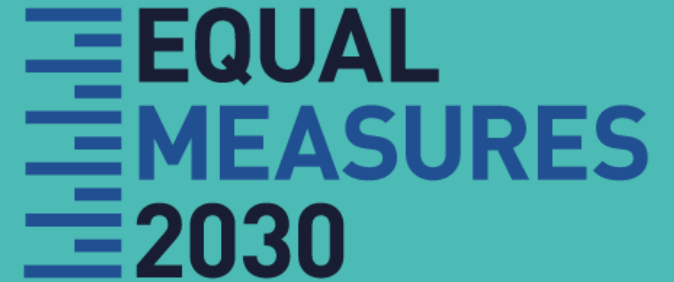


**We're making progress...
...but far too slowly**



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Poll: On which thematic issues related to gender equality are we making strong progress globally?

Even before the pandemic we weren't on track on key issues related to gender equality:



Family planning



Girls' secondary
school
completion



Women in
government
ministerial roles



Workplace
gender equality
laws

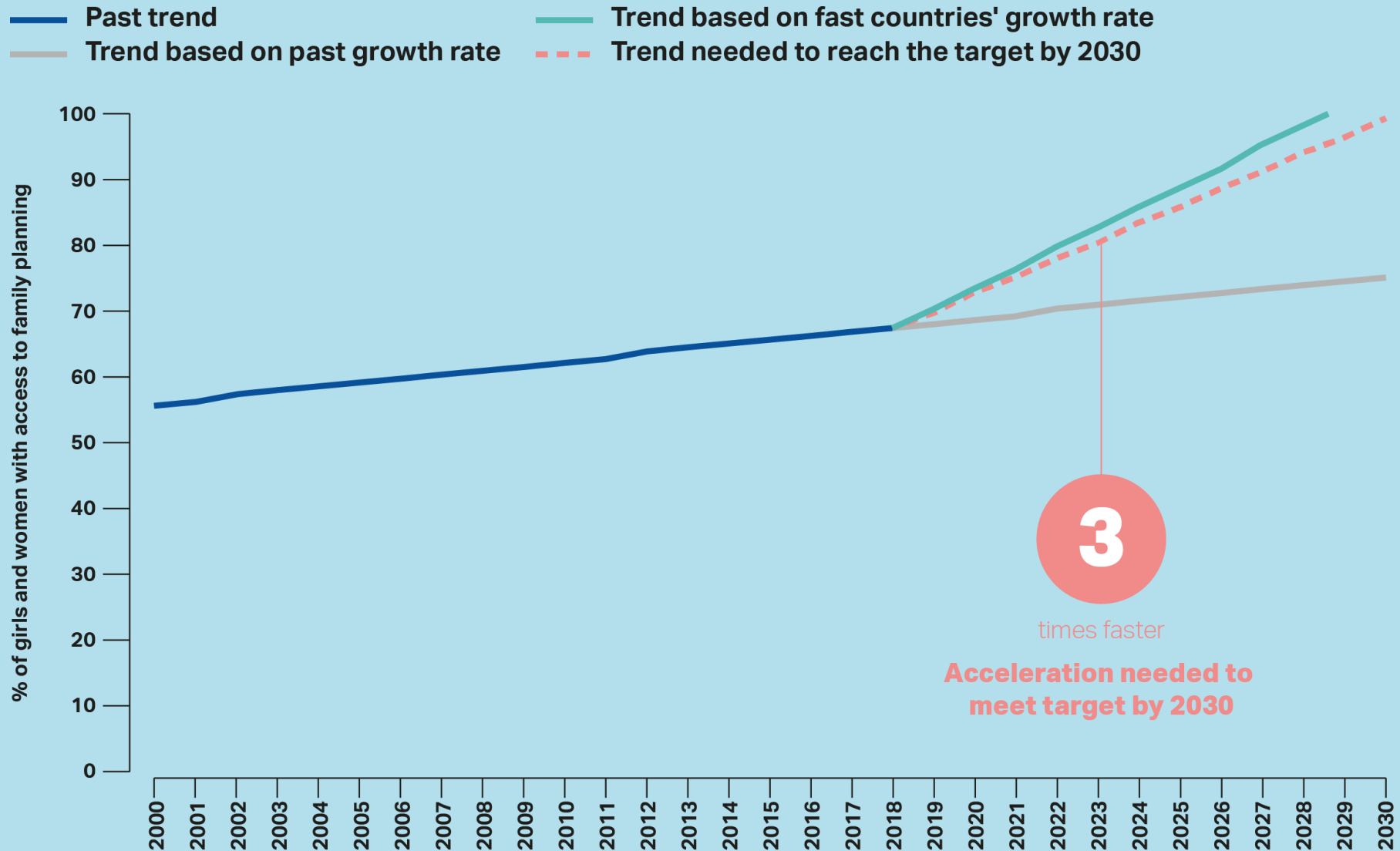


Women's
perceptions of
safety in public
spaces

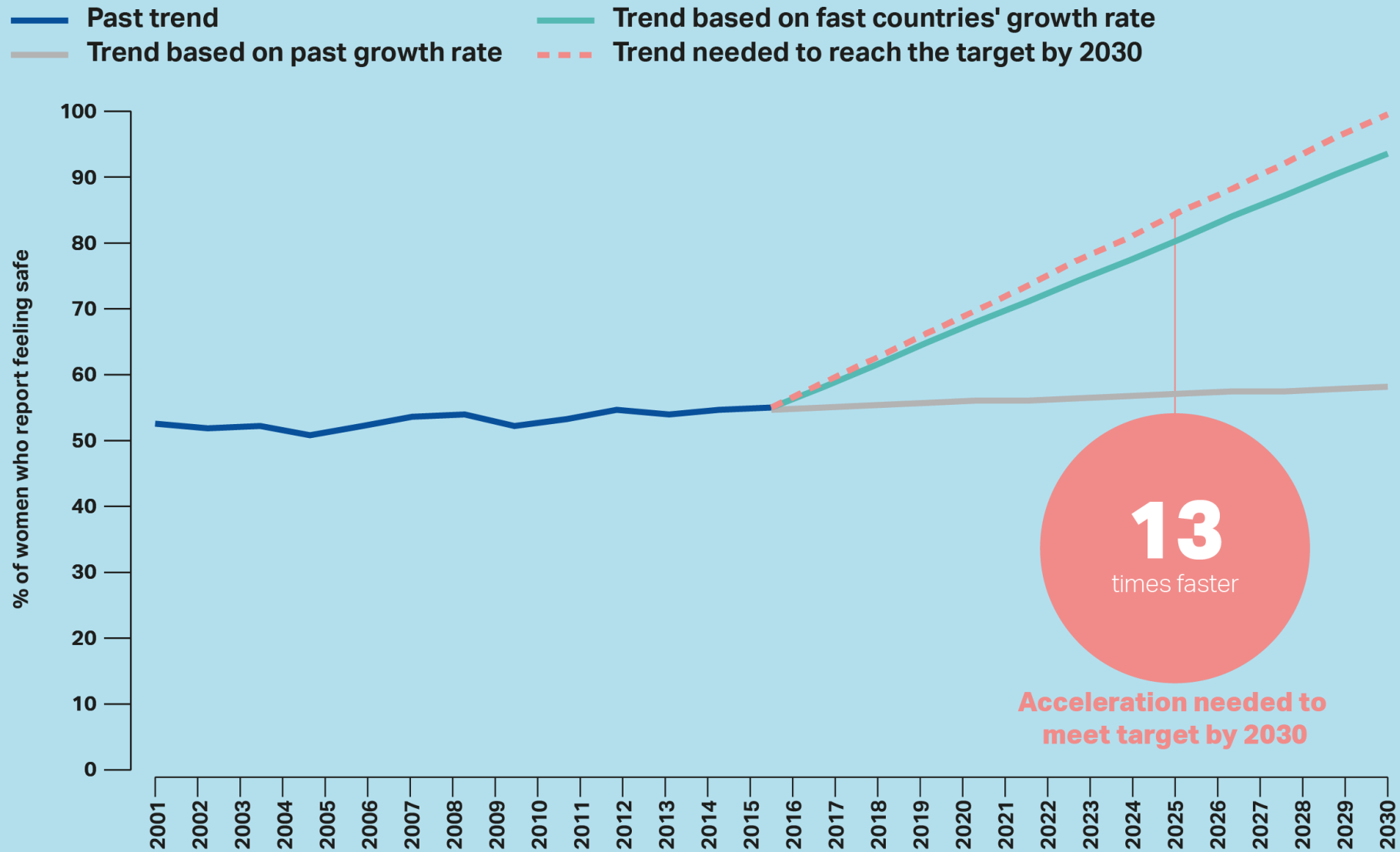


In 2020, we found that 2.1 billion girls and women lived in 67 countries that wouldn't meet any of the five targets by 2030 if their pace continued

Access to modern forms of contraception



Women's perceptions of safety





**What about
COVID-19?**

Evidence of stalling and setbacks

Between 2019 and 2020, women's employment declined by 4.2% (54 million jobs) while men's employment declined by 3% (ILO, 2021)

In a survey of young people across Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Nepal, Uganda, and Zimbabwe, 1/3 reported they could not access the family planning services they needed. (Rutgers/Young Lives, 2021)

UNESCO projections suggest that 11 million girls might not return to school. Two-thirds of low- and lower-middle income countries have cut their education budgets since the onset of COVID-19.

Globally, only 0.0002 per cent of \$26.7 trillion of pandemic response funding opportunities was available to deal with GBV. (Oxfam, 2021)

Launching 3 March: 2022 SDG Gender Index



56 key indicators

14 of the 17 SDGs

144 countries (135 of which have data that allow for benchmarking)

Covering 98% of the world's girls and women

How is the SDG Gender Index different?

Adds a gender lens across each of the Goals, including the many that lack such a lens in the official framework, or where no data are reported at present. The Index makes it possible to track progress across the Goals (and not just SDG 5).

Complements SDG indicators with a wide range of data sources to provide a timelier and more comprehensive picture of progress. This includes tracking of legal frameworks that address gender, global survey data that capture women's views about their lives and societies, and other data collections that are conducted by research organizations.

Tracks progress over time, allowing benchmarking since 2015 to provide insights into how gender indicators are progressing towards the 2030 deadline.

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A global virtual launch event

Date: 14th March 2022

Time: 10am EST / 2pm GMT / 5pm EAT

Place: Online via Zoom

Languages: English, French & Spanish

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