If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108. How is the United Kingdom 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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84 | 84 | 18 | 16

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will not in her lifetime see that all women in the United Kingdom have access to family planning.

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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 seats held by women in national parliaments
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income
- Extent to which laws criminalise, protect or recognise sexual orientation and same-sex conduct

**Worst**
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with public transport in their area

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