HOW DO NATIONAL TARGETS MEASURE UP TO GLOBAL VISION OF THE 2030 AGENDA?

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SDG Agenda and the emphasis on nationalization

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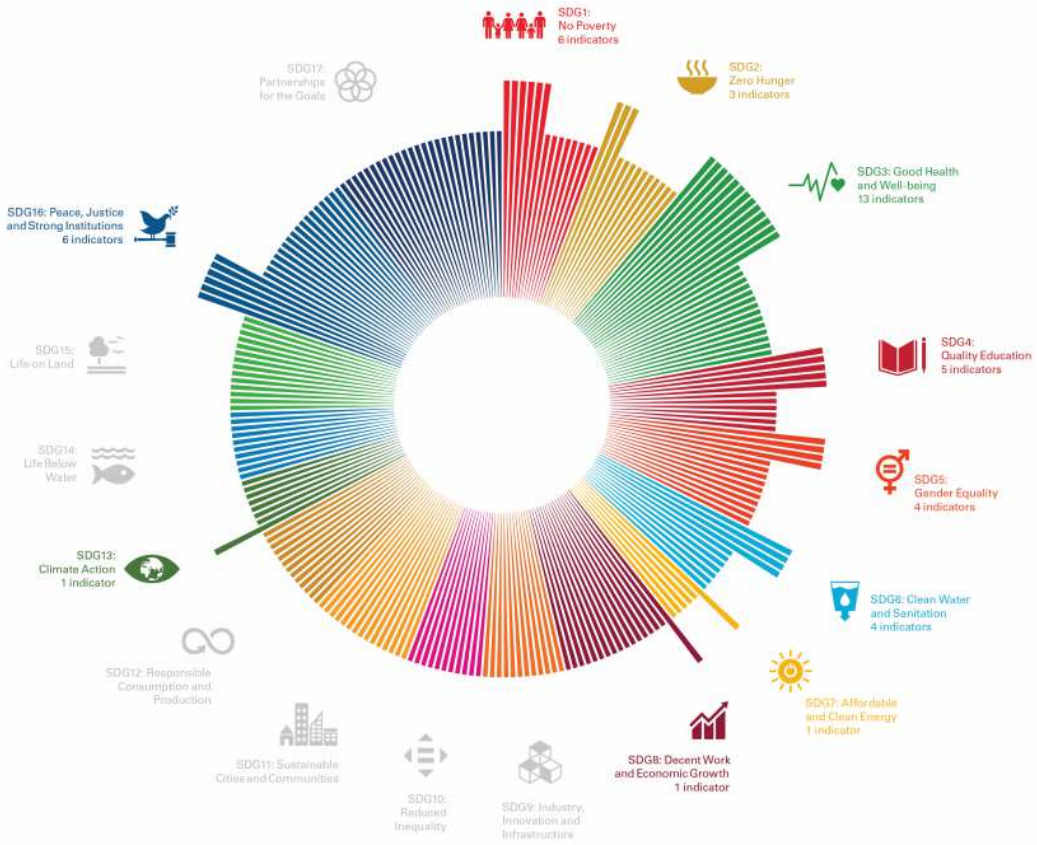

This study aims to understand:

1. To what extent countries have adopted child-related SDG targets
2. To what extent nationally set SDG targets measure up to the global vision
3. To what extent countries have adopted national SDG indicators

Study methodology

- UNICEF Country Offices (COs) were sent an Excel data collection tool
- Tool enquired about the country-specific situation of 23 child-related SDG targets, and 33 indicators

UNICEF Region	Countries/territories covered		Total # of countries/territories
	Number	Per cent	
EAP	18	67%	27
ECA	14	67%	21
ESA	12	57%	21
LAC	22	61%	36
MENA	5	33%	15
SA	7	88%	8
WCA	15	63%	24
Total	93	61%	152

Limitations

- Only child-related targets and indicators were examined
- Responses represent low and middle-income countries
- Time limitations for data collection and the thematic scope of the targets

Many national target values remain to be set

44 countries adopted 15 or more targets

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JUST **14** countries set national target values for 15 or more targets

20 countries set national target values for every target they adopted

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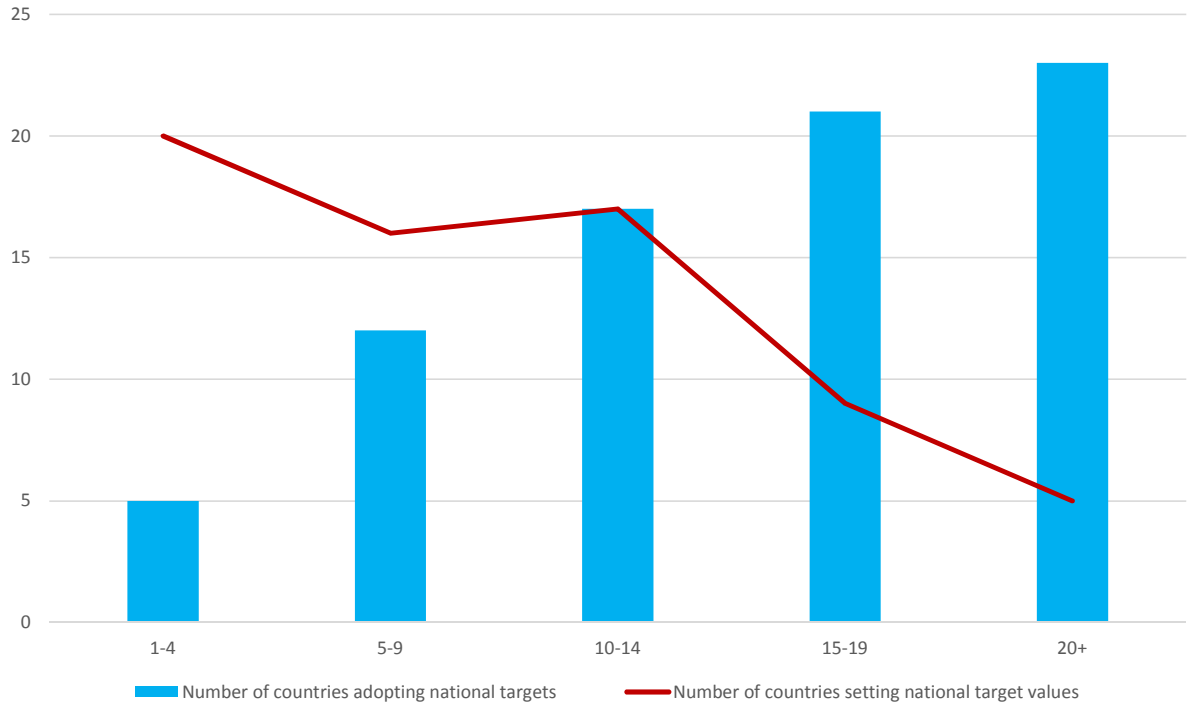

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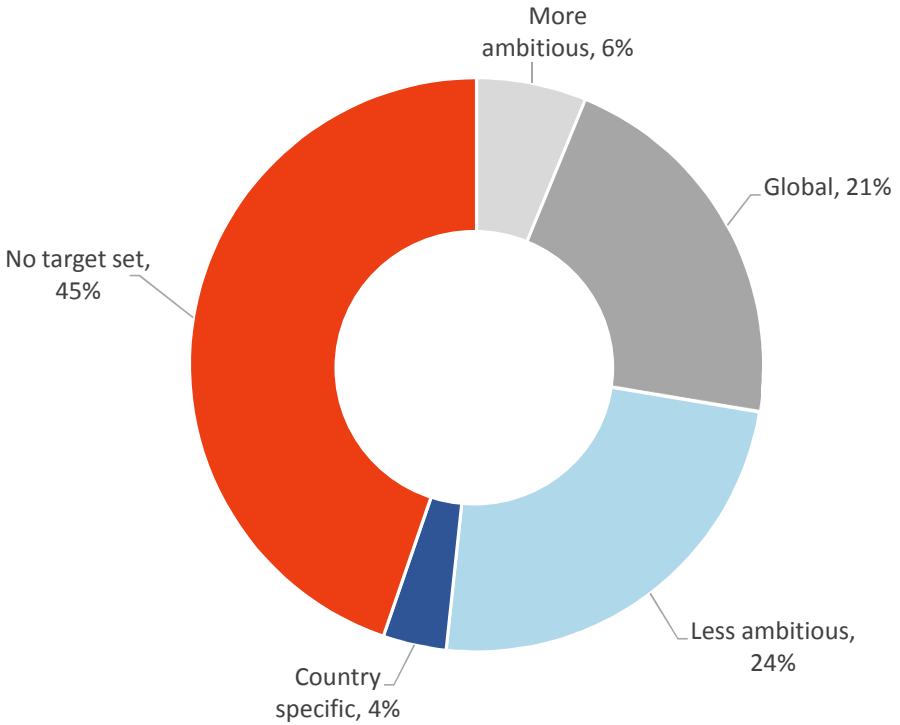
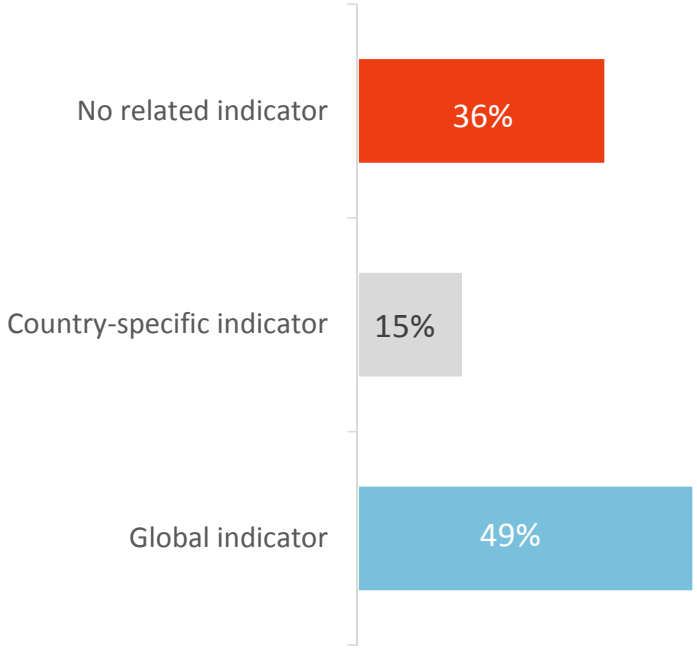
countries have not yet set any national target values

Target ambition levels

In **45%** of cases, no target had been set, making it hard to measure ambition levels of national target values



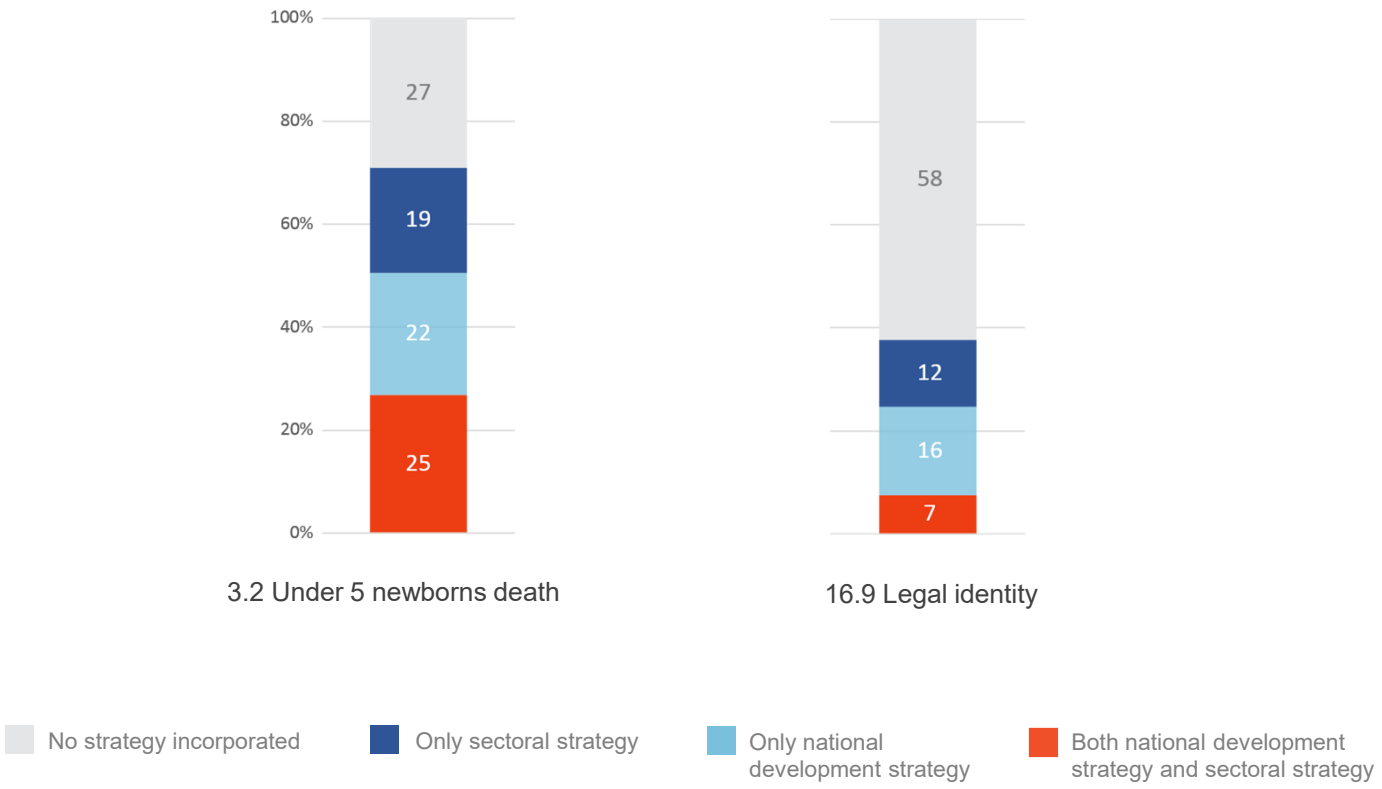
Use of global SDG indicators in national development strategies to monitor child-related targets



In 36 % of cases, no indicator had been selected to monitor progress of the parent target.

Only in 49% of all cases could the indicator be used to make inter-country comparisons or comparisons over time.

Where are the child-related SDG targets incorporated?



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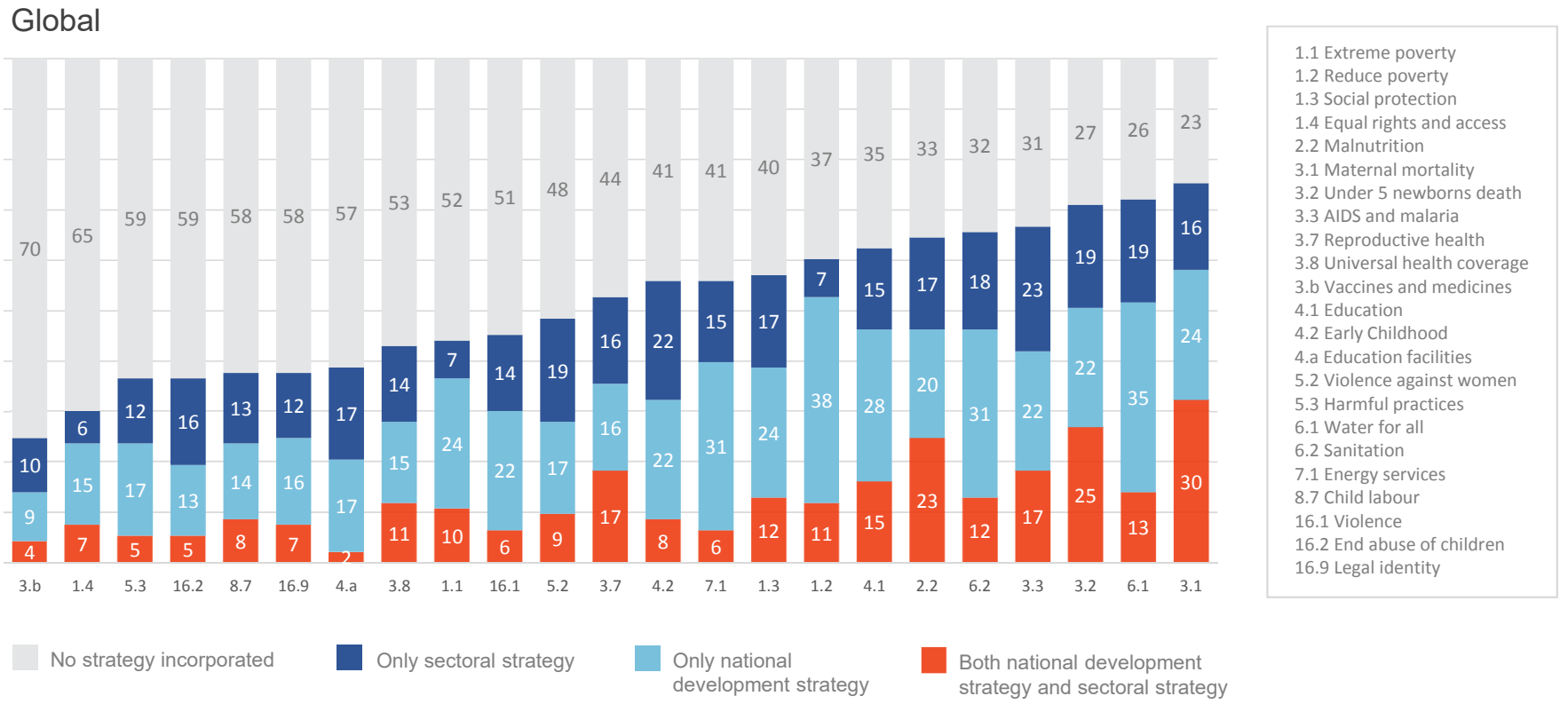

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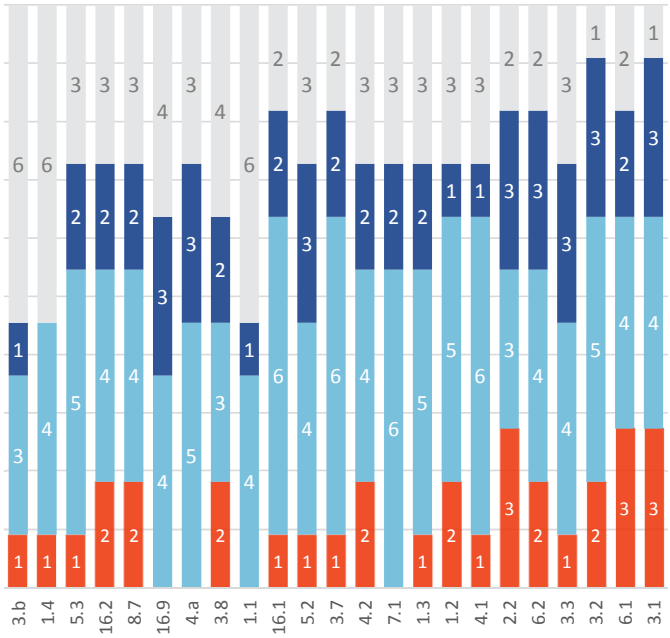

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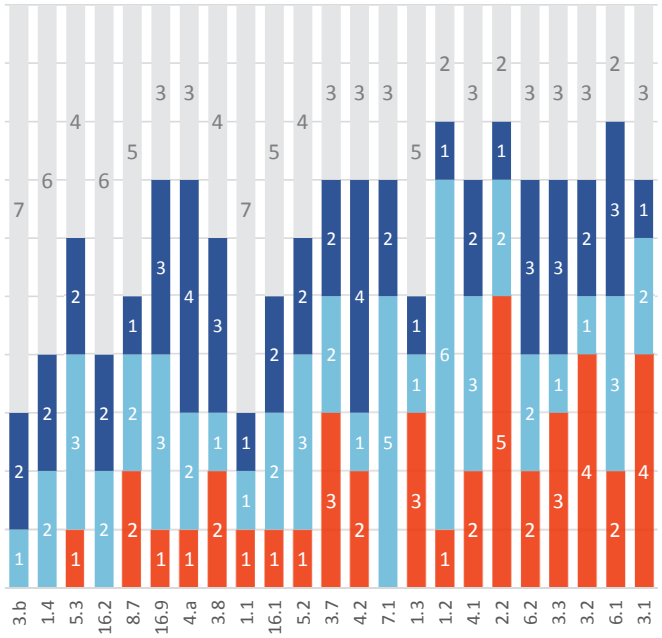

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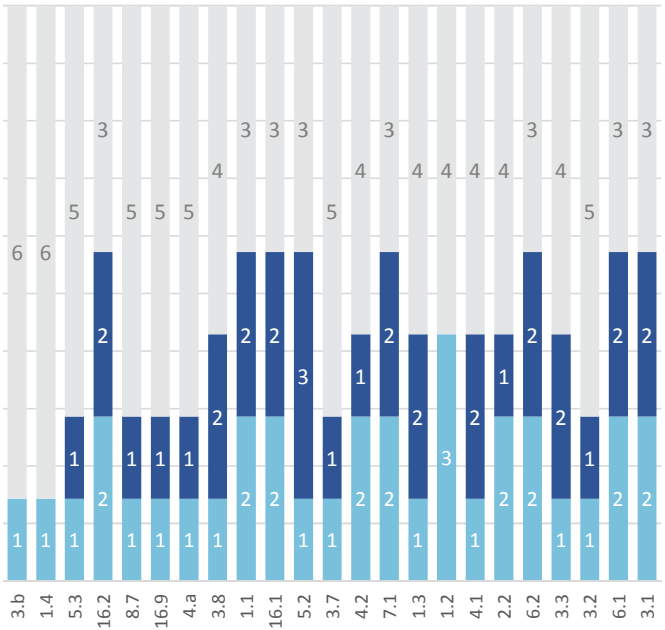

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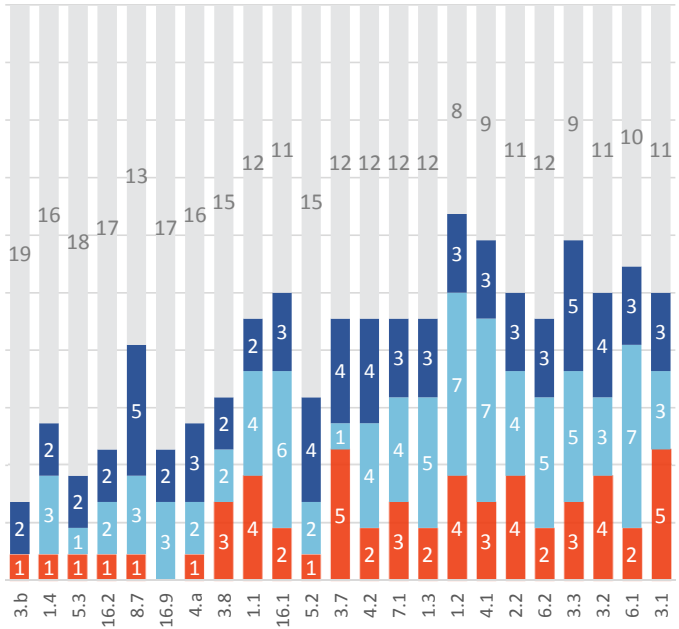

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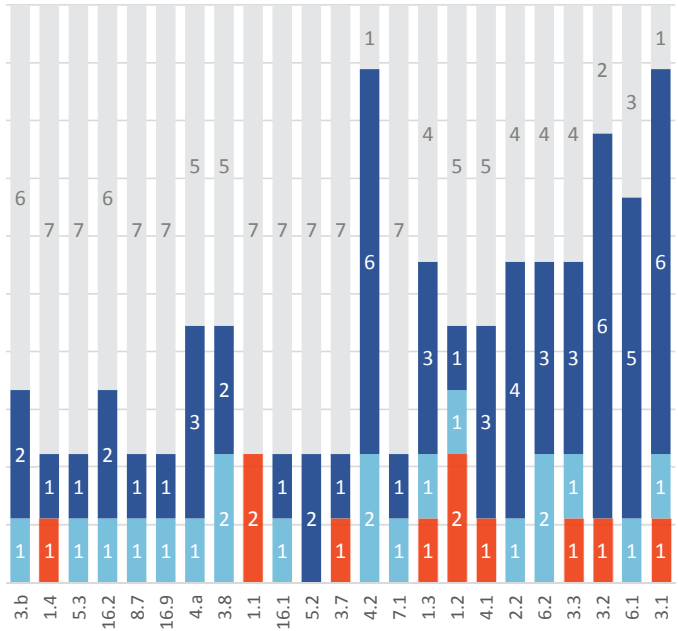

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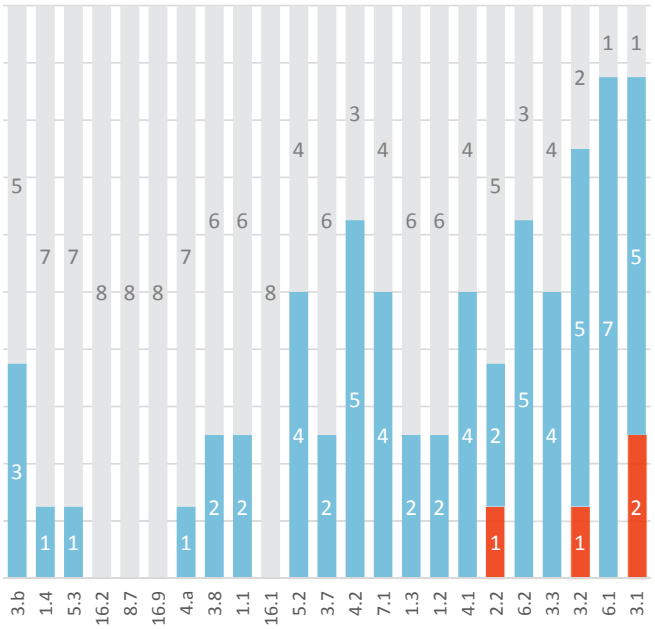

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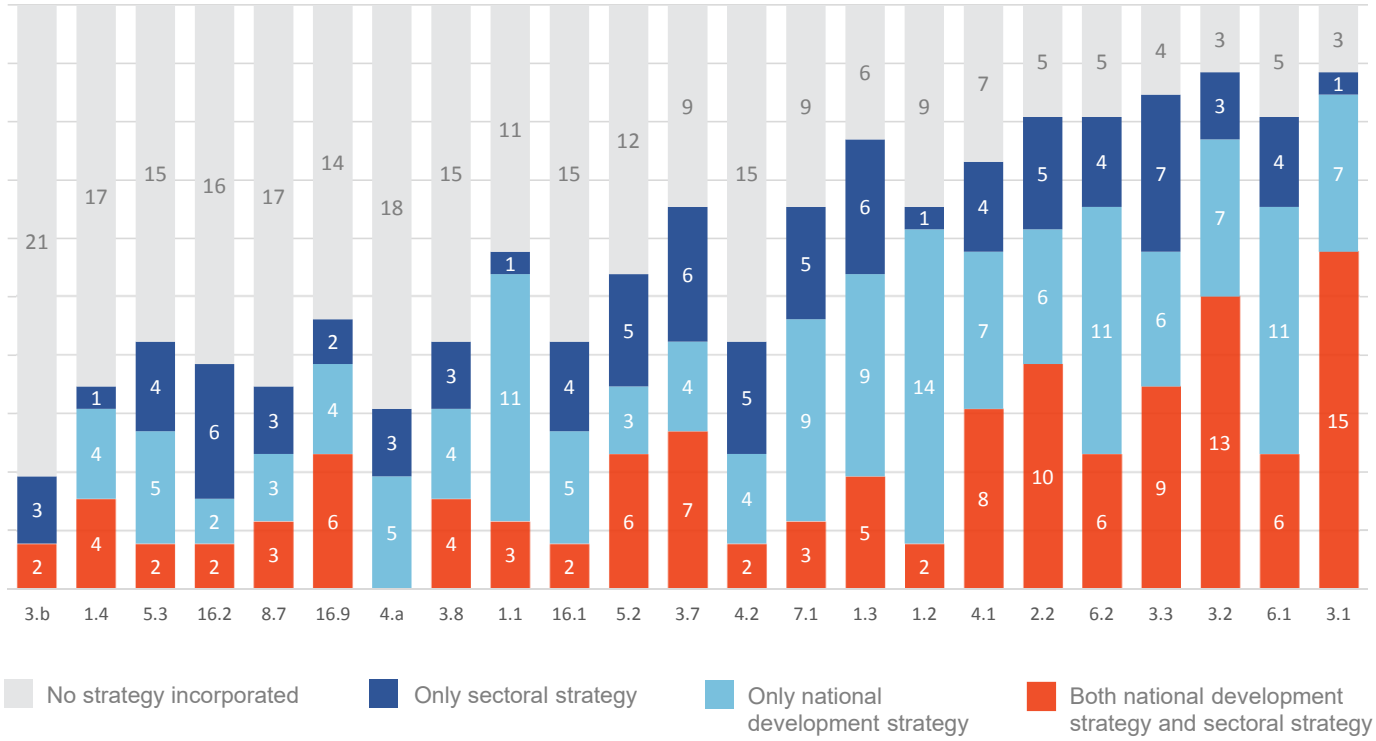

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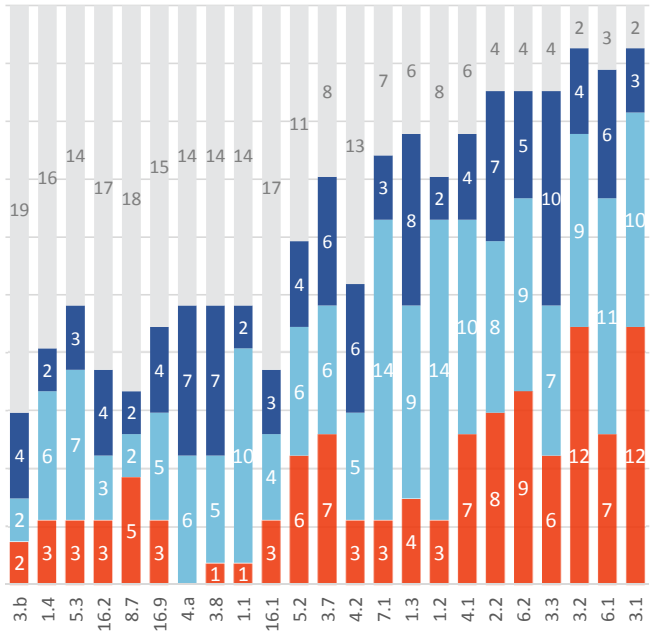

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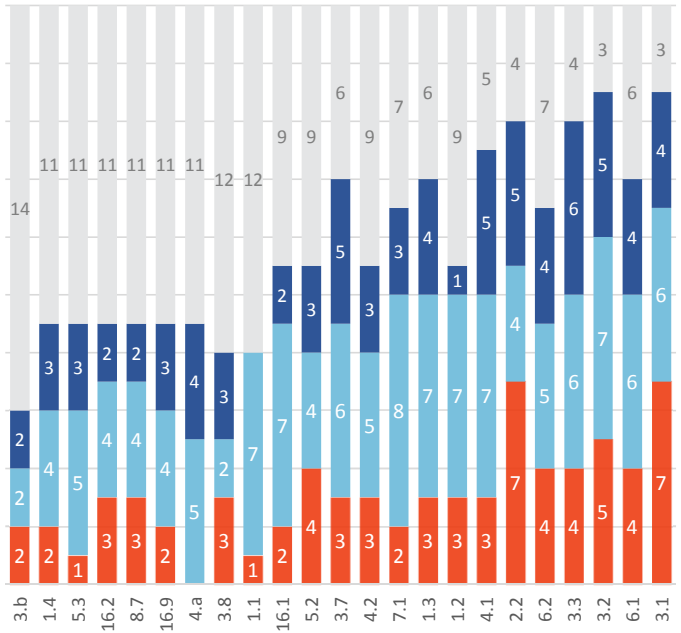

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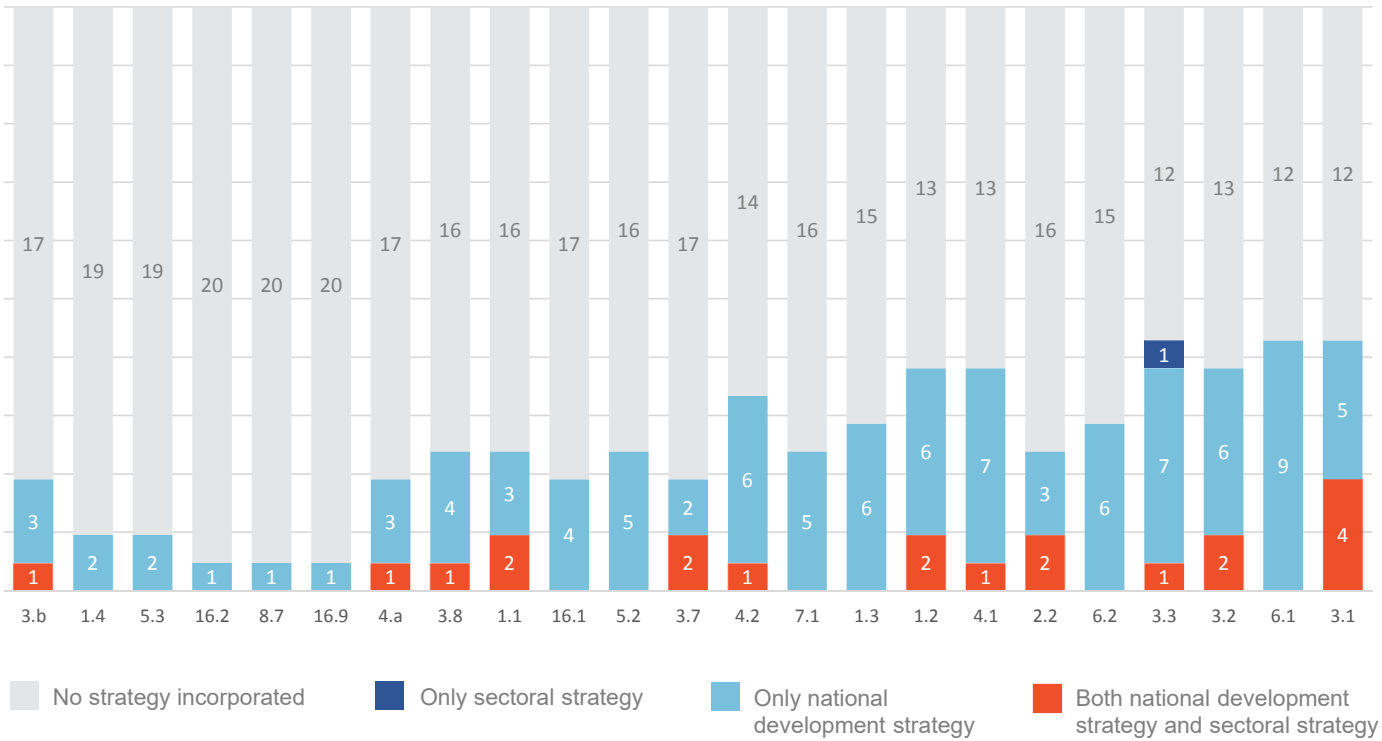

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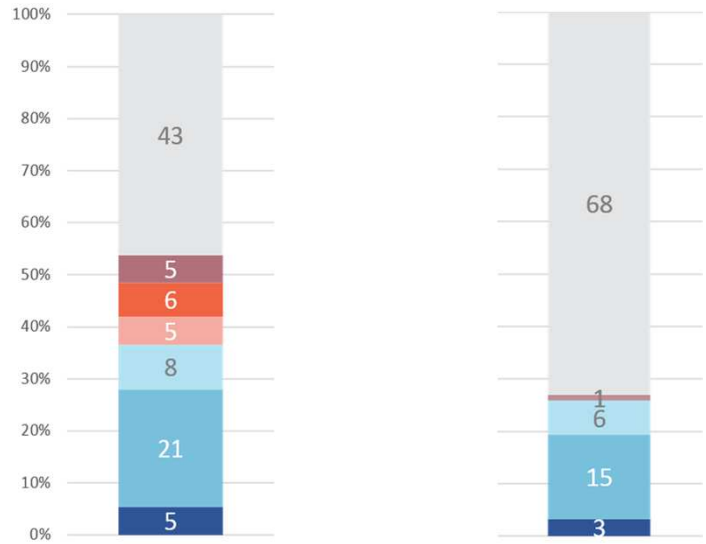

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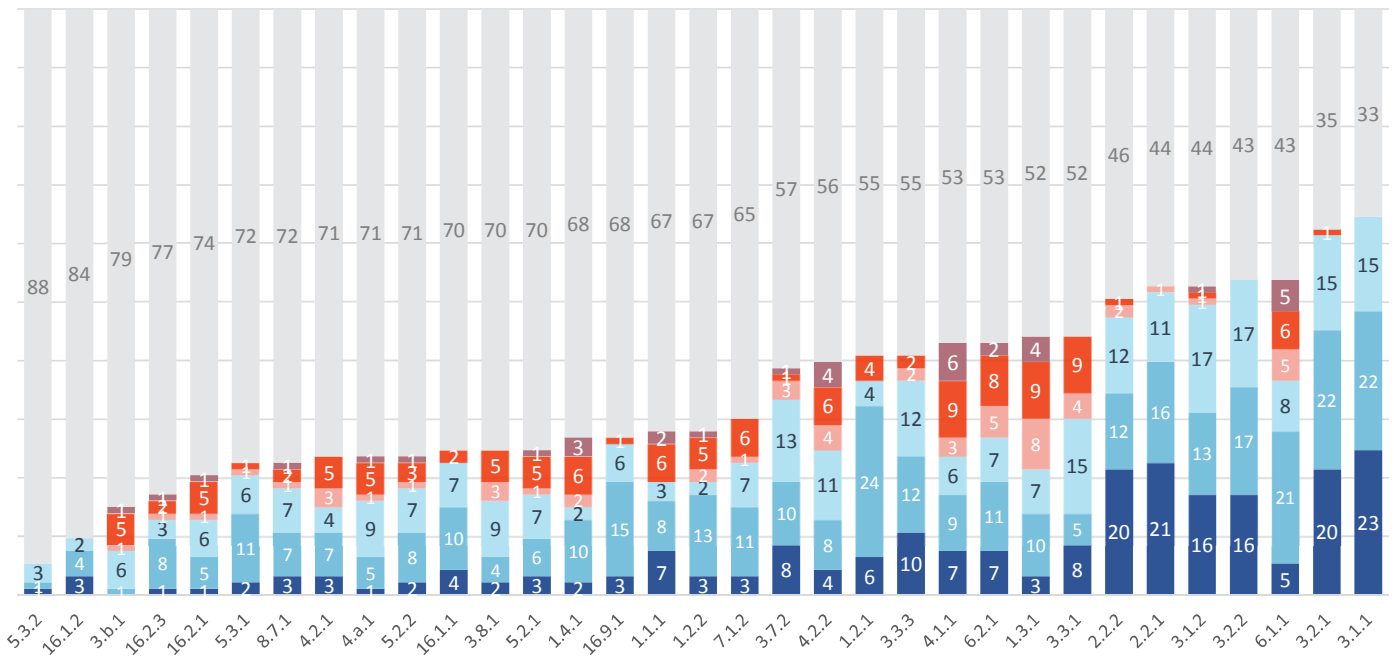

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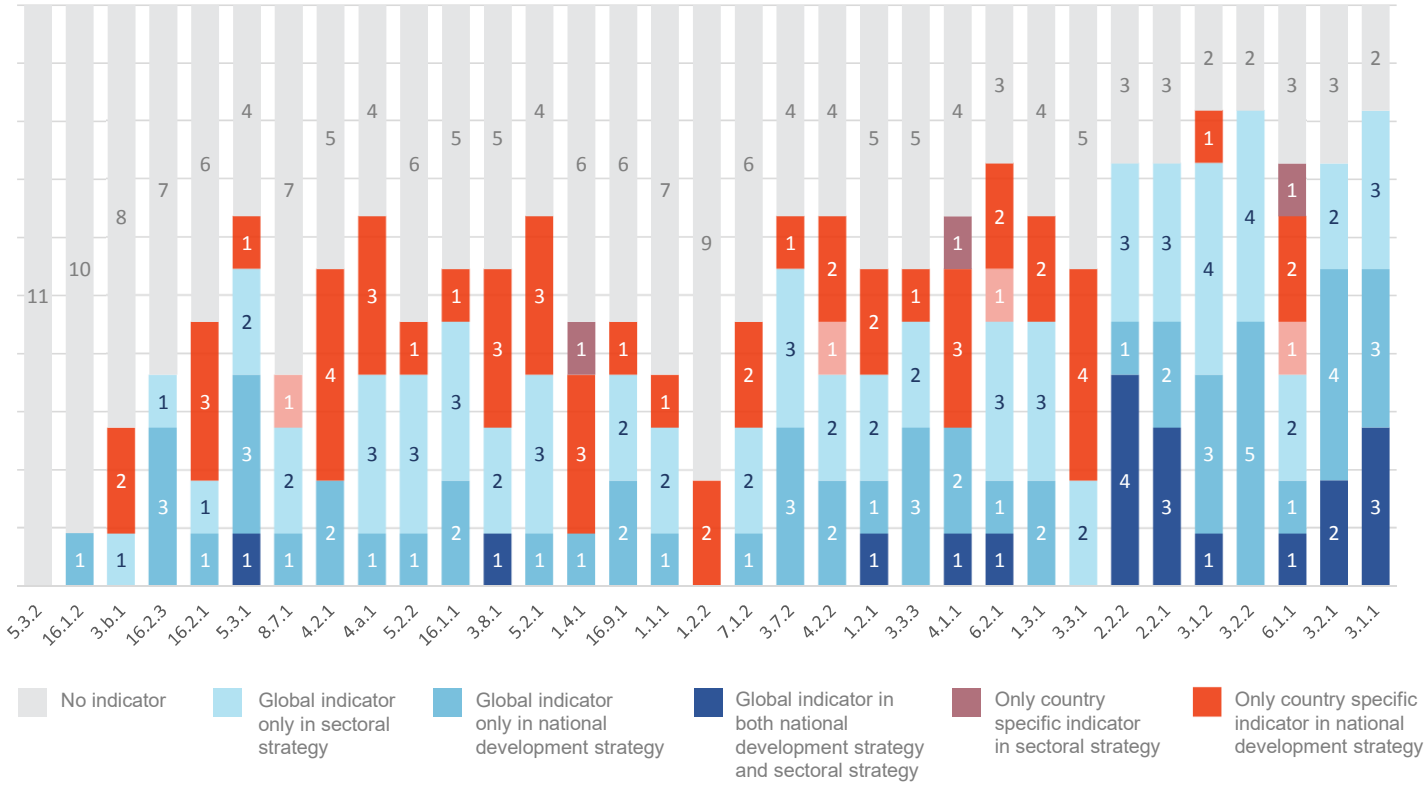

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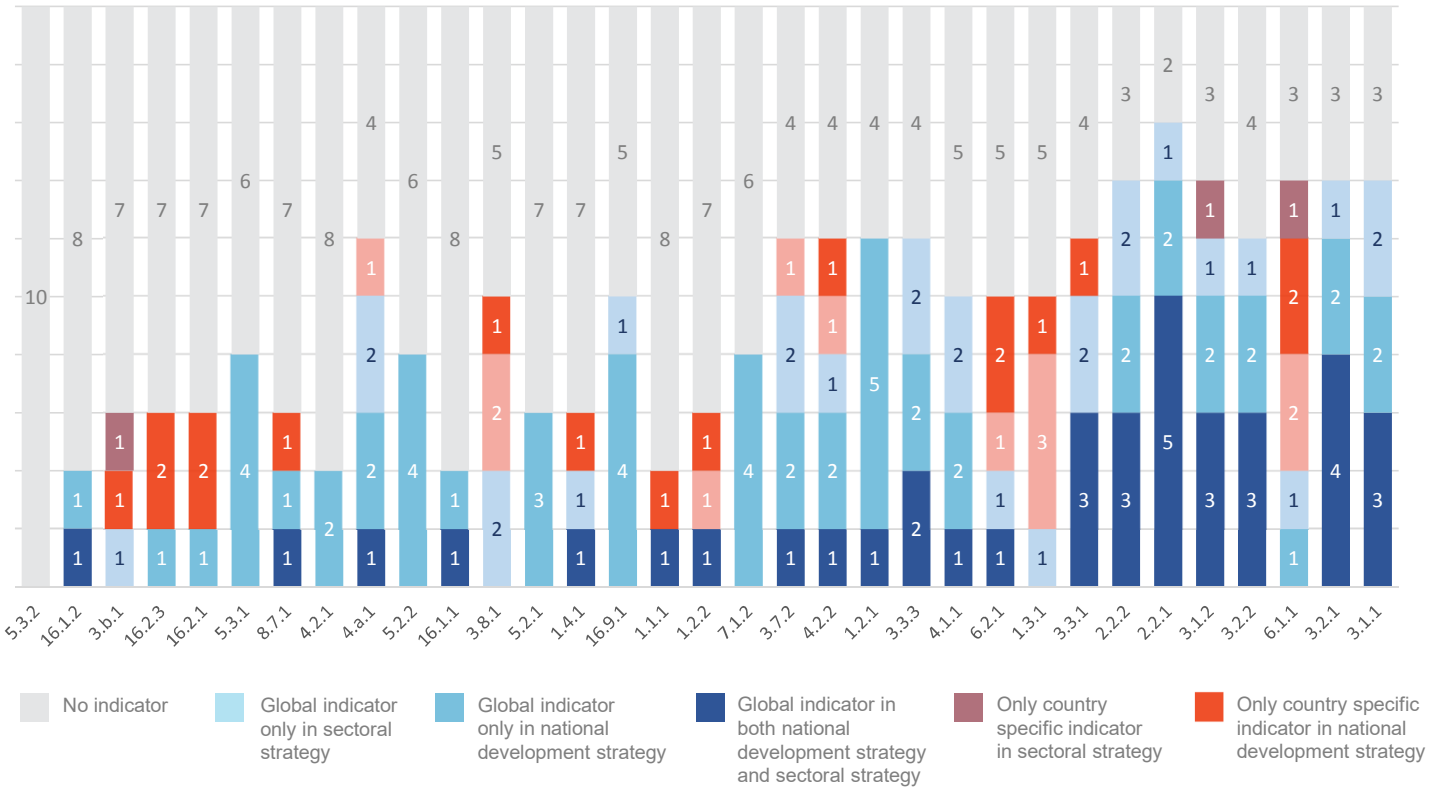

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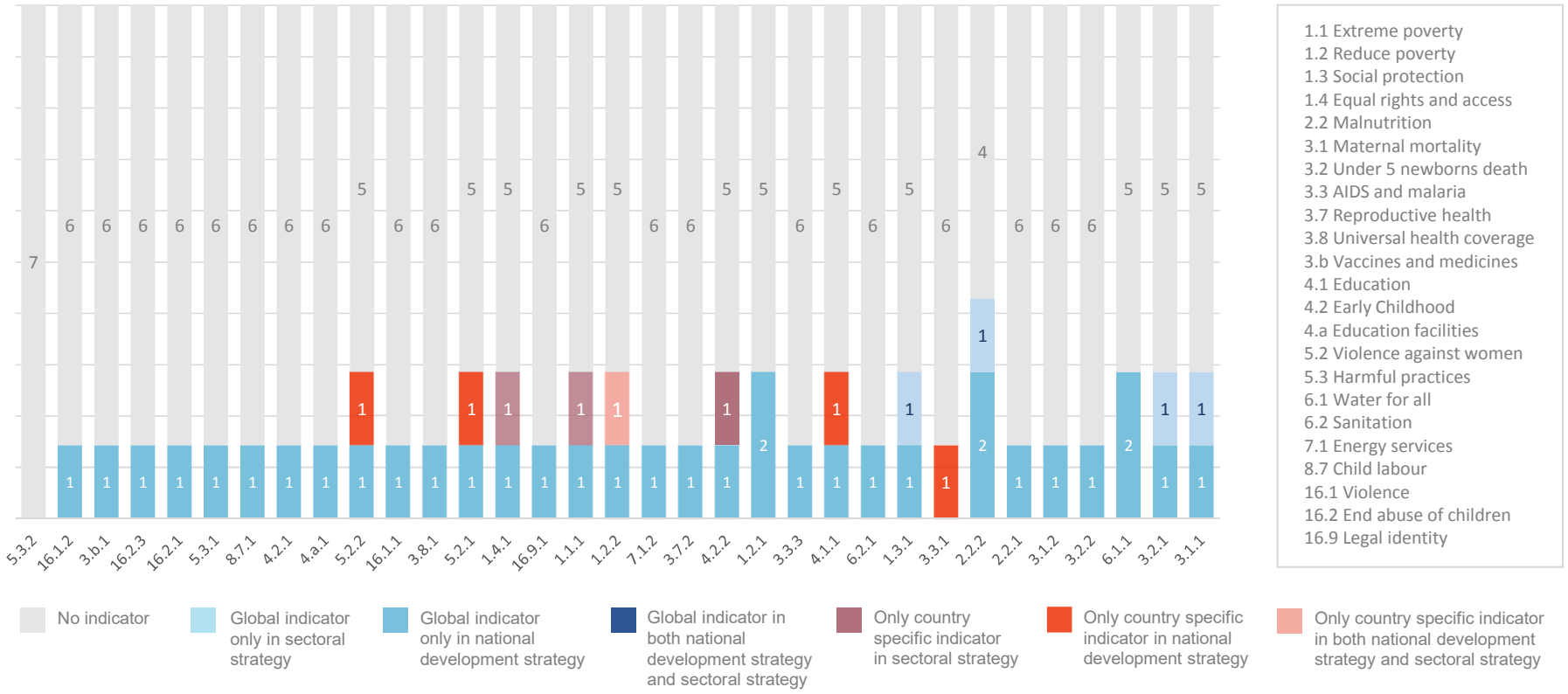

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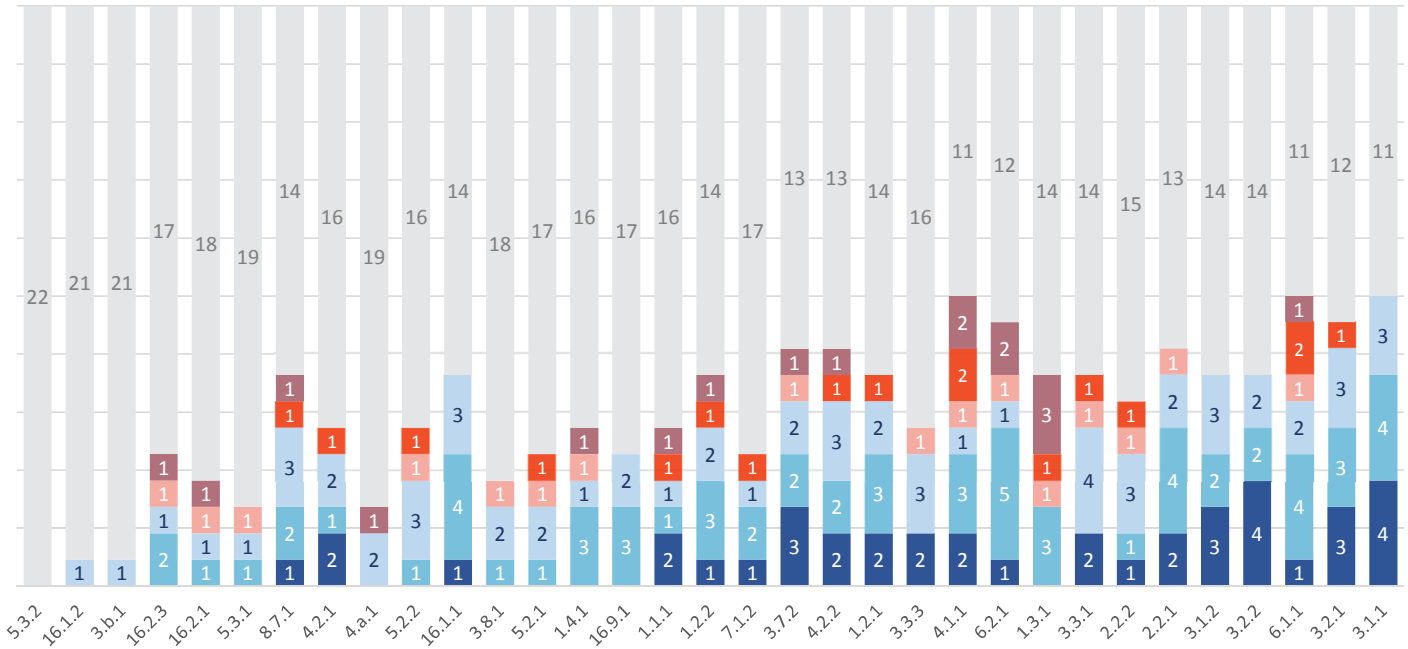

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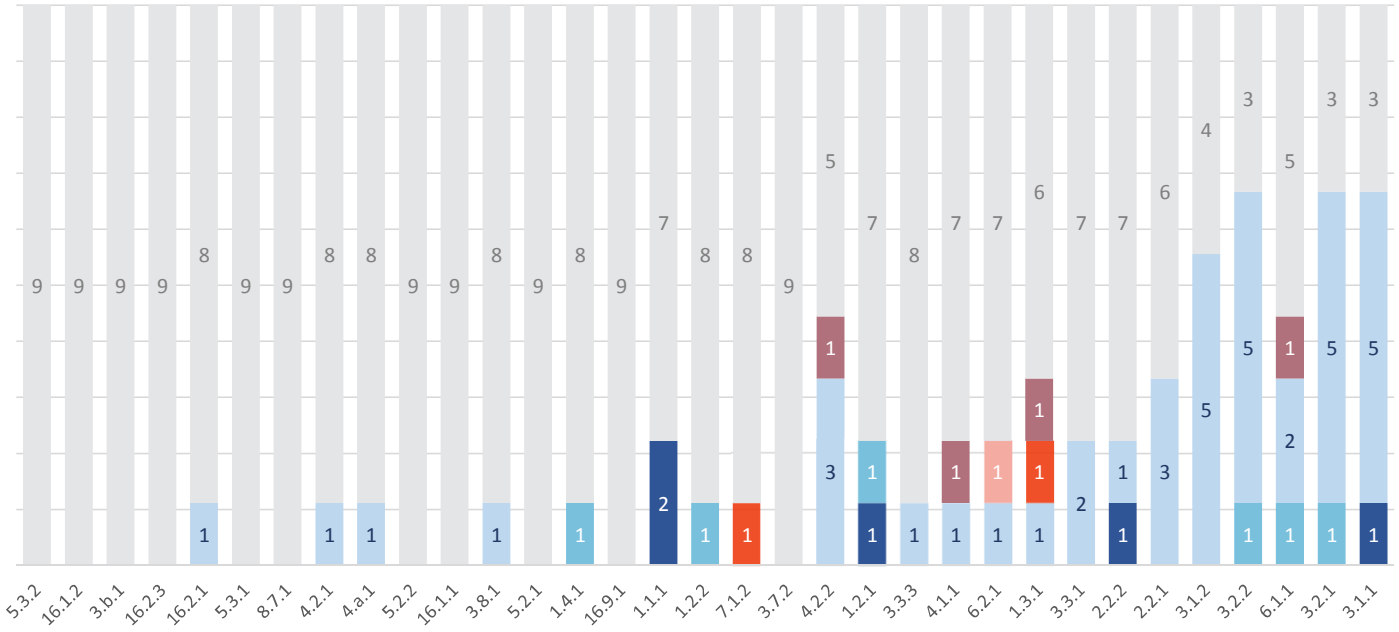
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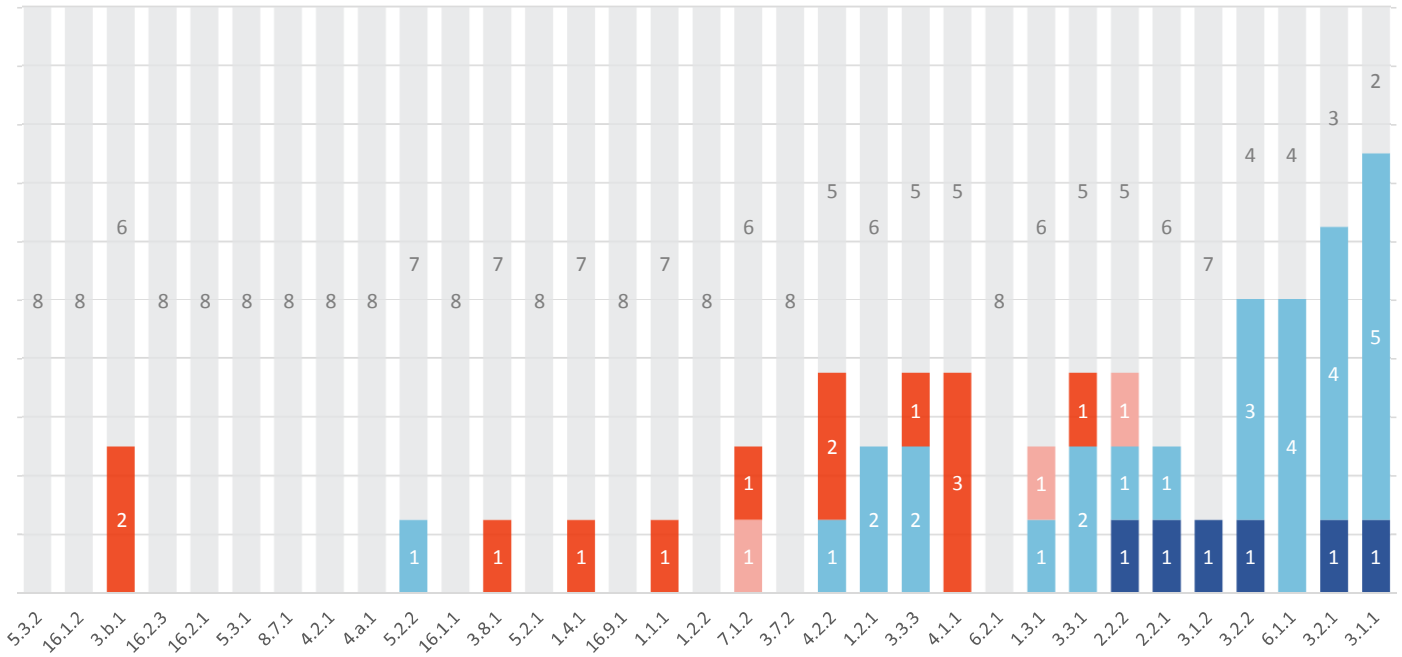

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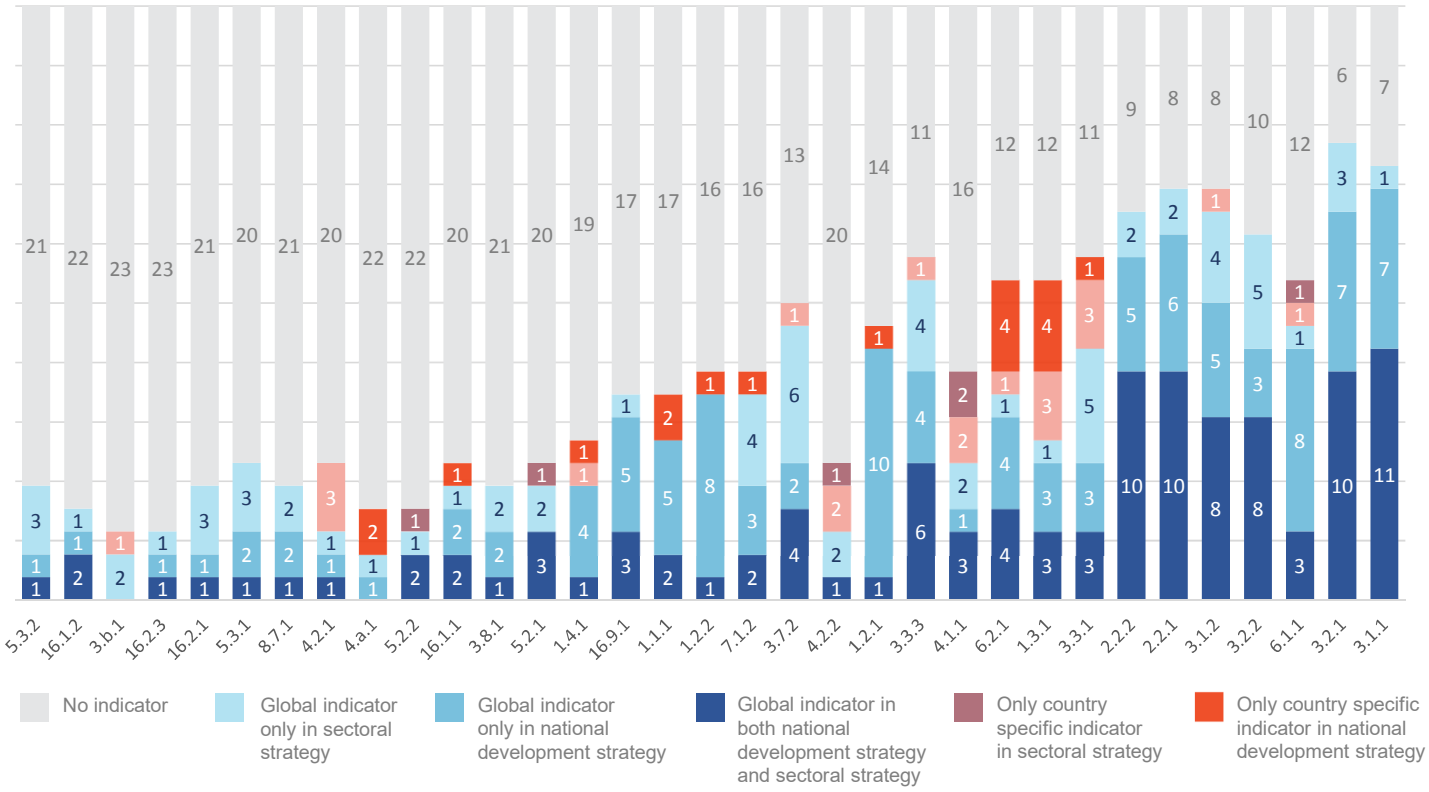

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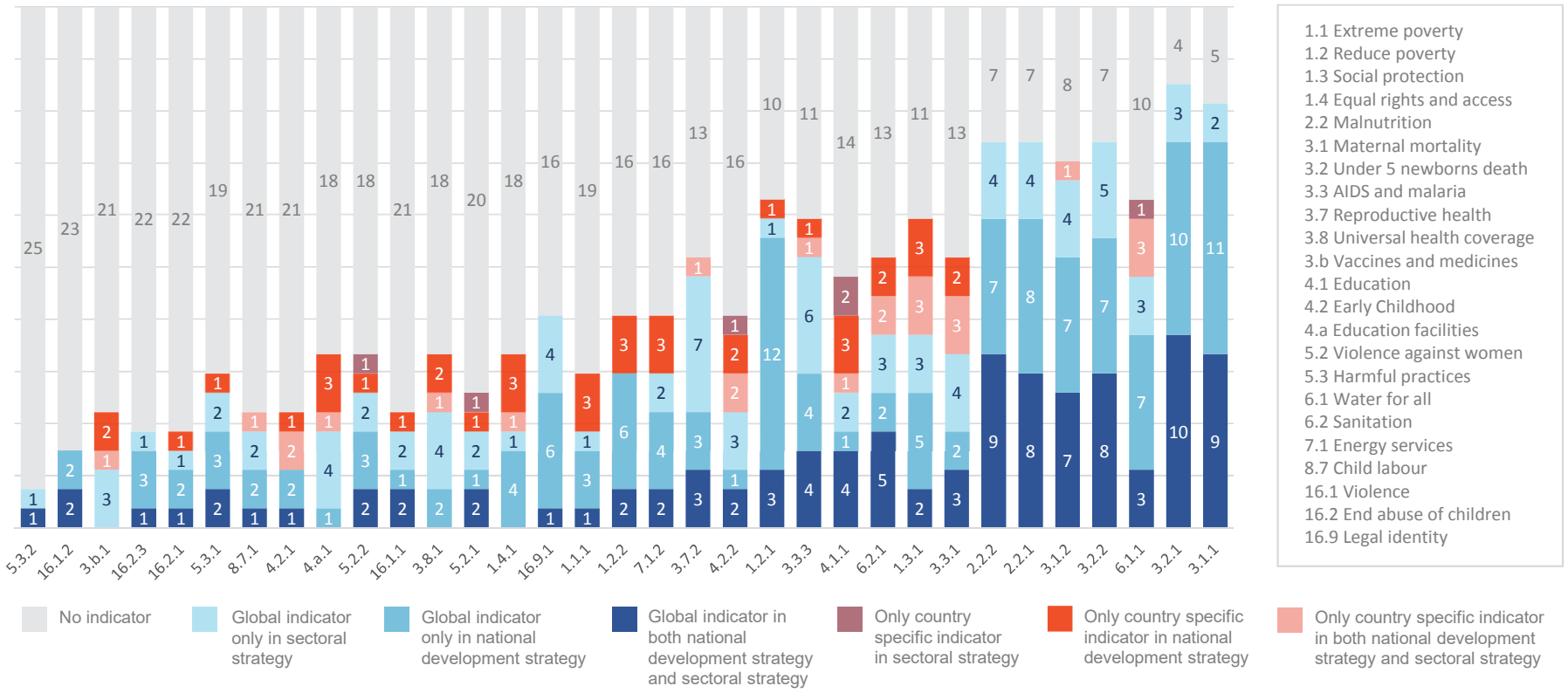

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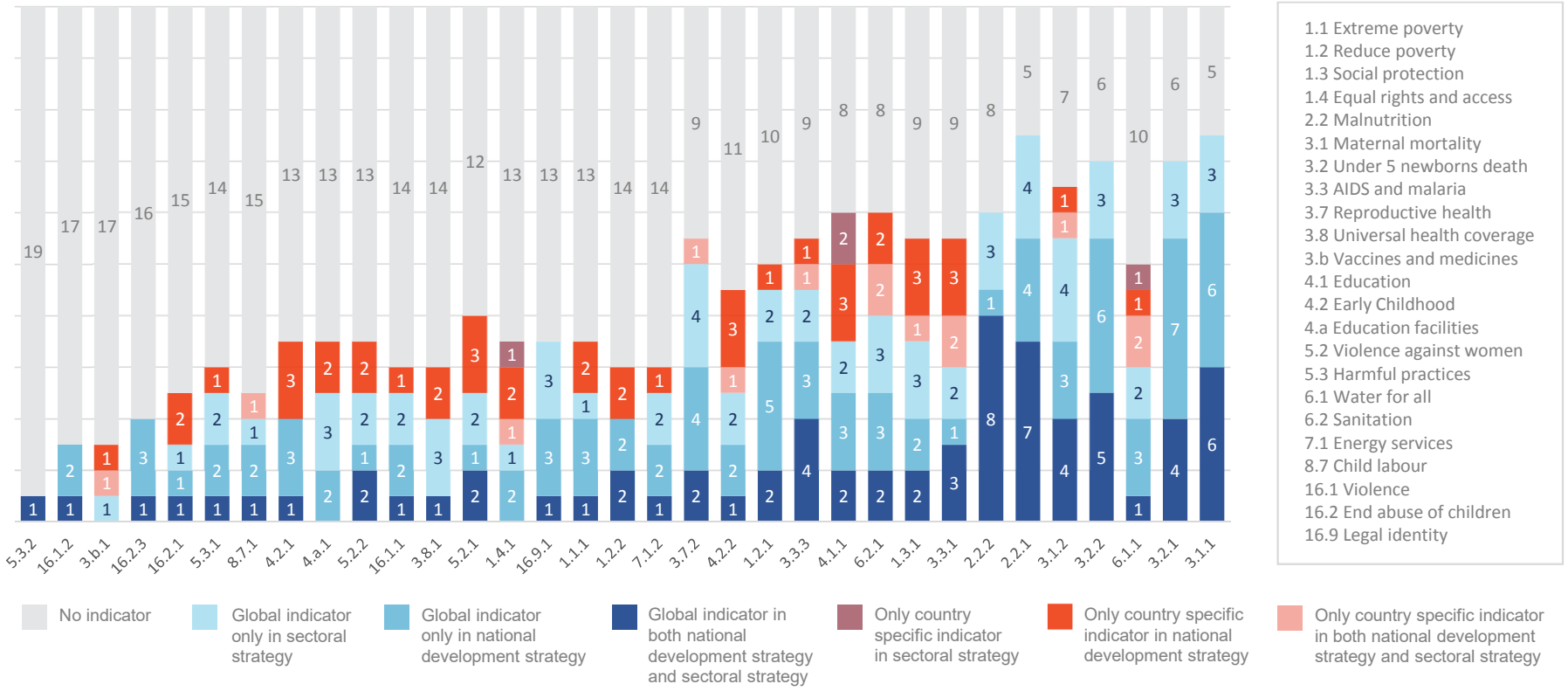

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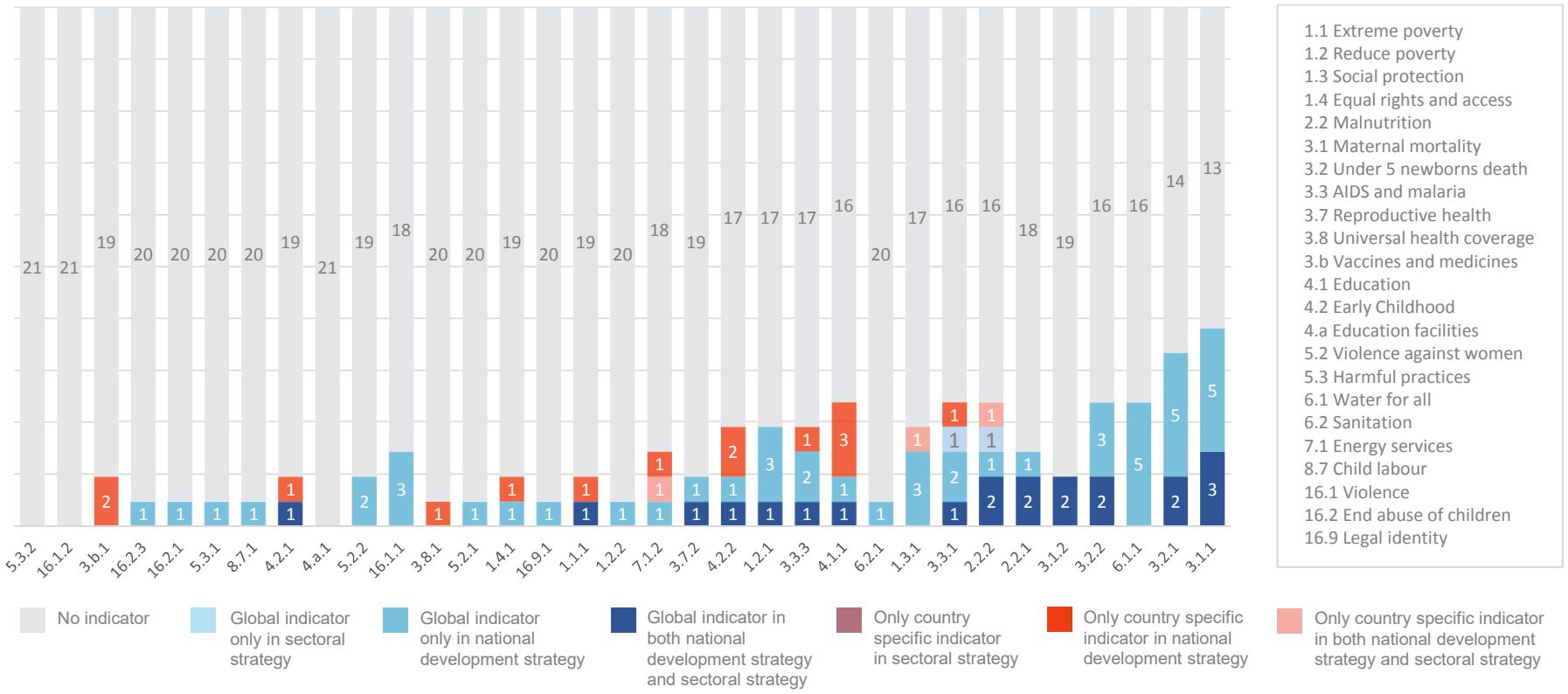

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