United Kingdom



Europe and North America

If past trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2121. How is the United Kingdom performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

The 2024 SDG Gender Index covers 139 countries, 96% of the world's girls and women, and 14 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

Index Score



Based on past trends, no country will achieve gender equality by 2030. To achieve a score of 100 in 2030, the **United Kingdom would need** to improve by 2.33 points per year from 2022.

Regional Rank 18

out of 45 countries

Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015



Ind. 8.4: Extent to which the country has laws mandating women's parenthood and care equality

Ind. 5.5: Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

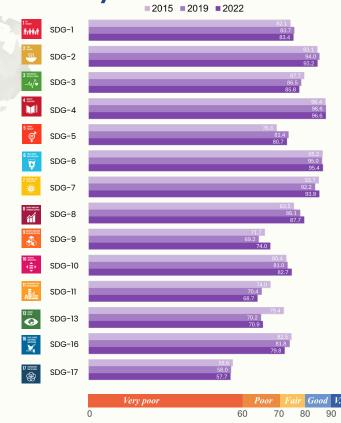
Ind. 5.4: Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments?

Ind. 13.2: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment

Ind. 13.1: Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced

Ind. 9.2: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the quality of roads where they live

Scores by Goal for 2015-2022



Pace of Change



Fast progress: Score increased by more than 0.6 points per year



Some progress: Score increased between 0.2 and 0.6 points per year



No progress: Score stayed the "same" (margin between -0.2 and +0.2 points per year)



Decline: Score declined by more than -0.2 points per year

