

South Korea

Asia and the Pacific

EQUAL MEASURES 2030

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



If current trends continue, a girl born this year will

be in her twenties

before there are reasonable laws in South Korea to protect gender equality at work

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

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

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

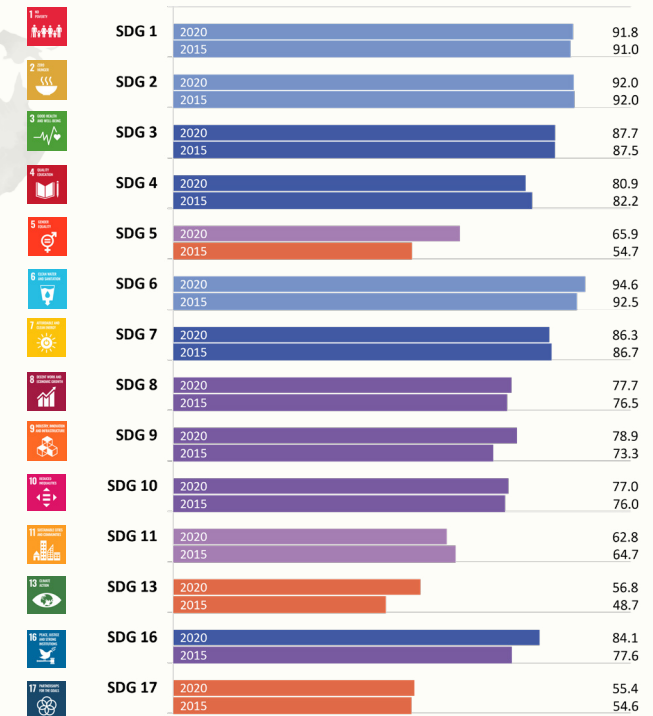
Worst

Military expenditure as a percentage of GDP

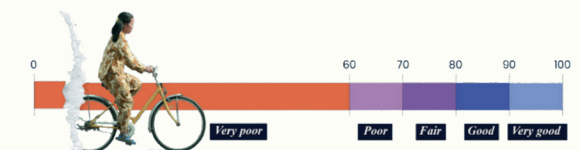
Co2 total emissions from fuel combustion in million tonnes

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

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

