

# SDG Goal 4 Quality education

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SDG Indicator 4.1.1 Proportion of children and young people (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex

1. Name of data series		
b) (i) Children and youths at the end of primary education with a minimum reading proficiency		
Compliant with SDG metadata: yes, sub-indicator	SDG Metadata	

#### 2. Definition of indicator

The indicator evaluates the proportion of children who have at least a minimum level of reading skills at the end of primary education. For that, the results of the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) are incorporated. A minimum level is set at competence level II of the test.

Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 17/07/201704.03.20)

The indicator is compliant with the SDG metadata. However, it describes only the sub-indicator (b)(i) of 4.1.1.

# Data description PIRLS is a quinquennial cross-national survey of childrens' reading comprehension abilities at the fourth grade. It has been introduced in 2001 and has covered 50 countries in its last round in 2016. Calculation method Children at the end of primary achieving PIRLS literacy level II and above [number] Share of children with minimum proficiency = Total children at the end of lower primary [number] Unit of measure 7. **Timeliness** 8. Frequency t + 12 months quinquennial Last regular revision Revised period Not applicable Not available



PIRLS Results:

https://timssandpirls.bc.edu/pirls-landing.html

or

PIRLS Results for Germany (only available in German):

https://www.kmk.org/themen/qualitaetssicherung-in-schulen/bildungsmonitoring/internationale-schulleistungsvergleiche/pirlsiglu.html

### 12. Metadata on source data

PIRLS Assessment framework:

https://timssandpirls.bc.edu/pirls2016/framework.html

# 13. Related SDG data series

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b) (ii) Children and youths at the end of primary education with a minimum mathematical proficiency

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#### Definition of indicator

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### Data description

TIMSS is a quadrennial cross-national survey of childrens' reading comprehension abilities at the fourth grade. It has been introduced in 1995 and has covered 47 countries in its last round in 2015.

Calculation method

Children at the end of primary achieving TIMMS mathematic level II and above [number] Share of children with minimum proficiency = Total children at the end of lower primary [number]

Unit of measure

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 12 months	quinquennial
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not available



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or

TIMSS Results for Germany (only available in German):

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### 12. Metadata on source data

TIMSS Assessment framework:

https://timssandpirls.bc.edu/timss2015/frameworks.html

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c) (i) Children and youths at the end of lower secondary education with a minimum reading proficiency

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#### 2. Definition of indicator

The indicator evaluates the proportion of children who have at least a minimum level of reading skills at the end of lower secondary school. For that, the results of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) by the OECD are incorporated. Above minimum is the percentage of students who have achieved the minimum standards which is Level 2 in case of PISA.

3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 17/07/201718.03.20)

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### 4. Data description

PISA is a triennial international survey which aims to evaluate education systems worldwide by testing the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students in 72 countries around the globe in a two-hour test in science, mathematics, reading, collaborative problem solving and financial literacy. The data used for the indicator is taken from the reading part of the test.

5. Calculation method

Share of children with minimum proficiency = 

| Children at the end of lower secondary achieving |
| PISA reading level II and over [number] |
| Total children at the end of lower secondary [number] |
| 100 |
| 6. Unit of measure | %

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 12 months	Triennial
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not available	Not available



PISA Results (Volume I) – Annex B1

https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/pisa\_19963777

12. Metadata on source data

Technical Report:

https://www.oecd.org/pisa/publications/

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5. Calculation method

 $\textbf{Share of children with minimum proficiency} = \frac{ \text{Children at the end of lower secondary achieving} }{ \text{Total children at the end of lower secondary} } \cdot 100 \\ \hline \text{Inumber}$ 

6. Unit of measure %

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 12 months	Triennial
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