

Japan

Asia and the Pacific

EQUAL MEASURES 2030

If historic trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Japan 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

77



78



35

4

Fair

Fair

No progress

out of 144 countries

out of 26 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will

not in her lifetime



see that all women in Japan have access to family planning

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

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

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

Proportion of key ratified human rights instruments regarding migration

Worst

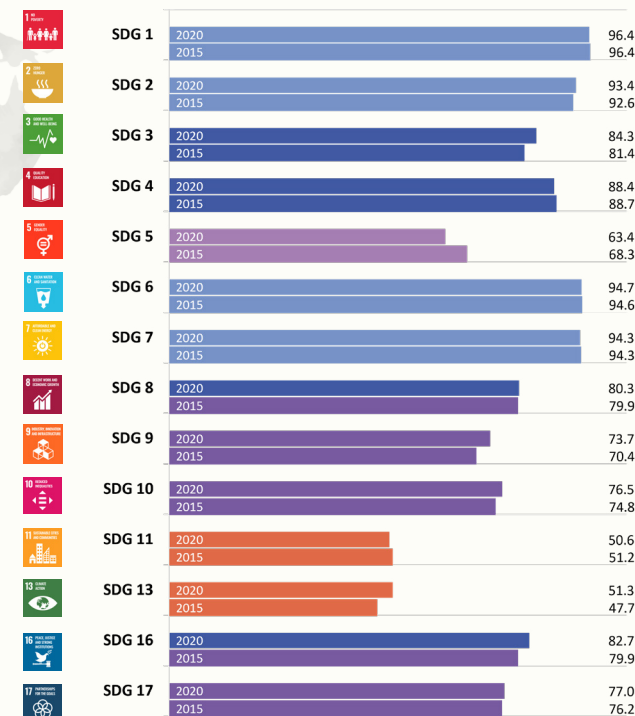
Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces

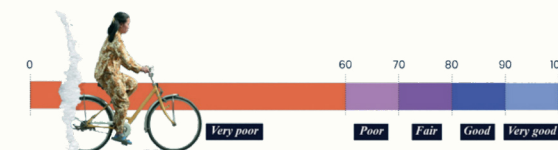
Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment



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