

SDG Goal 5

Gender equality

SDG Target 5.1

End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

SDG Indicator 5.1.1

Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex

Time series

Legal frameworks that promote, enforce and monitor gender equality

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 2 December 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/5-1-1/>
- Definition: The time series measures government efforts to put in place legal frameworks that promote, enforce and monitor gender equality.
- Disaggregation: area of law

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: December 2023
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-05-01-01.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

3. Data description

- The time series is based on an assessment of legal frameworks that promote, enforce and monitor gender equality. The assessment is carried out by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), using an international agreed questionnaire comprising yes/no questions under four areas of law:

- i) overarching legal frameworks and public life;
- ii) violence against women;
- iii) employment and economic benefits; and
- iv) marriage and family.

Until 2020, there were a total amount of 45 questions. From 2022, four questions in area of law iii have been combined into one. This results in a total amount of 42 questions from 2022.

4. Access to data source

- UN WOMEN Questionnaire, assessment 2022:
https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UN-WOMEN-Survey_2022.pdf
- UN WOMEN Questionnaire, assessment 2020:
https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UN-WOMEN-Survey_2020.pdf
- UN WOMEN Questionnaire, assessment 2018:
https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/UN-WOMEN-Survey_2018.pdf

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 1 month
- Frequency: Every 2 years

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation:

$$\text{Area of law } i = \frac{\sum \text{Questions with "yes" as answer under the area of law } i \text{ [number]}}{\text{Total questions in area } i \text{ [number]}} \cdot 100 [\%]$$

$i \in \{\text{overarching legal frameworks and public life};$
 $\text{violence against women};$
 $\text{employment and economic benefits};$
 $\text{marriage and family}\}$