

Indicator 16.7.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 16.7.1 Proportions of positions in national and local institutions, including (a) the legislatures; (b) the public service; and (c) the judiciary, compared to national distributions, by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups

Target 16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels

Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

(a) Members of the Diet (by sex)

Definition and Rationale

○ Definition

Indicator 16.7.1(a): Percentage of female members in positions (chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, standing chairpersons and special chairpersons combined) in the Diet (House of Representatives and the House of Councillors combined)

○ Concepts

The Diet is the bicameral legislature consisting of the House of Representatives and the House of Councillors.

○ Rationale and Interpretation:

Indicator 16.7.1(a): Indicates the participation of women in positions in the Diet.

Data Sources and Collection Method

“Survey on women participation in policy and decision-making position”
by Cabinet Office

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

○ Computation Method

Indicator 16.7.1(a): $\text{Number of female positions} \div \text{Total number of positions} \times 100$

○ Comments and limitations

N/A

Data Disaggregation

Indicator 16.7.1(a): The percentage of women in positions in the Diet is calculated separately for the House of Representatives and the House of Councillors.

References

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<https://www.gender.go.jp/research/kenkyu/sankakujokyo/statistics-index.html>

Custodian Ministries of Data

Cabinet Office

Custodian Ministries of Related Policies

Cabinet Secretariat

Cabinet Office

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Ministry of Justice

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

National Personnel Authority

International Organizations

Inter-Parliamentary Union