

Goals can be realistic or unrealistic, desirable or undesirable.

A realistic or realizable goal for a system is just a subset of the possible final states of the system.

A goal for a system is desirable for a given social unit iff it is realizable and advantageous (valuable) for that unit.

A goal for a system is desirable for the system itself iff it is realizable and advantageous (valuable) for the system as a whole.

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