

TABLE 5

Gender Inequality Index

			SDG 3.1	SDG 3.7	SDG 5.5	SDG 4.4		Labour force participation rate ^a		
			Maternal mortality ratio	Adolescent birth rate	Share of seats in parliament	Population with at least some secondary education				
Gender Inequality Index			(deaths per 100,000 live births)	(births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	(% held by women)	(% ages 25 and older)		(% ages 15 and older)		
HDI RANK	Value	Rank	2020	2023	2023	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Very high human development										
1	Iceland	0.024	7	3	3.4	47.6	99.9	99.6	70.5	79.3
2	Norway	0.004	2	2	1.4	46.2	95.9	98.5	62.1	69.2
2	Switzerland	0.010	4	7	1.5	37.8	98.0	98.3	62.6	72.9
4	Denmark	0.003	1	5	1.1	43.6	91.0	92.5	59.7	67.7
5	Germany	0.057	21	4	5.5	35.3	93.6	94.3	56.4	66.7
5	Sweden	0.007	3	5	1.8	46.4	94.9	94.1	64.4	70.6
7	Australia	0.056	20	3	6.7	44.5	92.3	93.5	62.8	71.7
8	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	..	..	..	1.1	..	77.9	84.1	52.2	63.6
8	Netherlands	0.013	5	4	1.9	39.1	91.1	92.7	64.1	73.1
10	Belgium	0.031	8	5	3.7	43.5	88.3	91.0	50.7	59.5
11	Ireland	0.054	19	5	4.1	27.4	90.4	89.9	60.4	70.8
12	Finland	0.021	6	8	3.1	46.0	91.6	91.6	58.5	63.8
13	Singapore	0.031	8	7	2.2	29.1	82.9	87.8	62.6	74.9
13	United Kingdom	0.083	31	10	8.4	31.5	99.1	99.0	58.1	66.6
15	United Arab Emirates	0.040	13	9	3.1	50.0	83.4	87.0	54.5	90.8
16	Canada	0.052	18	11	4.8	35.8	96.1	96.5	61.6	69.7
17	Liechtenstein	..	..	..	1.7	28.0	..	..	52.8	67.2
17	New Zealand	0.082	30	7	10.9	44.3	82.9 ^c	82.3 ^c	67.6	76.7
17	United States	0.169	45	21	13.1	28.2	97.9	97.8	57.3	68.1
20	Korea (Republic of)	0.038	12	8	0.5	19.1	85.0	94.2	56.1	73.4
21	Slovenia	0.042	14	5	3.5	31.5	98.3	98.9	53.8	63.2
22	Austria	0.033	10	5	3.8	42.8	98.8	98.7	56.8	66.6
23	Japan	0.059	22	4	1.7	15.7	98.2 ^d	99.1 ^d	54.8	71.4
24	Malta	0.111	36	3	10.4	27.8	85.0	90.4	57.2	73.2
25	Luxembourg	0.044	17	6	4.0	33.3	90.1	91.3	58.2	66.2
26	France	0.034	11	8	3.5	37.2	90.5	92.8	52.8	60.1
27	Israel	0.080	27	3	6.2	24.2	90.7	92.7	61.4	68.9
28	Spain	0.043	15	3	4.8	43.7	81.5	85.0	53.4	63.0
29	Czechia	0.088	32	3	6.0	23.8	99.0	99.4	51.8	68.5
29	Italy	0.043	15	5	2.9	33.6	79.8	86.2	41.5	58.8
29	San Marino	..	..	..	1.2	33.3	87.2	88.3	70.4	70.6
32	Andorra	..	..	..	3.5	50.0	81.7	84.6	..	..
32	Cyprus	0.252	64	68	7.0	14.3	84.1	87.8	60.9	70.3
34	Greece	0.103	34	8	7.0	23.0	73.8	80.4	44.8	60.0
35	Poland	0.081	29	2	6.2	27.5	87.5 ^c	91.4 ^c	52.0	66.3
36	Estonia	0.061	23	5	5.0	28.7	98.7	98.7	62.0	71.6
37	Saudi Arabia	0.228	61	16	11.1	19.9	75.7	81.5	34.6	83.6
38	Bahrain	0.165	44	16	7.5	22.5	88.6	79.9	41.5	85.1
39	Lithuania	0.070	24	9	5.9	28.4	96.9	98.1	58.5	68.5
40	Portugal	0.076	26	12	7.0	36.1	64.1	65.4	55.6	63.9
41	Croatia	0.074	25	5	6.6	31.8	93.5	97.5	47.3	57.6
41	Latvia	0.117	38	18	7.6	32.0	97.2	98.8	55.7	67.9
43	Qatar	0.195	52	8	5.7	4.4	86.7	70.2	61.7	95.3
44	Slovakia	0.176	48	5	24.6	22.0	99.1	99.2	56.3	67.3
45	Chile	0.102	33	15	6.5	32.7	86.0	88.5	52.0	71.4
46	Hungary	0.213	54	15	17.5	14.1	98.3	99.1	54.5	68.4
47	Argentina	0.264	70	45	26.4	43.8	74.3 ^e	72.2 ^e	53.2	72.2
48	Montenegro	0.121	40	6	9.4	21.0	90.1	96.2	52.2	66.1
48	Uruguay	0.218	56	19	26.2	26.9	63.2	59.3	56.5	73.4
50	Oman	0.222	57	17	6.0	10.2	93.3	98.7	39.9	86.5
51	Türkiye	0.227	59	17	12.1	19.8	62.0 ^c	80.4 ^c	35.8	71.2
52	Kuwait	0.188	51	7	1.6	3.1	62.7 ^c	57.8 ^c	47.3	85.9
53	Antigua and Barbuda	0.240	63	21	32.9	22.9	88.0	76.6	69.6	76.0
54	Seychelles	..	..	3	54.5	22.9	..	..	61.3	65.5
55	Bulgaria	0.208	53	7	39.1	24.2	95.7	97.1	49.8	62.2
55	Romania	0.227	59	10	33.8	18.9	91.0	95.0	41.9	61.9
57	Georgia	0.257	66	28	21.1	18.4	98.2	98.7	53.7	69.6
58	Saint Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	35.2	31.3	..	..	..	..
59	Panama	0.374	94	50	57.3	22.9	67.7	65.3	50.4	74.3

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	Value	Rank	(deaths per 100,000 live births)	(births per 1,000 women ages 15–19)	(% held by women)	(% ages 25 and older)		(% ages 15 and older)	
			2020	2023	2023	Female	Male	Female	Male
60 Brunei Darussalam	0.257	66	44	8.5	11.8	86.0	88.8	54.4	72.3
60 Kazakhstan	0.182	50	13	18.2	19.6	100.0 ^c	100.0 ^c	63.3	74.6
62 Costa Rica	0.217	55	22	26.3	47.4	52.1	52.9	43.9	69.7
62 Serbia	0.117	38	10	13.7	34.8	91.2 ^c	96.8 ^c	51.5	65.5
64 Russian Federation	0.169	45	14	13.0	17.8	99.3	99.1	56.2	70.5
65 Belarus	0.080	27	1	8.6	34.7	99.3 ^c	99.9 ^c	65.3	74.9
66 Bahamas	0.325	81	77	24.6	20.0	96.2	97.7	98.7	96.8
67 Malaysia	0.172	47	21	6.0	14.7	79.0	82.1	55.8	81.9
68 North Macedonia	0.112	37	3	13.0	42.5	68.3	76.2	42.5	61.5
69 Armenia	0.180	49	27	13.4	35.5	99.1	99.3	61.6	76.8
69 Barbados	0.297	76	39	45.3	32.7	95.9 ^a	86.4 ^e	54.9	62.7
71 Albania	0.107	35	8	12.8	35.7	90.5	93.9	57.8	70.9
72 Trinidad and Tobago	0.262	69	27	36.0	33.8	73.0	70.7	46.7	64.2
73 Mauritius	0.352	87	84	19.8	20.0	60.4	71.3	46.9	69.7
74 Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.157	43	6	11.2	17.5	86.2	96.2	42.2	62.1
High human development									
75 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.482	123	22	26.2	5.6	59.1	69.5	13.6	67.5
76 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	62	42.3	18.2	46.3 ^f	41.5 ^f	..	..
76 Thailand	0.288	73	29	26.1	16.0	51.9	56.7	60.6	76.6
78 China	0.132	41	23	5.2	26.5	68.3 ^c	77.9 ^c	54.6	75.6
79 Peru	0.340	83	69	43.6	38.8	65.9	73.9	65.1	80.5
80 Grenada	0.226	58	21	29.1	31.0	55.4 ^d	50.8 ^d	49.1	63.3
81 Azerbaijan	0.315	80	41	34.8	18.6	98.0	98.4	61.9	69.6
81 Mexico	0.358	88	59	60.1	50.1	65.3	67.0	46.2	76.4
83 Colombia	0.393	98	75	59.5	29.4	62.2	59.8	52.0	76.5
84 Brazil	0.390	96	72	42.7	17.7	70.0	67.6	53.1	73.1
84 Palau	..	..	..	29.9	6.9	96.2 ^c	92.9 ^c	60.5	73.7
86 Moldova (Republic of)	0.146	42	12	23.0	38.6	98.0	98.7	70.1	71.7
87 Ukraine	..	..	17	11.4	20.4	..	..	47.4	62.3
88 Ecuador	0.358	88	66	55.5	43.1	54.2	54.3	52.9	77.3
89 Dominican Republic	0.417	106	107	52.8	25.7	62.3	58.7	52.8	76.9
89 Guyana	0.427	109	112	69.9	36.6	59.4 ^a	57.7 ^a	39.7	61.8
89 Sri Lanka	0.367	93	29	15.1	5.3	81.1	83.1	32.0	70.5
92 Tonga	0.444	115	126	24.8	7.1	94.2	94.1	53.3	71.4
93 Maldives	0.309	79	57	5.4	4.6	48.6 ^a	47.7 ^e	55.4	78.8
93 Viet Nam	0.299	78	46	34.3	30.3	61.5	70.0	67.9	76.7
95 Turkmenistan	..	..	5	21.2	25.6	98.1 ^c	98.3 ^c	..	..
96 Algeria	0.443	114	78	8.7	6.8	47.0 ^c	51.3 ^c	17.6	65.5
97 Cuba	0.296	75	39	48.7	55.7	78.5 ^c	81.6 ^c	57.3	84.7
98 Dominica	..	..	..	34.1	37.5	57.9	64.9	..	..
99 Paraguay	0.412	104	71	70.3	23.2	57.5	56.9	59.2	82.8
100 Egypt	0.398	101	17	41.8	22.9	62.5 ^a	70.2 ^a	15.0	69.2
100 Jordan	0.433	111	41	18.4	13.3	73.8	85.8	13.8	60.5
102 Lebanon	0.360	91	21	20.8	6.3	64.1 ^a	65.9 ^a	30.5	70.3
103 Saint Lucia	0.327	82	73	27.8	24.1	50.2 ^c	44.2 ^c	62.7	75.8
104 Mongolia	0.284	72	39	19.7	17.1	94.2	92.7	52.8	68.9
105 Tunisia	0.238	62	37	4.3	16.2	38.9	45.5	26.7	64.9
106 South Africa	0.388	95	127	51.6	45.7 ^b	77.0	78.7	49.0	61.4
107 Uzbekistan	0.291	74	30	34.1	30.0	100.0	100.0	43.6	72.0
108 Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.419	107	161	64.8	48.2	57.4	67.8	72.6	84.5
108 Gabon	0.505	135	227	91.7	23.8	71.6	56.9	39.7	57.4
108 Marshall Islands	..	..	..	71.8	12.1	96.3 ^c	97.1 ^c	42.7	60.8
111 Botswana	0.490	127	186	53.8	11.1	71.4	72.6	63.1	73.1
111 Fiji	0.350	85	38	21.2	10.9	87.9 ^f	86.7 ^f	38.4	75.8
113 Indonesia	0.423	108	173	26.4	21.6	53.5	59.9	53.4	82.2
114 Suriname	0.391	97	96	48.0	29.4	45.5 ^f	42.3 ^f	47.8	66.8
115 Belize	0.428	110	130	55.2	23.9	57.5 ^c	52.0 ^c	65.4	84.9
115 Libya	0.253	65	72	5.9	16.5	62.2 ^a	45.3 ^a	33.2	60.3
117 Jamaica	0.358	88	99	36.5	31.0	79.8	74.3	60.6	72.4
117 Kyrgyzstan	0.340	83	50	28.3	20.0	91.2 ^c	93.6 ^c	45.9	74.7
117 Philippines	0.351	86	78	31.9	27.5	63.6	60.0	50.2	72.5

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	Value	Rank	(deaths per 100,000 live births)	(births per 1,000 women ages 15-19)	(% held by women)	(% ages 25 and older)		(% ages 15 and older)	
			2020	2023 ^a	2023 ^a	Female	Male	Female	Male
120 Morocco	0.438	113	72	25.1	21.4	33.0	38.8	19.8	69.6
121 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.512	137	259	73.3	22.2 ¹	77.0 ^a	72.4 ^a	47.2	71.8
122 Samoa	0.416	105	59	43.5	13.0	94.4	90.0	31.4	56.6
123 Nicaragua	0.408	103	78	93.5	51.6	60.5	63.1	51.2	82.3
124 Nauru	..	..	..	76.2	10.5	..	..	56.9	72.7
Medium human development									
125 Bhutan	0.278	71	60	9.4	15.5	26.7 ^k	34.3 ^k	56.8	72.4
126 Eswatini (Kingdom of)	0.484	124	240	68.7	25.0	45.8	53.0	47.1	52.3
126 Iraq	0.558	148	76	58.0	29.1	24.5	39.8	10.7	67.2
128 Tajikistan	0.258	68	17	40.4	26.6	93.7 ^m	93.6 ^a	34.4	52.7
129 Tuvalu	..	..	..	27.5	6.3	61.1 ^c	60.6 ^c	35.2	52.4
130 Bangladesh	0.487	125	123	73.2	20.9	43.2	48.0	43.4	80.8
130 India	0.403	102	103	14.1	14.8	43.5	61.1	35.1	76.4
132 El Salvador	0.362	92	43	54.2	27.4	46.4	52.8	48.8	78.1
133 Equatorial Guinea	..	..	212	150.4	27.0	..	..	..	..
133 Palestine, State of	..	..	20	36.0	..	70.6	68.3	18.6	70.7
135 Cabo Verde	0.298	77	42	38.8	41.7	30.2 ^l	34.8 ^l	44.9	61.9
136 Namibia	0.448	116	215	66.0	35.6	73.3 ^c	70.7 ^c	55.3	60.7
137 Guatemala	0.480	121	96	68.3	20.0	29.9	35.9	39.7	82.2
138 Congo	0.565	151	282	109.9	20.2	32.5 ^a	50.6 ^a	44.6	65.0
139 Honduras	0.437	112	72	82.1	27.3	30.0	28.6	40.3	75.4
140 Kiribati	..	..	76	44.0	6.7	..	..	43.0	54.8
141 Sao Tome and Principe	0.492	130	146	86.2	14.5	42.6 ⁿ	52.5 ⁿ	25.7	25.9
142 Timor-Leste	0.394	99	204	27.4	36.9	35.3	40.9	40.9	52.5
143 Ghana	0.514	138	263	58.2	14.5	45.6	65.1	62.1	65.5
143 Kenya	0.526	143	530	56.3	24.6	60.5	70.1	62.8	72.4
145 Nepal	0.487	125	174	67.2	33.2	26.6	43.2	33.1	56.1
146 Vanuatu	0.556	147	94	66.2	1.9	46.6 ^c	48.2 ^c	43.1	48.8
147 Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.475	117	126	81.7	22.0	19.3 ^a	31.0 ^a	61.5	70.8
148 Angola	0.515	139	222	140.8	39.1	29.0	52.3	75.6	78.7
149 Micronesia (Federated States of)	..	..	74	43.7	14.3	..	..	48.6	68.1
150 Myanmar	0.478	118	179	33.5	15.0 ¹	38.5 ^q	47.8 ^q	43.6	76.7
151 Cambodia	0.506	136	218	46.9	14.4	16.4	29.0	70.5	83.8
152 Comoros	0.501	132	217	55.2	16.7	27.3	36.3	49.3	64.5
153 Zimbabwe	0.519	140	357	98.1	34.0	88.8	92.9	62.1	74.4
154 Zambia	0.524	141	135	115.9	15.0	35.5 ^a	52.9 ^a	56.4	67.8
155 Cameroon	0.558	148	438	106.7	32.9	25.0 ^a	39.4 ^a	56.3	74.0
156 Solomon Islands	0.478	118	122	50.4	8.0	38.2 ^o	47.8 ^o	87.1	87.7
157 Côte d'Ivoire	0.589	159	480	92.1	16.8	20.0	32.7	59.6	75.5
157 Uganda	0.524	141	284	107.0	33.8	24.6 ^c	40.4 ^c	74.5	85.8
159 Rwanda	0.394	99	259	30.8	54.7	20.5	24.5	58.1	69.9
160 Papua New Guinea	0.584	156	192	54.1	2.7	27.4	41.3	50.7	53.3
161 Togo	0.564	150	399	77.1	19.8	14.3 ^c	33.3 ^c	69.1	72.7
162 Syrian Arab Republic	0.490	127	30	38.9	10.8	24.1 ^k	32.0 ^k	14.7	69.8
163 Mauritania	0.603	161	464	88.9	23.3	16.7 ^a	27.9 ^a	31.6	66.6
164 Nigeria	0.677	171	1,047	86.4	3.6	42.4	57.8	80.7	84.5
165 Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.504	134	238	113.2	37.4	12.6	18.3	74.9	84.0
166 Haiti	0.618	165	350	49.8	2.7 ^p	27.0 ¹	36.0 ¹	50.1	65.6
167 Lesotho	0.534	144	566	70.6	26.0	35.3 ^c	30.6 ^c	53.6	63.9
Low human development									
168 Pakistan	0.536	145	154	41.1	20.1	27.8	48.4	25.0	81.1
169 Senegal	0.490	127	261	60.2	46.1	15.4	24.8	39.2	68.7
170 Gambia	0.578	154	458	58.1	8.6	35.5	49.5	45.4	50.1
171 Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.604	162	547	106.9	14.8	40.8 ^c	66.7 ^c	59.7	66.0
172 Malawi	0.581	155	381	113.6	20.7	13.4 ^a	26.9 ^a	63.8	74.9
173 Benin	0.573	153	523	77.8	26.6	7.2	21.0	74.7	78.0
174 Guinea-Bissau	0.632	166	725	82.0	9.8	27.3	50.6	60.1	70.2
175 Djibouti	0.481	122	234	19.0	26.2	16.7 ^l	34.1 ^l	19.0	48.4
176 Sudan	0.588	158	270	66.1	31.0 ^q	22.5	26.9	14.4	61.9
177 Liberia	0.646	167	652	126.0	10.7	24.0 ^c	46.5 ^c	46.0	52.8

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178 Eritrea	..	..	322	65.2	22.0 ^p	..	..	..	..
179 Guinea	0.609	163	553	118.6	29.6	8.1 ^c	21.1 ^c	47.0	68.2
180 Ethiopia	0.497	131	267	69.9	38.8	7.4 ^c	12.7 ^c	55.6	78.1
181 Afghanistan	0.661	168	620	64.1	27.2 ¹	7.0	24.1	24.5	88.6
182 Mozambique	0.479	120	127	153.5	43.2	13.2	23.7	76.6	82.4
183 Madagascar	0.584	156	392	129.8	17.2	15.9	21.2	68.9	81.6
184 Yemen	0.838	172	183	75.3	0.3	20.7	47.2	5.9	65.7
185 Sierra Leone	0.566	152	443	93.6	28.2	14.7 ^c	34.4 ^c	50.2	56.3
186 Burkina Faso	0.555	146	264	87.1	16.9	7.3	13.0	41.8	54.5
187 Burundi	0.501	132	494	53.4	38.9	8.6 ^c	14.5 ^c	77.7	79.3
188 Mali	0.612	164	440	138.6	28.6	8.2 ^c	16.4 ^c	41.9	77.7
188 Niger	0.591	160	441	145.3	25.9 ^r	6.1	11.5	73.4	87.3
190 Chad	0.670	169	1,063	134.7	25.9	3.7 ^q	15.1 ^q	52.4	76.8
191 Central African Republic	..	..	835	163.1	12.9	14.6	32.0	..	..
192 Somalia	0.675	170	621	117.1	20.7	4.4	17.8	22.2	49.5
193 South Sudan	..	..	1,223	97.1	32.3	26.5 ^s	36.4 ^s	..	..
Other countries or territories									
Korea (Democratic People's Rep. of)	..	..	107	0.5	17.6	84.1	93.7	..	..
Monaco	..	..	..	9.7	45.8	..	..	39.9	56.9
Human development groups									
Very high human development	0.125	–	14	10.1	30.2	90.8	92.7	54.1	69.3
High human development	0.334	–	67	25.5	25.6	65.7	72.2	50.4	74.8
Medium human development	0.513	–	291	44.8	22.5	41.1	56.5	43.4	76.6
Low human development	0.571	–	369	81.5	25.3	19.8	34.9	41.7	75.1
Developing countries	0.478	–	236	42.9	24.6	53.9	64.2	46.9	75.5
Regions									
Arab States	0.539	–	133	44.2	17.8	45.8	56.9	18.4	69.8
East Asia and the Pacific	0.315	–	78	15.5	21.7	64.6	73.2	55.0	76.4
Europe and Central Asia	0.226	–	21	19.5	26.0	82.3	90.3	45.7	69.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.384	–	85	51.4	34.2	66.2	66.1	51.8	75.1
South Asia	0.458	–	132	26.1	17.9	42.5	58.9	33.5	76.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.558	–	509	94.2	27.3	32.1	43.8	64.3	75.6
Least developed countries	0.552	–	352	90.6	25.6	24.3	35.2	51.0	75.0
Small island developing states	0.451	–	203	46.9	26.2	57.8	61.9	54.1	71.0
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	0.192	–	22	17.5	33.1	88.0	90.6	53.5	68.7
World	0.455	–	216	39.1	26.5	62.0	70.2	48.5	74.1