

Belgium

Europe and North America

If historic trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Belgium performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

The SDG Gender Index covers 144 countries, 98% of the world's girls and women, and 14 of 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

2015 Index score

2020 Index score

Global Rank

Regional Rank

85



85



13

12

Good

Good

No progress

out of 144 countries

out of 45 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will

be in her thirties

before all women in Belgium have access to family planning



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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

Extent to which laws criminalise, protect or recognise sexual orientation and same-sex conducts

Female victims of intentional homicide (per 100,000 females)

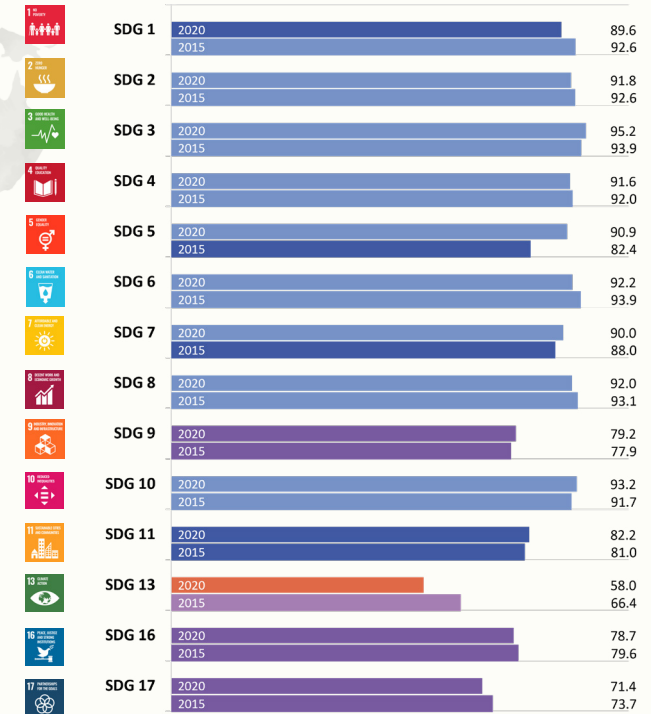
Worst

Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that they feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live

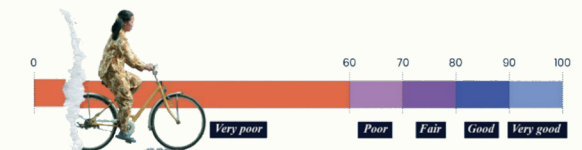
Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment

Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced

Score by goal for 2015 and 2020



Scoring system



- Fast progress:** Increase by >3 points
- Some progress:** Increased by <3 points and >1 point
- No progress:** Less than +1 or -1 change in points
- Decline or Wrong direction:** Decline by more than -1 point

