

# Iceland

Europe and North America

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

2015 Index score

89

Good

2020 Index score

89

Good



No progress

Global Rank

4

out of 144 countries

Regional Rank

4

out of 45 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will

**be 10-19 years-old**

before all women in Iceland say they feel safe walking alone at night

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## The 3 Indicators that improved or declined the most since 2015

Improved

The extent to which there are legal grounds for abortion

\_Wage equality between women and men for similar work

Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment\_

Declined

Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of roads in city or area where they live

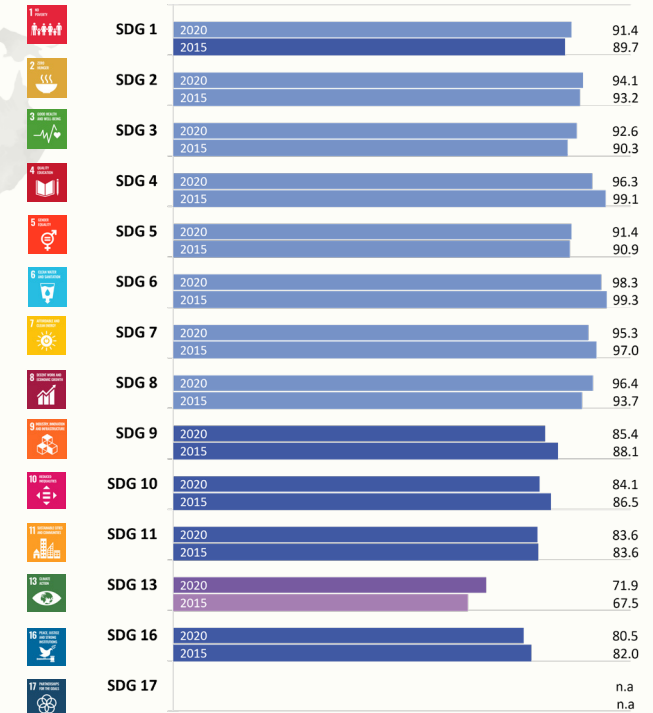
Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice

Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

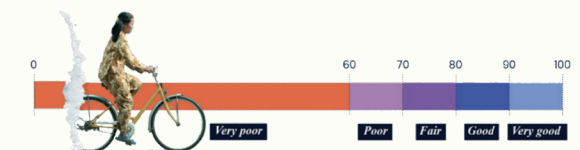


EQUAL MEASURES 2030

## 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