Belgium

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

How is Belgium 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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Good Good No progress out of 144 countries out of 45 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her thirties before all women in Belgium have access to family planning

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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

Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

**Best**
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Extent to which laws criminalise, protect or recognise sexual orientation and same-sex conducts
- Female victims of intentional homicide (per 100,000 females)

**Worst**
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that they feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced

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