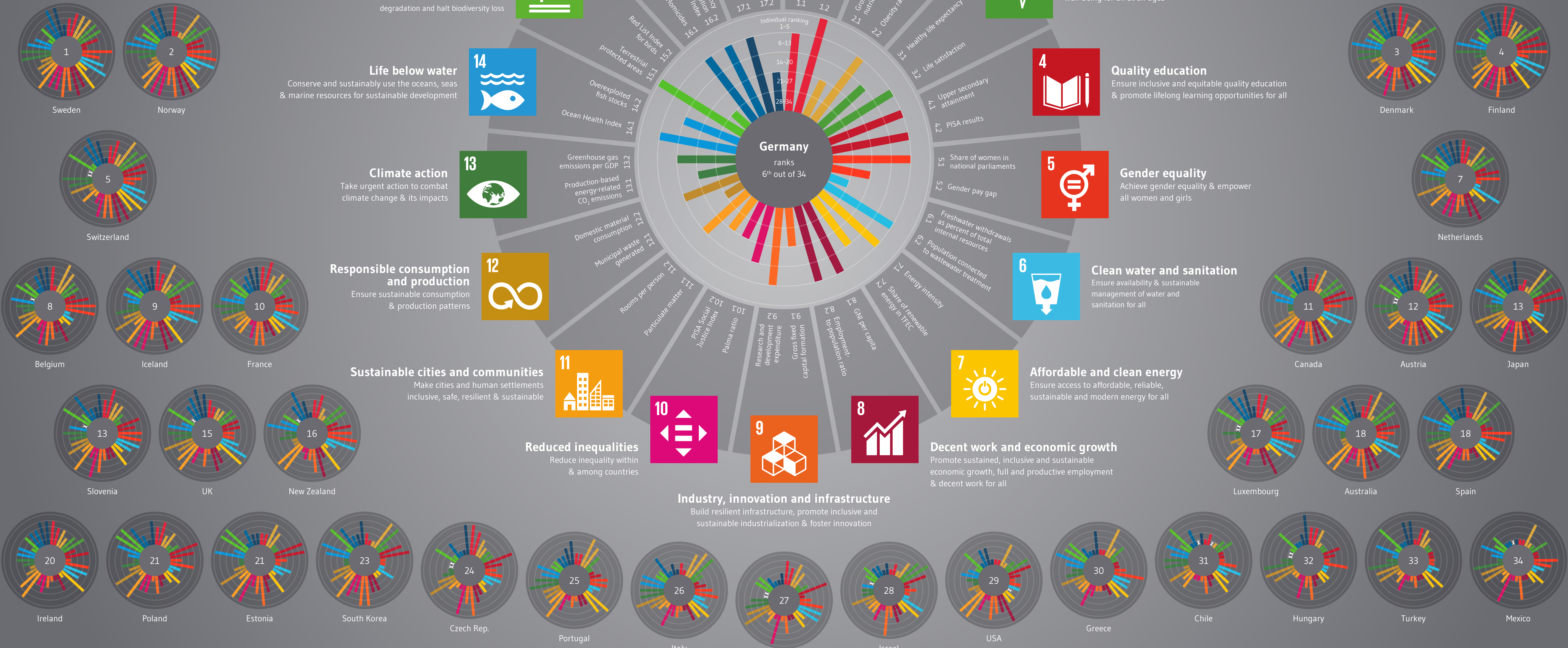


# Just how ready are the industrial nations for the SDGs?

## Overall ranking / country profiles



## What came before the SDGs?

The SDGs were preceded by the so-called Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which were adopted at the UN Millennium Summit in 2000. The goal of the MDGs was to improve the situation in the developing countries within a period of 15 years. Based on the successes of the MDGs, the SDGs (in force since 2015) primarily focus on creating a sustainable global community – a task for which all nations are equally responsible.

Source: "Sustainable Development Goals: Are the rich countries ready?", Sustainable Governance Indicators / Sustainable Development Solutions Network / Bertelsmann Stiftung (Hg.)