

In the most recent Participation Assessment<sup>[1]</sup> covering the second half of 2023, countries earning a “Good” rating for “Sustainability” fell slightly to 66% of all participants. Meanwhile, the number of countries earning a “Good” rating for “Timeliness” fell by three and “Completeness” rose by one compared to the previous reporting period. Notably, the number of countries that have not reported any data in six months fell by two. The JODI Partners have been redoubling efforts to engage with key stakeholders through outreach and training workshops. Yet as has been the case with JODI-Oil since inception, there is no room for complacency.

### Number of Countries/Economies Earning “Good” or 😊 Ratings

	July-December 2023	January-June 2023	June-December 2022	January-June 2022
<b>Sustainability</b>	77	79	76	79
<b>Timeliness</b>	52	55	56	55
<b>Completeness</b>	63	62	60	64

As JODI-Oil is by nature a work in progress, there is always room for improvement. One ongoing challenge is the issue of incomplete or missing data for certain countries and economies, which limits JODI-Oil’s ability to provide a fully representative summary of the market. Another challenge is improving the timeliness and sustainability of JODI-Oil submissions. Only 44% of participating countries received a “Good” rating for timeliness in the second half of 2023. Some national administrations do not submit JODI-Oil questionnaires until they have data for all relevant fields, which negatively impacts their timeliness assessment. The JODI Partners are striving to encourage these economies to submit partial data when it becomes available, and then to subsequently submit complete questionnaires. Calls for more complete questionnaires and the submission of partial questionnaires as soon as data become available may appear contradictory, but given the way in which Timeliness is evaluated, they are in fact complementary.

Adequate support for data transparency also represents a challenge, as the success of JODI requires sustained commitment at all levels: from Leaders and Ministers to statisticians who work directly with energy data. It is imperative that top-level political commitment reaches the front-line actors working to collect and analyze JODI data, as in some cases scarce resources place limitations on staff working with JODI and more broadly data transparency.

### A Glossary of the JODI-Oil Participation Assessment Definitions: Sustainability, Timeliness and Completeness

**Sustainability** measures the number of JODI-Oil questionnaires received within a given time period (six months). Sustainability assessments for each participating country or economy are based on the number of JODI-Oil questionnaires received by the submission deadline for the reference assessment period. A Good rating, or smiley face, is earned when a country or economy submits JODI data for all six months.

**Timeliness** evaluates whether data were submitted at or before the expected deadline. A smiley face is awarded when all six submissions were received within two months of the end of the reference month.

**Completeness** tracks the number of data points submitted out of the maximum of 42 in the JODI questionnaire. To earn a smiley face, each country or economy must submit more than 90% of its data related to production, demand and stock changes.

[1] The most recent assessment, which covers the period from July through December 2023, is featured on the back of this document. It is also available at [www.jodidata.org](http://www.jodidata.org)