



Global progress report on  
Sustainable Development Goal  
16 indicators: ***A wake-up call  
for action on peace, justice  
and inclusion***

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# Main achievements in measuring governance 2015-2023

0 indicators with no data

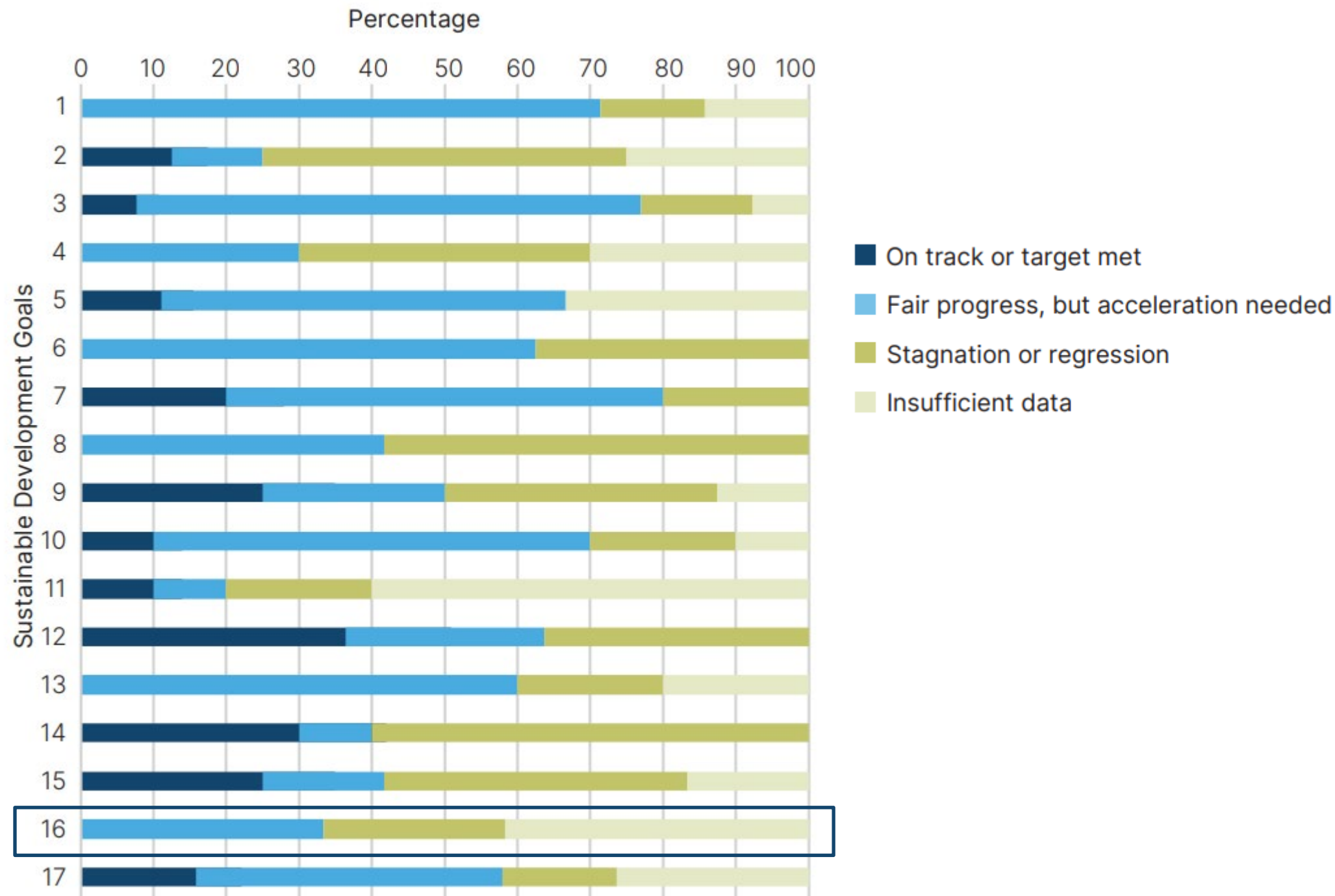


40.2 % of countries with data on SDG 16

Source: UNSD

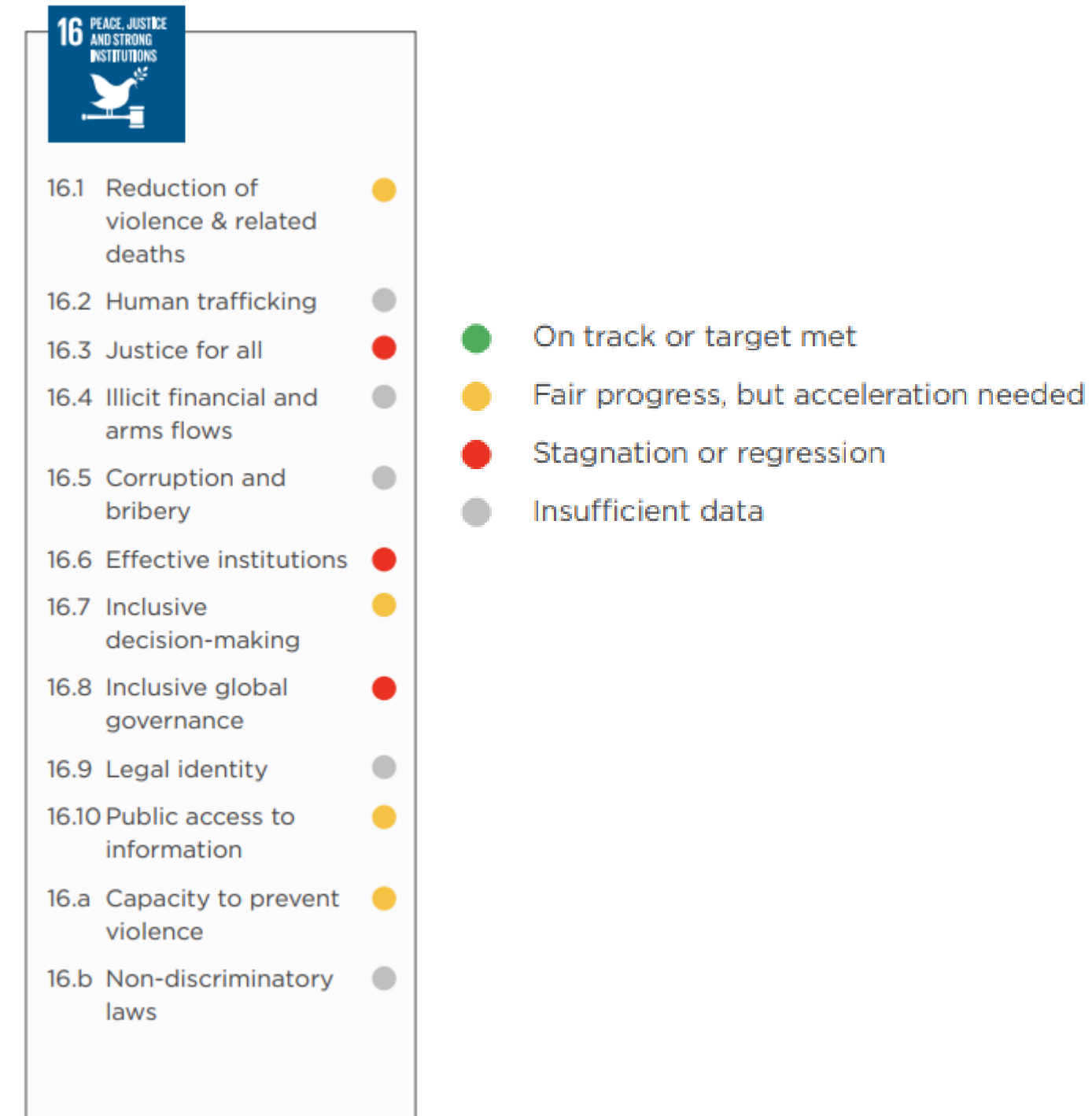
# Progress Assessment of SDG, 2023, UNSD

## Progress assessment by goal















Source: UNSD

## Progress assessment by target



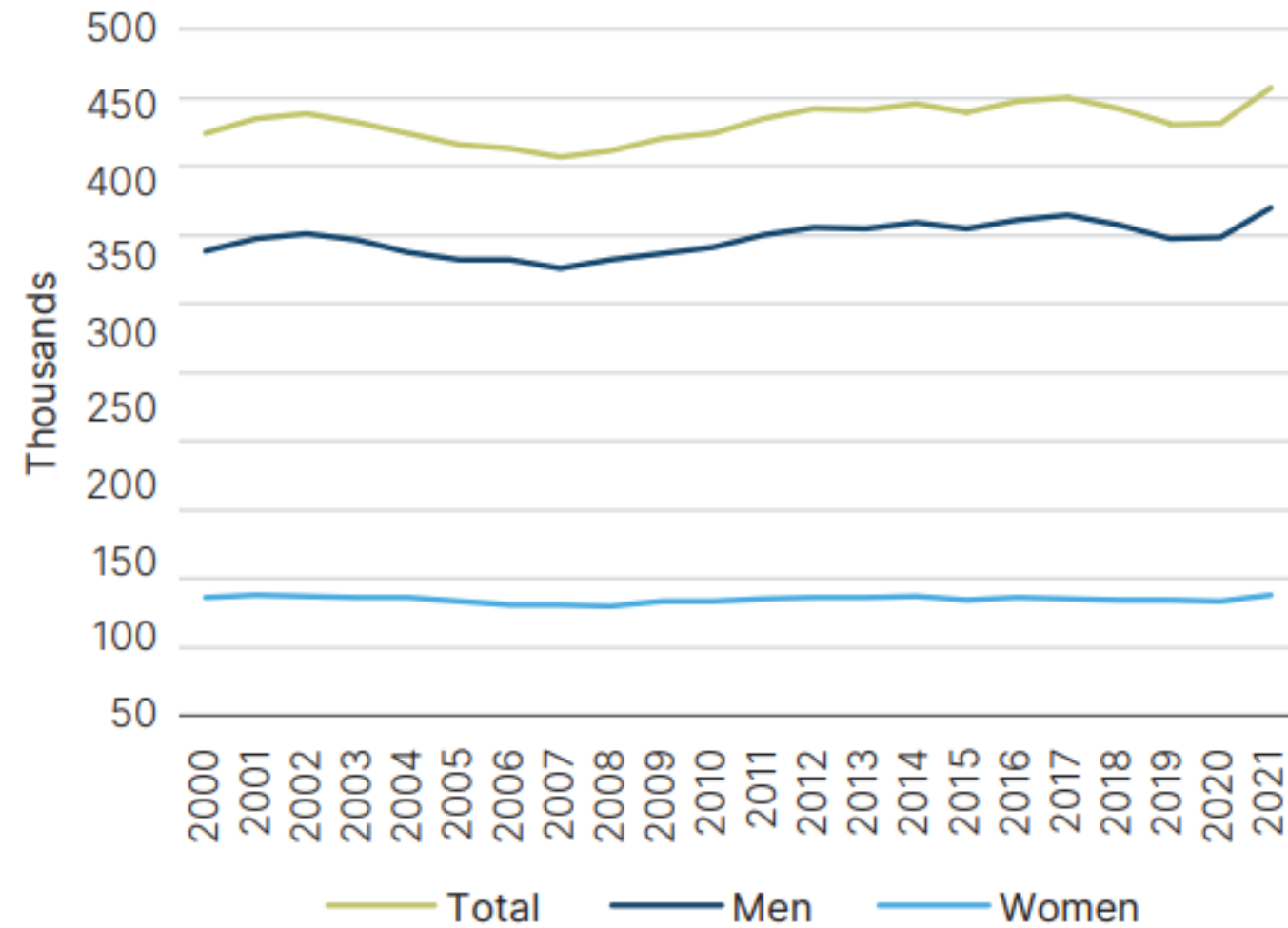


# Assessment of progress on SDG 16

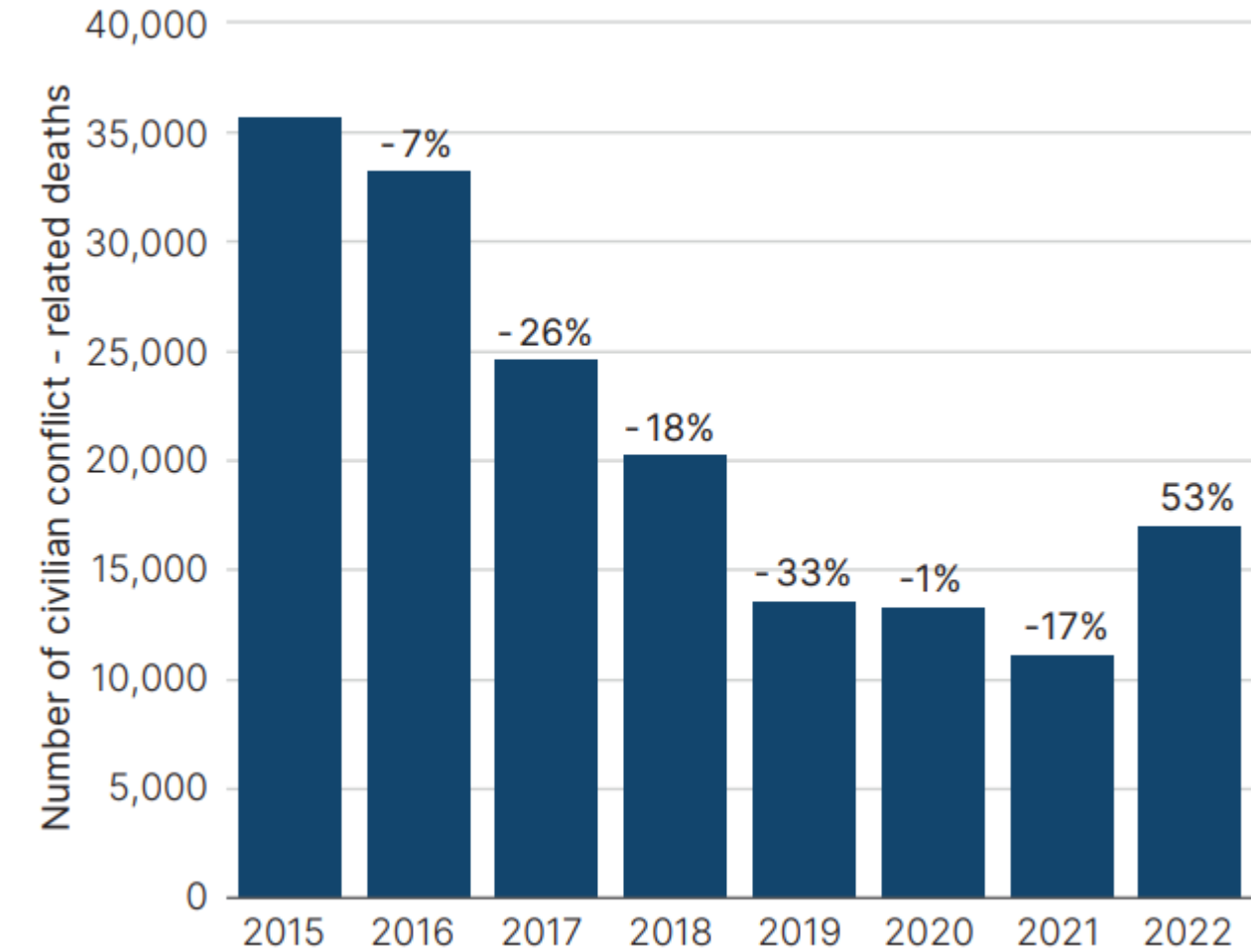
 <b>Main Progresses</b>	 <b>Main Setbacks</b>
 <p>Increase in the number of countries that adopted laws to guarantee public access to information</p>	 <p>Homicide at a 20-year high in 2021</p>
 <p>Some progress on the proportion of children under the age of 5 who were registered at birth</p>	 <p>Increase in conflict-related (civilian) deaths in 2022; the first increase since the adoption of the 2030 Agenda.</p>
 <p>Some progress in the number of independent national human rights institutions</p>	 <p>Decrease in the number of victims of human trafficking detected due to the reduced capacity of anti-trafficking responses and the ability to identify victims</p>
 <p>Increase in data availability for goal16 indicators</p>	 <p>Increase in the number of unsentenced prisoners, in particular among women</p>
	 <p>Government budget deviations on the rise</p>
	 <p>Increase in the number of killing of human rights defenders, journalists and trade unionists in 2022</p>

The report uses data from OHCHR, UNODC, UNDP and the data from the other custodians coming from the SDG Indicators Database and UNICEF's Research Unit.

Global number of victims of intentional homicide, 2000–2021 (UNODC)

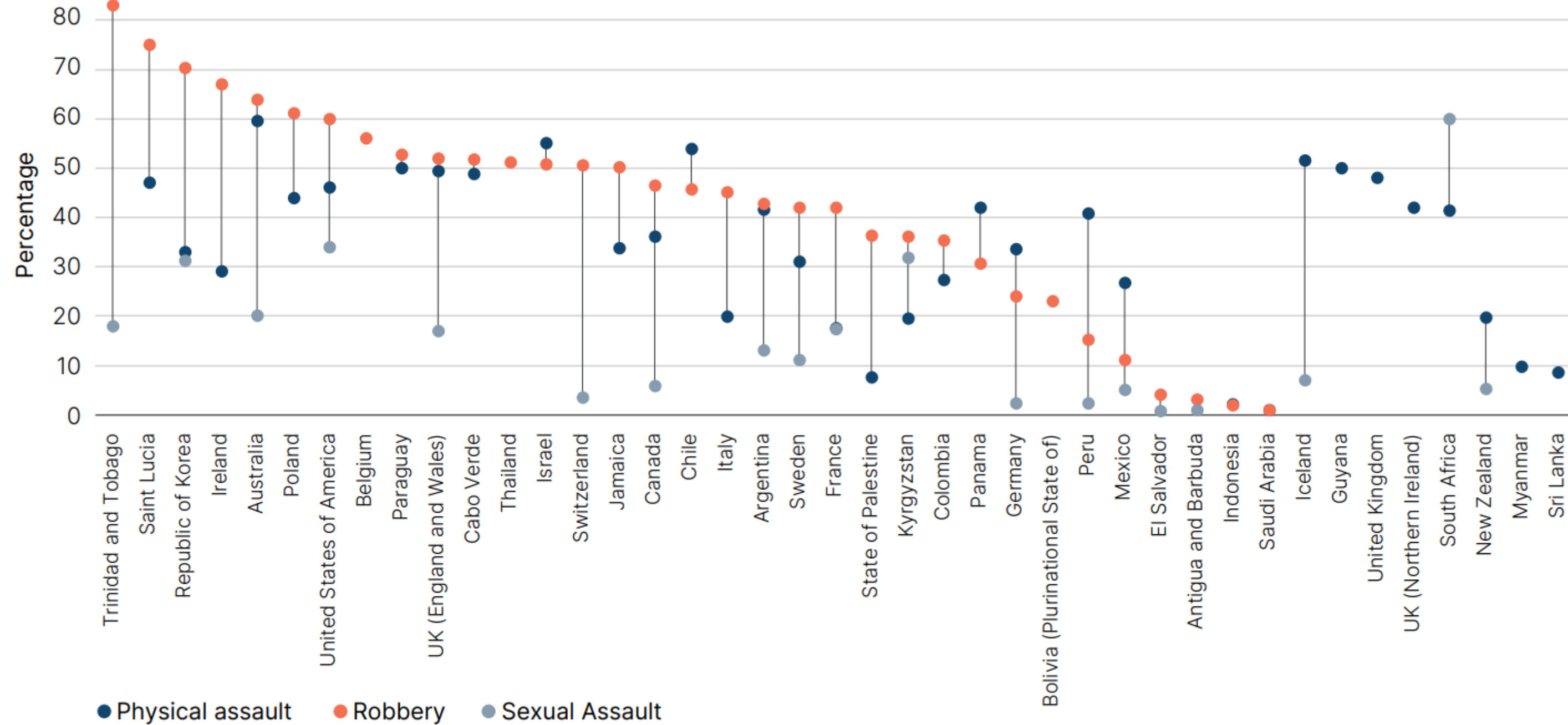


Documented number of civilian conflict-related deaths and percentage change from previous year, 2015–2022 (OHCHR)



On average we have **440 000 deaths** by intentional homicide in 2019-2021

Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms, by type of crime, latest available year (UNODC)



**42 %**

Avg % of report on robbery (33 countries)

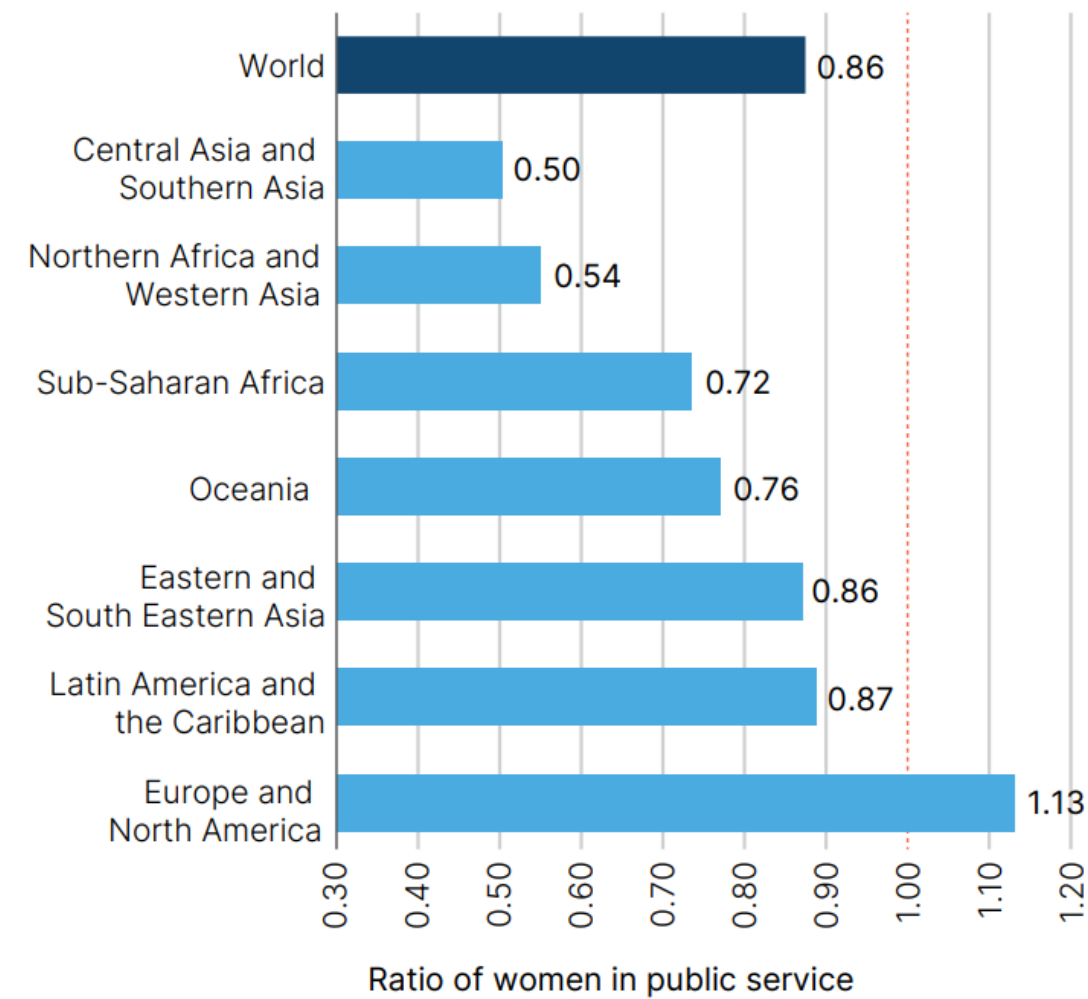
**34 %**

Avg % of report on physical assault (33 countries)

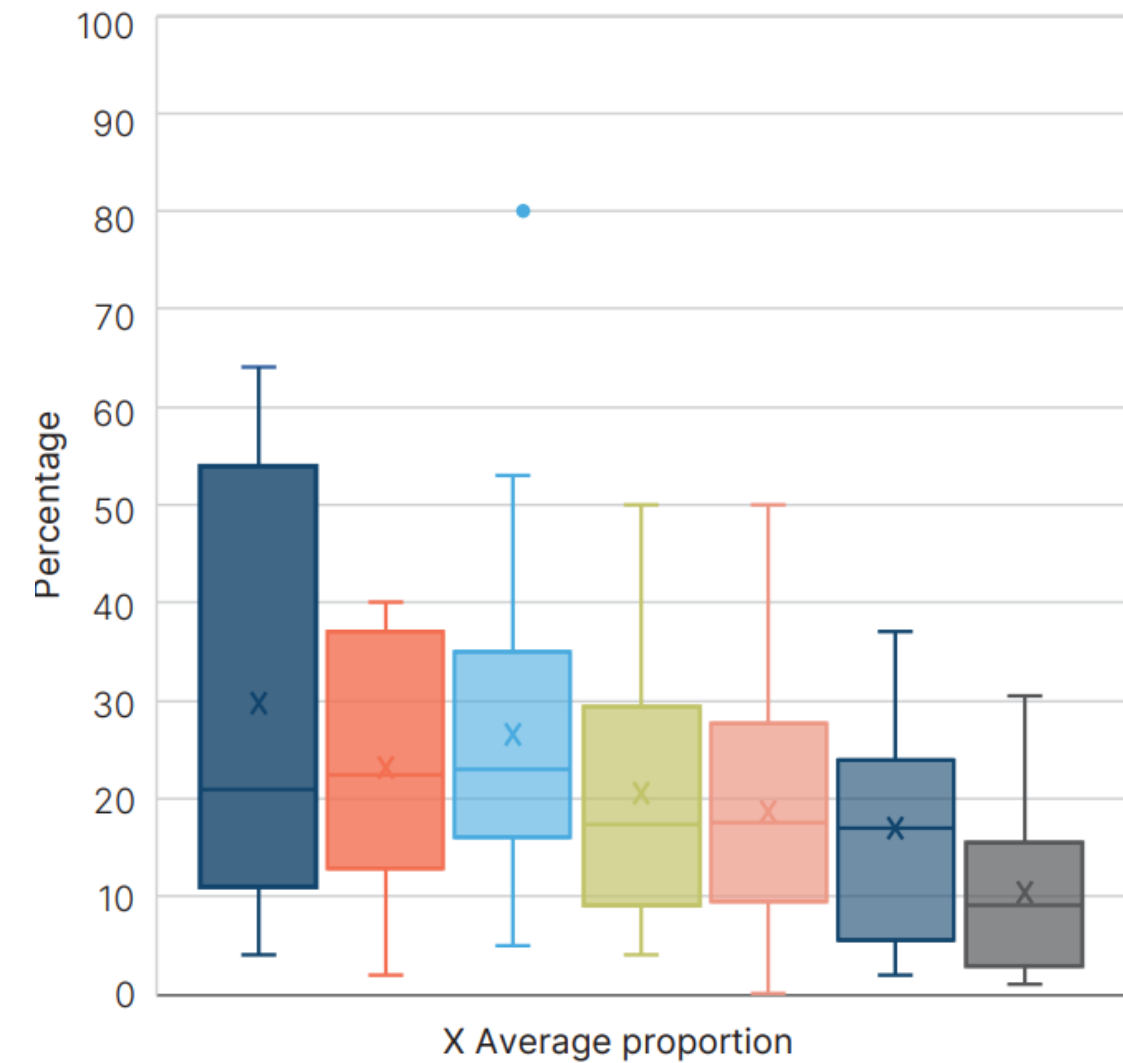
**19 %**

Avg % of report on sexual assault (19 countries)

**Ratio of women in public service to the proportion of women in the working-age population, by region (2022)**

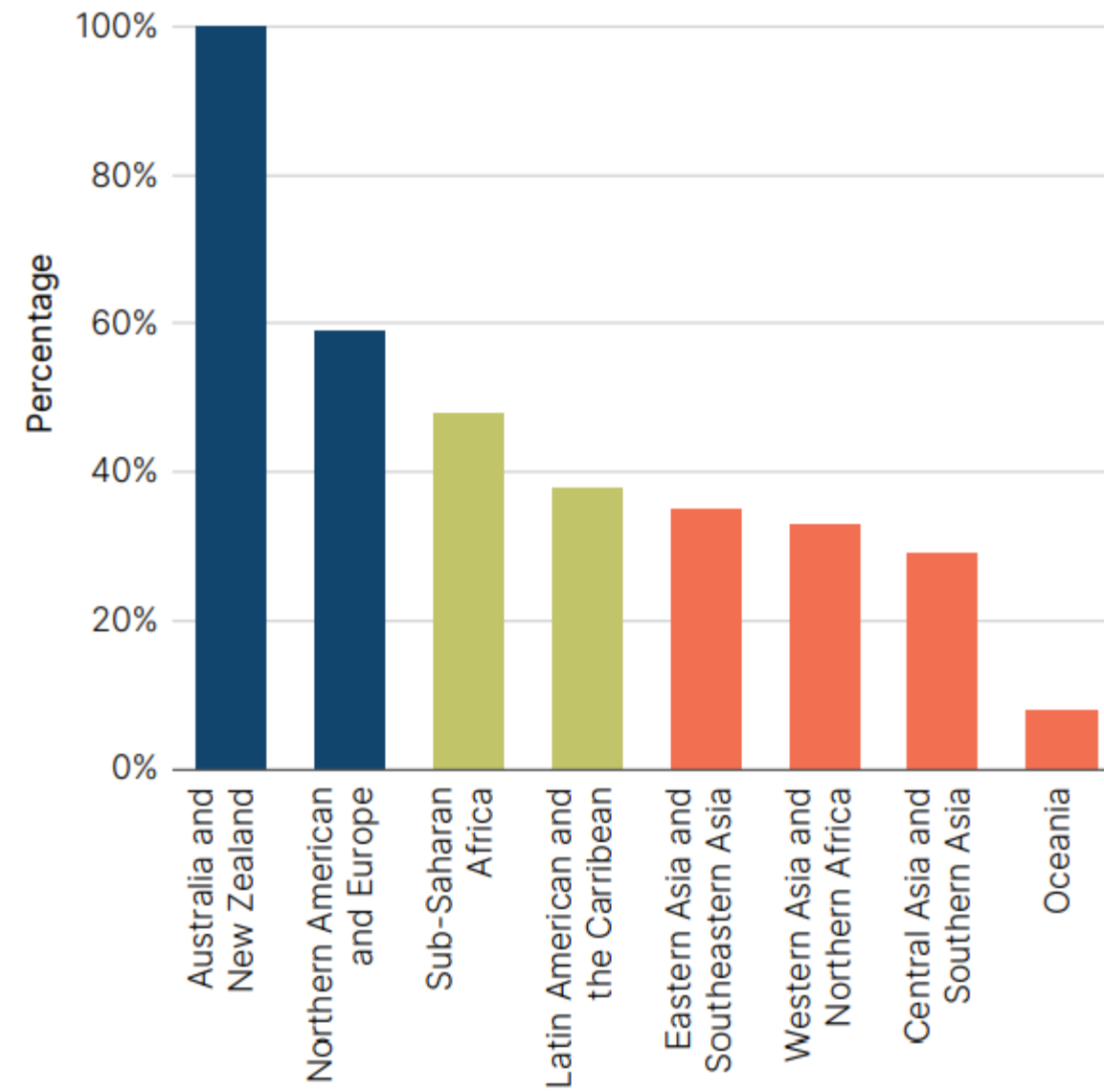


**Proportion of individuals who experienced bribery, by region, 2021 or latest year since 2015**

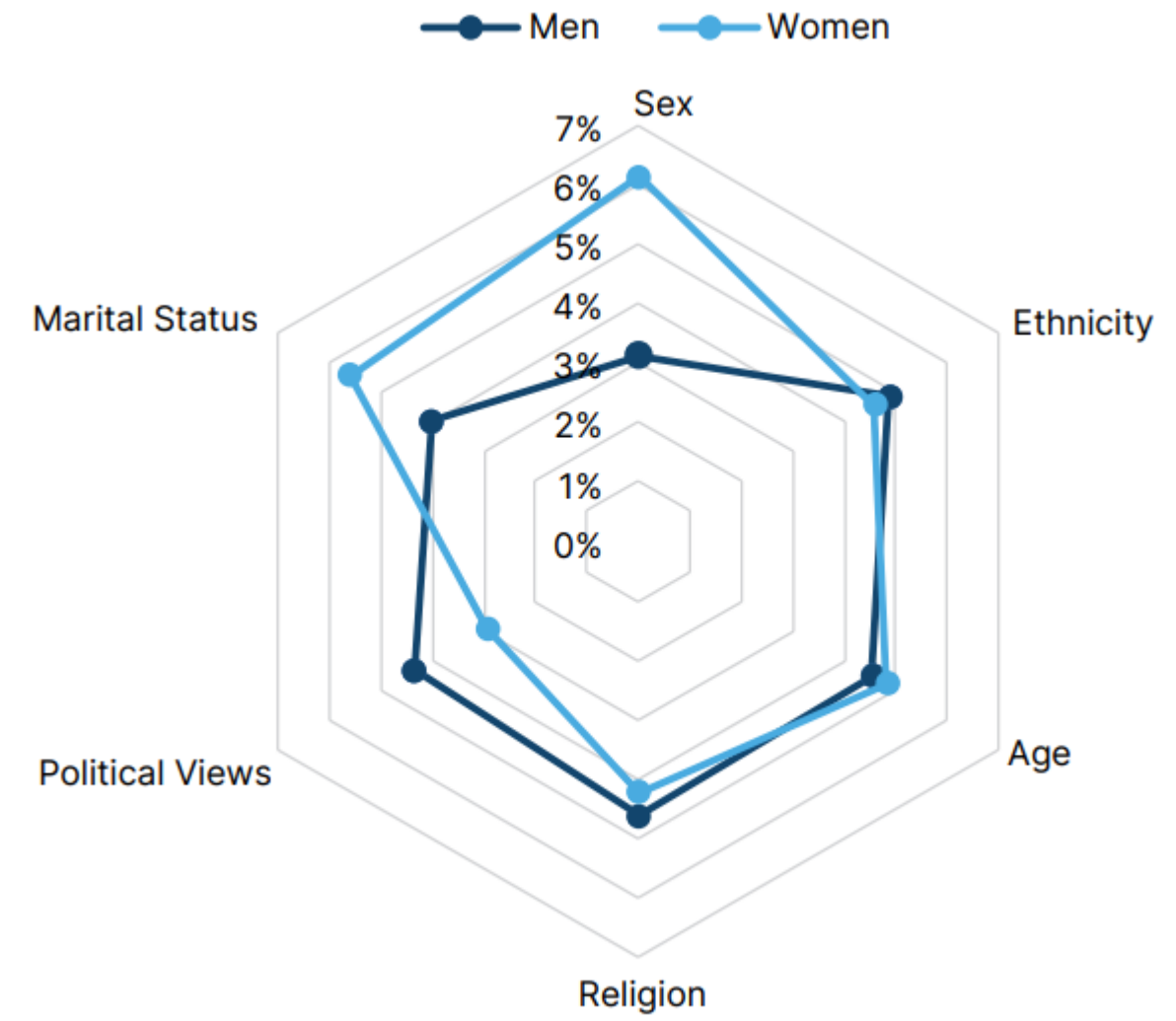


- Oceania (11 countries)
- Central Asia and Southern Asia (10 countries)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (31 countries)
- Western Asia and Northern Africa (13 countries)
- Latin America and the Caribbean (24 countries)
- Eastern Asia and South-Eastern Asia (11 countries)
- Europe and Northern America (36 countries)

**Proportion of national human rights institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles, by region, 2023**



**Proportion of the overall population experiencing discrimination, by selected grounds and sex, 2015–2022**





OUR RESPONSE TO  
IMPROVE DATA  
ACCURACY AND  
AVAILABILITY





# HOW TO ADDRESS THE SDG16 DATA GAP?

## 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



UNITED NATIONS  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER



UNODC  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



### Administrative Data Sources

- 7+ Indicators
- Better Data Coverage
- For some indicators, as high as 75% of countries

### Population Surveys

- 9 Indicators (+4 Indicators)
- Very Low Data Coverage
- For some indicators, as high as 20% of countries

# WORKSTREAMS

The joint initiative aims to **support national data producers and policymakers**, in particular the National Statistics Offices and institutions in the National Statistics System, to collect, and report integrated data related to peaceful, just and inclusive societies. Specific areas of collaboration include:

METHODOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ON MEASURING SDG 16

SDG 16 SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION

GLOBAL ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS

JOINT ANALYSIS AND REPORTS ON SDG 16





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# THANK YOU

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