

PRI's New 2026 Reporting Framework

Key Changes and Takeaways

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The PRI has released a redesigned reporting framework that simplifies reporting while maintaining comprehensive responsible investment (RI) coverage. Although the number of indicators has been reduced, full reporting is mandatory for all signatories.

1. A Streamlined Framework

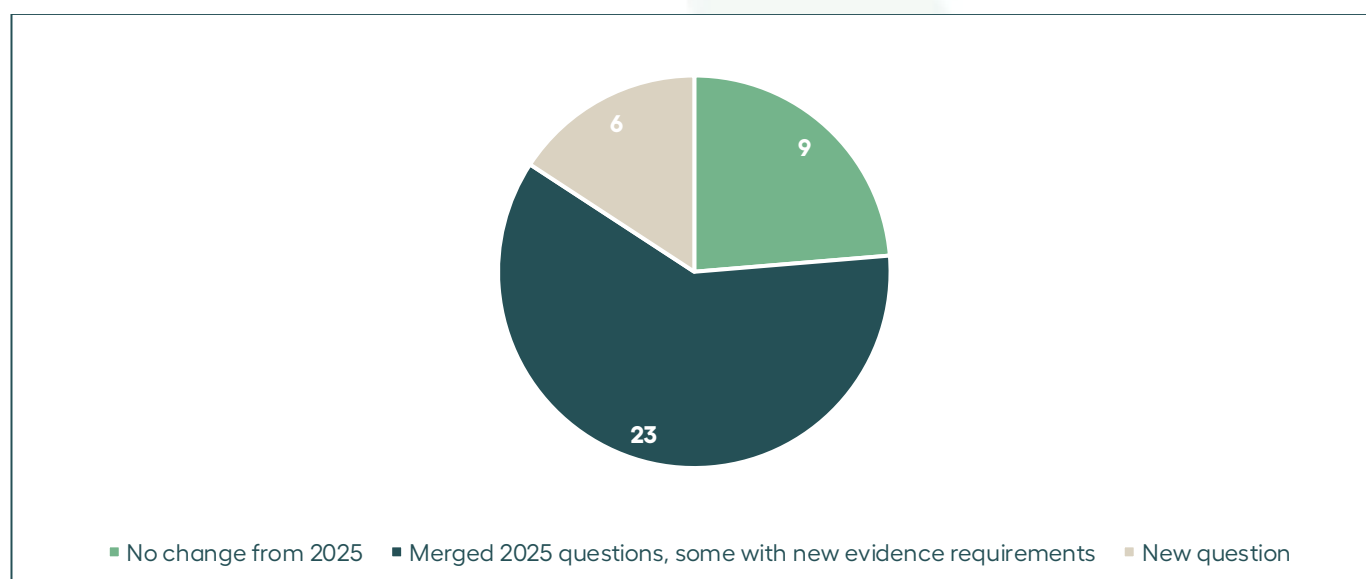
The PRI has consolidated questions, removed duplication and retired all asset-class-specific modules. Signatories are expected to report core information for all relevant asset classes, such as total AUM, internal vs external management, and active vs passive strategies. All signatories must now respond to **~38 indicators** covering:

- Senior leadership accountability (SLA)
- Policies & governance (PG)
- Investment analysis (IA)
- Investment decision making (IDM)
- Stewardship with policymakers/stakeholders and investees/assets (SPS)
- Engagement with external managers (SAM)
- Collaboration (CO)
- Engagement with clients/beneficiaries (ECB)

Details on scoring have not yet been released, and the PRI is testing the 2026 framework with volunteer participants from December 2025 to January 2026. Our initial analysis of indicator and evidence changes identifies:

- 9 questions with no change from 2025.
- 23 merged questions from 2025, many with new evidence requirements.
- 6 new questions for 2026.

While this may seem like limited year-on-year change, the new framework requires more narrative justification that raises the bar for evidence clarification.



2. Stronger Expectations: Human Rights, Nature and Collaboration

The framework elevates certain strategic priorities for the PRI, including:

Human rights – Now mandatory and scored. Signatories must show how they conduct due diligence, assess risks, engage stakeholders and support remedy processes.

Nature – Signatories must disclose guidelines on nature-related issues, consideration of nature-linked sustainability outcomes, and assessment of nature-related risks/opportunities.

Collaboration – Expanded focus, requiring examples of how investors work with peers to advance RI goals.

3. Preparing for 2026

Despite being shorter, the new framework still represents a substantial reporting lift. With structural changes eliminating pre-fill efficiencies and new mandatory topics (e.g., human rights), signatories should begin preparation early.

Recommended actions:

- Review new indicators and conduct a gap analysis
- Update RI policies and evidence sources
- Prepare stewardship examples demonstrating materiality and outcomes
- Assess collaboration, engagement and data workflows

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