Governance Assessment Profile

The Global Integrity Report (GIR)

Summary
The Global Integrity Report (GIR) is an essential guide to anti-corruption institutions and mechanisms around the world, intended to help policymakers, advocates, journalists, and citizens identify and anticipate the areas where corruption is more likely to occur within the public sector. The information below was compiled from responses to AidData’s 2016 GDA Snap Poll, which asked public, private and civil society leaders to answer 11 questions about whether, when, and why they use governance data in their work. A total of 103 participants to the snap poll indicated familiarity with the GIR.

103 survey respondents were familiar with the GIR.

Who is familiar with the GIR (by policy domain)?

34%
64 (34%) out of 190 data users working within the governance domain were familiar with the GIR.

How did data users become familiar with the GIR?*

37%
Of data users became familiar with the GIR through active web search (e.g., Google).

*Snap poll participants could select multiple channels of communications for how they became familiar with a particular assessment.
How many data users found the GIR to be important or essential to their work?

72% of all data users considered the GIR to be important or essential to their work, 3% below the average assessment.

75% of data users in the governance domain considered the GIR to be important or essential to their work.

67% of data users in the macroeconomic domain considered the GIR to be important or essential to their work.

How many data users found the GIR to be helpful or very helpful to their work?

66% of all data users evaluated the GIR to be helpful or very helpful to their work, 2% below the average assessment.

69% of data users in the governance domain evaluated the GIR to be helpful or very helpful to their work.

67% of data users in the macroeconomic domain evaluated the GIR to be helpful or very helpful to their work.

Background

Designed and fielded by AidData at the College of William & Mary, the 2016 Governance Data Alliance Snap Poll offers a unique window into the experiences of public, private, and civil society leaders in advancing reforms in their countries and the role of a broad range of governance data in that process. Respondents answered 11 questions about whether, when, how, and why they use governance data in their work. 3000+ policy-makers and practitioners in low- and middle-income countries received an invitation to participate in the online snap poll. 515 individuals in 111 countries participated, yielding a response rate of 17.7%.

Citation

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