

SDG Goal 16	Peace, justice and strong institutions
SDG Target 16.10	Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
SDG Indicator 16.10.2	Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/ or policy guarantees for public access to information
Time series	UNESCO Survey on Public Access to Information

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 12 November 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/16-10-2/>
- Definition: The time series tracks the adoption and implementation of constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information for Germany.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2021
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-10-02.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the global metadata, but it refers only to Germany and not to all UN-member countries.

3. Data description

- The time series shows the evaluation of answers by Germany from the standardized survey by UNESCO. The eight key questions focus on the adaptation as well as implementation of constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information. After weighting the answers and summing up the score, each country can be assigned a level (low, medium, high). The depicted time series shows these levels, where the scores stand for the following levels: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high.

4. Accessibility of source data

- The data are based on a special evaluation of the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information and are not publicly available.

5. Metadata on source data

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: irregular
- Frequency: Not available.

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: No unit
- Calculation method:

Each question of the survey values between 0 and 2 points. There is a total of 8 key questions. The total score can be between 0-9 points. The total score can be categorized in low, medium or high. For more details see following link:

<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-10-02.pdf>