Bulgaria

Europe and North America

If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108.
How is Bulgaria 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
74 → 74 → 47 → 36
Fair Fair No progress out of 144 countries out of 45 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her forties before all women in Bulgaria say they feel safe walking alone at night

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best
- Proportion of women who have made or received digital payments in the past year
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income
- Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments

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 the quality of air where they live
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with public transport in their area

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

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