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OVERALL INDEX

Active Ageing Index

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INDICATORS

Employment	Participation in Society	Independent, Healthy and Secure Living	Capacity and Enabling Environment for Active Ageing
Employment Rate 55-59	Voluntary activities	Physical exercise	Remaining life expectancy at age 55
Employment Rate 60-64	Care to children and grandchildren	Access to health services	Share of healthy life expectancy at age 55
Employment Rate 65-69	Care to infirm and disabled	Independent living	Mental well-being
Employment Rate 70-74	Political participation	Financial security (three indicators)	Use of ICT
		Physical safety	Social connectedness
		Lifelong learning	Educational attainment

Actual experiences of active ageing

Capacity to actively age

Employment

Employment Rate 55-59

Employment Rate 60-64

Employment Rate 65-69

Employment Rate 70-74

Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Target 8.5

By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value

Participation in Society

Voluntary activities

Care to children and grandchildren

Care to infirm and disabled

Political participation

Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Target 5.4

Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

Participation in Society

Voluntary activities

Care to children and grandchildren

Care to infirm and disabled

Political participation

Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Target 5.5

Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

Participation in Society

Voluntary activities

Care to children and grandchildren

Care to infirm and disabled

Political participation

Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Target 16.7

Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels

Independent, Healthy and Secure Living

Physical exercise

Access to health services

Independent living

Financial security (three indicators)

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Target 3.8

Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all

Independent, Healthy and Secure Living

Physical exercise

Access to health services

Independent living

Financial security (three indicators)

Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Target 1.2

By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

Independent, Healthy and Secure Living

Physical exercise

Access to health services

Independent living

Financial security (three indicators)

Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries

Target 10.2

By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status

Target 10.4

Adopt policies, especially fiscal, wage and social protection policies, and progressively achieve greater equality

Independent, Healthy and Secure Living

Independent living

Financial security
(three indicators)

Physical safety

Lifelong learning

Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Target 16.1

Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

Independent, Healthy and Secure Living

Independent living

Financial security
(three indicators)

Physical safety

Lifelong learning

Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Target 11.7

By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

Independent, Healthy and Secure Living

Independent living

Financial security
(three indicators)

Physical safety

Lifelong learning

Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Target 4.3

By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university

Target 4.4

By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship

Capacity and Enabling Environment for Active Ageing

- Remaining life expectancy at age 55
- Share of healthy life expectancy at age 55
- Mental well-being
- Use of ICT

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Target 3.2

By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births

Target 3.4

By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being

Capacity and Enabling Environment for Active Ageing

Remaining life expectancy at age 55

Share of healthy life expectancy at age 55

Mental well-being

Use of ICT

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Target 3.5

Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol

Capacity and Enabling Environment for Active Ageing

Mental well-being

Use of ICT

Social connectedness

Educational attainment

Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Target 17.8

Fully operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology

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Four indicators	Four indicators	Eight indicators	Six indicators
SDG targets 8.5	SDG targets 5.4, 5.5 16.7	SDG targets 1.2 3.8 4.3 4.4 10.2 10.4 11.7 16.1	SDG targets 3.2, 3.4 4.3 17.8