

Name of the indicator	16.5.1.b Percentage of persons (aged 16 and more) declaring that giving bribes is behavior that can never be justified
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
Target	16.5 Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms
Definition	The percentage of persons (aged 16 and more) declaring that giving bribes is a behavior that can never be justified.
Unit	percent [%]
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>The indicator calculated on the basis of the Social Cohesion Survey (BSS). The first edition of the BSS was completed by the Central Statistical Office in 2011, the second one in 2015. The survey was attended by nearly 14 thous. respondents aged 16 and more.</p> <p>In a survey carried out in 2015, respondents were asked, '<i>Do you think that giving bribes is a behavior that can be justified?</i>'.</p> <p>Possible answers were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no, never, • yes, in exceptional circumstances, • yes, sometimes, • yes, in most situations, • yes, always, • I have no opinion. <p>The aim of the social cohesion survey is to gather information allowing a comprehensive assessment of the quality of life (considering economic and social aspects), evaluated from the perspective of both objective and subjective indicators. Owing to the integration of individual data, it is possible to determine i.e. in which groups of the society there is an accumulation of favourable or unfavourable aspects of the quality of life, which factors determine these situations, and which relationships exist between various dimensions of the quality of life. A wide range of collected information enable e.g. to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the level and diversity of lifestyles as well as a multidimensional analysis of poverty, social exclusion, social capital and subjective well-being.</p>
Source of data	Statistics Poland
Data availability	Data every few years; Since 2015.
Notes	<p>Proxy indicator, available within the Polish public statistics.</p> <p>An original indicator, adopted by the UN for monitoring target 16.5 of the 2030 Agenda is 16.5.1 Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by these public officials, during the previous 12 months.</p>