Sweden
Europe and North America

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

90 90 2 2

Very good Very good No progress out of 144 countries out of 45 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her sixties before all women in Sweden have access to family planning

Find out how old you will be!

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with public transport in their area
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments

Worst
- Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment

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

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