
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	Public access to information

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 07 June 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: January 2017
- 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 indicator is not a statistical one. Therefore the time series states, if Germany has adopted and implemented constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information.

4. Accessibility of source data

- The time series is based on the Federal Act Governing Access to Information held by the Federal Government (Freedom of Information Act) in the current German version (only legally binding in this version): "Informationsfreiheitsgesetz" - IFG:
https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_ifg/index.html

5. Metadata on source data

- Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection and the Federal Office of Justice:
<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Not applicable
- Calculation method:

Not applicable.