SDG Goal 5	Gender equality
SDG Target 5.3	Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
SDG Indicator 5.3.2	Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation, by age
Time series	Victims of female genital mutilation

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 1 June 2023
- National data: http://sdg-indicators.de/5-3-2/
- Definition: The time series measures the total number of victims of female genital mutilation. Female genitale mutilation is classified with offence key 222040 according to the national catalogue of criminal offences.
- Disaggregation: sex

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2024
- UN metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-05-03-02.pdf
- The time series is not compliant with the UN metadata, but provides additional information. It measures the number of victims of female genital mutilation as registered by the Police Crime Statistics (PCS), and not the proportion of mutilated women to the total female population aged 15 to under 50.

3. Data description

- The data is derived from the Police Crime Statistics of the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA). The PCS covers known criminal offences, victims and suspects. It includes attempts as well as completed offences for every year. Since the data is summarising only cases, which were brought to the attention of the police, the total numbers underestimate the real situation. If a person is a victim of more than one crime, or repeatedly victim of the same crime, it is counted multiple times.

4. Access to data source

- T91 Total victims by age and sex:
  https://www.bka.de/EN/CurrentInformation/Statistics/PoliceCrimeStatistics/2024/pcs2024_node.html

5. Metadata on source data

- Police Crime Statistics, Version 1.0, documents "Guidelines for Maintaining the Police Crime Statistics" and "Developmental History":
  https://www.bka.de/EN/CurrentInformation/Statistics/PoliceCrimeStatistics/policecrimestatistics_node.html

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 4 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number
- Calculation:

Not applicable.