

United States

Europe and North America

EQUAL MEASURES 2030

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

not in her lifetime



see that all women in the United States say they feel safe walking alone at night

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

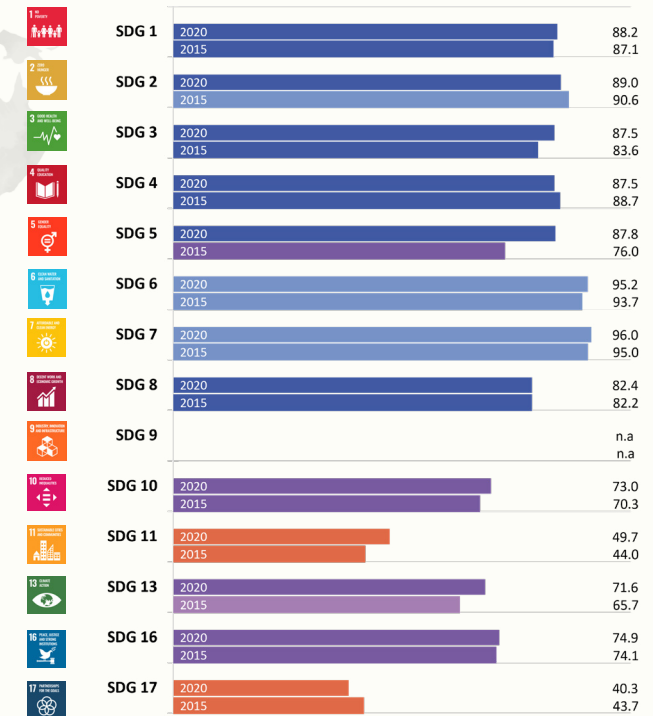
Best

- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Extent to which laws criminalise, protect or recognise sexual orientation and same-sex conducts
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced

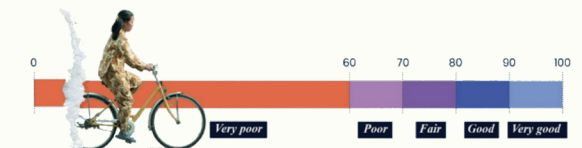
Worst

- Openness of statistics - Indicator coverage and disaggregation
- Extent to which a state is viewed as legitimate, open, and representative
- 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

