

## SDG Goal 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions

### SDG Target 16.5 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels

**SDG Indicator 16.5.2** Proportion of businesses that had at least one contact with a public official and that paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials during the previous 12 months

1. Name of data series	
<b>Businesses who had the impression that public officials are corruptible during the previous two years</b>	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	<a href="#">SDG Metadata</a>
2. Definition of indicator	
<p>The time series measures the share of business, which had the impression that public officials are corruptible during their interactions with public agencies in the previous two years.</p> <p>The time series measures the share of business responses to the Life Situation Survey that agree with the following statement regarding their interaction with a government agency during the last two years "I have the impression that enterprises in my line of business have bribed personnel of the [government agency]."</p> <p>The given rating scale ranges from fully agree, rather agree, partly agree, rather disagree to fully disagree.</p>	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 16/12/201803.03.20)	
<p>The time series provided is based on the impression of persons that enterprises in their line of business have bribed public officials rather than if they actually paid a bribe or were asked for one. Hence the time series provided might result in a higher percentage than the actual indicator would. It furthermore covers the last two years instead of one.</p>	
4. Data description	
<p>Data are derived from the Life Situation Survey which is commissioned by the Federal Government and carried out by the Federal Statistical Office. In 2017 around 6,000 citizens and more than 2,000 business were interviewed.</p> <p>The 2017 survey includes data on more government agencies than the 2015 survey.</p>	
5. Calculation method	
<p><b>Impression that public officials are corruptible</b> = <math display="block">\frac{\text{Respondents that fully agree, rather agree \&amp; partly agree to the statement [number]}}{\text{All respondents [number]}}</math></p>	
6. Unit of measure	%
7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 1 year	Every two years
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
<p>Special analysis based on the Life Situation Survey.</p> <p>Other results of the Life Situation Survey (only available in German):  <a href="http://www.amtlich-einfach.de">www.amtlich-einfach.de</a></p>
12. Metadata on source data
<p>General information on the Life Situation Survey (only available in German):  <a href="http://www.amtlich-einfach.de">www.amtlich-einfach.de</a></p>
13. Related SDG data series
<p>16.5.1 Private persons (donors) suspected in the context of corruption offences</p> <p>16.5.1 Population who had the impression that public officials are corruptible during their interactions with public agencies in the previous two years, by sex</p> <p>16.6.2 Population satisfied with their experience of government services during the previous two years</p> <p>16.7.2 Population who considers their experiences with public agencies free of discrimination during the previous two years, by sex</p>

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