El Salvador

Latin America and the Caribbean

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

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Poor → Poor → Some progress out of 144 countries out of 21 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her forties before there are reasonable laws in El Salvador to protect gender equality at work.

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

**Best**
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Female victims of intentional homicide (per 100,000 females)
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that they feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live

**Worst**
- Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months
- 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
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that they did not have enough money to afford clothes
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that they did not have enough money to afford school fees

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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

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