

# Gender and education

## References

**CURRENT SITUATION**  
(latest available data)

- Better situation
- Above average
- Below average
- Worse situation

**RECENT EVOLUTION** (Between most recent and previous available data)

- ➔ Significant progress
- ➔ Slight progress
- ⏪ Stagnant
- ➔ Regression
- ➔ Major regression

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nd	Afghanistan (46)		0.36	0.58	0.35	0.26	39
←	Albania (96)	55	1.00	0.93	0.92	1.00	96
⏪	Algeria (96)	53		0.90	1.00	1.00	97
nd	Andorra (93)			0.89	0.98	1.00	96
←	Angola (60)	60	0.75		0.84	0.66	75
nd	Anguilla (—)			0.97	1.00	1.00	99
nd	Antigua and Barbuda (—)			0.96	1.00		98
⏪	Argentina (98)	72	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	99
←	Armenia (99)	58	1.00	0.89	0.99	1.00	97
←	Aruba (—)		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	99
←	Australia (100)	75		0.95	0.91	1.00	95
←	Austria (99)	71		0.94	0.91	1.00	95
←	Azerbaijan (96)	60	1.00	0.89	0.91	0.84	91
➔	Bahamas (99)	79		0.96	1.00		98
←	Bahrain (99)	46		0.95	0.99	1.00	98
➔	Bangladesh (56)	53	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.54	86
⏪	Barbados (98)	76		0.97	1.00	1.00	99
←	Belarus (100)	66		0.93	0.97	1.00	97
←	Belgium (98)	72		0.96	0.92	1.00	96
←	Belize (92)	63		0.95	1.00	1.00	98
←	Benin (77)	42	0.56	0.80	0.55	0.25	54
nd	Bermuda (—)			0.86	1.00	1.00	95
nd	Bhutan (79)			0.98	0.93	0.44	78
➔	Bolivia (79)	66		0.96	0.94		95
nd	Bosnia and Herzegovina (—)	61		0.88	0.98		93
➔	Botswana (90)	66		0.97	1.00	0.99	99
←	Brazil (90)	68		0.89	1.00	1.00	96
←	Brunei Darussalam (99)			0.91	0.95	1.00	96
←	Bulgaria (97)	73	1.00	0.94	0.91	1.00	96
←	Burkina Faso (71)	54	0.71	0.84	0.72	0.48	69
⏪	Burundi (61)	64	0.92	0.93	0.72	0.46	76
➔	Cambodia (66)	62	0.90	0.89	0.79	0.54	78
←	Cameroon (77)	51		0.85	0.78	0.78	80
←	Canada (98)	74		0.95	0.93	1.00	96
⏪	Cape Verde (93)	54		0.94	1.00	1.00	98
nd	Cayman Islands (—)		0.99	0.93	0.98	1.00	98
←	Central African Republic (65)	46	0.67	0.72		0.29	56
←	Chad (44)	43	0.57	0.69	0.44	0.14	46
➔	Chile (99)	62	1.00	0.92	0.99	0.98	97
➔	China (94)	68	0.99	0.87	0.91	0.92	92
←	Colombia (94)	75	1.01	0.95	1.00	1.00	99
←	Comoros (79)					0.76	76
←	Congo, DR (75)		0.81	0.81	0.53	0.35	62
➔	Congo, Rep. (76)	45		0.92	0.85	0.19	65
←	Cook Islands (—)			0.88	1.00		94
←	Costa Rica (93)	67	1.01	0.94	0.99	1.00	98

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	(BCI value, 0-100)	(IEG value)	RATIO GAP (women/men, value 0-1)	PRIMARY ENROLMENT RATIO GAP (women/men, value 0-1)	SECONDARY ENROLMENT RATIO GAP (women/men, value 0-1)	TERTIARY ENROLMENT RATIO GAP (women/men, value 0-1)				
→	Côte d'Ivoire (74)	39	0.74	←	0.79	→	0.55	0.50	→	64
=	Croatia (100)	75	1.00				0.99	←		99
←	Cuba (99)	70	1.00		0.92	←	0.94	←	1.00	97
←	Cyprus (100)	65	1.00		0.95	←	0.97	←	1.00	98
←	Czech Republic (99)	68			0.94	←	0.96	←	1.00	97
←	Denmark (100)	79			0.95	←	0.98	←	1.00	98
←	Djibouti (90)	47			0.87	→	0.69		0.68	74
nd	Dominica (96)				0.94		1.00			97
←	Dominican Republic (87)	65	1.02		0.90	←	1.00		1.00	98
←	Ecuador (86)	72	1.00	→	0.96	←	0.98	←	1.00	98
=	Egypt (89)	44	0.93	→	0.91	←	0.90	←		91
=	El Salvador (80)	68	1.01	→	0.96		1.00	→	1.00	99
→	Equatorial Guinea (58)	44	1.00	→	0.95	→	0.57	→	0.43	74
←	Eritrea (60)	47	0.81	→	0.82	←	0.71	←	0.15	62
←	Estonia (99)	73	1.00		0.93	←	0.97	←	1.00	98
←	Ethiopia (53)	53	0.72	←	0.87	→	0.67	←	0.34	65
←	Fiji (93)				0.92	←	1.00		1.00	97
←	Finland (100)	84			0.96	←	1.00		1.00	99
←	France (99)	72			0.94	←	0.96	←	1.00	97
←	Gabon (82)	53	0.97		0.49	←	0.86			78
←	Gambia (73)	50			1.00	→	0.94	→	0.24	73
←	Georgia (96)	62			0.89	←	0.95	←	1.00	95
←	Germany (99)	78			0.95	←	0.93	←		94
=	Ghana (76)	58	0.86	←	0.94		0.85	←	0.52	79
nd	Gibraltar (—)				0.92		0.96			94
←	Greece (99)	65	1.00		0.95	←	0.89	←	1.00	96
nd	Grenada (92)				0.95		0.96			96
→	Guatemala (68)	51	0.91	→	0.92	←	0.92	←	1.00	94
←	Guinea (68)		0.57		0.83	→	0.55	→	0.27	55
←	Guinea-Bissau (60)	47			0.67		0.55		0.19	47
←	Guyana (84)	60			0.95		0.95	←	1.00	97
=	Honduras (82)	69	1.03		0.96	←	1.00		1.00	99
←	Hong Kong (—)	75			0.92		0.95	←	1.00	96
←	Hungary (99)	70			0.93	←	0.95	←	1.00	96
←	Iceland (98)	78			0.96	←	1.00		1.00	99
→	India (68)	41	0.80	←	0.87		0.76		0.66	78
→	Indonesia (85)	55	0.99		0.93	←	0.97	→	0.98	97
=	Iran (97)	54	0.99	→	1.00	→	0.89	←	1.00	97
→	Iraq (88)		0.91	→	0.80		0.64	←	0.57	73
←	Ireland (100)	69			0.94		1.00		1.00	98
←	Israel (100)	72			0.96	←	0.95	←	1.00	97
←	Italy (100)	64	1.00		0.93	←	0.94	←	1.00	97
=	Jamaica (94)	61	1.10		0.96	←	1.00		1.00	99
←	Japan (100)	59			0.95	←	0.95	←	0.84	92
←	Jordan (99)	47	1.00		0.97		0.98	←	1.00	99
←	Kazakhstan (99)	74	1.00		0.95	←	0.94	←	1.00	97
←	Kenya (71)	59	1.01	→	0.97	←	0.87	←	0.57	85
nd	Kiribati (89)				0.98		1.00			99
←	Korea, Rep. (100)	53			0.91	←	0.88	←	0.61	80
←	Kuwait (100)	49	1.00		0.95		0.96	←	1.00	98
=	Kyrgyzstan (98)	70	1.00		0.97		0.98		1.00	99
→	Laos (58)	52	0.88	→	0.86	←	0.77	←	0.71	81
←	Latvia (99)	75	1.00		0.92	←	0.97	←	1.00	97
=	Lebanon (96)	47	1.01	→	0.94	←	1.00		1.00	98
=	Lesotho (72)	64			0.98	←	1.00		1.00	99
→	Liberia (65)				0.88		0.71	→	0.75	78
→	Libya (99)				0.91		1.00		1.00	97

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nd	Liechtenstein (—)			1.00	0.85	0.47	77
←	Lithuania (99)	76	1.00		0.94	←	97
←	Luxembourg (100)	61			0.95	←	98
	Macao (—)		1.00	→	0.88	←	95
←	Macedonia (—)	67	0.99		0.93	←	96
←	Madagascar (59)		0.94	→	0.97	←	94
←	Malawi (62)		0.86	→	1.00		84
←	Malaysia (97)	58	1.00		0.94	←	99
←	Maldives (91)	61	1.00		0.92	←	98
→	Mali (67)	53	0.65	→	0.80	→	65
←	Malta (99)	58	1.02		0.92		97
nd	Marshall Islands (91)			0.92	0.97	1.00	96
→	Mauritania (68)	51	0.82	→	1.00	→	75
←	Mauritius (99)	60	1.02		0.97	←	98
	Mexico (95)	61	1.00		0.95		99
nd	Micronesia (—)			0.98	0.97		97
←	Moldova (—)	74		0.94	←	1.00	98
nd	Monaco (—)			0.90	0.92		91
	Mongolia (93)	70	1.01		0.98		99
nd	Montserrat (92)			0.97	0.87		92
	Morocco (81)	45	0.75	←	0.87		84
←	Mozambique (66)	64	0.61	←	0.87	→	68
	Myanmar (73)		0.98	←	0.98		99
←	Namibia (89)	71	1.03		0.98		97
←	Nauru (76)			0.94	←	1.00	97
→	Nepal (58)	51	0.75	→	0.96	→	74
←	Netherlands (100)	77		0.93	←	0.94	96
←	Netherlands Antilles (—)		1.00		0.97		85
←	New Zealand (97)	78		0.95	←	0.97	97
←	Nicaragua (70)	52	1.04		0.94		99
←	Niger (55)	47	0.44		0.71	←	54
←	Nigeria (66)	44	0.77	←	0.83	0.79	77
nd	Niue (94)			1.00	0.92		96
←	Norway (100)	83		0.95	←	0.94	96
←	Oman (98)	46	0.99	→	0.96	←	97
→	Pakistan (71)	43	0.74	→	0.77	→	76
←	Palau (96)			0.92	←	0.98	97
←	Panama (93)	70	0.99		0.93		98
→	Papua New Guinea (61)		0.93	→	0.80		86
←	Paraguay (95)	67	0.97	←	0.94		98
→	Peru (88)	70	0.99	→	0.96	→	99
←	Philippines (78)	76	1.03		0.94		99
←	Poland (99)	70		0.94	←	0.94	96
←	Portugal (99)	73	1.00		0.90		98
←	Qatar (95)	48	0.99		0.95	←	98
←	Romania (98)	71	1.00		0.94	←	97
←	Russia (100)	71	1.00		0.95	0.94	97
→	Rwanda (53)	84	0.98	→	1.00	0.91	88
←	Samoa (97)	49	0.99		0.92		93
nd	San Marino (—)			0.91	0.95	1.00	95
nd	Sao Tomé and Príncipe (83)	49	0.99		0.96	1.00	98
	Saudi Arabia (96)	43	0.98	→	0.95	←	96
←	Senegal (68)	55	0.77	→	0.98	→	76
nd	Seychelles (99)		1.00		0.97	1.00	99
→	Sierra Leone (59)	45	0.63		0.91	←	66
←	Singapore (100)	63	1.00		0.93	0.93	95
←	Slovakia (99)	69		0.95	←	0.96	97

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←	Slovenia (99)	65	1.00		0.94	←	0.94	←	0.39	←	82
nd	Solomon Islands (—)	47			0.88		0.77				82
nd	Somalia (—)				0.54						54
	South Africa (89)	75	1.00		0.95	←	1.00		1.00		99
←	Spain (100)	77	1.00		0.94	←	1.00		1.00		98
←	Sri Lanka (96)	58	1.01		0.96	←	0.98				98
nd	St Kitts and Nevis (95)				0.98		0.98				98
→	St Lucia (98)	71			0.95	←	1.00		1.00	→	98
nd	St Vincent and Grenadines (95)	60			0.93		1.00				97
←	Sudan (70)	43	0.84	←	0.83		0.90		0.89	←	86
	Suriname (82)	56	0.98		0.92	←	1.00		1.00		97
	Swaziland (80)	49	1.03		0.92	←	0.89	←	0.99	→	95
←	Sweden (100)	88			0.95	←	0.94	←	1.00		96
	Switzerland (99)	62			0.94	←	0.90	←	0.91	→	92
→	Syria (95)	54	0.95	→	0.92	←	0.93	→			93
→	Tajikistan (89)	52	1.00		0.93		0.82	←	0.38	→	78
←	Tanzania (73)	72	0.94	←	0.99		0.81	←	0.48		81
	Thailand (94)	70	1.00		0.94	←	1.00		1.00		98
nd	Timor-Leste (53)	66			0.90		0.95		1.00		95
→	Togo (68)	47	0.76	→	0.87	→	0.53	→			72
nd	Tokelau (—)				1.00		0.82				91
←	Tonga (96)		1.00		0.89	←	0.94	←	1.00		96
←	Trinidad and Tobago (95)	70			0.94	←	1.00		1.00		98
	Tunisia (95)	50	0.96	→	0.91	←	1.00		1.00	→	97
→	Turkey (92)	46	0.96	→	0.91		0.80	→	0.74		85
nd	Turkmenistan (—)		1.00								100
nd	Turks and Caicos Islands (—)				1.00		0.92				96
←	Tuvalu (89)				0.92	←	0.86				89
→	Uganda (59)	67	0.89	→	0.99	→	0.82	→	0.62	→	83
←	Ukraine (98)	69	1.00		0.95	←	0.95		1.00		97
←	United Arab Emirates (100)	50	1.04		0.94	←	0.95	←	1.00		97
←	United Kingdom (99)	74			0.96	←	0.97	←	1.00		98
←	United States of America (98)	74			0.95	←	0.96	←	1.00		97
←	Uruguay (98)	69	1.01		0.93	←	0.95	←	1.00		97
←	Uzbekistan (—)	57	1.00		0.94	←	0.95		0.69		90
←	Vanuatu (87)	54			0.91	←	0.81	←	0.57		76
←	Venezuela (93)	68	1.01		0.93	←	1.00		1.00		98
→	Viet Nam (93)	74	0.99		0.92	←	0.98		0.97	→	97
nd	Virgin Islands (UK) (—)				0.95		1.00		1.00		98
	West Bank and Gaza (—)		1.00		0.96	←	1.00		1.00	→	99
→	Yemen (59)	30	0.43	←	0.71	→	0.47	→	0.35	→	49
←	Zambia (71)	56	0.85	←	0.96	←	0.88	→	0.46	←	79
→	Zimbabwe (77)	58	0.98	→	0.98	←	0.93		0.64	→	88

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#### NOTE:

**1. Evolution:** Evolution of indicators obtained by re-escalating those values resulting from the relative rate of variation among the following ranks:  
Minor than -5: significant regression; Between -5 and -1: regression; Between -1 and 1: stagnant; Between 1 a 5: slight progress; Larger than 5: significant progress.

This rate is obtained from the following operation:  
 $(2009 \text{ value} - 2008 \text{ value}) / 2008 \text{ value} * 100$

**2. Value reached by the index:** The value results from adding the values calculated for each dimension and dividing the result by the total number of dimensions presenting data.

**3. Stagnant Evolution:** In those indicators showing stagnant evolution in all their values, said evolution responds to lack of updating, being reproduced those values registered in 2008.

#### DEFINITION OF INDICATORS:

##### Literacy ratio gap (women/men):

Ratio of female literacy ratio (15-24 years old) to male literacy ratio (15-24 years old).

##### Net primary enrolment ratio gap (women/men):

Ratio of female net primary enrolment ratio to male net primary enrolment ratio.

##### Net secondary enrolment ratio gap (women/men):

Ratio of female net secondary enrolment ratio to male net secondary enrolment ratio.

##### Gross tertiary enrolment ratio gap (women/men):

Ratio of female gross tertiary enrolment ratio to male gross tertiary enrolment ratio.

Methodological notes and guidelines at the end of the section.