Canada
Europe and North America

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

How is Canada 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
82 → 84 → 16 14

Good Good Some progress out of 144 countries out of 45 countries

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

Find out how old you will be!

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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

Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

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

Worst
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that they feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live
- Co2 total emissions from fuel combustion in million tonnes

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