

GENDER EQUITY INDEX

GEI VALUES IN 2009

Social Watch has developed the Gender Equity Index (GEI)¹ in order to contribute to the understanding of gender-based inequities, and to monitor its situation and evolution in the different countries and regions of the world, according

to a selection of indicators relevant to gender inequity in three dimensions, namely education, economic participation and empowerment. ■

Country	GEI 2009	Education	Economic Activity	Empowerment	Country	GEI 2009	Education	Economic Activity	Empowerment
Albania	55	96.3	61.9	6.6	Cuba	70	96.7	52.0	61.7
Algeria	53	96.5	39.4	22.4	Cyprus	65	97.9	68.2	29.0
Angola	60	75.3	71.3	32.8	Czech Republic	68	96.8	64.0	43.4
Argentina	72	98.8	61.9	56.2	Denmark	79	97.6	78.6	61.1
Armenia	58	97.1	71.2	4.6	Djibouti	47	74.5	56.2	10.8
Australia	75	95.2	75.0	55.0	Dominican Republic	65	97.5	49.9	47.1
Austria	71	95.1	61.0	56.6	Ecuador	72	98.5	64.3	54.3
Azerbaijan	60	91.1	73.3	15.3	Egypt	44	91.3	25.1	15.2
Bahamas	79	98.1	80.7	58.9	El Salvador	68	99.1	51.2	52.3
Bahrain	46	98.0	34.1	6.0	Equatorial Guinea	44	73.8	49.4	7.9
Bangladesh	53	85.8	53.5	18.9	Eritrea	47	62.1	54.3	24.8
Barbados	76	99.0	73.2	57.0	Estonia	73	97.6	71.2	50.8
Belarus	66	96.6	72.7	28.9	Ethiopia	53	64.8	69.7	25.5
Belgium	72	96.0	64.2	56.2	Finland	84	98.6	78.5	75.7
Belize	63	98.2	45.9	44.1	France	72	96.6	71.7	47.8
Benin	42	53.9	54.7	17.8	Gabon	53	77.7	65.9	16.7
Bolivia	66	94.8	65.7	37.6	Gambia	50	72.5	60.8	17.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	61	93.3	76.0	13.0	Georgia	62	94.7	49.7	42.5
Botswana	66	98.8	49.0	49.5	Germany	78	93.8	67.6	73.0
Brazil	68	96.5	64.6	43.6	Ghana	58	79.4	82.5	11.0
Bulgaria	73	96.1	71.6	52.6	Greece	65	95.9	61.2	38.6
Burkina Faso	54	68.8	76.6	17.7	Guatemala	51	93.7	36.7	23.5
Burundi	64	75.8	88.1	27.9	Guinea-Bissau	47	46.9	58.3	35.6
Cambodia	62	78.1	83.5	23.2	Guyana	60	96.7	47.1	35.7
Cameroon	51	80.4	57.1	14.3	Honduras	69	99.1	53.6	54.2
Canada	74	95.9	73.8	53.7	Hong Kong	75	95.7	66.0	62.4
Cape Verde	54	97.8	40.1	22.6	Hungary	70	96.1	68.3	44.9
Central African Republic	46	55.8	70.0	11.4	Iceland	78	98.7	78.8	55.2
Chad	43	46.2	74.9	9.2	India	41	77.5	36.6	7.9
Chile	62	97.1	45.9	42.8	Indonesia	55	96.8	52.8	16.0
China	68	92.4	73.3	38.6	Iran	54	97.1	45.7	20.5
Colombia	75	98.8	69.7	56.5	Ireland	69	98.1	63.3	46.9
Congo, Rep.	45	65.4	57.4	12.6	Israel	72	97.1	75.2	44.1
Costa Rica	67	98.2	54.3	47.9	Italy	64	96.8	54.6	42.1
Côte d'Ivoire	39	64.5	38.1	15.2	Jamaica	61	99.0	64.7	18.3
Croatia	75	99.4	70.7	56.0	Japan	59	91.5	55.3	30.2

¹ The GEI values that appear under the shape of diamonds in the national reports are those included in the IEG 2009, developed by the Social Sciences Research Team, Departamento de Sociología de la Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de la República, Uruguay, composed by Gabriel Errandonea (Coordinator), Gabriel Gómez, Daniel Umpiérrez and Ruy Blanco.

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Jordan	47	98.8	33.5	9.4	Rwanda	84	88.2	84.6	77.8
Kazakhstan	74	97.3	75.1	50.4	Samoa	49	92.7	44.5	8.6
Kenya	59	85.3	80.6	11.2	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	49	98.3	35.2	12.3
Korea, Rep.	53	80.0	53.9	23.6	Saudi Arabia	43	96.4	18.9	12.8
Kuwait	49	97.6	46.3	4.2	Senegal	55	76.4	61.3	27.1
Kyrgyzstan	70	98.8	65.8	45.5	Sierra Leone	45	65.9	52.8	15.1
Laos	52	80.6	59.2	16.8	Singapore	63	95.0	58.6	36.5
Latvia	75	97.1	71.0	57.0	Slovakia	69	97.0	67.2	42.2
Lebanon	47	98.4	36.2	6.2	Slovenia	65	81.8	70.7	42.8
Lesotho	64	99.5	57.6	35.9	Solomon Islands	47	82.4	58.2	0.0
Lithuania	76	97.3	75.6	53.8	South Africa	75	98.9	51.4	73.8
Luxembourg	61	98.2	60.1	23.5	Spain	77	98.4	58.3	74.1
Macedonia	67	96.1	55.5	50.1	Sri Lanka	58	98.0	43.0	32.4
Malaysia	58	98.6	46.6	29.7	St Lucia	71	98.2	59.1	55.4
Maldives	61	97.9	58.6	26.2	St Vincent and Grenadines	60	96.6	59.5	23.6
Mali	53	65.5	77.3	17.0	Sudan	43	86.4	29.1	12.4
Malta	58	96.7	49.5	28.5	Suriname	56	97.5	46.1	23.8
Mauritania	51	75.0	57.3	19.2	Swaziland	49	95.0	35.8	15.7
Mauritius	60	98.3	47.5	34.5	Sweden	88	96.3	83.8	82.9
Mexico	61	98.8	44.3	38.5	Switzerland	62	91.8	71.3	23.4
Moldova	74	97.9	71.8	51.9	Syria	54	93.3	38.8	29.2
Mongolia	70	99.4	58.2	52.6	Tajikistan	52	78.2	65.8	12.2
Morocco	45	84.0	29.2	21.4	Tanzania	72	80.5	83.9	51.3
Mozambique	64	67.6	91.5	34.2	Thailand	70	98.3	71.7	40.6
Namibia	71	96.5	65.6	50.8	Timor-Leste	66	95.1	67.0	34.9
Nepal	51	74.1	57.1	22.5	Togo	47	71.8	49.4	18.7
Netherlands	77	95.7	70.7	65.4	Trinidad and Tobago	70	98.1	53.7	58.6
New Zealand	78	97.5	76.1	59.2	Tunisia	50	96.8	33.5	18.6
Nicaragua	52	98.5	36.4	19.7	Turkey	46	85.3	35.8	17.3
Niger	47	54.0	65.8	22.1	Uganda	67	83.1	81.1	37.4
Nigeria	44	76.9	47.0	9.3	Ukraine	69	97.4	66.9	44.0
Norway	83	96.2	82.0	69.8	United Arab Emirates	50	97.3	33.4	19.2
Oman	46	96.7	23.5	17.6	United Kingdom	74	97.5	72.8	51.1
Pakistan	43	75.9	34.2	18.0	United States of America	74	97.0	72.3	52.3
Panama	70	98.1	60.8	50.4	Uruguay	69	97.1	64.0	45.1
Paraguay	67	97.6	55.6	47.2	Uzbekistan	57	89.7	68.9	12.5
Peru	70	98.8	63.4	47.0	Vanuatu	54	76.0	79.5	6.5
Philippines	76	98.5	63.5	64.8	Venezuela	68	98.3	60.8	43.9
Poland	70	96.2	68.8	45.2	Viet Nam	74	96.5	81.3	44.0
Portugal	73	97.6	69.1	52.8	Yemen	30	49.2	34.4	6.3
Qatar	48	98.0	32.7	12.2	Zambia	56	79.0	64.0	25.6
Romania	71	97.3	74.6	42.0	Zimbabwe	58	88.1	67.0	17.6
Russia	71	97.3	71.2	45.1					