

<b>SDG Goal 16</b>	<b>Peace, justice and strong institutions</b>
<b>SDG Target 16.1</b>	<b>Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere</b>
<b>SDG Indicator 16.1.4</b>	<b>Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live</b>
<b>Time series</b>	<b>Population not living in an area with crime, violence or vandalism</b>

### 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 08 June 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/16-1-4/>
- Definition: The time series measures the proportion of the population (adults) who feel safe walking alone in their neighbourhood.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

### 2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-01-04.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata, but provides additional information. It does not measure how safe the population feels when walking alone in their area/neighbourhood. Instead it measures whether there is crime, violence or vandalism in the surrounding area which can be taken as a proxy for the perceived safety.

### 3. Data description

- The data on the prevalence and occurrence of crime, violence or vandalism in the surrounding area is collected in the EU statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC). Europe-wide harmonised and comparable indicators for the monitoring of poverty and social exclusion in the European Union are determined with the EU-SILC-survey. The basis is a consistent, for all Member States binding, methodological standard. 14,000 households consisting of 23,000 persons above the age of 16 are surveyed every year in Germany on a voluntary basis for EU-SILC. The survey is conducted annually since the year 2005. Since the survey year 2008 the EU-SILC-survey is realised as random sample. Thereby a quarter of the sample is annually exchanged by a new drawn random sample.

### 4. Accessibility of source data

- EU-SILC survey: Crime, violence or vandalism in the area - Eurostat, table [ilc\_mddw03]: [https://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=ilc\\_mddw03&lang=en](https://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=ilc_mddw03&lang=en)
- EU-SILC, Income and Living Conditions in Germany and the European Union (only available in German) - Fachserie 15, Reihe 3: [https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Einkommen-Konsum-Lebensbedingungen/Lebensbedingungen-Armutsgefaehrung/\\_inhalt.html - sprg233586](https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Einkommen-Konsum-Lebensbedingungen/Lebensbedingungen-Armutsgefaehrung/_inhalt.html - sprg233586)

### 5. Metadata on source data

- Quality report of Living in Europe Community Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) (only available in German): "Gemeinschaftsstatistik über Einkommen und Lebensbedingungen": <https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Einkommen-Konsum-Lebensbedingungen/einfuehrung.html>

## 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 1 year
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: %
- Calculation method:

$$\text{Population not living in an area with crime, violence or vandalism} = \frac{\text{Population answering the question whether there is crime, violence or vandalism in the surrounding area of the home with no [number]}}{\text{Total population [number]}} \cdot 100 [\%]$$