MY MESSAGE TO THE WORLD 2016 EXERCISE:

Choose a top text, a middle text and a bottom text to give your message to the world! Feel free to be creative and invent your own! Optionally, put your text together with a drawing or photograph to make a poster (<u>sample poster here</u>). (For more on the concept of a safe and just operating space for humanity, see <u>planetary boundaries</u> and <u>doughnut economics</u> research.)

Top text:

- T1: Earth: Our life-support system
- T2: Earth: It's our life-support system
- T3: Earth, our life-support system, is seriously threatened
- T4: Protect Earth, our life-support system.
- T5: Protect Planet Earth
- T6: We can choose our future. Yes, we can. Choose the future you want!
- T7: Choose a desireable future! Choose a resilient future!
- T8: Preserve Earth and it's resources. Preserve Earth and vital resources
- T9: Preserve our future on planet Earth
- T10: Earth, the blue planet, teeming with life! Earth, teeming with life and we are a part!
- T11: Ecosystem Earth: big, complex, resilient, but not unlimited. The biosphere: big...
- T12: Ecosystem Earth: we are the stewards, now it is up to us
- T13: Ecosystem Earth: under our leadership now.
- T14: Ecosystem Earth: lets get our act together
- T15: Ecosystem Earth: could it be more beautiful?
- T16: The biosphere: our paradise on Earth!
- T17: Earth's planetary ecosystem.
- T18: Earth's ecosystem: it defies imagination!

Themes highlighting limits to *population* and *economic growth*. You can invent others:

- T19: Earth: Room for everyone? or Room for more? Use e g with "smaller families" text below
- T20: Earth: Room for economic growth? or Room for growth? Use e g with "modest lifestyle" text.

Middle text phrase:

- M1: Keep it sustainable and healthy
- M2: Keep it sustainable and safe
- M3: Keep it sustainable, alive and healthy
- M4: Keep it sustainable, safe and healthy
- M5: Keep people sustainable and healthy
- M6: Keep all life sustainable and healthy

Bottom text phrase:

- B1: with a stable climate and future resources for all
- B2: with smaller families and sufficient resources for all (ample/enough/preserved resources)
- B3: with smaller families and a fair share for all
- B4: with a modest lifestyle and fair share for all
- B5: with a stable climate, resources that last and a fair share for all

Choose your favorite combinations:

Example: (T1, M2, B1) Earth: Our life-support system. Keep it sustainable and safe with a stable climate and future resources for all.

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