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UN Sustainable Development Goals

Read the 'Sustainable Development Goals' (page 20) section of the fact book and complete the following activities. Open the following report and skip to page 95:

<http://sdgindex.org/assets/files/2018/01%20SDGS%20GLOBAL%20EDITION%20WEB%20V9%20180718.pdf>

This page shows Australia's performance on a list of all the indicators that are being used to measure every country's performance on achieving the sustainable development goals.

1. Make a list of 10 indicators that would be relevant to poverty.
2. Next to each indicator, there is a rating which is identified by either a green, yellow, red or grey circle. For all the measures you identified above, how many were rated green? How many yellow? How many red?
3. Based on this analysis, how do you think Australia is performing on measures of poverty? Justify your answer with reference to at least three different indicators.
4. The first sustainable development goal is to eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere by 2030. Based on the information you have read in the fact book, is this goal on track to be achieved? Why/why not?
5. Go to <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals/goal-1-no-poverty/targets/> This UN website contains a list of some of the ways the goal will be achieved. What are some of the strategies mentioned and do you think they will be effective? Why?



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Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day, projected poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90/day in 2030, Poverty rate, poverty line 50%, prevalence of undernourishment, prevalence of stunting in children, prevalence of wasting in children, mortality rate under 5, healthy life expectancy at birth, literacy rate of 15-24 year olds, access to improved water source, access to electricity, adjusted GDP growth, employment to population ratio.

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From all the indicators identified above, 8 were green, 1 was yellow and 1 was red.

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Some of the strategies identified include:

- Implementing social protection systems for all people in all countries
- Ensure all men and women have equal access/rights to economic resources and basic services
- Reduce exposure of the poor to climate-related extreme events and other disasters
- Ensure significant mobilisation of resources to provide adequate means for developing countries to implement programmes and policies to end poverty