

Governance Assessment Profile

The U.S. Department of State's *Trafficking in Persons Report* (TIP)

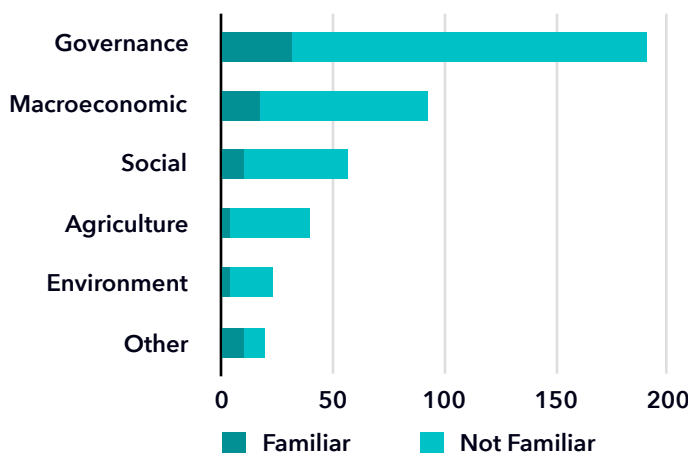
Summary

The U.S. Department of State's *Trafficking in Persons Report* (TIP) places each country into one of three tiers based on their efforts of to comply with the minimum standards for the elimination of human trafficking, found in Section 108 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act. 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 78 participants to the snap poll indicated familiarity with the TIP Report.

78

survey respondents were familiar with the TIP Report.

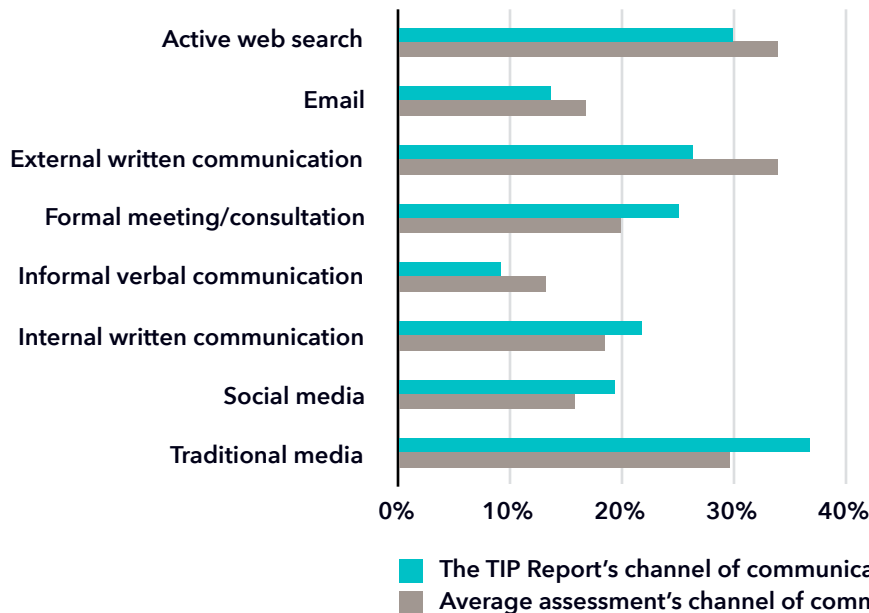
Who is familiar with the TIP Report (by policy domain)?



17%

32 (17%) out of 190 data users working within the governance domain were familiar with the TIP Report.

How did data users become familiar with the TIP Report?*



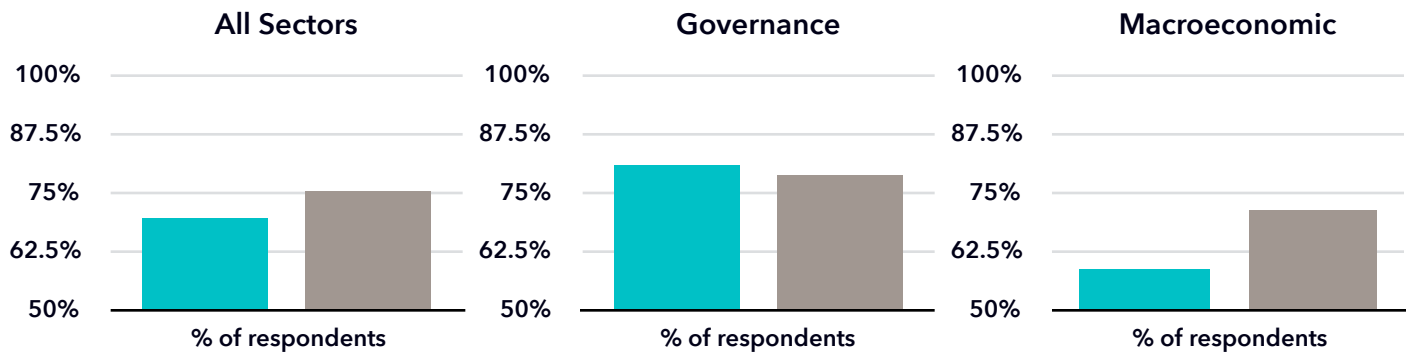
37%

of data users became familiar with the TIP Report through traditional media (e.g., newspapers, magazines).

*Snap poll participants could select multiple channels of communications for how they became familiar with a particular assessment.

How many data users found the TIP Report to be *important* or *essential* to their work?

■ The TIP ■ Avg. Assessment



70%

of all data users considered the TIP Report to be important or essential to their work, 5% below the average assessment.

81%

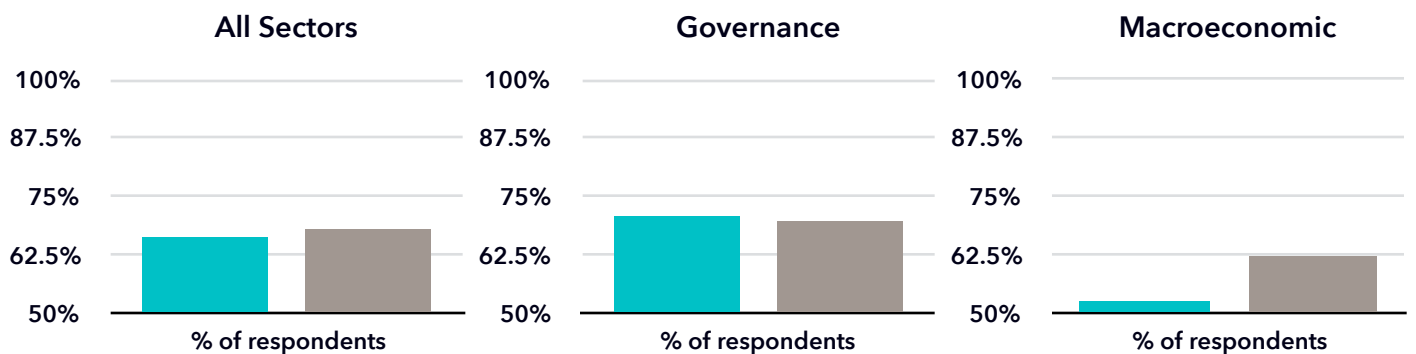
of data users in the governance domain considered the TIP Report to be important or essential to their work.

59%

of data users in the macroeconomic domain considered the TIP Report to be important or essential to their work.

How many data users found the TIP Report to be *helpful* or *very helpful* to their work?

■ TIP ■ Avg. Assessment



67%

of all data users evaluated the TIP Report to be helpful or very helpful to their work, 1% below the average assessment.

71%

of data users in the governance domain evaluated the TIP Report to be helpful or very helpful to their work.

53%

of data users in the macroeconomic domain evaluated the TIP Report 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

Takaaki Masaki, Tanya Sethi, and Samantha Custer. 2016. *In the Eye of the Beholder: When is governance data "good enough"?* Williamsburg, VA. AidData at the College of William & Mary and the Governance Data Alliance.