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| IV.5 | 1 | Contact point in international agency |  |
| IV.5 | 2 | International agreed definition | “Professional Judges or Magistrates” means both full-time and part-time officials as of 31 December authorized to hear specifically criminal cases, including in appeal courts, and to make dispositions in a court of law. Also includes authorized associate judges and magistrates. Data refer to 'Female Professional Judges or Magistrates at the national level'. |
| IV.5 | 3 | Method of computation | It is recommended to compute the percentage female as female/\(male+female\) rather than female/total, as the sum of \(male+female\) in some cases is smaller than the total \(there are some judges/magistrates of unknown sex\) |
| IV.5 | 4 | Importance of the indicator in addressing gender issues and its limitation | For a number of reasons, the share of female judges and magistrates in many countries is relatively high, compared to the share of female police personnel, or other law enforcement agencies with available data, indicating that this is an area relatively accessible and attractive for female candidates. |
| IV.5 | 5 | Sources of discrepancies between global and national figures | Global figures published by UNODC in its reports are based on available data for almost 100 countries. The availability of additional country data may change the global picture slightly. |
| IV.5 | 6 | Process of obtaining data | UNODC collects data on crime and criminal justice in its annual United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems \(UN-CTS\) from Member States. |
| IV.5 | 7 | Treatment of missing values | n.a. \(in some reports a limited number of missing values may be estimated by extra- or interpolation to obtain regional or global estimates, but these are not published at the country level\) |
| IV.5 | 8 | Data availability and assessment of countries’ capacity | Data on Professional Judges or Magistrates by sex are globally available for around 100 countries covering almost half of the world population. The capacity of countries to supply these data is generally considered as good. |
| IV.5 | 9 | Expected time of release | Available data on judges and magistrates and the annual UN-CTS are published on the new data portal of UNODC: [[https://dataunodc.un.org/](https://dataunodc.un.org/)](https://dataunodc.un.org/](). |
| IV.5 | 10 | Data source | Data and metadata were received from UNODC on 12 December 2019 |