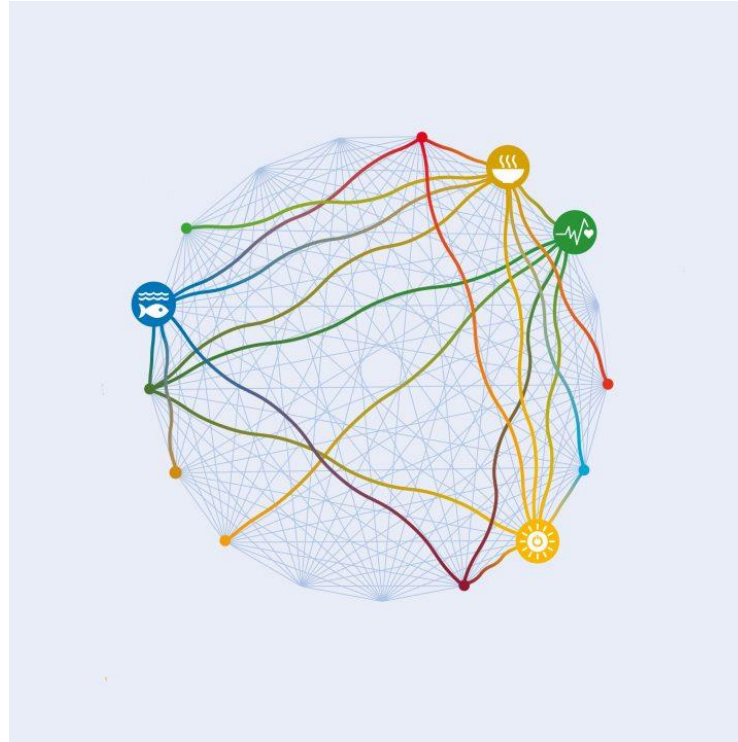
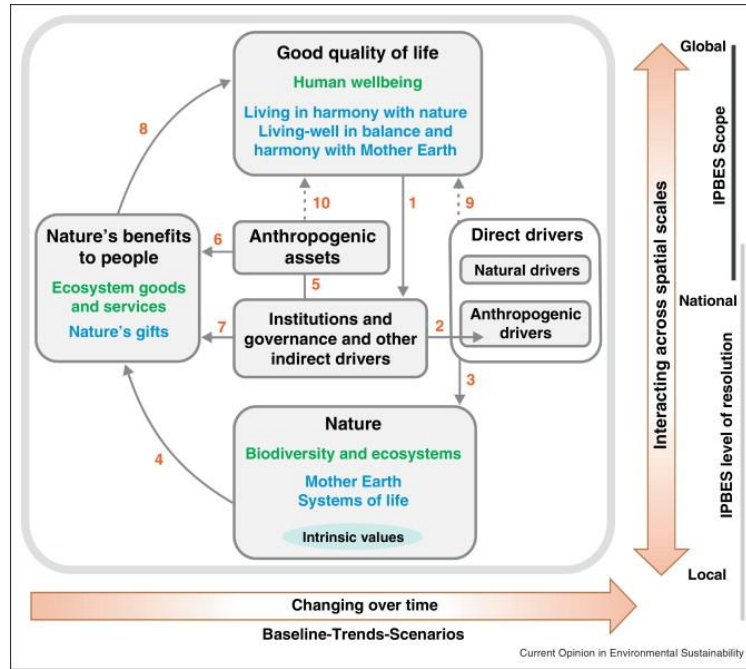
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Two Issues

1. We like to
put things in
boxes

“Most intellectual training focuses on analytical skills. Whether in literary criticism or scientific investigation, the academic mind is best at taking things apart. The complementary arts of integration are far less well developed. This problem is at the core of human ecology. As with any interdisciplinary pursuit, it is the bridging across disparate ways of knowing that is the constant challenge.”

Ecology and Experience (R.J. Borden)



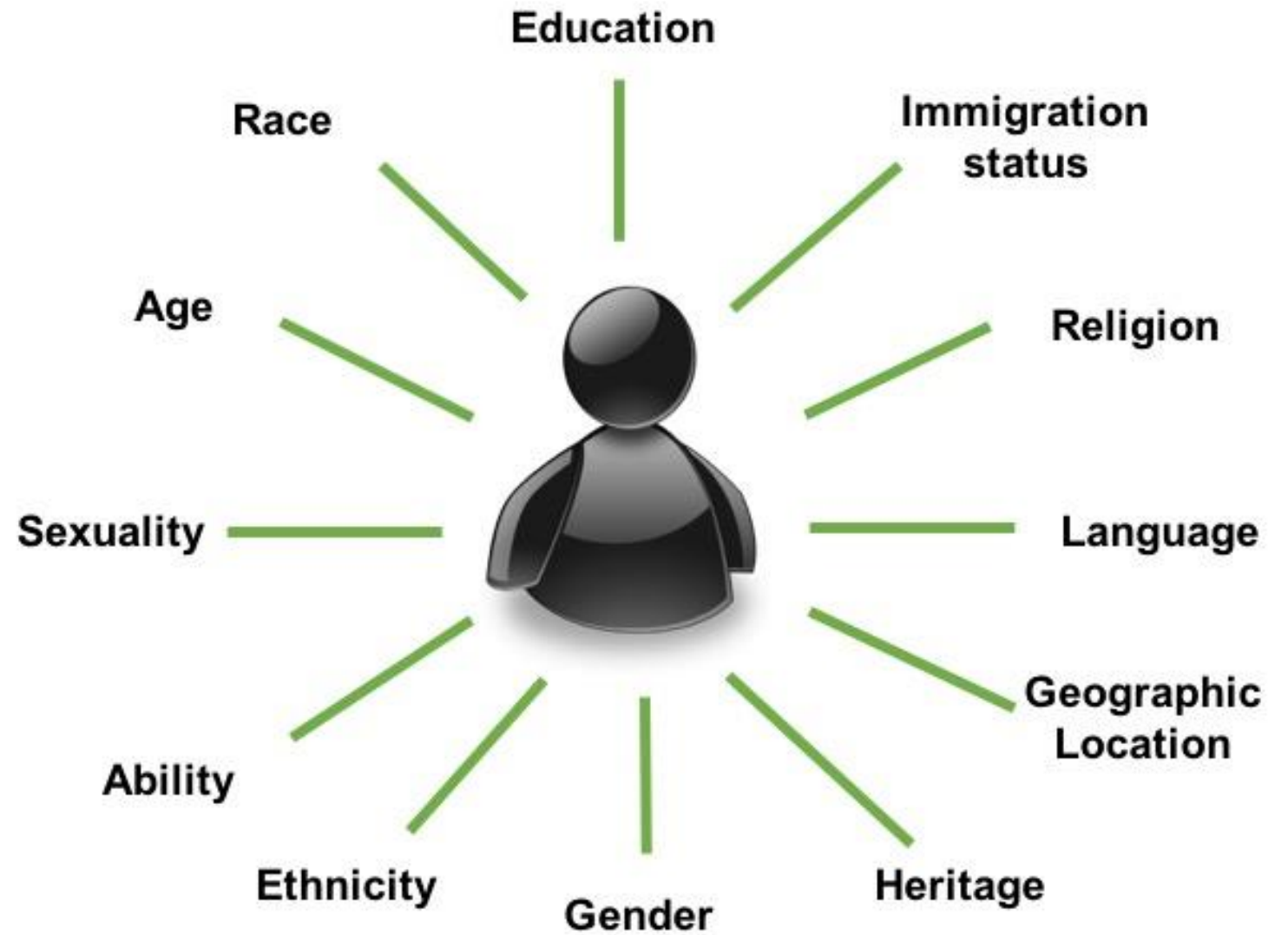
The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

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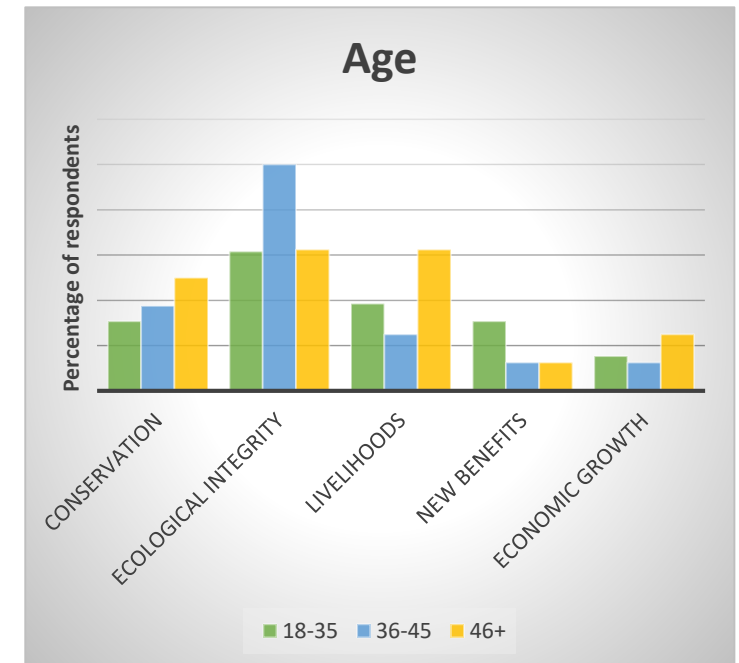
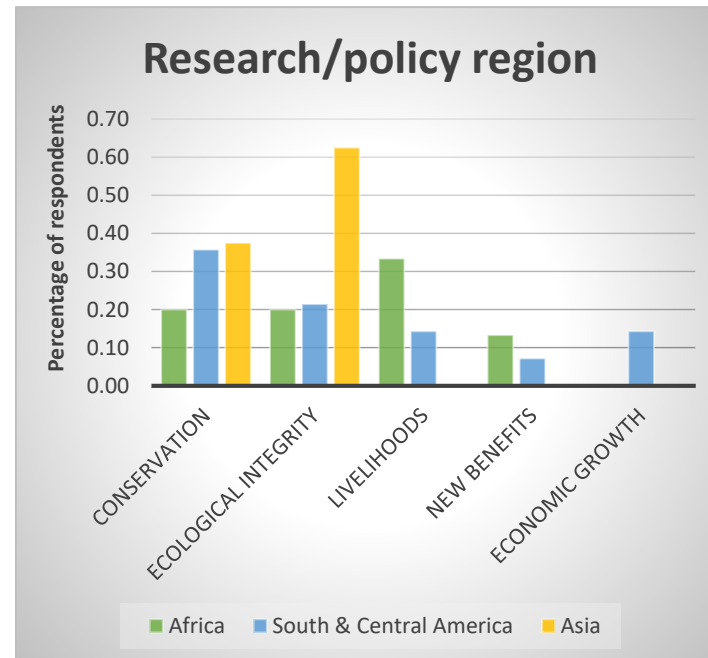
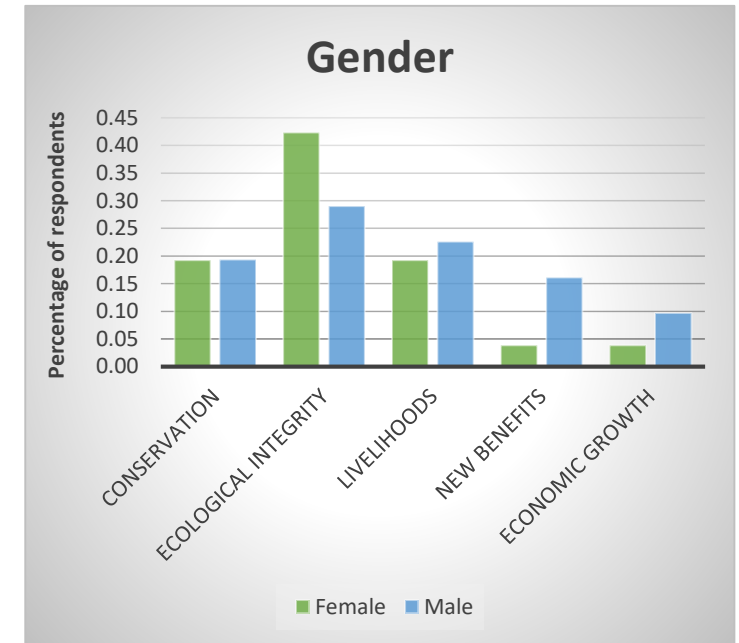
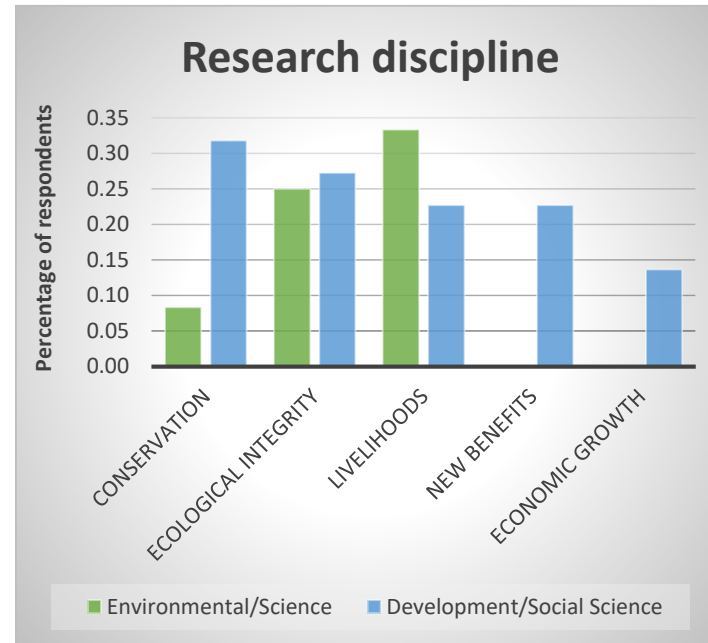
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put things in
boxes.

2. Humans
are complex.

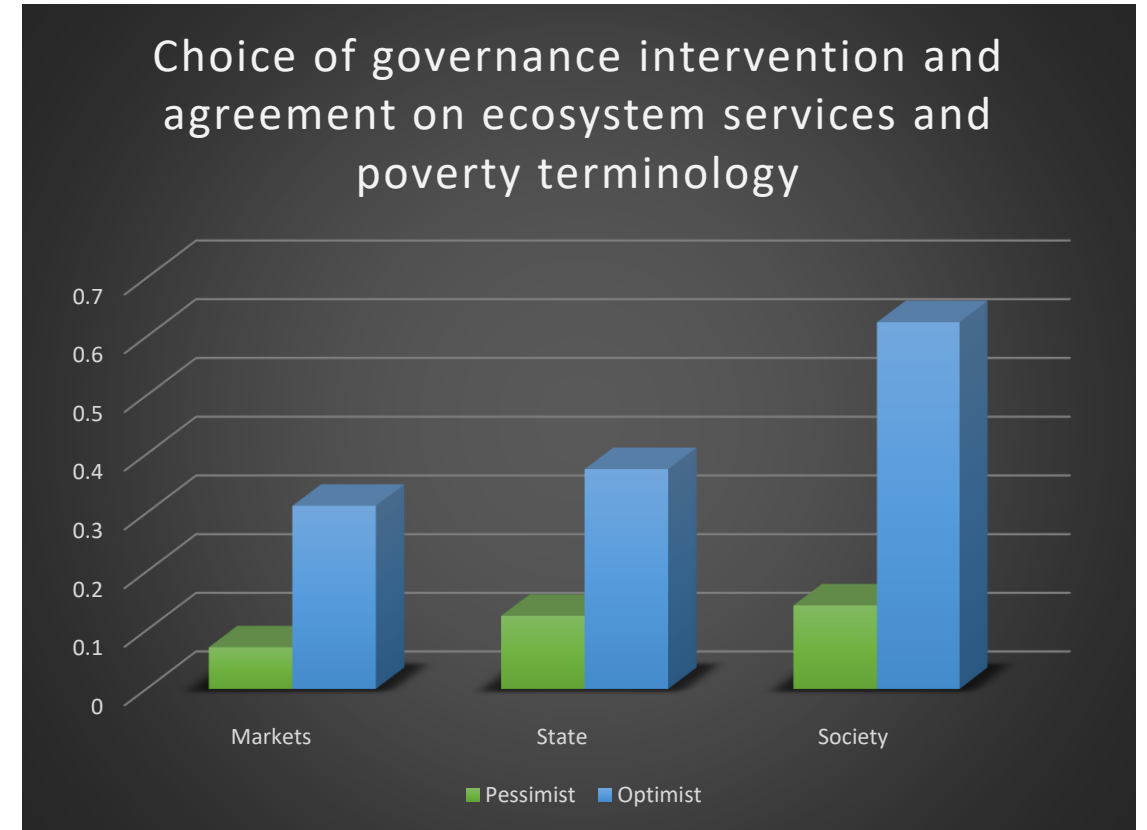
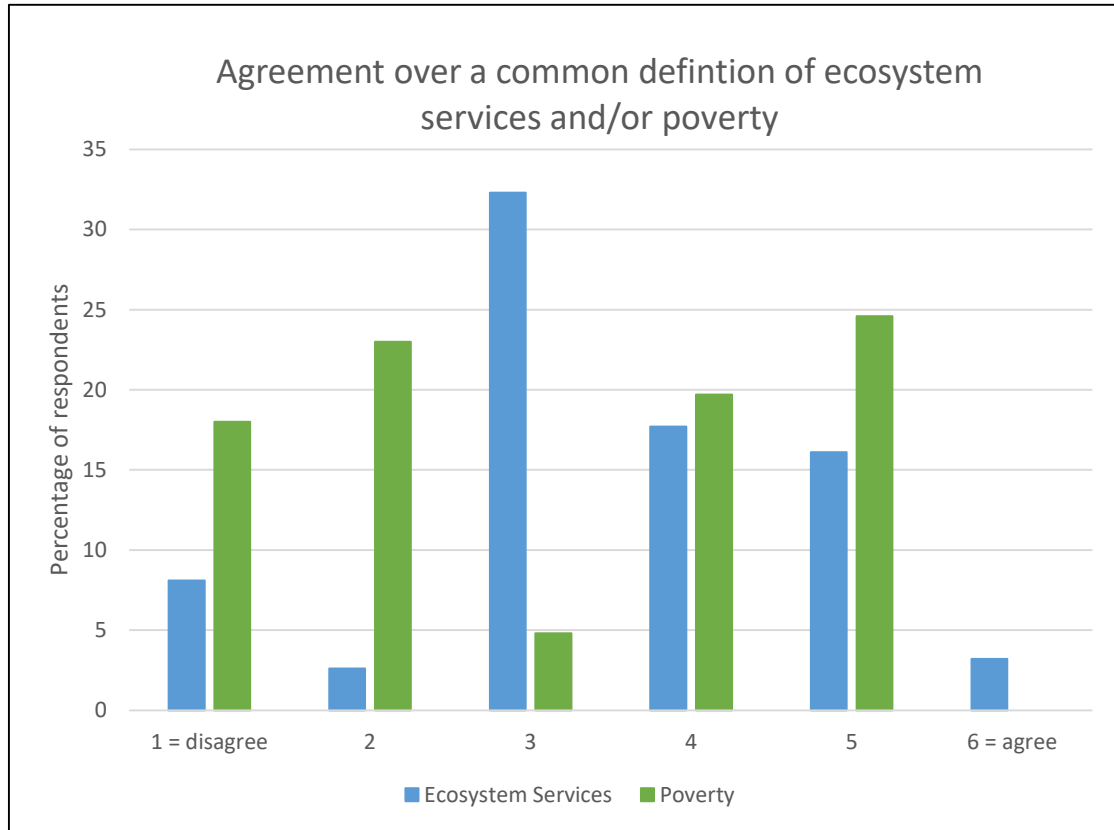
Intersectionality



Factors explaining alignment with different normative positions



Governance for environmental and developmental goals



DECEMBER 10
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



UN Convention on Human Rights and the SDGs

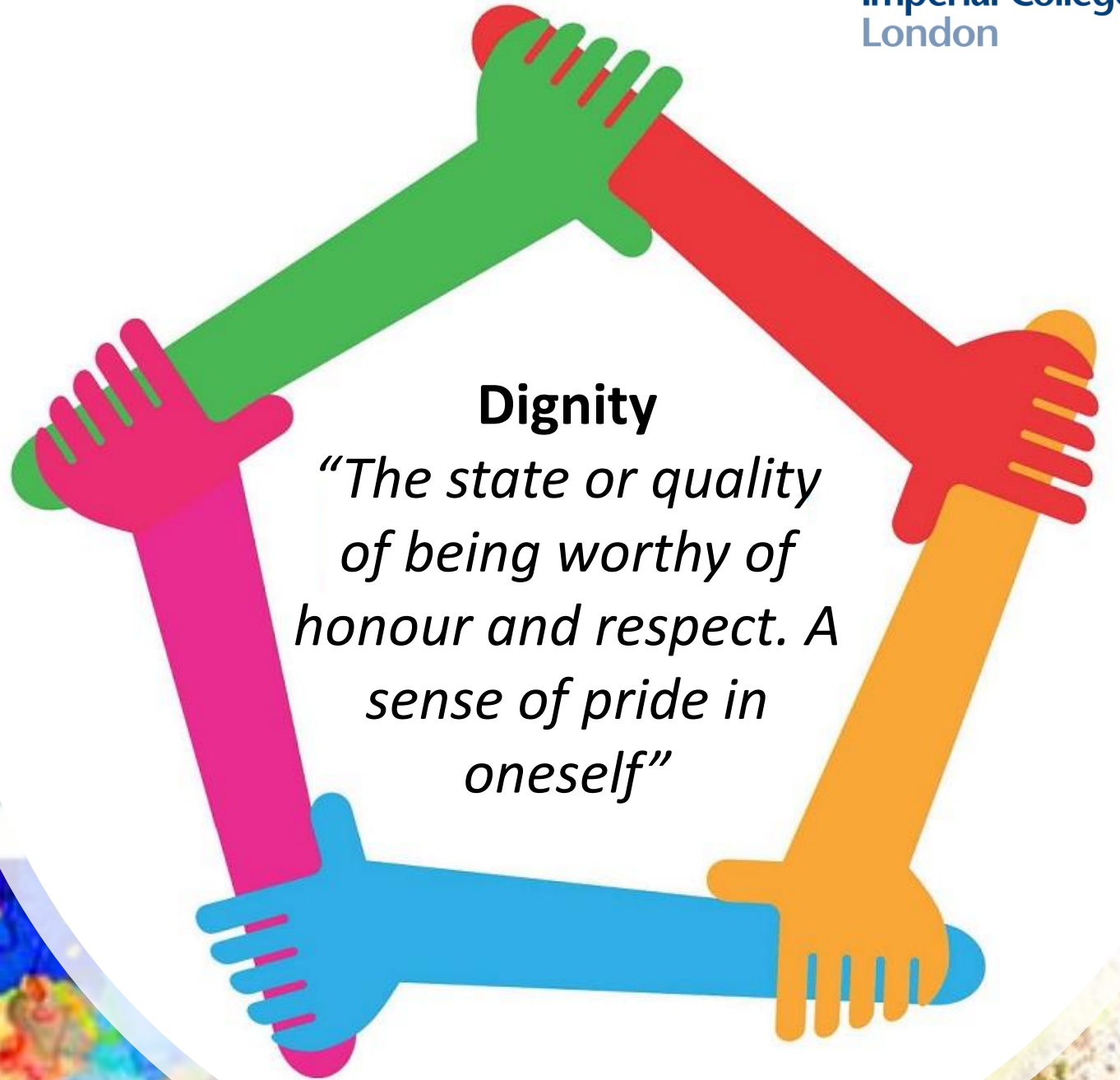
Heritage

“An inheritance: valued objects and qualities passed down from previous generations”



Dignity

“The state or quality of being worthy of honour and respect. A sense of pride in oneself”





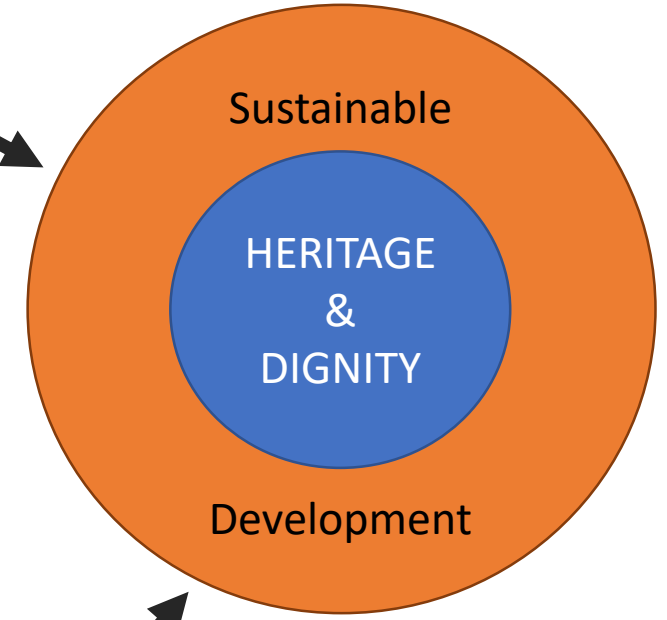
Heritage, Dignity and Development in Pastoralist Communities, Tanzania

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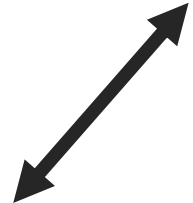
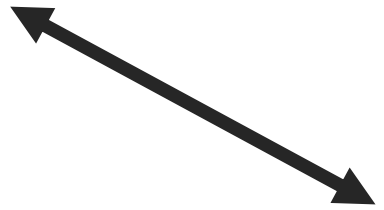
Pastoralist
visions of a good
life within
Sustainable
Development
policy processes



Goal	Land	Livestock	Culture
1 No Poverty			
2 Zero Hunger			
3 Good Health and Well-being			
4 Quality Education			
5 Gender Equality			
6 Clean Water and Sanitation			
7 Affordable and Clean Energy			
8 Decent Work and Economic Growth			
9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure			
10 Reduced Inequalities			
11 Sustainable Cities and Communities			
12 Responsible Consumption and Production			
13 Climate Action			
14 Life Below Water			
15 Life on Land			
16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions			
17 Partnerships for the Goals			



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Thank You!



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