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# Sharing zonefiles or list of Domain Names: Perspectives from European ccTLDs

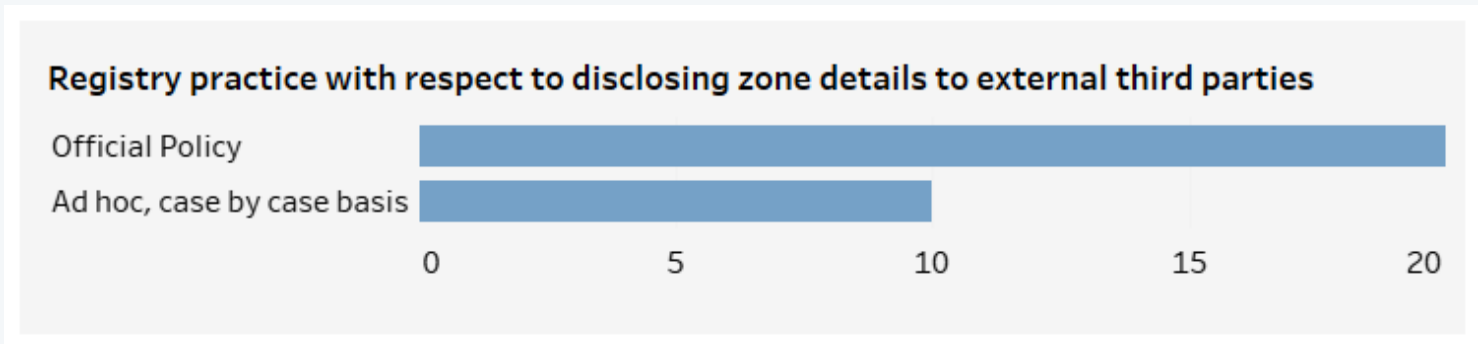
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# General Practices


- Of 30 surveyed registries, 20 have an official policy or practice with respect to disclosing zone details



# Disclosing domain lists and related registration information

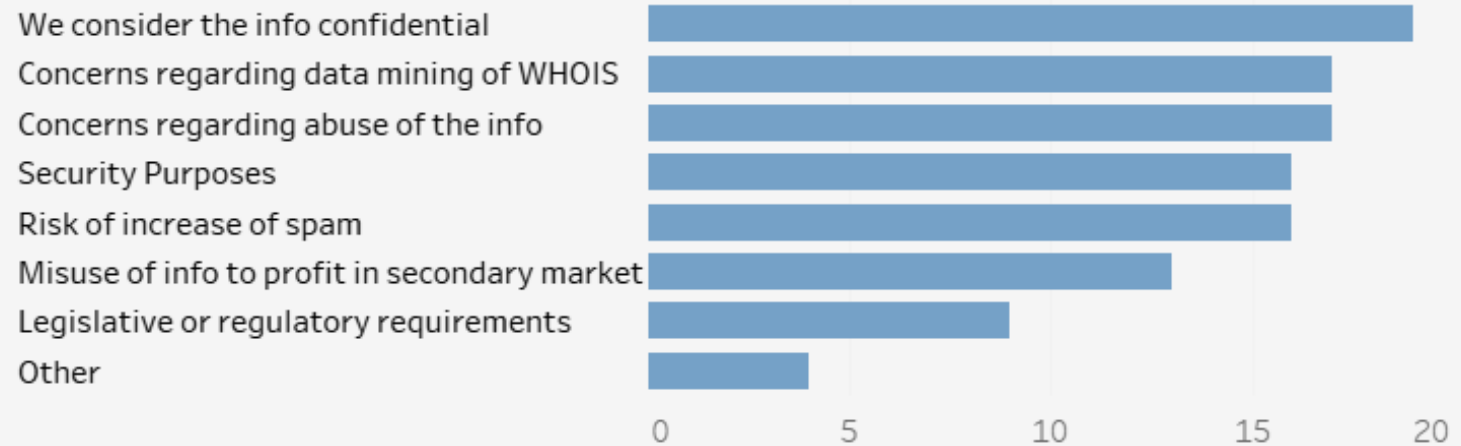
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- 13% provide **broadly**
  - 63% provide in **limited circumstances**
  - 24% **do not provide** under any circumstances

# Disclosing domain lists and related registration information

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- Registries provide zone details to various organisations. The most common are,
  - Government bodies (8), research agencies (7), Registrars (6) and security agencies (6).

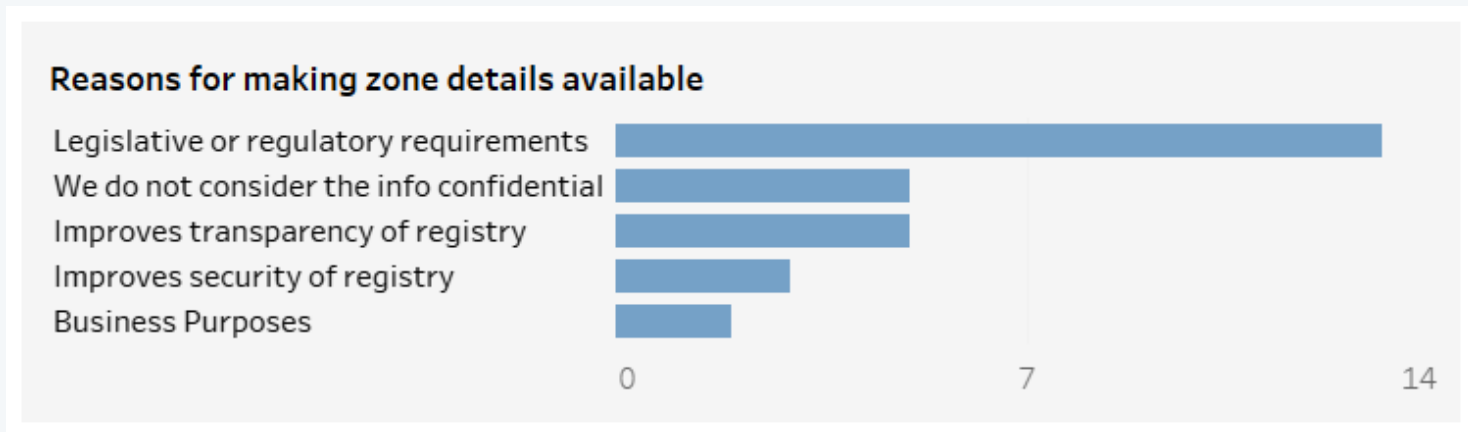
# Concerns

## Reasons registries do not provide zone details to external third parties



# Information Distribution

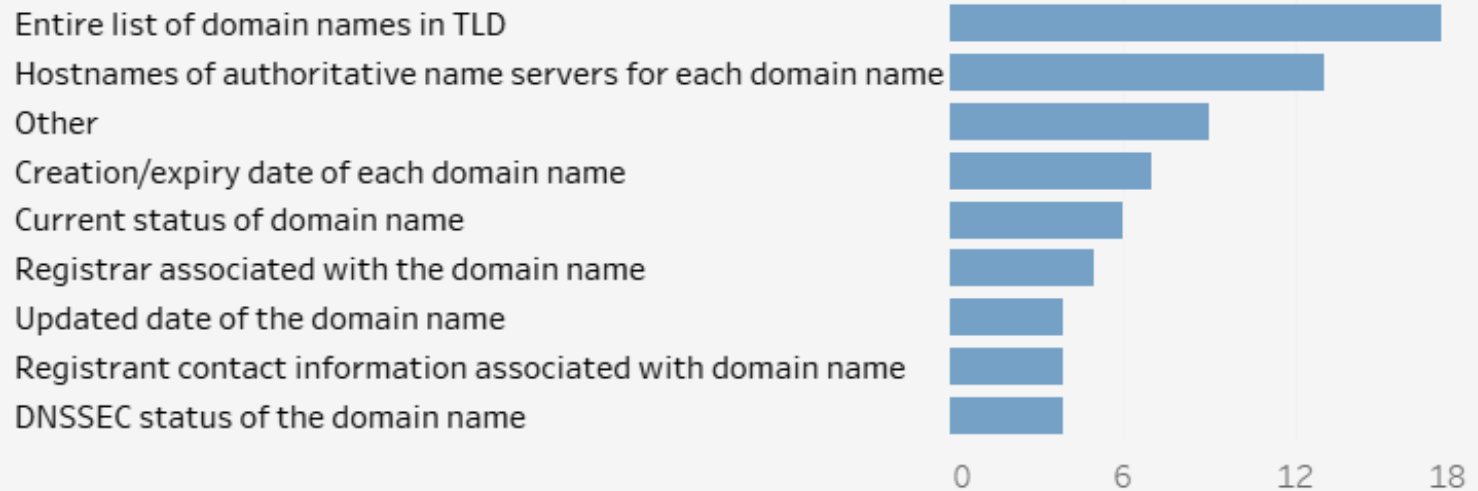
- Common reasons why registries make their zone details available




# Information Distribution

- Common information provided by registries

## Information included in zone details provided to external third parties



# Information Distribution

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- Almost all (29) surveyed registries do not charge for zone details.
  - Most registries require recipients to sign an NDA or terms of use agreement.
  - 7 registries have a **policy on access** to zone details published on their website.





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# Thank you!

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