

## Data selection and processing

**step1**

- Choose the 11 November 2022 version of the IAEG-SDG data
- Filter out data in specific regions, such as China

**step2**

- Filter out tier 1 category variables as classified by the UN IAEG-SDGs
- Removing data of data type string (less than 1% of the dataset)

**step3**

- In order to ensure that the indicators follow the same trend, it is essential to process the data in the same direction.