

Table 1 The Global Gender Gap Index 2020 rankings

Rank	Country	Score	Rank change		Score change		Rank	Country	Score	Rank change		Score change	
		0–1	2018	2018	2006	0–1			2018	2018	2006		
1	Iceland	0.877	–	+0.018	+0.095	78	Czech Republic	0.706	4	+0.014	+0.035		
2	Norway	0.842	–	+0.007	+0.043	79	Mongolia	0.706	–21	–0.007	+0.024		
3	Finland	0.832	1	+0.012	+0.036	80	El Salvador	0.706	7	+0.016	+0.022		
4	Sweden	0.820	–1	–0.002	+0.007	81	Russian Federation	0.706	–6	+0.004	+0.029		
5	Nicaragua	0.804	–	–0.005	+0.147	82	Ethiopia	0.705	35	+0.049	+0.111		
6	New Zealand	0.799	1	–0.002	+0.048	83	Eswatini	0.703	–3	+0.009	+0.043		
7	Ireland	0.798	2	+0.002	+0.065	84	Greece	0.701	–6	+0.004	+0.047		
8	Spain	0.795	21	+0.049	+0.063	85	Indonesia	0.700	–	+0.010	+0.046		
9	Rwanda	0.791	–3	–0.013	n/a	86	Dominican Republic	0.700	–12	–0.001	+0.036		
10	Germany	0.787	4	+0.011	+0.034	87	Viet Nam	0.700	–10	+0.001	n/a		
11	Latvia	0.785	6	+0.027	+0.076	88	Lesotho	0.695	–7	+0.001	+0.014		
12	Namibia	0.784	–2	–0.005	+0.098	89	Cambodia	0.694	4	+0.011	+0.065		
13	Costa Rica	0.782	9	+0.033	+0.089	90	Malta	0.693	1	+0.008	+0.042		
14	Denmark	0.782	–1	+0.004	+0.036	91	Cyprus	0.692	1	+0.008	+0.049		
15	France	0.781	–3	+0.002	+0.129	92	Brazil	0.691	3	+0.010	+0.037		
16	Philippines	0.781	–8	–0.018	+0.029	93	Kyrgyz Republic	0.689	–7	–0.002	+0.014		
17	South Africa	0.780	2	+0.025	+0.068	94	Azerbaijan	0.687	3	+0.007	n/a		
18	Switzerland	0.779	2	+0.024	+0.079	95	Brunei Darussalam	0.686	–5	+0.001	n/a		
19	Canada	0.772	–3	+0.001	+0.055	96	Cameroon	0.686	–39	–0.028	+0.099		
20	Albania	0.769	14	+0.035	+0.108	97	Liberia	0.685	–1	+0.004	n/a		
21	United Kingdom	0.767	–6	–0.007	+0.031	98	Armenia	0.684	–	+0.006	n/a		
22	Colombia	0.758	18	+0.029	+0.053	99	Senegal	0.684	–5	+0.002	n/a		
23	Moldova	0.757	12	+0.023	+0.044	100	Paraguay	0.683	4	+0.011	+0.028		
24	Trinidad and Tobago*	0.756	n/a	n/a	+0.076	101	Nepal	0.680	4	+0.009	+0.132		
25	Mexico	0.754	25	+0.034	+0.108	102	Sri Lanka	0.680	–2	+0.004	–0.040		
26	Estonia	0.751	7	+0.017	+0.057	103	Fiji	0.678	3	+0.008	n/a		
27	Belgium	0.750	5	+0.012	+0.042	104	Malaysia	0.677	–3	+0.002	+0.027		
28	Barbados	0.749	–7	–0.004	n/a	105	Hungary	0.677	–3	+0.003	+0.007		
29	Belarus	0.746	–1	–	n/a	106	China	0.676	–3	+0.003	+0.020		
30	Argentina	0.746	6	+0.014	+0.063	107	Ghana	0.673	–18	–0.016	+0.007		
31	Cuba	0.746	–8	–0.004	n/a	108	Korea, Rep.	0.672	7	+0.014	+0.056		
32	Burundi	0.745	–1	+0.004	n/a	109	Kenya	0.671	–33	–0.029	+0.023		
33	Lithuania	0.745	–9	–0.005	+0.037	110	Belize	0.671	1	+0.008	n/a		
34	Austria	0.744	19	+0.026	+0.046	111	Sierra Leone	0.668	3	+0.007	n/a		
35	Portugal	0.744	2	+0.011	+0.052	112	India	0.668	–4	+0.003	+0.066		
36	Slovenia	0.743	–25	–0.041	+0.069	113	Guatemala	0.666	–6	–0.002	+0.059		
37	Uruguay	0.737	19	+0.023	+0.082	114	Myanmar	0.665	–26	–0.024	n/a		
38	Netherlands	0.736	–11	–0.010	+0.012	115	Mauritius	0.665	–6	+0.002	+0.032		
39	Serbia	0.736	–1	+0.006	n/a	116	Malawi	0.664	–4	+0.002	+0.020		
40	Poland	0.736	2	+0.008	+0.056	117	Timor-Leste	0.662	7	+0.025	n/a		
41	Jamaica	0.735	3	+0.012	+0.034	118	Angola	0.660	7	+0.027	+0.056		
42	Bolivia	0.734	–17	–0.014	+0.101	119	Benin	0.658	–1	+0.003	+0.080		
43	Lao PDR	0.731	–17	–0.017	n/a	120	United Arab Emirates	0.655	1	+0.013	+0.063		
44	Australia	0.731	–5	+0.001	+0.015	121	Japan	0.652	–11	–0.010	+0.008		
45	Zambia*	0.731	n/a	n/a	+0.095	122	Kuwait	0.650	4	+0.020	+0.016		
46	Panama	0.730	–1	+0.008	+0.037	123	Maldives	0.646	–10	–0.016	n/a		
47	Zimbabwe	0.730	–	+0.009	+0.084	124	Tunisia	0.644	–5	–0.004	+0.015		
48	Ecuador	0.729	–7	–	+0.085	125	Guinea	0.642	–9	–0.014	n/a		
49	Bulgaria	0.727	–31	–0.029	+0.040	126	Vanuatu*	0.638	n/a	n/a	n/a		
50	Bangladesh	0.726	–2	+0.004	+0.099	127	Papua New Guinea*	0.635	n/a	n/a	n/a		
51	Luxembourg	0.725	10	+0.013	+0.058	128	Nigeria	0.635	5	+0.015	+0.025		
52	Cape Verde	0.725	20	+0.023	n/a	129	Burkina Faso	0.635	–	+0.006	+0.049		
53	United States	0.724	–2	+0.004	+0.020	130	Turkey	0.635	–	+0.007	+0.050		
54	Singapore	0.724	13	+0.017	+0.069	131	Bhutan	0.635	–9	–0.003	n/a		
55	Romania	0.724	8	+0.013	+0.044	132	Algeria	0.634	–4	+0.005	+0.032		
56	Mozambique	0.723	–7	+0.003	n/a	133	Bahrain	0.629	–1	+0.002	+0.040		
57	Chile	0.723	–3	+0.006	+0.077	134	Egypt	0.629	1	+0.015	+0.051		
58	Honduras	0.722	10	+0.016	+0.074	135	Qatar	0.629	–8	–	n/a		
59	Ukraine	0.721	6	+0.013	+0.042	136	Gambia, The	0.628	–16	–0.015	–0.017		
60	Croatia	0.720	–1	+0.008	+0.006	137	Tajikistan	0.626	–14	–0.012	n/a		
61	Bahamas	0.720	–31	–0.021	n/a	138	Jordan	0.623	–	+0.018	+0.012		
62	Madagascar	0.719	22	+0.027	+0.080	139	Mali	0.621	4	+0.039	+0.021		
63	Slovak Republic	0.718	20	+0.026	+0.043	140	Togo	0.615	–6	–0.003	n/a		
64	Israel	0.718	–18	–0.004	+0.029	141	Mauritania	0.614	–5	+0.006	+0.030		
65	Uganda	0.717	–22	–0.008	+0.037	142	Côte d'Ivoire	0.606	–11	–0.021	n/a		
66	Peru	0.714	–14	–0.006	+0.052	143	Morocco	0.605	–6	–0.002	+0.022		
67	Venezuela	0.713	–3	+0.005	+0.047	144	Oman	0.602	–5	–0.003	n/a		
68	Tanzania	0.713	3	+0.008	+0.009	145	Lebanon	0.599	–5	+0.004	n/a		
69	Bosnia Herzegovina	0.712	–7	–0.001	n/a	146	Saudi Arabia	0.599	–5	+0.010	+0.075		
70	North Macedonia	0.711	–4	+0.003	+0.013	147	Chad	0.596	–2	+0.016	+0.071		
71	Montenegro	0.710	–2	+0.004	n/a	148	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.584	–6	–0.005	+0.004		
72	Kazakhstan	0.710	–12	–0.002	+0.018	149	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.578	–5	–0.003	n/a		
73	Botswana	0.709	–18	–0.006	+0.020	150	Syria	0.567	–4	–0.001	n/a		
74	Georgia	0.708	25	+0.030	+0.038	151	Pakistan	0.564	–3	+0.014	+0.020		
75	Thailand	0.708	–2	+0.006	+0.024	152	Iraq	0.530	–5	–0.021	n/a		
76	Italy	0.707	–6	+0.001	+0.061	153	Yemen	0.494	–4	–0.006	+0.034		
77	Suriname	0.707	2	+0.012	n/a								

■ Eastern Europe and Central Asia
 ■ Middle East and North Africa
 ■ East Asia and the Pacific
 ■ Latin America and the Caribbean
 ■ North America
 ■ South Asia
 ■ Sub-Saharan Africa
 ■ Western Europe

Notes

“–” indicates score or rank is unchanged from the previous year.

“n/a” indicates that the country was not covered in previous editions.

* New countries in 2020