If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Iceland 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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If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be 10-19 years-old before all women in Iceland say they feel safe walking alone at night.

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

**Best**
- The extent to which there are legal grounds for abortion
- Wage equality between women and men for similar work
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment

**Worst**
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of roads in city or area where they live
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

**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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