2024 SDG Gender Index

Annex 1: Index indicators, targets, and data sources

This table presents the 56 indicators that comprise the SDG Gender Index grouped by SDG. It includes the following information:

Ref: The reference number used throughout this document to highlight specific indicators.

Indicator name: The full indicator name and relevant population group(s).

Target: The targets refer to the definition of achievement (=100 points) for each indicator. Some are defined within the official SDG framework and others are based on full inclusion or on the average achievement of top-performing countries.

Data source: The original data sources for the majority of indicators in the SDG Gender Index are the relevant national statistical authorities in a country. They report data to international SDG data custodians (such as UN agencies, the World Bank and others) who compile, and may adjust, indicators in order to meet standards for international comparability. For other indicators, data are provided by market researchers (Gallup), independent NGOs (Center for Reproductive Rights, Freedom House, ILGA, Open Data Watch, World Justice Project), academic researchers (Notre Dame-Gain, Varieties of Democracy) and other organisations who carry out research (World Economic Forum).

Annex Table.

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REF	INDICATOR NAME	TARGET	DATA SOURCE
SDG 1	No Poverty		
1.1	Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.65 a day in 2017 PPPs (% of population)	0	World Bank
1.2	Ratio of the combined youth (0-19 years) and senior (65+ years) populations to the working-age women population (20-64 years)	Best score = 100	UN Population Division/DESA
1.3	The extent to which laws afford women and men equal and secure access to land use, control and ownership	Best score = 100	Women, Business and the Law/ World Bank
1.4	Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income	100	Gallup

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SDG 2	Zero Hunger		
2.1	Proportion of the population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption	0	UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
2.2	Food insecurity of women, based on the self-reported Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)	0	UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
2.3	Prevalence of anemia amongst non-pregnant women (aged 15-49 years)	0	World Health Organization (WHO)
2.4	Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported having enough money to buy food that they or their family needed in the past 12 months	100	Gallup
SDG 3	Good Health and Well-being		
3.1	Maternal mortality ratio (maternal deaths per 100,000 live births)	0	World Health Organization (WHO)
3.2	Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years)	0	UN Population Division/DESA
3.3	Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who have had their need for family planning met with modern methods	100	UN Population Division/DESA
3.4	Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the healthcare quality in their area	100	Gallup
SDG 4	Quality Education		
4.1	Proportion of girls (a year before official primary school age) who are enrolled in pre-primary education	100	UNESCO
4.2	The number of years of education that a girl entering school could expect to attain in her lifetime	17 years	UN Development Programme (UNDP)
4.3	Proportion of young women (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training (NEET)	0	International Labour Organization (ILO)
4.4	Proportion of women (25+ years) with at least some secondary education	100	UN Development Programme (UNDP)
SDG 5	Gender Equality		
5.1	Proportion of young women (aged 15- 19 years) who have been married	0	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
5.2	Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that, if in trouble, they have relatives or friends they can count on to help them	100	Gallup
5.3	The extent to which there are legal grounds for abortion	Best score = 100	Center for Reproductive Rights
5.4	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments	Parity (45-55%)	Intl. Parliamentary Union (IPU)
5.5	Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women	Parity (45-55%)	Intl. Parliamentary Union (IPU)

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SDG 6	Clean Water and Sanitation		
6.1	Proportion of population using at least basic drinking water services	100	WHO/UNICEF JMP
6.2	Proportion of population using at least basic sanitation services	100	WHO/UNICEF JMP
6.3	Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with water quality where they live	100	Gallup
SDG 7	Affordable and Clean Energy		
7.1	Proportion of population with access to electricity	100	World Bank
7.2	Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology	100	World Health Organization (WHO)
7.3	Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the quality of air where they live	100	Gallup
SDG 8	Decent Work and Economic Growth		
8.1	Wage equality between women and men for similar work	Parity (1)	World Economic Forum (WEF)
8.2	Proportion of women recognized as "contributing family workers" as a % of total employment for female employment	Best score = 100	International Labour Organization (ILO)
8.3	Extent of freedom of association and collective bargaining rights in law	Best score = 0	International Labour Organization (ILO)
8.4	Extent to which the country has laws mandating women's parenthood and care equality	Best score = 100	Women, Business and the Law/ World Bank
8.5	Proportion of women who hold a bank account at a financial institution	100	World Bank
SDG 9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure		
9.1	Proportion of women who have made or received digital payments in the past year	100	World Bank
9.2	Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the quality of roads where they live	100	Gallup
9.3	Proportion of women with access to internet services	100	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
9.4	Manufacturing value-added in constant 2015 US dollars as a proportion of GDP (%)	Best score = 30	UNIDO via UNSD
SDG 10	Reduced Inequalities		
10.1	Palma inequality ratio, the share of income of the richest 10% of the population divided by the share of income of the poorest 40%	Parity (0.97-1.03)	United Nations University (UNU-WIDER)
10.2	Level of personal autonomy, individual rights and freedom from discrimination	Best score = 16	Freedom House
10.3	Proportion of key ratified human rights instruments regarding migration	Maximum treaties = 21	UN Treaty Collection (UNTC), International Labour Organization (ILO) and International Organization for Migration (IOM

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10.4	Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces	Best score = 4	Varieties of Democracy (V-DEM)
10.5	Extent to which laws criminalise, protect or recognise sexual orientation, gender identification (SOGI) and same-sex relationships	Best score = 0	Intl. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA)
SDG 11	Sustainable Cities and Communities		
11.1	Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported having enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months	100	Gallup
11.2	Greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector	0	International Energy Agency (IEA)
11.3	Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with public transport in their area	100	Gallup
11.4	Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure measured by the logistics performance index	Best score = 5	World Bank
SDG 13	Climate Action		
13.1	Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced	Parity (45-55%)	Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
13.2	Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment	100	Gallup
13.3	Level of climate vulnerability	Best score = 0	Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index (ND-GAIN)
SDG 16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions		
16.1	Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice	Best score = 4	Varieties of Democracy (V-DEM)
16.2	Women victims of intentional homicide (per 100,000 female population)	0	UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
16.3	Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that they feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live	100	Gallup
16.4	Functioning of the criminal justice system – sub-index of the Rule of Law Index	Best score = 1	World Justice Project (WJP)
SDG 17	Partnerships for the Goals		
17.1	Military expenditure as a percentage of GDP (%)	0	World Bank
17.2	Central government debt as a percentage of GDP (%)	0	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
17.3	Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that government corruption is not widespread in the country where they live	0	Gallup
17.4	Indicator coverage and disaggregation – sub-index of the Openness of Statistics Index	Best score = 100	Open Data Watch