

## 20.9 Perceived personal safety

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Perception of personal safety	Social Justice and Social Cohesion
<b>Description and justification</b>	Perception of safety is related to public and community safety and measures citizens' fear of crime and harassment in public green spaces (e.g., parks, urban forests). For certain cases, perception of safety can report proportions of the population or a proportion of a study sample who feel safe "walking alone after dark", or measure the perception of safety or threat in a neighbourhood or in public parks (1).
<b>Definition</b>	Measures citizens fear of crime and harassment in public green spaces
<b>Strengths and weaknesses</b>	
<b>Measurement procedure and tool</b>	Perception of safety can be measured through different methods, including the use of surveys and questionnaires (e.g., evaluating landscape safety through a photograph questionnaire) (1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14), interviews (5, 8, 13), GIS or remote sensing & satellite imagery (e.g., aerial photography) (1, 3, 5, 7, 9), as well as field-work observation and experiments (e.g., recording participants self-rated feelings while walking in the forest) (1, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14).
<b>Scale of measurement</b>	The proportion of studies that showed positive benefits for an NBS were used as a base for the scoring and distributed between scores ranging from 1 to 5 according to the proportions of positive impacts. Indications of negative impacts were noted here in the score document as a proportion of studies. When data for benefits of an NBS was not present in the literature it was denoted as not applicable (NA).
<b>Data source</b>	
<b>Required data</b>	

<b>Data input type</b>	
<b>Data collection frequency</b>	
<b>Level of expertise required</b>	
<b>Synergies with other indicators</b>	
<b>Connection with SDGs</b>	SDGs: 15, 9, 16, 10
<b>Opportunities for participatory data collection</b>	
<b>Additional information</b>	
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