

Supplementary Table S1. Strategic Goals of the Universities in Turkey

Universities		Strategic Plans Announced in their Official Web Site
Koç University	KU SP1	Research
	KU SP2	Education
	KU SP3	Management
	KU SP4	Social Contribution
Middle East Technical University	METU SP1	Sustainably improving the quality of education for national and international students
	METU SP2	Developing sustainable, innovative research studies that can adapt to changes and needs at national and international scales
	METU SP3	To create and maintain a qualified academic and administrative workforce
	METU SP4	Prioritizing and empowering corporate resources
	METU SP5	Maintaining the university's social contribution impact and internationalization capacity by strengthening
Sabanci University	SU SP1	Increasing Impact on Focused Global Issues and SDG
	SU SP2	Increasing the impact of research on society
	SU SP3	Increasing contribution to social transformation with trained competencies and values
	SU SP4	Developing strategic human resources, organizational capacity and high performance team culture
	SU SP5	New and balanced financial structure
Istanbul Technical University	ITU SP1	Strengthening education and training with innovative and dynamic approaches
	ITU SP2	Contributing to scientific and technological developments through qualified research to create value for our country
	ITU SP3	To take an active role in social, cultural, scientific and technological fields in a way to inform and raise awareness of the society
	ITU SP4	Developing a corporate structure that embraces continuous improvement and ensuring digital transformation

	ITU SP5	To make our university an institution that plays an active role in the international arena and is preferred
Boğaziçi University	BOU SP1	Strengthening education and training activities and enriching them with innovative/creative approaches
	BOU SP2	Strengthening research, innovation culture and entrepreneurship in line with the identity of a research university, increasing research resources and effectiveness
	BOU SP3	Improving campus life to increase staff and student satisfaction
	BOU SP4	Developing institutional capacity to increase service quality and efficiency
	BOU SP5	Strengthening social responsibility and community service activities
Hacettepe University	HU SP1	Strengthening the quality of education and training with technological, dynamic and sustainable approaches
	HU SP2	Strengthening the quality of “Research University”
	HU SP3	Strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem
	HU SP4	Developing quality-oriented institutional capacity
	HU SP5	To improve the scope and quality of community service
Istanbul University	IS SP1	Continuous development of human, socio-technical and physical capital potential
	IS SP2	Bringing education-training activities to international standards with a student-centered model
	IS SP3	Increasing the research infrastructure and qualified scientific studies to an international competitive level and ensuring sustainability
	IS SP4	Integrating academic outcomes with community service by increasing collaboration with civil society
	IS SP5	Increasing entrepreneurship and innovation activities and projects transforming into economic and social values
Ankara University	AU SP1	Sustaining Research University status
	AU SP2	Increasing accredited education programs and producing qualified graduates
	AU SP3	To increase the quality of the services offered in cooperation with its stakeholders
	AU SP4	Developing University-Industry Cooperation
	AU SP5	Strengthening the institutional structure in all campuses of the university
Gazi University	GU SP1	Increasing the quality of education and training, expanding internationalization and accreditation

	GU SP2	Carrying out high-quality and value-added research and development studies that will strengthen the vision of the Research University
	GU SP3	Encouraging and disseminating entrepreneurial activities
	GU SP4	To contribute to society by increasing social responsibility awareness and service quality
	GU SP5	Strengthening institutionalization within the framework of national and international norms
Istanbul Aydin University	IAU SP1	To be International level brand
	IAU SP2	To ensure continuous improvement and learning
	IAU SP3	To diversify and increase university income
	IAU SP4	Operational improvement
Yildiz Technical University	YTU SP1	Being a leading university in research and development
	YTU SP2	Being a leading university in higher education and training with digital capacity
	YTU SP3	Excelling in institutionalism and ensuring its sustainability
	YTU SP4	Pioneering efforts to improve the quality of life of the society
Akdeniz University	AKU SP1	Improving research activities
	AKU SP2	Increasing Entrepreneurial Activities
	AKU SP3	Developing educational activities
	AKU SP4	Increasing social contribution
	AKU SP5	Developing institutional capacity
Anadolu University	ANU SP1	Continuous improvement of the quality of educational activities
	ANU SP2	Increasing the quantity, quality and diversity in research activities
	ANU SP3	Diversification of cooperation and activities that create value within the framework of social responsibility and dissemination
	ANU SP4	Continuous improvement of the quality of the open and distance learning system
	ANU SP5	Strengthening the effective and efficient management system in line with the principles of institutionalization
	ANU SP6	Spreading the entrepreneurial culture
Dokuz Eylül University	DEU SP1	Develop scientific and innovative research capacity
	DEU SP2	Developing education and training capacity
	DEU SP3	Strengthening institutional capacity, improving interaction with stakeholders and quality of community service

Ege University	EU SP1	To contribute to the regional, country and world economy by improving the research environment of Ege University
	EU SP2	Continuing education activities at national and international standards
	EU SP3	To make Ege University a center of attraction in the field of international higher education
	EU SP4	To ensure the sustainability and development of the corporate structure
	EU SP5	Ensuring the transformation of education and research outputs into contributions to society
Istanbul Bilgi University	IBU SP1	Enterprise Features and Development
	IBU SP2	Education and Training
	IBU SP3	Research, Development and Innovation
	IBU SP4	Community Service
	IBU SP5	Administrative and Support Services
	IBU SP6	Governance
Izmir Institute of Technology	IZTU SP1	Scientific research
	IZTU SP2	Innovation Ecosystem
	IZTU SP3	Education and Training
	IZTU SP4	Institutional development and social contribution
Marmara University	MU SP1	To make the quality of education internationally competitive by expanding accreditation
	MU SP2	To improve the quality and quality of research, interaction and cooperation of the university in a way that supports its vision of being a research university
	MU SP3	Strengthening research and development capacity and infrastructure
	MU SP4	Ensuring the transformation of education and research outputs into social contributions
	MU SP5	Increasing institutional capacity and improving corporate culture
Ataturk University	ATU SP1	To provide innovative, entrepreneurial and competitive graduates with high scientific power by offering qualified education and training activities in all its units
	ATU SP2	To maximize Research and Entrepreneurship activities that will add value to the regional and national economy and contribute to universal science
	ATU SP3	Being sensitive to social demands and giving direction to these demands
	ATU SP4	Strengthening institutionalization
Cukurova University	ATU SP1	To ensure the production of innovative products, processes and services by producing qualified information

	CU SP2	Developing the quality of education in order to raise innovative, entrepreneurial, productive and questioning human power compatible with the needs of the age
	CU SP3	Developing our university's relations at regional, country and international levels and increasing its social contribution
	CU SP4	To develop the entrepreneurial structure of the university within the framework of TÜBİTAK's Entrepreneurial and Innovative University Index
	CU SP5	Developing institutional capacity
Erciyes University	EU SP1	To improve the quality of educational activities
	EU SP2	To be among the top 10 public universities in Turkey in international and national ranking systems with R&D content
	EU SP3	Developing local/regional/national/international social contribution practices
	EU SP4	To be a leading university in scientific, innovative, agile and people-oriented corporate management practices
	EU SP5	To be a leading University in the national and international arena in the realization of sustainable development goals
Sakarya University	SU SP1	Supporting students and educators to gain 21st century skills, to be able to transform the knowledge gained through student-centered education programs that support learning into practice, to gain lifelong learning skills in order to graduate students with the required competencies and promoting the spread of internationalization
	SU SP2	To develop graduate education programs in a way that supports research and development by considering the needs and potentials of the country, and to encourage successful students to graduate education
	SU SP3	Transforming the knowledge and research potential of the university into research and development activities with the cooperation of national and international stakeholders and industry, and into outputs aimed at solving the problems of the industry and society and transforming it into high value-added socio-economic and social benefits
	SU SP4	To develop of education including sanitary conditions, renewable energy, human focused social development, reduction of inequalities, human development, responsible consumption and production, environmental protection and to carry out sensitive practices in the fields of education, health, social and environment

	SU SP5	By strengthening the university's relations with its internal and external stakeholders, accountability in public administration, economic securing sustainability and service quality
Gebze Technical University	GTU SP1	To strengthen the quality of being a research-oriented university
	GTU SP2	To ensure that the quality of education services is offered at national and international standards
	GTU SP3	Strengthening the interaction with society and the environment by increasing service quality and capacity and social responsibility awareness
İstanbul-Cerrahpaşa University	IUC SP1	Improving the quality of education and training
	IUC SP2	Conducting interdisciplinary and output-oriented research
	IUC SP3	Strengthening and supporting entrepreneurial activities
	IUC SP4	Education, research, sustainability in health services and being accessible to all segments of society
	IUC SP5	Developing Institutional Capacity
Bursa Uludağ University	BUU SP1	Raising individuals with a universal perspective, critical thinking and problem solving skills with qualified education
	BUU SP2	Transforming outputs into social and economic benefit by conducting original and qualified scientific research
	BUU SP3	Developing social contribution with social responsibility and sustainability awareness
	BUU SP4	Strengthening corporate culture by increasing corporate belonging
Fırat University	FU SP1	The administrative structure of our Presidency will be re-examined after the business analysis and the deficiencies in the technological field will be tried to be eliminated
	FU SP2	Giving importance to In-service training and the performance of staff as a basis in evaluations and promotions
	FU SP3	Within the e-government project, our information will be shared with other public institutions and organizations
	FU SP4	With the information in the database, information that will pave the way for the management will be produced can be done
Karadeniz Technical University	KTU SP1	To educate and graduate students for change and development by improving the quality of education
	KTU SP2	Developing research capacity for innovative production

	KTU SP3	Increasing corporate capacity and disseminating corporate culture
	KTU SP4	Being sensitive to social problems and being solution-oriented
	KTU SP5	Internationalize

Supplementary Table S2. How many objectives relating to SDGs contained in the Strategic Plans?

	<i>Strategic Goals of the Universities</i>	<i>How many times matched with SDGs</i>	<i>The number of objectives contained in the SDGs</i>
<i>Middle East Technical University</i>	1	1	12
	2	3	
	3	4	
	4	3	
	5	1	
<i>Koç University</i>	1	2	9
	2	2	
	3	0	
	4	5	
<i>Sakarya University</i>	1	1	9
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	5	
	5	1	
<i>Istanbul Technical University</i>	1	3	8
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	1	
	5	2	
<i>Istanbul University</i>	1	2	7
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	2	
	5	1	
<i>Ankara Üniversitesi</i>	1	1	7
	2	1	
	3	3	

	4	1	
	5	1	
<i>Boğaziçi University</i>	1	1	6
	2	2	
	3	2	
	4	0	
	5	1	
<i>Hacettepe University</i>	1	3	6
	2	0	
	3	0	
	4	0	
	5	3	
<i>Ege University</i>	1	2	6
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	1	
	5	1	
<i>Erciyes University</i>	1	1	6
	2	1	
	3	2	
	4	1	
	5	1	
<i>Gazi University</i>	1	1	5
	2	0	
	3	1	
	4	2	
	5	1	
<i>Istanbul Bilgi University</i>	1	1	5
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	2	
	5	0	
	6	0	
<i>Izmir Institute of Technology</i>	1	1	5

	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	2	
<i>Marmara University</i>	1	1	5
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	1	
	5	1	
<i>Cukurova University</i>	1	1	5
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	1	
	5	1	
<i>Bursa Uludağ University</i>	1	1	5
	2	1	
	3	2	
	4	1	
<i>Gebze Technical University</i>	1	2	4
	2	1	
	3	1	
<i>Sabancı University</i>	1	1	4
	2	0	
	3	1	
	4	1	
	5	1	
<i>Yıldız Technical University</i>	1	1	4
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	1	
<i>Akdeniz University</i>	1	0	4
	2	1	
	3	1	
	4	2	
	5	0	

<i>Dokuz Eylül University</i>	1	2	4
	2	1	
	3	1	
<i>Ataturk University</i>	1	1	4
	2	1	
	3	2	
	4	0	
<i>Anadolu University</i>	1	1	3
	2	0	
	3	0	
	4	1	
	5	0	
	6	1	
<i>İstanbul University Cerrahpaşa</i>	1	1	3
	2	0	
	3	0	
	4	2	
	5	0	
<i>Karadeniz Technical University</i>	1	1	3
	2	1	
	3	0	
	4	1	
	5	0	
<i>Istanbul Aydın University</i>	1	1	2
	2	1	
	3	0	
	4	0	
<i>Fırat University</i>	1	0	0
	2	0	
	3	0	
	4	0	