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SELECTED FINDINGS
AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL:

Germany

Introduction

WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT EUROVOICES (WJP EUROVOICES) measures people's perceptions of and experiences with the rule of law, justice, and governance in 110 subnational regions across all 27 EU Member States.

WJP EUROVOICES draws upon two original data sources:

EXPERT SCORECARD

Reflecting more than 8,000 responses from local and independent legal experts in the EU.

Scores range from 0 to 1, where 1 signifies the highest possible score and 0 signifies the lowest possible score.¹

PEOPLE'S VOICES

Based on regionally representative surveys of over 64,000 respondents from the general population.

Data is presented at the question level, shown in percentages, and can be further disaggregated by income, gender, age, and degree of urbanization.

Noting the diversity of institutional designs across EU Member States, this project's survey questions focus on the individuals' experiences related to justice, governance, and the rule of law. These experiences and their ultimate outcomes result from their interactions with a complex network of institutions at local, national, and supranational level.

In this sense, the questionnaires minimized references to government institutions, focusing instead on the perceptions and experiences of people in the city, town, or village where they live. Regional information was produced following the framework of territorial divisions of the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) system.

WJP EUROVOICES builds upon the well-established and tested methodology of the WJP Rule of Law Index, but uses an expanded conceptual framework adapted to reflect the institutional architecture in the EU. In addition, it presents data from the public and legal experts separately (thus, **the WJP Rule of Law Index and WJP EUROVOICES are not comparable**).

WJP EUROVOICES features dozens of indicators organized into three thematic areas: "Democracy and Fundamental Rights", "Justice and Safety", and "Transparency and Corruption". This data, which can be analyzed both at the country² and local level, provides actionable insights to guide policymaking, strengthen institutions, and foster inclusive, and sustainable development across the EU.

WJP EUROVOICES reports with key findings, interactive dashboards, and full datasets, published in November 2024, are available at: <https://eurovoices.worldjusticeproject.org/>

¹ To ensure data reliability, expert scores for certain regions are excluded from the Expert Scorecard due to insufficient responses for robust calculations.

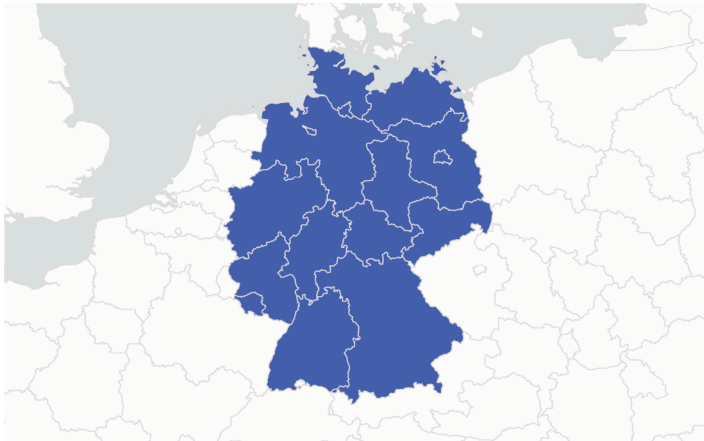
² For all indicators, country-level data, when presented, is calculated using weighted averages of region-level scores based on population size.

Regions analyzed and completed surveys per EU country

COUNTRY	# OF REGIONS ANALYZED	COMPLETED EXPERT SURVEYS	Household surveys			
			METHODOLOGY	POLLING PARTNER	COMPLETED SURVEYS	DATA COLLECTION PERIOD
Austria	3	122	Online	Bilendi & Respondi	2,310	02/27-04/09/24
Belgium	3	109	Online	Bilendi & Respondi	1,521	03/01-04/12/24
Bulgaria	2	420	Face-to-face	Alpha Research Ltd.	1,500	01/19-02/24/24
Croatia	4	198	Face-to-face	ACT	2,000	02/15-03/28/24
Cyprus	1	99	Face-to-face	Pulse Market Research	1,010	11/10/23 - 03/20/24
Czechia	4*	200	Online	Ipsos	2,024	02/26-04/10/24
Denmark	5	148	Online	Bilendi & Respondi	2,522	03/01-04/23/24
Estonia	1	56	Online	Ipsos	1,044	02/26-04/11/24
Finland	4*	115	Online	Ipsos	2,218	02/26-04/14/24
France	13*	489	Online	Ipsos	6,195	02/26-04/16/24
Germany	16	1,089	Online	Bilendi & Respondi	8,055	03/01-04/24/24
Greece	4	232	Face-to-face	D3 Systems, Inc.	2,009	01/08-04/04/24
Hungary	3	306	Online	Talk Online	1,750	02/07-02/29/24
Ireland	3	101	Online	RED C Research	1,288	02/01-04/30/24
Italy	5	1,368	Online	Bilendi & Respondi	3,844	03/01-04/01/24
Latvia	1	68	Face-to-face	ACT	1,003	03/01-03/31/24
Lithuania	2	90	Face-to-face	ACT	1,500	03/01-04/21/24
Luxembourg	1	38	Online	ILRES	605	02/02-02/23/24
Malta	1	42	Face-to-face	Misco International	500	01/02-03/13/24
Netherlands	4	148	Online	Bilendi & Respondi	3,050	03/01-04/17/24
Poland	7	434	Face-to-face	ACT	5,252	03/01-05/10/24
Portugal	3	277	Face-to-face	Intercampus	1,562	01/23-04/02/24
Romania	4	475	Face-to-face	ACT	3,018	03/09-05/12/24
Slovakia	4	264	Online	Talk Online	2,200	02/07-02/29/24
Slovenia	2	99	Online	Ipsos	1,019	02/26-04/10/24
Spain	7	858	Online	Ipsos	3,536	02/26-04/17/24
Sweden	3	197	Online	Ipsos	1,554	02/26-04/11/24
Total	110	8,042			64,089	

Note: Regions in Czechia merged from 8 to 4 and in Finland from 5 to 4. In France, the Départements d'Outre-Mer was dropped (reducing the number of regions from 14 to 13).

Germany



Region	Code	Region	Code
Baden-Württemberg	DE1	Lower Saxony	DE9
Bavaria	DE2	North Rhine-Westphalia	DEA
Berlin	DE3	Rhineland-Palatinate	DEA
Brandenburg	DE4	Saarland	DEC
Bremen	DE5	Saxony	DED
Hamburg	DE6	Saxony-Anhalt	DEE
Hessen	DE7	Schleswig-Holstein	DEF
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	DE8	Thuringia	DEG

Democracy & Fundamental Rights

EXPERT SCORECARD

CHECKS ON GOVERNMENT POWERS*

	EU	Germany
Legislative oversight	0.59	0.69
Judicial independence	0.67	0.79
Independent oversight	0.57	0.69
Independent prosecution	0.60	0.71
Free, fair, and secure elections	0.75	0.86
Non-governmental checks	0.70	0.83

*Only at national level

GOVERNMENT RESPECT FOR CHECKS ON POWER*

Government respect for...	EU	Germany
The constitution and political opponents	0.71	0.86
Judicial independence	0.68	0.81
Independent oversight	0.63	0.77
Independent prosecution	0.62	0.73
The electoral system	0.76	0.85
Civil liberties	0.69	0.84

*Only at national level

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Civic participation

Civic participation													EU 0.70	Germany 0.83	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.87	0.81	0.82	0.72	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.92	0.92	0.81	0.84	0.75	0.80	NA	0.77	0.84

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Prohibition of torture and inhuman treatment

Prohibition of torture and inhuman treatment													EU	Germany	
													0.82	0.90	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.93	0.93	0.86	0.85	0.91	0.91	0.91	NA	0.93	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.94	NA	0.88	0.79

Prohibition of slavery and forced labor

Prohibition of slavery and forced labor													EU	Germany	
													0.74	0.84	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.85	0.88	0.76	0.77	0.69	0.82	0.79	0.89	0.89	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.88	NA	0.86	0.89

Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion

Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion													EU	Germany		
													0.80	0.86		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.86	0.88	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.89	0.86	0.81	0.89	0.85	0.81	0.76	0.94	NA	0.86	0.93	

Freedom of assembly and association

Freedom of assembly and association													EU 0.75	Germany 0.83	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.86	0.80	0.82	0.70	0.80	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.93	0.83	0.86	0.78	0.82	NA	0.72	0.90

Freedom of opinion and expression

Freedom of opinion and expression													EU 0.70	Germany 0.84	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.88	0.81	0.84	0.73	0.79	0.82	0.80	0.94	0.93	0.82	0.85	0.76	0.81	NA	0.76	0.84

Right to property

Right to property													EU	Germany	
													0.66	0.78	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.78	0.78	0.79	0.65	0.81	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.81	NA	0.76	0.66

Right to asylum

Right to asylum													EU	Germany	
													0.69	0.68	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.74	0.71	0.63	0.51	0.66	0.66	0.67	NA	0.71	0.67	0.65	0.66	0.65	NA	0.72	0.77

Equality before the law

Equality before the law													EU	Germany	
													0.71	0.78	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.77	0.79	0.79	0.75	0.80	0.77	0.76	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.82	0.76	NA	0.78	0.75

Workers' rights

Workers' rights													EU 0.67	Germany 0.76	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.82	0.75	0.81	0.63	0.80	0.75	0.76	0.68	0.84	0.77	0.73	0.74	0.65	NA	0.75	0.69

Right to vote and to stand as a candidate at elections

Right to vote and to stand as a candidate at elections													EU 0.79	Germany 0.88	
DE1 0.90	DE2 0.91	DE3 0.84	DE4 0.82	DE5 0.86	DE6 0.90	DE7 0.82	DE8 0.86	DE9 0.93	DEA 0.85	DEB 0.93	DEC 0.92	DED 0.90	DEE NA	DEF 0.82	DEG 0.89

Right of access to documents

Right of access to documents													EU 0.67	Germany 0.72	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.74	0.71	0.75	0.67	0.73	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.76	0.75	0.68	0.73	0.73	NA	0.67	0.64

Right to petition

Right to petition													EU 0.80	Germany 0.92	
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.93	0.92	0.90	0.86	0.90	0.94	0.90	0.92	1.00	0.91	0.93	0.80	0.86	NA	0.86	0.97

Right of movement and of residence

EU	Germany
0.85	0.90

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.92	0.90	0.90	0.78	0.86	0.90	0.89	NA	0.97	0.87	0.87	0.90	0.92	NA	0.83	1

Due process of law

EU	Germany
0.63	0.64

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.66	0.62	0.66	0.68	0.61	0.61	0.64	NA	0.64	0.64	0.58	NA	0.63	NA	0.71	0.60

Freedom to vote without harassment or pressure

Percentage of respondents who agree that people can vote freely without feeling harassed or pressured.

EU	Germany
77%	78%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
76%	79%	80%	75%	78%	78%	77%	72%	80%	79%	76%	78%	77%	71%	76%	74%

Freedom of the media to criticize government policies

Percentage of respondents who agree that the media can freely express opinions against government officials, policies, and actions without fear of retaliation.

EU	Germany
55%	59%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
56%	59%	58%	50%	57%	61%	61%	51%	62%	65%	57%	65%	52%	49%	59%	50%

Freedom of civil society organizations to criticize government policies

Percentage of respondents who agree that civil society organizations can freely express opinions against government policies and actions without fear of retaliation.

EU	Germany
58%	62%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
60%	66%	63%	52%	59%	71%	72%	48%	67%	63%	62%	62%	52%	48%	64%	53%

Political parties' freedom to express opposition to government policies

Percentage of respondents who agree that political parties can freely express opinions against government policies and actions without fear of retaliation.

EU	Germany
64%	66%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
66%	68%	67%	55%	66%	70%	68%	53%	69%	67%	66%	66%	60%	53%	66%	53%

Freedom to express opinions against the government

Percentage of respondents who agree that people can freely express opinions against the government.

EU	Germany
71%	71%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
69%	75%	71%	57%	67%	73%	79%	53%	81%	72%	70%	71%	62%	53%	73%	59%

Use of misinformation to shape public opinion

Percentage of respondents who agree that top government officials of the national government use misinformation to shape public opinion in their favor.

EU	Germany
62%	50%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
48%	54%	45%	53%	45%	45%	53%	61%	44%	45%	51%	52%	58%	60%	51%	59%

Government collaboration with civil society

Percentage of respondents who agree that the government collaborates with civil society organizations in designing public policy.

EU
44%

Germany
48%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
48%	51%	54%	46%	52%	49%	50%	43%	51%	48%	45%	48%	41%	40%	49%	39%

Experiences of discrimination

Percentage of respondents who reported experiencing discrimination or harassment during the past 12 months.

EU
36%

Germany
47%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
49%	45%	52%	43%	54%	51%	47%	44%	42%	49%	42%	48%	52%	47%	46%	48%

Source: World Justice Project EUROVOICES 2024.
Note: Some indicators are only shown at the national level.

Justice & Safety

CIVIL JUSTICE

Legal capability

EU
0.58

Germany
0.67

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.68	0.67	0.72	0.67	0.65	0.66	0.61	0.59	0.72	0.69	0.63	0.71	0.63	NA	0.66	0.60

Access to legal aid and representation in civil disputes

EU
0.64

Germany
0.78

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.78	0.75	0.79	0.71	0.72	0.74	0.72	0.72	0.83	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.77	NA	0.79	0.74

Accessible, appropriate, and timely dispute resolution

EU
0.49

Germany
0.56

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.58	0.59	0.53	0.55	0.52	0.57	0.50	0.47	0.60	0.57	0.54	0.51	0.57	NA	0.49	0.46

Impartial and independent dispute resolution

EU
0.70

Germany
0.80

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.81	0.79	0.81	0.80	0.85	0.80	0.78	0.79	0.81	0.81	0.78	0.83	0.78	NA	0.77	0.72

Effective and outcome-oriented dispute resolution

EU
0.57

Germany
0.65

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.67	0.66	0.63	0.62	0.71	0.64	0.66	NA	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.62	0.69	NA	0.54	0.52

Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms

EU
0.58

Germany
0.65

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.64	0.64	0.62	0.70	0.67	0.66	0.63	NA	0.70	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.63	NA	0.58	0.57

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Effective and impartial criminal investigation

													EU	Germany		
													0.60	0.67		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.68	0.68	0.72	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.71	NA	0.62	0.69	0.65	NA	0.62	0.67	0.70	0.58	

Effective and impartial prosecution and pre-trial proceedings

													EU	Germany		
													0.60	0.66		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.67	0.66	0.69	0.68	0.58	0.62	0.65	NA	0.67	0.67	0.63	NA	0.69	0.66	0.71	0.59	

Effective and impartial criminal adjudication

													EU	Germany		
													0.63	0.68		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.69	0.67	0.71	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.68	NA	0.68	0.69	0.62	NA	0.68	0.65	0.73	0.57	

Alternative criminal justice mechanisms

													EU	Germany		
													0.52	0.50		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.46	0.49	0.46	0.56	NA	0.41	0.49	NA	0.53	0.58	0.36	NA	0.53	0.38	0.51	0.43	

Victims' rights

													EU	Germany		
													0.52	0.56		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.61	0.55	0.59	0.55	0.51	0.52	0.59	NA	0.55	0.57	0.43	NA	NA	0.54	0.63	0.33	

Due process of law

													EU	Germany		
													0.63	0.64		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.66	0.62	0.66	0.68	0.61	0.61	0.64	NA	0.64	0.64	0.58	NA	0.63	NA	0.71	0.60	

Rights of persons deprived of liberty

													EU	Germany		
													0.66	0.74		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.76	0.72	0.75	0.75	NA	0.75	0.75	NA	0.76	0.75	0.68	NA	0.70	NA	0.84	0.67	

Awareness of legal rights

Percentage of respondents who agree that people in their country are aware of their rights when they face a legal problem.

													EU	Germany		
													36%	45%		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
45%	48%	45%	46%	35%	47%	47%	37%	44%	42%	38%	43%	46%	50%	50%	51%	

Access to affordable legal assistance and representation

Percentage of respondents who agree that people in their country have access to affordable legal assistance and representation when they face a legal problem.

													EU	Germany		
													40%	50%		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
44%	48%	58%	49%	47%	55%	53%	47%	49%	54%	46%	52%	47%	51%	59%	52%	

Affordability of state dispute resolution mechanisms

Percentage of respondents who agree that people in their country can easily meet the costs of turning to a state dispute resolution mechanism (courts, small claims courts, administrative agencies, etc.) when they face a legal problem.

EU
24%

Germany
25%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
22%	25%	30%	25%	23%	28%	25%	23%	21%	26%	22%	29%	23%	24%	26%	29%

Equality and fair treatment in the civil justice system

Percentage of respondents who agree that all parties are treated equally and fairly within the civil justice system of their country.

EU
37%

Germany
44%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
45%	46%	49%	43%	50%	46%	46%	33%	45%	44%	39%	48%	35%	45%	42%	38%

Effectiveness of criminal prosecution

Percentage of respondents who agree that the criminal justice system is effective in bringing people who commit crimes to justice.

EU
47%

Germany
51%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
49%	54%	54%	47%	46%	53%	53%	53%	57%	46%	50%	54%	48%	47%	54%	48%

Respect for the rights of victims

Percentage of respondents who agree that the criminal justice system respects the rights of victims.

EU
51%

Germany
51%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
48%	50%	49%	46%	54%	55%	54%	46%	54%	52%	52%	57%	49%	44%	55%	50%

Respect for suspects' basic rights

Percentage of respondents who agree that the basic rights of suspects are respected by the police.

EU
66%

Germany
69%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
69%	66%	66%	64%	68%	71%	74%	61%	70%	71%	70%	69%	66%	66%	77%	65%

Presumption of innocence

Percentage of respondents who agree that the criminal justice system treats those accused of a crime as 'innocent until proven guilty'.

EU
54%

Germany
64%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
63%	61%	63%	59%	66%	64%	66%	59%	69%	63%	65%	65%	61%	61%	66%	63%

Respect for the rights of persons deprived of liberty

Percentage of respondents who agree that the criminal justice system guarantees the safety and human rights of people deprived of their liberty.

EU
54%

Germany
64%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
65%	62%	61%	53%	62%	66%	69%	56%	70%	67%	63%	65%	64%	61%	62%	52%

Equal functioning of the justice system regardless of where people live

Percentage of respondents who agree the justice system functions the same regardless of where they live.

EU
48%

Germany
47%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
45%	45%	44%	37%	43%	51%	46%	44%	51%	49%	46%	45%	49%	39%	49%	42%

Perceptions of safety when walking in the neighborhood at night

Percentage of respondents who feel safe walking in their neighborhood at night.

EU
71%

Germany
67%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
69%	76%	62%	68%	53%	68%	70%	68%	71%	60%	73%	68%	62%	61%	68%	65%

Police and community safety

Percentage of respondents who agree that the police resolve safety problems in their communities and treat all people with kindness and respect.

EU
40%

Germany
44%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
44%	48%	46%	43%	41%	45%	42%	43%	45%	45%	42%	45%	38%	43%	42%	39%

Source: World Justice Project EUROVOICES 2024.

Transparency and Corruption

CONTROL OF CORRUPTION

Absence of bribery

EU
0.74

Germany
0.89

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.91	0.90	0.90	0.83	0.88	0.85	0.86	NA	0.92	0.87	0.94	0.95	0.88	NA	0.87	0.80

Absence of corrupt procurement practices

Only at national level

EU
0.54

Germany
0.70

Absence of embezzlement

EU
0.60

Germany
0.82

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.89	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.72	0.80	0.90	0.73	0.83	0.75	0.75	0.87	NA	0.79	0.80

Absence of favoritism

EU
0.53

Germany
0.69

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.81	0.66	0.77	0.67	0.70	0.62	0.69	0.73	0.60	0.69	0.65	0.60	0.70	NA	0.71	0.68

Absence of corrupt electoral practices

EU
0.57

Germany
0.73

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.82	0.72	0.77	0.66	0.78	0.64	0.74	0.76	0.68	0.75	0.67	NA	0.69	NA	0.75	0.70

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Transparency and access to information

EU
0.67

Germany
0.72

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
0.74	0.71	0.75	0.67	0.73	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.76	0.75	0.68	0.73	0.73	NA	0.67	0.64

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS, REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT, AND RIGHT TO PROPERTY

Simple, predictable, and timely administrative proceedings

													EU	Germany		
													0.61	0.68		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.70	0.70	0.69	NA	0.70	0.64	0.64	NA	0.75	0.67	0.72	0.68	0.71	NA	0.58	0.55	

Right to property

													EU	Germany		
													0.66	0.78		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.78	0.78	0.79	0.65	0.81	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.81	NA	0.76	0.66	

Regulatory enforcement

													EU	Germany		
													0.66	0.74		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
0.78	0.70	0.75	0.67	0.78	0.70	0.74	0.76	0.78	0.76	0.72	0.83	0.70	NA	0.73	0.67	

Perception of corruption in Parliament/Congress

Percentage of respondents who believe that most or all members of Parliament/Congress are involved in corrupt practices.

													EU	Germany		
													42%	35%		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
39%	37%	31%	35%	32%	27%	35%	39%	34%	33%	32%	36%	40%	39%	35%	41%	

Perception of corruption in the national government

Percentage of respondents who believe that most or all officials working in the national government are involved in corrupt practices.

													EU	Germany		
													33%	21%		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
23%	20%	20%	21%	21%	19%	19%	25%	19%	22%	19%	21%	26%	21%	19%	25%	

Perception of corruption in the local government

Percentage of respondents who believe that most or all officials working in the local government are involved in corrupt practices.

													EU	Germany		
													25%	12%		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
13%	10%	13%	11%	14%	12%	12%	15%	11%	14%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	14%	

Perception of corruption of judges and magistrates

Percentage of respondents who believe that most or all judges and magistrates are involved in corrupt practices.

													EU	Germany		
													23%	9%		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
10%	7%	11%	7%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	

Perception of corruption of criminal investigation prosecutors

Percentage of respondents who believe that most or all prosecutors in charge of criminal investigations are involved in corrupt practices.

													EU	Germany		
													21%	10%		
DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG	
11%	9%	12%	8%	7%	10%	12%	9%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	7%	11%	

Access to information on people's rights

Percentage of respondents who agree that local authorities provide people with information about their rights.

EU
51% **Germany**
45%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
44%	45%	49%	42%	50%	50%	43%	37%	49%	45%	40%	46%	49%	44%	46%	42%

Access to information in simple formats

Percentage of respondents who agree that local authorities provide information for people in a simple, easy-to-read way.

EU
47% **Germany**
44%

DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4	DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8	DE9	DEA	DEB	DEC	DED	DEE	DEF	DEG
44%	44%	46%	44%	46%	50%	43%	37%	46%	42%	38%	48%	50%	43%	40%	41%

Source: World Justice Project EUROVOICES 2024.
Note: Some indicators are only shown at the national level.