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| 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: 30 September 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

- Federal Act Governing Access to Information held by the Federal Government (Freedom of Information Act - IFG) as amended:
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.