

<b>SDG Goal 16</b>	<b>Peace, justice and strong institutions</b>
<b>SDG Target 16.10</b>	<b>Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements</b>
<b>SDG Indicator 16.10.2</b>	<b>Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/ or policy guarantees for public access to information</b>
<b>Time series</b>	<b>Public access to information</b>

### 1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 02 September 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/16-10-2/>
- Definition: The time series tracks the adoption and implementation of constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information for Germany.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

### 2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: January 2017
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-16-10-02.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the global metadata, but it refers only to Germany and not to all UN-member countries.

### 3. Data description

- The indicator is not a statistical one. Therefore the time series states, if Germany has adopted and implemented constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information.

### 4. Accessibility of source data

- Federal Act Governing Access to Information held by the Federal Government (Freedom of Information Act - IFG) as amended:  
[https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch\\_ifg/index.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_ifg/index.html)

### 5. Metadata on source data

- Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection and the Federal Office of Justice:  
<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de>

### 6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not applicable.
- Frequency: Annual

## 7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Not applicable.
- Calculation method:

Not applicable.