U	**G o a l**	**4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all**
N	**T a r g e t**	**4.3 By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university**
	Indicator	**4.3.1 Participation rate of youth and adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months, by sex**

I. National indicator ⟨Type 1⟩

Indicator	Participation rate in lifelong education
Definition	Participation rate of adults(aged 25-79) in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months Formal education is defined as education provided by the system of schools, such as elementary, middle, and high schools and colleges and universities where students earn certificates and/or degrees by completing their official curricula Non-formal education is defined as any organized learning activities outside the school system. Non-formal education involves planned, structured, and organized teaching courses as formal education but is not accredited by the state for academic credential or degrees
Calculation method	$$\frac{\text{No. of participants in formal and non-formal education in the previous 12 months}}{\text{Total population in that age group}} \times 100$$
Unit	Percent (%)

II. National indicator's source

Data sources	▌Source: *National Lifelong Learning Survey for Individual Learners* ▌Collection method: Interviews with male and female adults aged 25-79 nationwide
Calendar	▌Frequency: Annually (Jul-Aug in the reference year) ▌Data release: December in the reference year
Organizations	Lifelong Education Statistics Team(Tel. 043-530-9680), Korea Education Development Institute
Related International Agency	N/A

III. Comparison with UN SDG indicator

① Indicator		② Definition		③ Data value	
Same	Different	**Same**	Different	Same	**Different**

Note	▌Unlike the UN SDGs, the participation rate of adolescents in formal and non-formal education and training is not known because the national indicators are for adults aged 25-79
Global indicator link	▌Metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-04-03-01.pdf ▌Data: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/

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