What is the Composite Indicators & Scoreboards Explorer about?

The Composite Indicators & Scoreboards Explorer is more than just another data tool. The Explorer allows you to gain insights on key policy issues powered by data from over 400 summary measures. By combining data from multiple composite indicators and scoreboards in interactive charts, you can dive into a country close-up or explore any policy area of your interest. With the Explorer you will now be able to analyse your own questions to take informed action in a world awash in data.

How was this idea born?

The Explorer was born out of the need to use data when we need to make a decision. We are often faced with the problem that data is often spread across multiple websites and publications, thus creating unprecedented challenges in finding what matters.

After 20 years of expertise at the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre, the Explorer was born with the aim of bringing all composite indicators and scoreboards developed by the EU institutions and other international bodies into one single resource. Exploring the data behind the world’s most pressing issues offers an opportunity for more informed policy making.

"We will be moving out of economy based on fossil fuels, towards a sustainable and a data economy. Data is a renewable resource as much as sun and wind. Every 18 month we double the amount of data we produce." 

President Von Der Leyen at the World Economic Forum, 2020

What can you find in the Explorer?

By exploring the country profiles, you can gain a deeper understanding of how a particular country performs in a policy area of your choice, from the 17 Sustainable Development Goals to the six European Commission political priorities.

By delving into the index and scoreboards profiles, you can see at a glance how countries (or regions or cities) perform in these multidimensional indicator frameworks as well as explore their performance within individual components. A testing feature allows you to conduct statistical coherence tests for indexes and scoreboards alike.

Want to be involved?

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