China

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How is China 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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68 | 70 | 62 | 11

**Score by goal for 2015 and 2020**

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**Best and worst performing indicators since 2015**

**Best**
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Proportion of women who have made or received digital payments in the past year
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced

**Worst**
- Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report having had enough money to buy food that they or their family needed in the past 12 months

**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