National and Local Reporting of SDGs

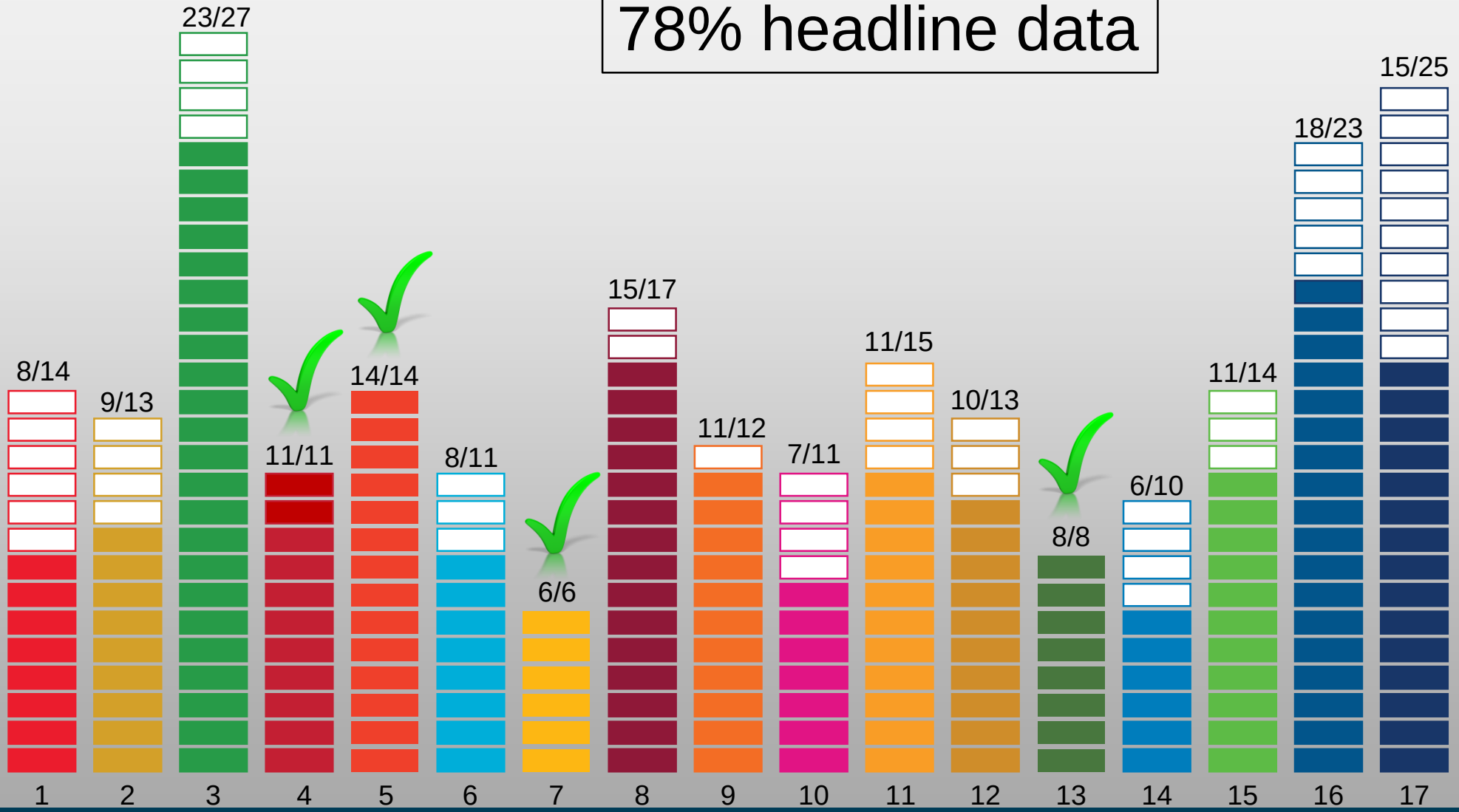
UK Office for National Statistics
City of Los Angeles
Bristol City Office

National Reporting - UK

- The UK Office for National Statistics (ONS) is responsible for reporting UK SDG data
- Mostly official data sources
- Statistical and non-statistical indicators are reported
- Developing Open SDG in partnership with US, with input from other countries
- Provide different levels of support to countries

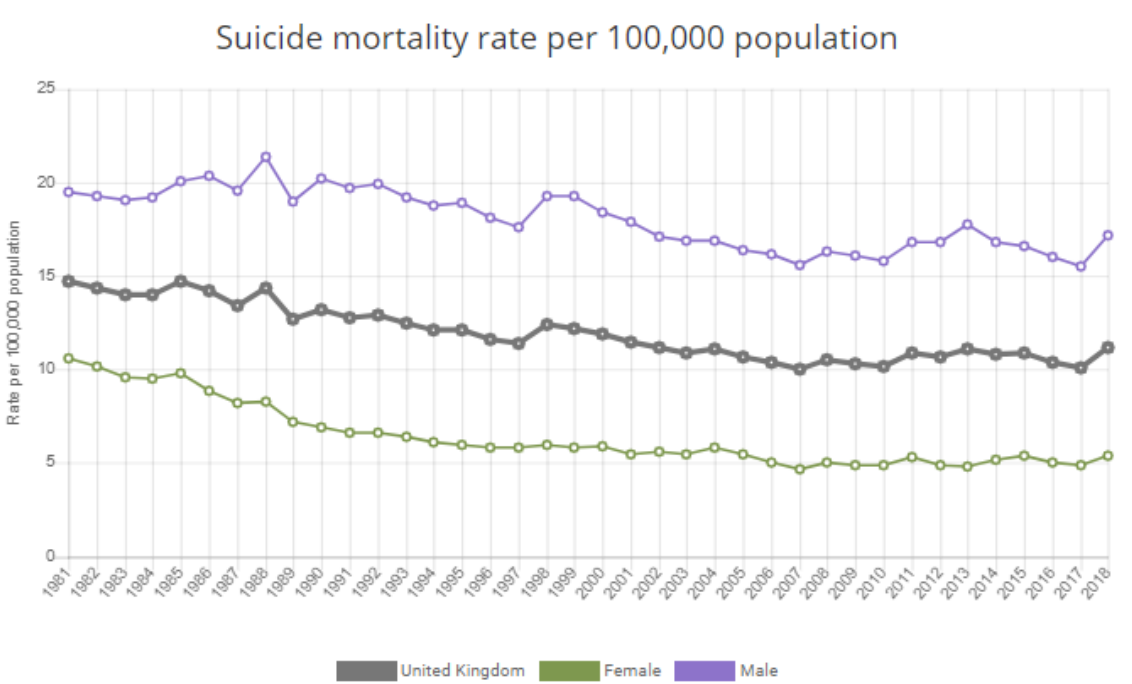
National Reporting - UK

78% headline data



National Reporting - UK

Indicator 3.4.2 – suicide mortality rate by sex



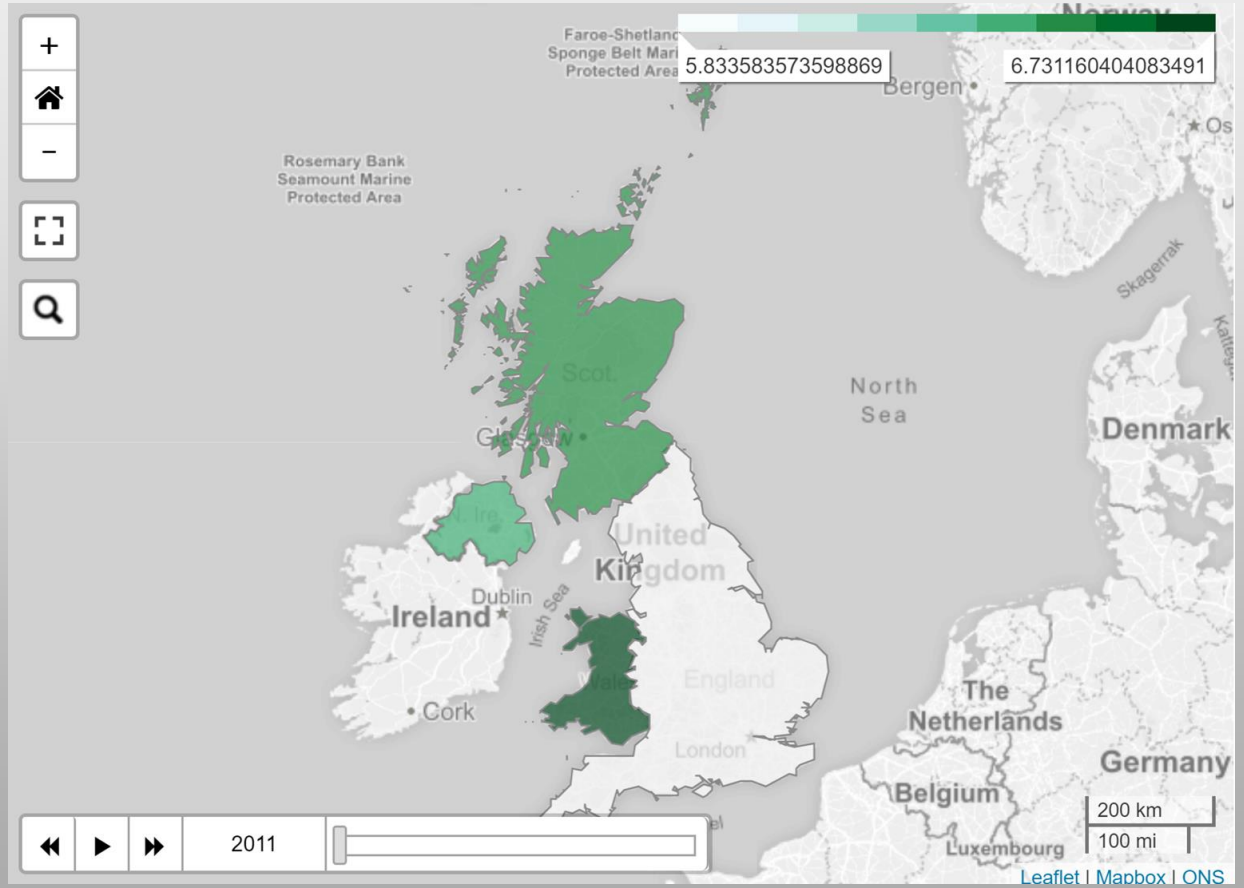
Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS)

Geographical Area: United Kingdom

Unit of Measurement: Rate per 100,000 population

Footnote: Suicide rates per 100,000 population have been age-standardised to allow comparison between populations which may contain different proportions of people of different ages. Suicide rates by age are based on age-specific suicide rates per 100,000 population. Age-specific rates are calculated where there are fewer than 20 deaths are potentially unreliable. These figures are denoted with a 'u' in Source 1. Rates were not calculated where there were fewer than 3 death registrations.

Indicator 16.6.2 – map of average quality rating of public services



Countries using/ developing an Open SDG platform

Armenia
Cambodia
Germany
Ghana
Iceland
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Lao
Lombardy
Los Angeles
Madrid
Malta
Moldova
Myanmar
Poland
Rwanda
South Korea
United Kingdom
United States

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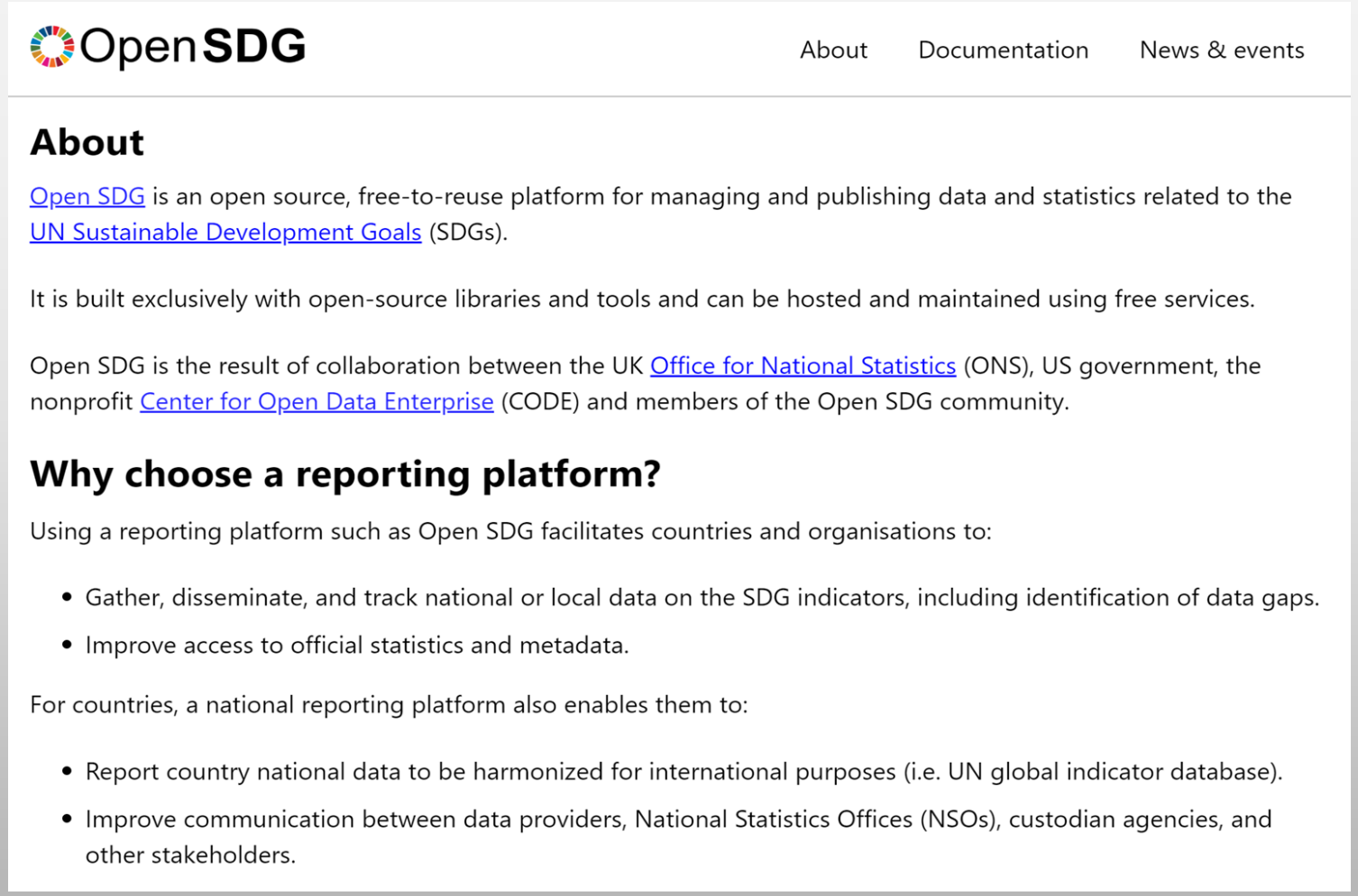
Open SDG

- Open source
- Free to reuse
- Collaborative
- Fully customisable
- Multilingual
- Interoperable
- User-centred
- Accessible



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About

Open SDG is an open source, free-to-reuse platform for managing and publishing data and statistics related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

It is built exclusively with open-source libraries and tools and can be hosted and maintained using free services.

Open SDG is the result of collaboration between the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS), US government, the nonprofit Center for Open Data Enterprise (CODE) and members of the Open SDG community.

Why choose a reporting platform?

Using a reporting platform such as Open SDG facilitates countries and organisations to:

- Gather, disseminate, and track national or local data on the SDG indicators, including identification of data gaps.
- Improve access to official statistics and metadata.

For countries, a national reporting platform also enables them to:

- Report country national data to be harmonized for international purposes (i.e. UN global indicator database).
- Improve communication between data providers, National Statistics Offices (NSOs), custodian agencies, and other stakeholders.

For more information:

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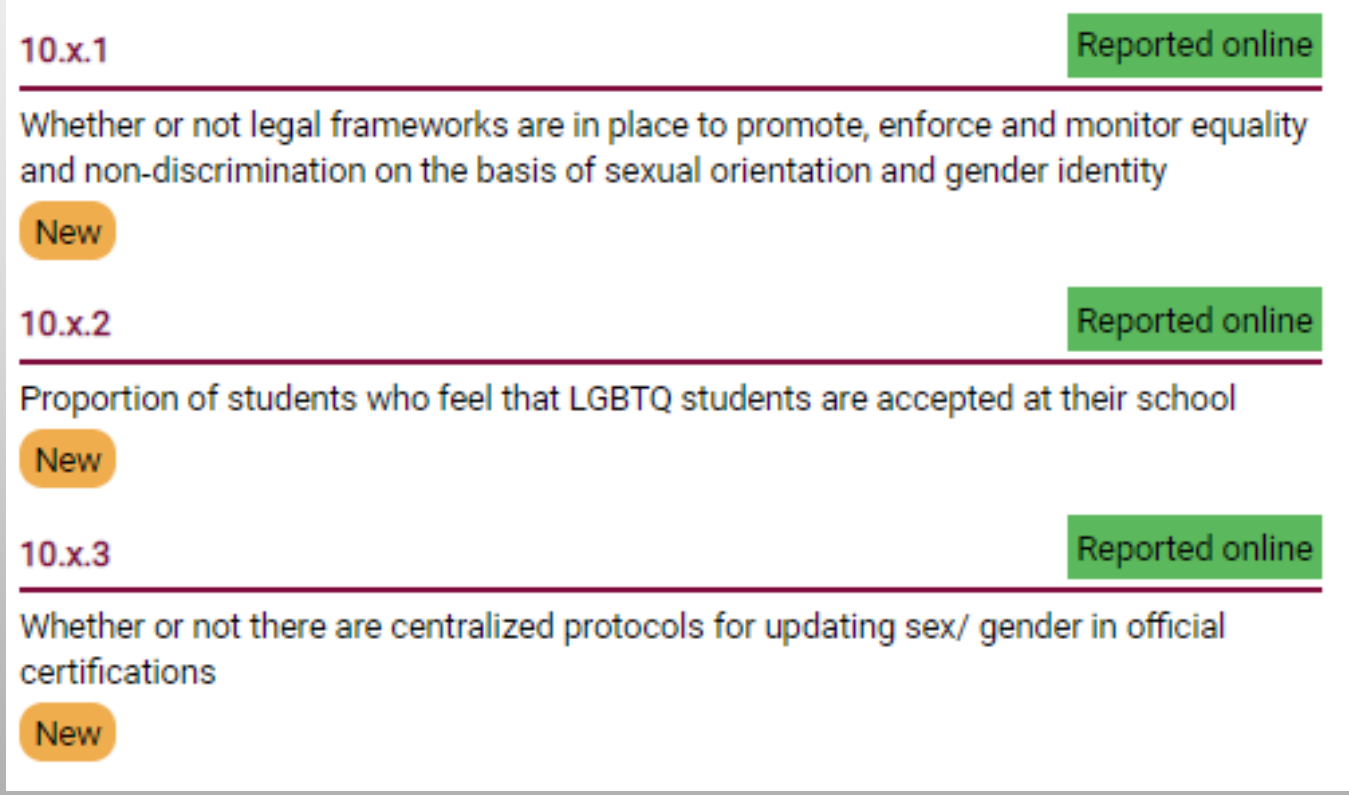
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Local Reporting – City of Los Angeles

- Voluntary Local Review and Data Reporting Platform launched in 2019

Adapting Open SDG to the Local Level

- Forked open source code and made modifications to fit the local context
  1) Localize the global framework
  2) Add new indicators that reflect local priorities but are missing from global framework
- All modifications captured in a wiki so other organizations using Open SDG can implement the same modifications

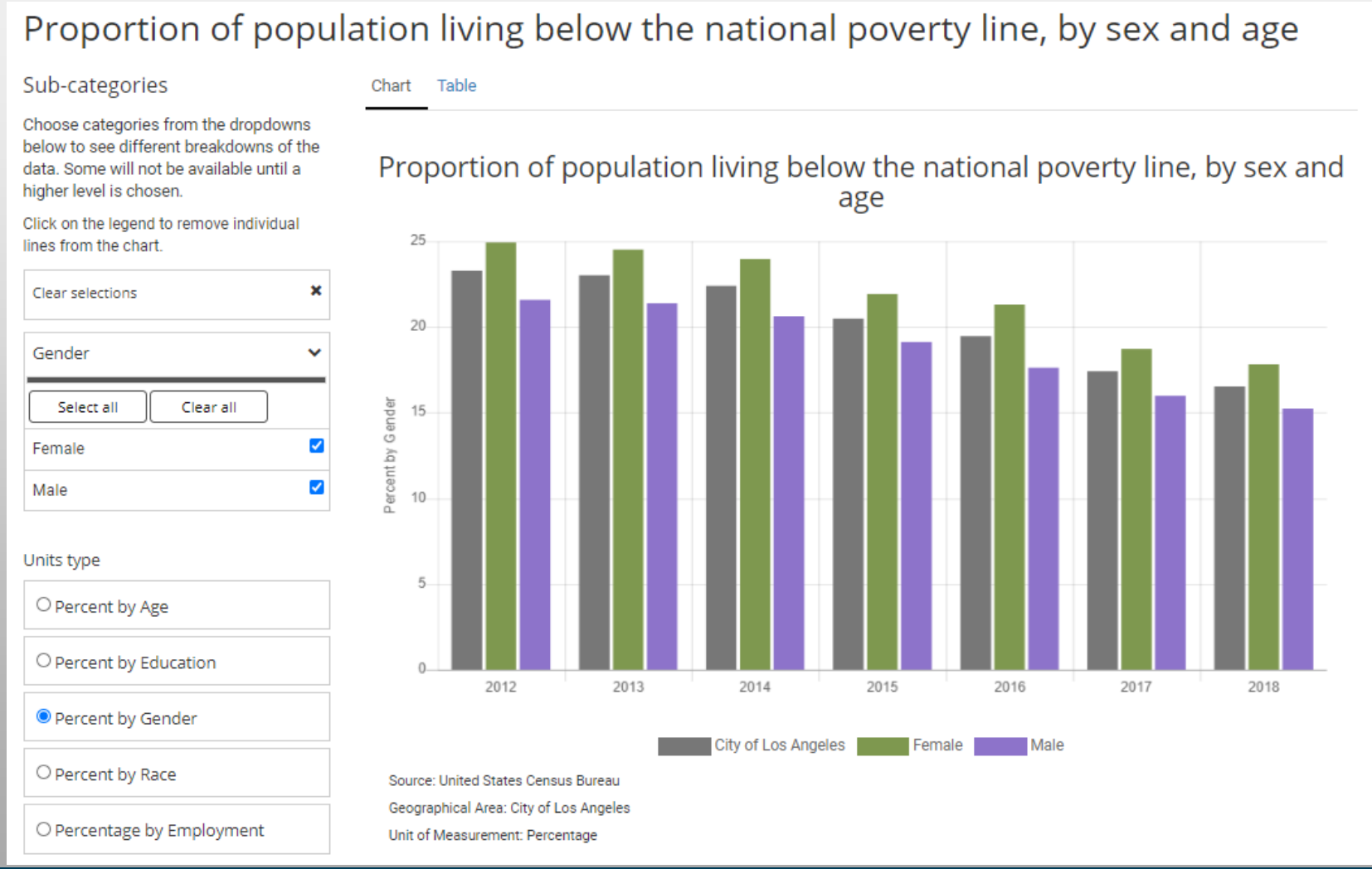


Local Data Sources and Local Framework

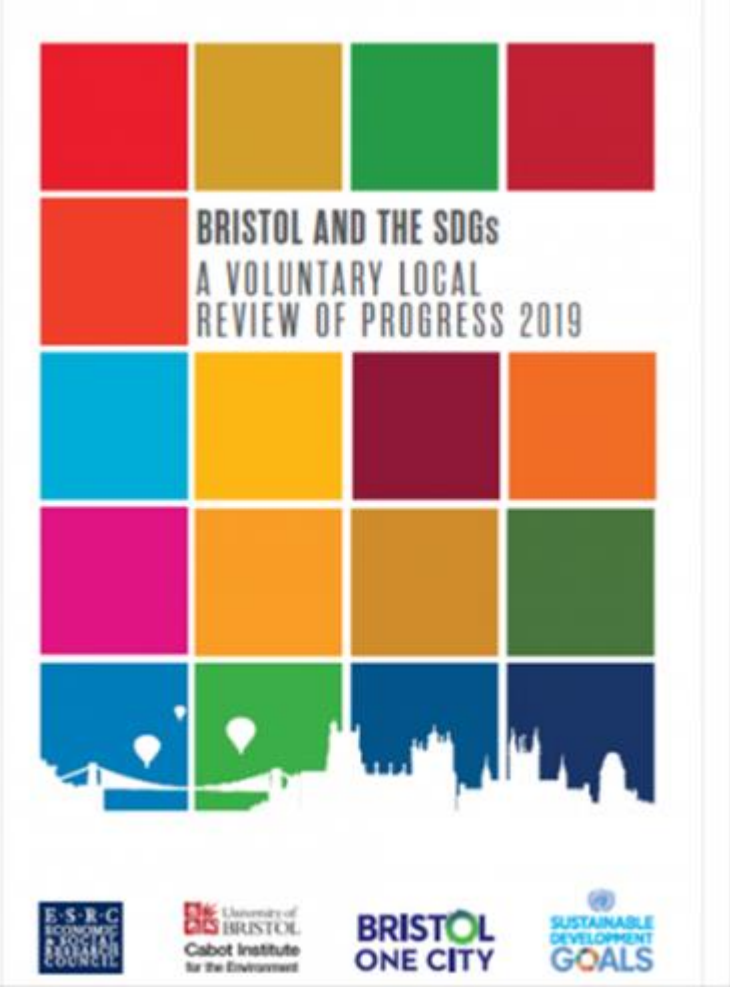
- National statistics (*U.S. Census*)
- City Department data (*sanitation, police, transportation*)
- Global monitoring (*SDG 6.1.1*)
- Community surveys (*local University-led research*)
- Citizen science data (*iNaturalist data on biodiversity*)

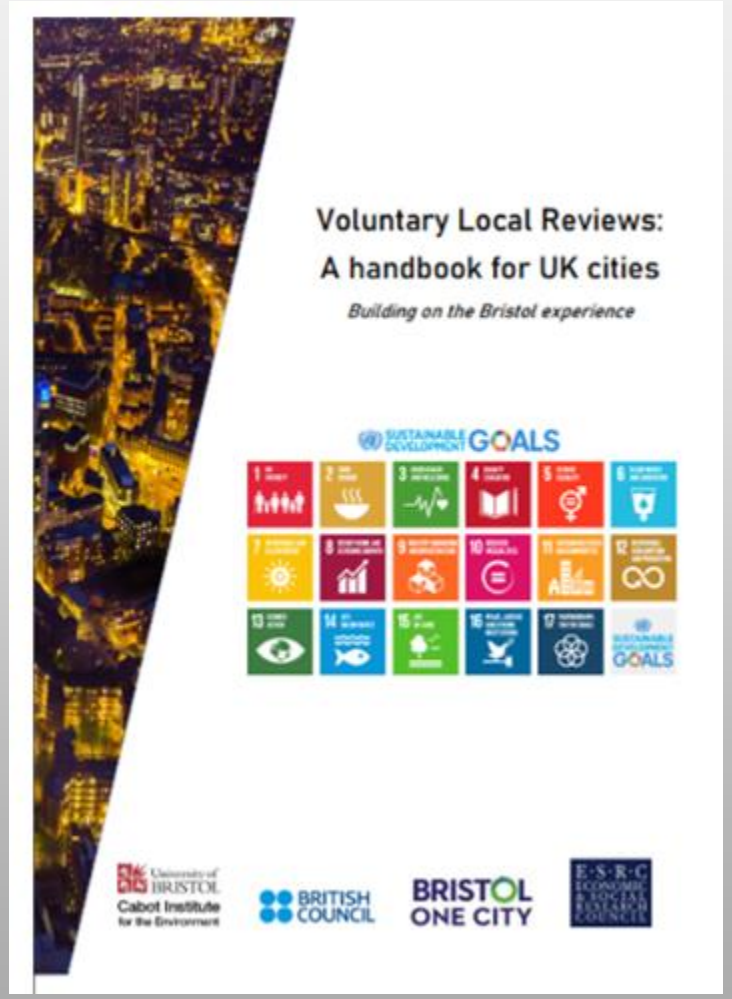
Importance of Disaggregation

- Data disaggregated by geographic and demographic factors
  1) Leave No One Behind
  2) Able to drive policy change and neighborhood-level initiatives



Local Reporting – Bristol City

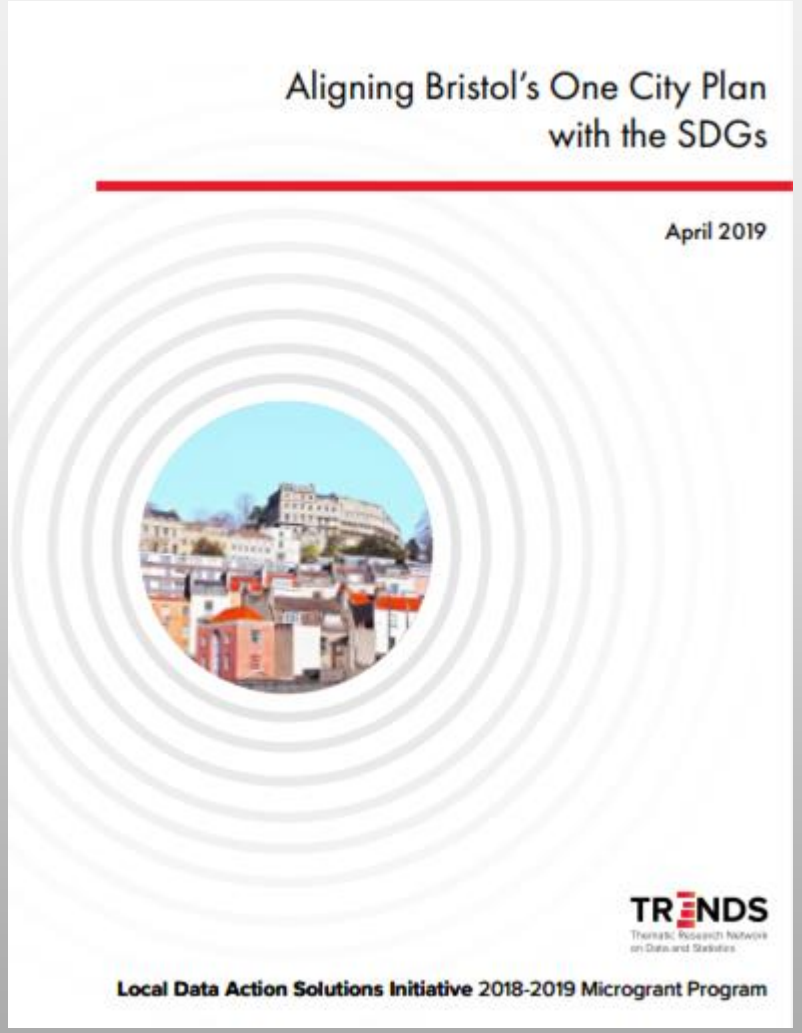




- First UK City to undertake a VLR
- Produced a VLR handbook:
  - Qualitative data collection
  - UK cities with Quantitative
- Data covering every SDG approximately 150 indicators
- Where possible disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, geography and age

Urban Sustainability Frameworks

- Drew from variety of urban smartness/sustainability frameworks
- Assessed overlap between 8 of these frameworks and the SDGs
- Priority framework
  1) SDGs indicators
  2) Urban sustainability indicator
  3) Local council Performance indicator
  4) Partner contributions



Local Reporting – Partnerships towards local data

- Academic collaboration
  - Appropriate indicators
  - Fill data gaps

- Qualitative data
  - Community activism and action
  - Corporate policies

- Used key city networks to disseminate and engage widely

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Open SDG Webinar

Thursday 30 July
12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

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TRENDS
Thematic Research Network on Data and Statistics

Register here:
https://forms.gle/JJTWC6LvzGTDM55z9

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