If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108.

How is Australia 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** | **2020 Index score** | **Global Rank** | **Regional Rank**
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84 | 85 | 14 | 2

**Good** | **Good** | **Some progress** | **out of 144 countries** | **out of 26 countries**

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will **not in her lifetime** see that all women in Australia have access to family planning.

Find out how old you will be!

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**Best and worst performing indicators since 2015**

**Best**
- Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Extent to which laws criminalise, protect or recognise sexual orientation and same-sex conducts

**Worst**
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Extent of freedom of association and collective bargaining rights in law

**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