### SDG Scorecard

The people’s take on country performance

Survey findings provide citizens’ perspectives that can be compared to official UN indicators tracking progress on 12 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

## Eswatini

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<td>Decrease % treated unfairly due to ethnicity (not asked in Eswatini)</td>
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Afrobarometer is a pan-African, nonpartisan survey research network that has provided reliable data since 1999 on African experiences and evaluations of democracy, governance, and quality of life. National partners conduct face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent’s choice with nationally representative samples. In the most recent survey in Eswatini, ActivQuest interviewed 1,200 adult citizens between 23 March and 24 April 2021. The sample yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level.
**SDG 1: No poverty**
Moderate or high "lived poverty"

**SDG 2: Zero hunger**
Went without enough food

**SDG 3: Good health and well-being**
Went without medical care

**SDG 4: Quality education**
Secondary/higher education, by gender

**SDG 5: Gender equality**
Digital connection, by gender

Financial decision-making, by gender
SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation
Went without enough clean water

SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy
Household connection to the grid

SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth
Unemployment, by gender

SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
Infrastructure in enumeration area
**SDG 10: Reduced inequalities**

Economic inequality

![Graph showing economic inequality over time](chart)

**SDG 13: Climate action**

Heard of climate change & Impact of climate change on life

![Graph showing heard of climate change](chart)

![Graph showing impact of climate change](chart)

**SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions**

Trust in key state institutions

![Graph showing trust in state institutions](chart)
SDG Scorecard: Eswatini

Survey questions

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without:

- Enough food to eat?
- Enough clean water for home use?
- Medicines or medical treatment?
- Enough fuel to cook your food?
- A cash income?

What is your highest level of education?

How often do you use: A mobile phone? The Internet?

What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things, or other activities?

Key to ratings on Page 1
Colored circles ("stoplights") generally illustrate changes between the Afrobarometer Round 6 survey in 2015 and Round 8 survey in 2021 in Eswatini. For climate action (SDG 13) and bribes for public services (SDG 16), comparisons are between Round 7 (2018) and Round 8 (2021).

- Red: Performance worsened by >3 percentage points
- Orange: Change between -3 and +3 percentage points (not statistically significant)
- Green: Performance improved by >3 percentage points
- Blue: Meeting this target
- Half-filled circles indicate that results are mixed when there is more than one indicator.

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SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions
Perceived corruption in key state institutions

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What is your main source of water for household use?
For SDG 6

Do you have a toilet, water closet, or latrine available for your use?
For SDG 6
• [If yes:] Is it inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound, or is there none available?

Do you have an electric connection to your home from the [national power grid]?
For SDG 7
• [If yes:] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?

What is your main occupation?
For SDG 8

Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area:
For SDG 9
• Electricity grid that most houses can access?
• Mobile phone service?

Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance:
For SDG 9
• School (private or public or both)?
• Health clinic (private or public or both)?

Thinking of the journey here, what was the most common surface of the road over the last five kilometers before arriving at the start point of the primary sampling unit/enumeration area?
For SDG 9

How often, if ever, are __________ [respondent’s ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government? (Not asked in eSwatini)
For SDG 10

Have you heard about climate change, or haven’t you had the chance to hear about this yet?
• [If yes:] Do you think climate change is making life in [this country] better or worse, or haven’t you heard enough to say?
For SDG 13

How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say?
For SDG 16

How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say?
For SDG 16

And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for [an official in order to obtain the needed services]?
For SDG 16

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