Netherlands



Europe and North America

If past trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2121. How is the Netherlands 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 Netherlands would need to improve by 1.69 points per year from 2022.

Global Rank

out of 139 countries

Regional Rank

out of 45 countries

Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015



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

Ind. 17.2: Central government debt as a percentage of GDP (%)

Ind. 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

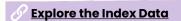
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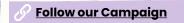
Ind. 13.2: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment??

Ind. 7.3: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the quality of air where they live??

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

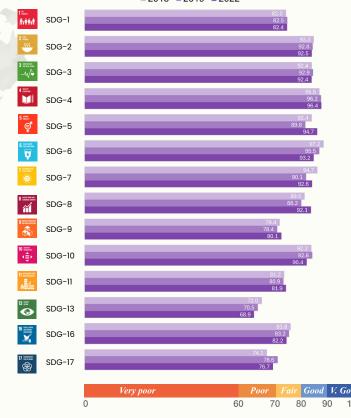
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Scores by Goal for 2015-2022





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