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# The Global Gender Gap Report 2012: Rankings and Scores

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Table 3a: The Global Gender Gap Index 2012 rankings: comparisons with 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006

Country	2012 rank	2012 score	2012 rank among 2011 countries	2011 rank	2011 score	2010 rank	2010 score	2009 rank	2009 score	2008 rank	2008 score	2007 rank	2007 score	2006 rank	2006 score
Iceland	1	0.8640	1	1	0.8530	1	0.8496	1	0.8276	4	0.7999	4	0.7836	4	0.7813
Finland	2	0.8451	2	3	0.8383	3	0.8260	2	0.8252	2	0.8195	3	0.8044	3	0.7958
Norway	3	0.8403	3	2	0.8404	2	0.8404	3	0.8227	1	0.8239	2	0.8059	2	0.7994
Sweden	4	0.8159	4	4	0.8044	4	0.8024	4	0.8139	3	0.8139	1	0.8146	1	0.8133
Ireland	5	0.7839	5	5	0.7830	6	0.7773	8	0.7597	8	0.7518	9	0.7457	10	0.7335
New Zealand	6	0.7805	6	6	0.7810	5	0.7808	5	0.7880	5	0.7859	5	0.7649	7	0.7509
Denmark	7	0.7777	7	7	0.7778	7	0.7719	7	0.7628	7	0.7538	8	0.7519	8	0.7462
Philippines	8	0.7757	8	8	0.7685	9	0.7654	9	0.7579	6	0.7568	6	0.7629	6	0.7516
Nicaragua	9	0.7697	9	27	0.7245	30	0.7176	49	0.7002	71	0.6747	90	0.6458	62	0.6566
Switzerland	10	0.7672	10	10	0.7627	10	0.7562	13	0.7426	14	0.7360	40	0.6924	26	0.6997
Netherlands	11	0.7659	11	15	0.7470	17	0.7444	11	0.7490	9	0.7399	12	0.7383	12	0.7250
Belgium	12	0.7652	12	13	0.7531	14	0.7509	33	0.7165	28	0.7163	19	0.7198	20	0.7078
Germany	13	0.7629	13	11	0.7590	13	0.7530	12	0.7449	11	0.7394	7	0.7618	5	0.7524
Lesotho	14	0.7608	14	9	0.7666	8	0.7678	10	0.7495	16	0.7320	26	0.7078	43	0.6807
Latvia	15	0.7572	15	19	0.7399	18	0.7429	14	0.7416	10	0.7397	13	0.7333	19	0.7091
South Africa	16	0.7496	16	14	0.7478	12	0.7535	6	0.7709	22	0.7232	20	0.7194	18	0.7125
Luxembourg	17	0.7439	17	30	0.7216	26	0.7231	63	0.6889	66	0.6802	58	0.6786	56	0.6671
United Kingdom	18	0.7433	18	16	0.7462	15	0.7460	15	0.7402	13	0.7366	11	0.7441	9	0.7365
Cuba	19	0.7417	19	20	0.7394	24	0.7253	29	0.7176	25	0.7195	22	0.7169	—	—
Austria	20	0.7391	20	34	0.7165	37	0.7091	42	0.7031	29	0.7153	27	0.7060	27	0.6986
Canada	21	0.7381	21	18	0.7407	20	0.7372	25	0.7196	31	0.7136	18	0.7198	14	0.7165
United States	22	0.7373	22	17	0.7412	19	0.7411	31	0.7173	27	0.7179	31	0.7002	23	0.7042
Mozambique	23	0.7350	23	26	0.7251	22	0.7329	26	0.7195	18	0.7266	43	0.6883	—	—
Burundi	24	0.7338	24	24	0.7270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australia	25	0.7294	25	23	0.7291	23	0.7271	20	0.7282	21	0.7241	17	0.7204	15	0.7163
Spain	26	0.7266	26	12	0.7580	11	0.7554	17	0.7345	17	0.7281	10	0.7444	11	0.7319
Barbados	27	0.7232	27	33	0.7170	31	0.7176	21	0.7236	26	0.7188	—	—	—	—
Uganda	28	0.7228	28	29	0.7220	33	0.7169	40	0.7067	43	0.6981	50	0.6833	47	0.6797
Costa Rica	29	0.7225	29	25	0.7266	28	0.7194	27	0.7180	32	0.7111	28	0.7014	30	0.6936
Bolivia	30	0.7222	30	62	0.6862	76	0.6751	82	0.6693	80	0.6667	80	0.6574	87	0.6335
Kazakhstan	31	0.7213	31	49	0.7010	41	0.7055	47	0.7013	45	0.6976	32	0.6983	32	0.6928
Argentina	32	0.7212	32	28	0.7236	29	0.7187	24	0.7211	24	0.7209	33	0.6982	41	0.6829
Ecuador	33	0.7206	33	45	0.7035	40	0.7072	23	0.7220	35	0.7091	44	0.6881	82	0.6433
Lithuania	34	0.7191	34	37	0.7131	35	0.7132	30	0.7175	23	0.7222	14	0.7234	21	0.7077
Cape Verde*	35	0.7180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malawi	36	0.7166	35	65	0.6850	68	0.6824	76	0.6738	81	0.6664	87	0.6480	81	0.6437
Bahamas	37	0.7156	36	22	0.7340	36	0.7128	28	0.7179	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovenia	38	0.7132	37	41	0.7041	42	0.7047	52	0.6982	51	0.6937	49	0.6842	51	0.6745
Sri Lanka	39	0.7122	38	31	0.7212	16	0.7458	16	0.7402	12	0.7371	15	0.7230	13	0.7199
Panama	40	0.7122	39	40	0.7042	39	0.7072	43	0.7024	34	0.7095	38	0.6954	31	0.6935
Namibia	41	0.7121	40	32	0.7177	25	0.7238	32	0.7167	30	0.7141	29	0.7012	38	0.6864
Guyana	42	0.7119	41	38	0.7084	38	0.7090	35	0.7108	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago	43	0.7116	42	21	0.7372	21	0.7353	19	0.7298	19	0.7245	46	0.6859	45	0.6797
Mongolia	44	0.7111	43	36	0.7140	27	0.7194	22	0.7221	40	0.7049	62	0.6731	42	0.6821
Moldova	45	0.7101	44	39	0.7083	34	0.7160	36	0.7104	20	0.7244	21	0.7172	17	0.7128
Tanzania	46	0.7091	45	59	0.6904	66	0.6829	73	0.6797	38	0.7068	34	0.6969	24	0.7038
Portugal	47	0.7071	46	35	0.7144	32	0.7171	46	0.7013	39	0.7051	37	0.6959	33	0.6922
Venezuela	48	0.7060	47	63	0.6861	64	0.6863	69	0.6839	59	0.6875	55	0.6797	57	0.6664
Croatia	49	0.7053	48	50	0.7006	53	0.6939	54	0.6944	46	0.6967	16	0.7210	16	0.7145
Serbia*	50	0.7037	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	51	0.7035	49	47	0.7028	44	0.7037	48	0.7013	44	0.6980	39	0.6925	25	0.7014
Bulgaria	52	0.7021	50	51	0.6987	50	0.6983	38	0.7072	36	0.7077	25	0.7085	37	0.6870
Poland	53	0.7015	51	42	0.7038	43	0.7037	50	0.6998	49	0.6951	60	0.6756	44	0.6802
Kyrgyz Republic	54	0.7013	52	44	0.7036	51	0.6973	41	0.7058	41	0.7045	70	0.6653	52	0.6742
Singapore	55	0.6989	53	57	0.6914	56	0.6914	84	0.6664	84	0.6625	77	0.6609	65	0.6550
Israel	56	0.6989	54	55	0.6926	52	0.6957	45	0.7019	56	0.6900	36	0.6965	35	0.6889
France	57	0.6984	55	48	0.7018	46	0.7025	18	0.7331	15	0.7341	51	0.6824	70	0.6520
Madagascar	58	0.6982	56	71	0.6797	80	0.6713	77	0.6732	74	0.6736	89	0.6461	84	0.6385
Russian Federation	59	0.6980	57	43	0.7037	45	0.7036	51	0.6987	42	0.6994	45	0.6866	49	0.6770
Estonia	60	0.6977	58	52	0.6983	47	0.7018	37	0.7094	37	0.7076	30	0.7008	29	0.6944
Macedonia, FYR	61	0.6968	59	53	0.6966	49	0.6996	53	0.6950	53	0.6914	35	0.6967	28	0.6983
Brazil	62	0.6909	60	82	0.6679	85	0.6655	81	0.6695	73	0.6737	74	0.6637	67	0.6543
Colombia	63	0.6901	61	80	0.6714	55	0.6927	56	0.6939	50	0.6944	24	0.7090	22	0.7049
Ukraine	64	0.6894	62	64	0.6861	63	0.6869	61	0.6896	62	0.6856	57	0.6790	48	0.6797
Thailand	65	0.6893	63	60	0.6892	57	0.6910	59	0.6907	52	0.6917	52	0.6815	40	0.6831
Vietnam	66	0.6867	64	79	0.6732	72	0.6776	71	0.6802	68	0.6778	42	0.6889	—	—
Romania	67	0.6859	65	68	0.6812	67	0.6826	70	0.6805	70	0.6763	47	0.6859	46	0.6797
Timor-Leste*	68	0.6855	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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China	69	0.6853	66	61	0.6866	61	0.6881	60	0.6907	57	0.6878	73	0.6643	63	0.6561
Slovak Republic	70	0.6824	67	72	0.6797	71	0.6778	68	0.6845	64	0.6824	54	0.6797	50	0.6757
Ghana	71	0.6778	68	70	0.6811	70	0.6782	80	0.6704	77	0.6679	63	0.6725	58	0.6653
Kenya	72	0.6768	69	99	0.6493	96	0.6499	97	0.6512	88	0.6547	83	0.6508	73	0.6486
Czech Republic	73	0.6767	70	75	0.6789	65	0.6850	74	0.6789	69	0.6770	64	0.6718	53	0.6712
Honduras	74	0.6763	71	54	0.6945	54	0.6927	62	0.6893	47	0.6960	68	0.6661	74	0.6483
Brunei Darussalam	75	0.6750	72	76	0.6787	77	0.6748	94	0.6524	99	0.6392	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	76	0.6745	73	58	0.6907	59	0.6897	57	0.6936	54	0.6907	78	0.6608	66	0.6549
Botswana	77	0.6744	74	66	0.6832	62	0.6876	39	0.7071	63	0.6839	53	0.6797	34	0.6897
Peru	78	0.6742	75	73	0.6796	60	0.6895	44	0.7024	48	0.6959	75	0.6624	60	0.6619
Cyprus	79	0.6732	76	93	0.6567	86	0.6642	79	0.6706	76	0.6694	82	0.6522	83	0.6430
Italy	80	0.6729	77	74	0.6796	74	0.6765	72	0.6798	67	0.6788	84	0.6498	77	0.6456
Hungary	81	0.6718	78	85	0.6642	79	0.6720	65	0.6879	60	0.6867	61	0.6731	55	0.6698
Greece	82	0.6716	79	56	0.6916	58	0.6908	85	0.6662	75	0.6727	72	0.6648	69	0.6540
Paraguay	83	0.6714	80	67	0.6818	69	0.6804	66	0.6868	100	0.6379	69	0.6659	64	0.6556
Mexico	84	0.6712	81	89	0.6604	91	0.6577	98	0.6503	97	0.6441	93	0.6441	75	0.6462
Georgia	85	0.6691	82	86	0.6624	88	0.6598	83	0.6680	82	0.6654	67	0.6665	54	0.6700
Bangladesh	86	0.6684	83	69	0.6812	82	0.6702	93	0.6526	90	0.6531	100	0.6314	91	0.6270
Chile	87	0.6676	84	46	0.7030	48	0.7013	64	0.6884	65	0.6818	86	0.6482	78	0.6455
Malta	88	0.6666	85	83	0.6658	83	0.6695	88	0.6635	83	0.6634	76	0.6615	71	0.6518
Dominican Republic	89	0.6659	86	81	0.6682	73	0.6774	67	0.6859	72	0.6744	65	0.6705	59	0.6639
Senegal	90	0.6657	87	92	0.6573	101	0.6414	102	0.6427	—	—	—	—	—	—
Albania	91	0.6655	88	78	0.6748	78	0.6726	91	0.6601	87	0.6591	66	0.6685	61	0.6607
Armenia	92	0.6636	89	84	0.6654	84	0.6669	90	0.6619	78	0.6677	71	0.6651	—	—
Gambia, The	93	0.6630	90	77	0.6763	75	0.6762	75	0.6752	85	0.6622	95	0.6421	79	0.6448
El Salvador	94	0.6630	91	94	0.6567	90	0.6596	55	0.6939	58	0.6875	48	0.6853	39	0.6837
Maldives	95	0.6616	92	101	0.6480	99	0.6452	99	0.6482	91	0.6501	99	0.6350	—	—
Tajikistan	96	0.6608	93	96	0.6526	89	0.6598	86	0.6661	89	0.6541	79	0.6578	—	—
Indonesia	97	0.6591	94	90	0.6594	87	0.6615	92	0.6580	93	0.6473	81	0.6550	68	0.6541
Mauritius	98	0.6547	95	95	0.6529	95	0.6520	96	0.6513	95	0.6466	85	0.6487	88	0.6328
Azerbaijan	99	0.6546	96	91	0.6577	100	0.6446	89	0.6626	61	0.6856	59	0.6781	—	—
Malaysia	100	0.6539	97	97	0.6525	98	0.6479	100	0.6467	96	0.6442	92	0.6444	72	0.6509
Japan	101	0.6530	98	98	0.6514	94	0.6524	101	0.6447	98	0.6434	91	0.6455	80	0.6447
Belize	102	0.6465	99	100	0.6489	93	0.6536	87	0.6636	86	0.6610	94	0.6426	—	—
Cambodia	103	0.6457	100	102	0.6464	97	0.6482	104	0.6410	94	0.6469	98	0.6353	89	0.6291
Burkina Faso	104	0.6455	101	115	0.6153	111	0.6162	120	0.6081	115	0.6029	117	0.5912	104	0.5854
India	105	0.6442	102	113	0.6190	112	0.6155	114	0.6151	113	0.6060	114	0.5936	98	0.6011
Suriname	106	0.6409	103	104	0.6395	102	0.6407	78	0.6726	79	0.6674	56	0.6794	—	—
United Arab Emirates	107	0.6392	104	103	0.6454	103	0.6397	112	0.6198	105	0.6220	105	0.6184	101	0.5919
Korea, Rep.	108	0.6356	105	107	0.6281	104	0.6342	115	0.6146	108	0.6154	97	0.6409	92	0.6157
Kuwait	109	0.6320	106	105	0.6322	105	0.6318	105	0.6356	101	0.6358	96	0.6409	86	0.6341
Nigeria	110	0.6315	107	120	0.6011	118	0.6055	108	0.6280	102	0.6339	107	0.6122	94	0.6104
Bahrain	111	0.6298	108	110	0.6232	110	0.6217	116	0.6136	121	0.5927	115	0.5931	102	0.5894
Cameroon	112	0.6291	109	119	0.6073	114	0.6110	118	0.6108	117	0.6017	116	0.5919	103	0.5865
Fiji	113	0.6285	110	109	0.6255	108	0.6256	103	0.6414	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zambia	114	0.6279	111	106	0.6300	106	0.6293	107	0.6310	106	0.6205	101	0.6288	85	0.6360
Qatar	115	0.6264	112	111	0.6230	117	0.6059	125	0.5907	119	0.5948	109	0.6041	—	—
Guatemala	116	0.6260	113	112	0.6229	109	0.6238	111	0.6209	112	0.6072	106	0.6144	95	0.6067
Benin	117	0.6258	114	128	0.5832	128	0.5719	131	0.5643	126	0.5582	123	0.5656	110	0.5780
Ethiopia	118	0.6200	115	116	0.6136	121	0.6019	122	0.5948	122	0.5867	113	0.5991	100	0.5946
Mauritania	119	0.6129	116	114	0.6164	113	0.6152	119	0.6103	110	0.6117	111	0.6022	106	0.5835
Algeria	120	0.6112	117	121	0.5991	119	0.6052	117	0.6119	111	0.6111	108	0.6068	97	0.6018
Jordan	121	0.6103	118	117	0.6117	120	0.6048	113	0.6182	104	0.6275	104	0.6203	93	0.6109
Lebanon	122	0.6030	119	118	0.6083	116	0.6084	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	123	0.6026	120	126	0.5888	115	0.6084	110	0.6213	120	0.5942	125	0.5575	111	0.5478
Turkey	124	0.6015	121	122	0.5954	126	0.5876	129	0.5828	123	0.5853	121	0.5768	105	0.5850
Oman	125	0.5986	122	127	0.5873	122	0.5950	123	0.5938	118	0.5960	119	0.5903	—	—
Egypt	126	0.5975	123	123	0.5933	125	0.5899	126	0.5862	124	0.5832	120	0.5809	109	0.5786
Iran, Islamic Rep.	127	0.5927	124	125	0.5894	123	0.5933	128	0.5839	116	0.6021	118	0.5903	108	0.5803
Mali	128	0.5842	125	132	0.5752	131	0.5680	127	0.5860	109	0.6117	112	0.6019	99	0.5996
Morocco	129	0.5833	126	129	0.5804	127	0.5767	124	0.5926	125	0.5757	122	0.5676	107	0.5827
Côte d'Ivoire	130	0.5785	127	130	0.5773	130	0.5691	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	131	0.5731	128	131	0.5753	129	0.5713	130	0.5651	128	0.5537	124	0.5647	114	0.5242
Syria	132	0.5626	129	124	0.5896	124	0.5926	121	0.6072	107	0.6181	103	0.6216	—	—
Chad	133	0.5594	130	134	0.5334	133	0.5330	133	0.5417	129	0.5290	127	0.5381	113	0.5247
Pakistan	134	0.5478	131	133	0.5583	132	0.5465	132	0.5458	127	0.5549	126	0.5509	112	0.5434
Yemen	135	0.5054	132	135	0.4873	134	0.4603	134	0.4609	130	0.4664	128	0.4510	115	0.4595

\* New country 2012