

# SDG 5: Gender equality Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls





With 193 governments coming together to agree a common framework to tackle 17 major world issues by 2030, business engagement to achieve them is seen as critical. So how do you understand the implications of the SDGs and prioritise them? How do you quantify and minimise the potential risks, and explore the opportunities?

This is an extract from PwC's Navigating the SDGs: a business guide to engaging with the UN Global Goals 2016 on SDG 5 Gender equality. For more on the other 16 SDGs, go to www.pwc.com/globalgoals



#### What's the global challenge?

- While 143 of 195 countries have constitutionalised gender equality, every country still suffers some form of direct and indirect discrimination against women. This can be through laws and policies, gender-based stereotypes, and social norms and practices.<sup>1</sup>
- Women's empowerment is a precondition to solving poverty, inequality and violence against women.<sup>2</sup>
- There is a global **labour force participation gap**, estimated to cost the global economy US\$1.6 trillion.<sup>3</sup> The employment gap is often due to women being assumed to be primary child carers, and discriminatory or unsupportive maternity policies.
- It has been estimated that it will take 118 years to eliminate the global pay gap between men and women doing the same work.<sup>4</sup>
   Discrimination may mean that women are not able to fully pursue their ambitions, hence the economy loses out on talent and lost productivity.

## Why does it matter for business? And what can business do?

Promoting gender diversity and equality is key to retaining skilled talent. Board-level diversity at the most senior levels is good for business, with a wider range of experience being drawn on for better decision-making.

- Women often leave the workforce because **maternity** and career development seem incompatible. Many return after a career break to a lower paid or less skilled job. Many employers do not offer 'well-paid' maternity leave, defined as 66% or more of salary.<sup>5</sup>
- **?** Do you measure your rate of retention of women and related costs and benefits? What could you do to support women returning to work? Do you offer flexible working?
- Firms with greater board-level diversity perform better, e.g. Fortune 500 companies with the highest percentage of woman board directors (top quartile about 130 companies) outperformed those with the least (bottom quartile) by 53% for return on equity and 66% for return on invested capital.<sup>6</sup>
- Women are vastly **underrepresented** in the boardroom. A survey of over 550 firms from 24 non-EU countries found an average 11.6% of board positions are held by women, vs 20.3% of board positions held by women for EU companies.<sup>7</sup>
- How could you ensure your board is diverse and that female talent is retained throughout the internal pipeline? Are quotas or targets an option? How do you manage unconscious bias in your company, including around promotion processes?

Women in developing countries could be an estimated \$9 trillion better off if their pay and access to paid work were equal to that of men. The additional output generated by decreasing the gap in employment between men and women could drive the wider economy. Indeed a recent report found that \$12 trillion could be added to global GDP by 2025 by advancing women's equality and an amazing \$28 trillion would be added by that date if women were to play an identical role to men in the labour markets.

- Access to finance, land and other economic necessities is difficult for women, with a study of 143 countries finding that 90% have laws which restrict women's economic opportunity.<sup>10</sup>
- **?** What can you do to **economically empower** women in your value chain and through your products, services and community investment, including those in informal and vulnerable jobs?

Women are more likely than men to work in the informal sector,<sup>11</sup> including domestic household work and small scale trade. These jobs are not regulated by the law and so they may be subject to low wages, poor conditions and dismissal without notice.

- Women need more than just education and training to be able to achieve economic empowerment, they also need to be safe from human rights violations.<sup>12</sup>
  - Sexual violence and exploitation, including trafficking and the unequal division of unpaid care and domestic work, remain systematic barriers to economic gender equality globally.
- How can you increase opportunities and mitigate the broader risks relating to gender inequality in your supply chain and workforce? Can you ensure that equal opportunities for women are explicitly part of your supply chain policies?

#### You could also think about:

- How do your paternity as well as maternity policies promote greater gender equality for both men and women in your firm, and the partners of your employees? Can you support men to take on more of the unpaid care and domestic work in their families? Could you consider providing childcare support?
- How you can foster a corporate culture that reduces direct and indirect discrimination, such as sexist microaggressions\* and unconscious bias\*\* in the workplace?

<sup>\*</sup>microaggressions are everyday, subtle comments or interactions which communicate derogatory or hostile messages and are discriminatory, whether intended or not

<sup>\*\*</sup> unconscious bias = thought patterns, assumptions and interpretations built up over time and based on beliefs and values gained from family, culture and a lifetime of experience that heavily influence how we view and evaluate others and ourselves and which cause us to make decisions that are not objective.

#### Key links to other SDGs:



Goal 1 – No poverty: women comprise 60% of the working poor globally.

Goal 3 – Good health and well-being: more women and girls die younger in developing countries than boys and men. Gendered impacts include maternal health. Evidence shows that economic empowerment of women has significant positive impacts on family health.

Goal 4 – Quality education: unequal access, especially once girls reach puberty.

Goal 6 – Clean water and sanitation: inadequate sanitation contributes to women's health issues and violence against women and girls. Women and girls bear a disproportionate burden of fetching water where there is no pumped water.

Goal 10 - Reduced inequalities: gender inequalities are pervasive in every country in the world.

**Goal 16 – Good and inclusive governance:** inclusive governance should take into account the needs of women and include women as decision makers.

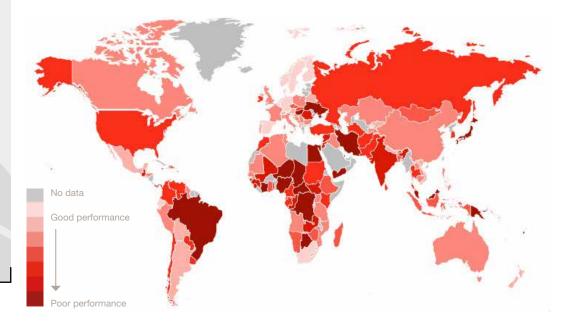
# Targets in focus

SDG 5 has nine targets. The first is to "End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere". Target 5.5 in the heat map is "Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life". For details on the remaining targets, please see 'Global Goals and targets' on page 5.

#### The lie of the land - exploring the distance to cover to achieve

Target 5.5: Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

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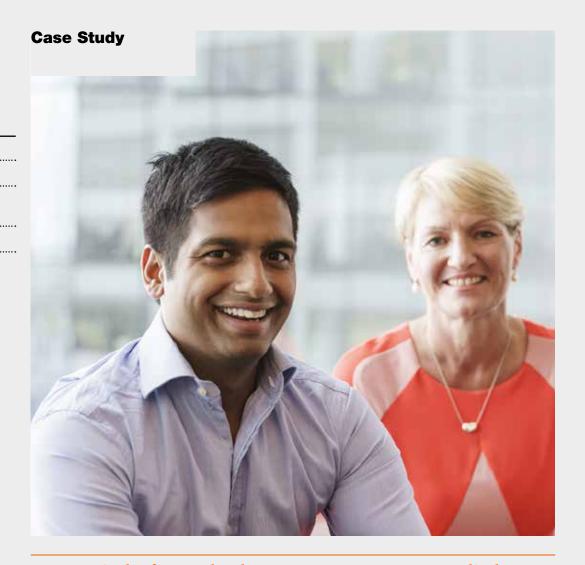
Company: Gap Inc

Sector: Retail

Region/country of impact:

Global

Aligns to: SDG 5



## Gap Inc. is the first and only Fortune 500 Company to disclose and validate its pay equality practices

Global Challenge: Gender equality is a global issue that needs to be resolved as it is a precondition to the elimination of poverty and inequality. Businesses need to recognise the opportunity of better performance and higher returns by having more diversity in their workforce; Fortune 500 companies with a higher percentage of women board directors outperform those with a lower percentage.

Business Response: Women make up 73% of the Gap Inc. workforce, including store managers and the CEO's leadership team. In 2014 Gap Inc. displayed unprecedented transparency by releasing data confirming that women and men in their workforce are paid equally for their work across the globe. They have reconfirmed this data for the third consecutive year in 2016. To raise awareness of the global need for equal pay for equal work, Gap Inc. has created a digital campaign to illustrate the 21% missing from U.S. women's pay slips by drawing an analogy to if 21% of a woman's outfit was missing; people would notice the latter, so should certainly notice the former. Gap Inc.'s dedication to end discrimination against women is represented at the very highest levels with actions such as CEO, Art Peck, signing the U.N. Women's Empowerment Principles.

Benefits: As a result of their efforts in addressing and reducing gender inequality, Gap Inc. received the 2016 Catalyst Award. This award recognises organisations whose innovative approaches result in proven, measurable results that advance the recruitment, development, and advancement of women in the workplace. Gap Inc. is the first retail industry company to be recognised for this award. The benefit to Gap Inc. is the reputational boost it has achieved by standing out in its industry to fight for women's pay rights.

Source: Business for 2030, Gap Inc.

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# Global Goals and targets

Please note 'Targets' are referenced as n.1 n.2 n.3 etc. 'The means of implementing the targets' are referenced as n.a n.b n.c etc.



#### Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- 5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere
- 5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
- 5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
- 5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate
- 5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life
- 5.6 Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences
- 5.a Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws
- 5.b Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women
- 5.c Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

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SDG 5 Indicator Profile: Women in national parliaments

(NB. this table is from the SDG Index & Dashboards - Global Report)

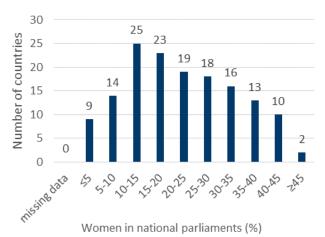


# Women in national parliaments (%)

Company	Welve /De	Ain a
Country	Value/Ra	ting
Rwanda	63.8	•
Bolivia	53.1	•
Sweden	43.6	•
Senegal	42.7	•
Mexico	42.4	•
South Africa	42	•
Ecuador	41.6	•
Finland	41.5	•
Iceland	41.3	•
Namibia	41.3	•
Nicaragua	41.3	•
Spain	41.1	•
Mozamb.	39.6	
Norway	39.6	•
Belgium	39.3	
Ethiopia	38.8	•
Denmark	37.4	
Netherlands	37.3	•
Angola	36.8	
Slovenia	36.7	•
Argentina	36.6	
Germany	36.5	•
Burundi	36.4	
Tanzania	36	•
Uganda	35	
Portugal	34.8	•
Serbia	34	
Costa Rica	33.3	•
Macedonia	33.3	
El Salvador	32.1	•
Switzerland	32	
Algeria	31.6	•
Zimbabwe	31.5	
New	31.4	•
Zealand		
Tunisia	31.3	
Cameroon	31.1	•
Italy	31	
Trinidad	31	•
and Tobago		
Austria	30.6	
Sudan	30.5	•
Guyana	30.4	
Nepal	29.5	•
UK	29.4	

Country Value/Ratin	g
Luxemb. 28.3	•
Afghanistan 27.7	
Poland 27.4	
Belarus 27.3	
Philippines 27.2	
Australia 26.7	
Israel 26.7	
Iraq 26.5	
France 26.2	
Kazakhstan 26.2	
Canada 26	
Honduras 25.8	
Suriname 25.5	
Mauritania 25.2	
Lao PDR 25	
Lesotho 25	
Vietnam 24.3	
Singapore 23.9	
Estonia 23.8	
China 23.6	
Lithuania 23.4	
UAE 22.5	
Peru 22.3	
Guinea 21.9	
Moldova 21.8	
Bosnia and 21.4	
Herzegovina	
Cabo Verde 20.8	
Dominican 20.8	
Republic	
Albania 20.7	
Pakistan 20.6	
Madagascar 20.5	
Bulgaria 20.4	
Cambodia 20.3	
Bangladesh 20	
Czech 20	,
Republic	
Colombia 19.9	
Greece 19.7	
Kenya 19.7	
USA 19.4	
Saudi Arabia 19.9 Greece 19.7 Kenya 19.7 USA 19.4 Kyrgyzstan 19.2 Tajikistan 19	
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#### Distribution of countries



Country

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Country	Value/Rating	
Slovakia	18.7	
Panama	18.3	
Latvia	18 • 17.6 •	
Togo	17.6	
Montenegro	17.3	
Indonesia	17.1	
Morocco	17	
Venezuela	17 • 17	
Azerbaijan	16.9	
Malawi	16.7	
Ireland	16.3	
Korea, Rep.	16.3	
Uruguay	16.2	
Chile	15.8	
Croatia	15.2	
Paraguay	15	
Chad	14.9	
Turkey		
Mongolia	14.9 14.5 14.2 13.9	
Gabon	14.2	
Guatemala	13.9	
Romania	13.7	
Russia	13.7 • 13.6 •	
Niger	13.3 • 12.9 •	
Malta	12.9	
Jamaica	12.7	
Myanmar	12.7 • 12.7 •	
Zambia	12.7	
CAR	12.7 • 12.5 • 12.5 • 12.4 •	
Cyprus	12.5	
Sierra Leone	12.4	
Ukraine	12.1	

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Country	V druc/rd	*******
Jordan	12	•
Mauritius	11.6	•
Georgia	11.3	•
Liberia	11	•
Ghana	10.9	•
Armenia	10.7	•
Malaysia	10.4	•
Hungary	10.1	•
Brazil	9.9	•
Botswana	9.5	•
Japan	9.5	
Burkina	9.4	•
Faso		
Gambia	9.4	•
Cote d'Ivoire	9.2	•
Congo, Dem.	8.9	•
Rep.		
Mali	8.8	•
Bhutan	8.5	•
ongo, Rep.	7.4	•
Benin	7.2	•
Swaziland	6.2	•
Thailand	6.1	•
Nigeria	5.6	•
Sri Lanka	4.9	•
Haiti	4.2	•
Iran	3.1	•
Lebanon	3.1	•
Egypt	2	•
Kuwait	1.5	•
Oman	1.2	
Qatar	0	•
Yemen	0	•

Value/Rating

Source: IPU (2015). Years: 2012-2014. Detailed metadata and quantitative thresholds used for each indicator are available online at <a href="https://www.sdgindex.org">www.sdgindex.org</a>. Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

India

SDG 5 Indicator Profile: Female years of schooling

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# Female years of schooling (% male)

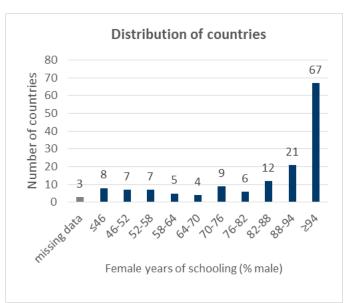
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Country	Value/Ra	ting
Gabon	134.2	•
Lesotho	123.7	•
Qatar	118.5	•
UAE	116.4	•
Myanmar	112.1	•
Guyana	111.5	•
Swaziland	109.7	•
Madagascar	107.7	•
Dominican	107	•
Republic		
Venezuela	106.9	•
Uruguay	106.3	•
Jamaica	106.1	•
Nicaragua	106	•
Mongolia	105.8	•
Panama	105.4	•
Philippines	105.4	•
Latvia	105.2	•
Brazil	104.9	•
Estonia	104.4	•
Iceland	103.8	•
Namibia	103.3	•
Ireland	103	•
Kuwait	102.4	•
Sweden	102.4	•
Honduras	101.9	•
Australia	101.7	•
Denmark	101.2	•
Bulgaria	101.1	•
Colombia	101.1	•
Norway	101.1	•
Costa Rica	100.7	•
Canada	100.6	•
Finland	100.6	•
USA	100.6	•
Slovakia	100.5	•
Argentina	100.1	•
Israel	99.8	•
Armenia	99.6	•
Kyrgyztan	99.3	•
New	99.2	•
Zealand	<del>-</del> -	
Russia	99.1	•
Lithuania	99	
Ukraine	99	•
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Poland

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Vietnam

Country	Value/Ra	ting
Sri Lanka	98.5	•
Trinidad	98.3	•
and Tobago		
United	98.3	•
Kingdom		
Kazakhstan	98.2	•
Belarus	98.1	•
Slovenia	98	•
Ecuador	97.9	•
Georgia	97.9	•
Chile	97.8	•
Moldova	97.7	•
Czech	97	•
Republic		
Japan	97	•
France	96.8	•
Portugal	96.7	•
Cyprus	96.6	•
Guatemala	95.9	•
Paraguay	95.9	•
Botswana	95.8	•
Belgium	95.6	•
South Africa	95.6	•
Netherlands	95.4	•
Spain	95.3	•
Thailand	94.7	
Germany	94	•
Luxemb.	94	
Italy	93.9	•
Greece	93.8	
Azerbaijan	93.4	•
Mexico	93.2	
Malaysia	93	•
Singapore	92.6	
Hungary	92.5	•
Lebanon	92.4	
Romania	92.3	•
Albania	92	
Malta	91.9	•
Suriname	91	
Croatia	90.6	•
Iran	90.3	
Montenegro	89	•
El Salvador	88.9	
Peru	88.8	•



Country	Value/Rat	ing
Jordan	88.4	•
Korea, Rep.	87.9	
Switzerland	87.8	•
Serbia	87.5	
Mauritius	87.4	•
Zimbabwe	86.5	
Indonesia	86	•
Tajikistan	85.5	
Bolivia	84.8	•
Saudi Arabia	83.9	
China	83.6	•
Austria	82.9	
Oman	82.3	•
Bangladesh	81.7	
Kenya	81	•
Zambia	80.2	
Cameroon	78.9	•
Turkey	78.3	
Tanzania	76.9	•
Bosnia and	76.2	
Herzegovina		
Tunisia	75.8	•
Haiti	75.5	
Congo, Rep.	75.3	•
Rwanda	74.4	•
Burundi	72	•
Uganda	71.1	•
Ghana	71	•
Egypt	70.8	
Nigeria	68.8	•
Sudan	67.3	•
Iraq	66.1	•
Malawi	65.7	•

Country	Value/Ra	iting
Algeria	62.5	•
Morocco	60.6	•
Cote d'Ivoire	60	•
Cambodia	58.8	•
Congo, Dem.	57.8	•
Rep.		
Mauritania	56.5	•
Senegal	55.6	•
Mali	54.9	•
Gambia	54.8	•
Mozamb.	54.5	•
Sierra Leone	54.1	•
Burkina	51.7	•
Faso		
Nepal	50.6	•
India	49.8	•
Pakistan	49.5	•
CAR	48.4	•
Bhutan	47.9	•
Togo	47.3	•
Benin	45.3	•
Liberia	43.9	•
Niger	40.7	•
Ethiopia	40.4	•
Guinea	36.8	•
Yemen	34.4	•
Chad	33.9	•
Afghanistan	22.6	•
Angola	n/a	•
Cabo Verde	n/a	•
Macedonia	n/a	•

Source: UNDP (2016). Years: 2010. Detailed metadata and quantitative thresholds used for each indicator are available online at <a href="https://www.sdgindex.org">www.sdgindex.org</a>. Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

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Lao PDR

**SDG 5 Indicator Profile: Female labor force participation** (NB. this table is from the SDG Index & Dashboards - Global Report)



# Female labor force participation (% male)

Country	Value/Ra	ting
Mozamb.	109.8	•
Malawi	98.9	•
Namibia	98.4	•
Benin	98	•
Uganda	95	•
Rwanda	94.8	•
Madagascar	94.2	•
Ghana	94	•
Norway	94	•
Sweden	92.5	•
Iceland	91.9	•
Gambia	91.1	
Nepal	90.5	
Liberia	90.1	
Tanzania	89.7	
Vietnam	89.1	
Finland	88.7	
Cambodia	87.7	
Denmark	87.5	
Moldova	87.5	
Canada	87.3	
Zambia	87	
Ethiopia	86.8	•
Cameroon	86.6	•
Haiti		
New	85.6	•
Zealand	85.5	•
Israel	0= 0	
	85.2	•
France	84.8	•
Cyprus	84.3	•
Russia Switzerland	84.3	•
	83.5	•
Portugal	83.4	•
Austria	83.3	•
UK	83.1	•
Lithuania	82.8	
Netherlands	82.8	•
Germany	82.7	
Mongolia	82.7	•
Australia	82.5	
Slovenia	82.5	•
USA	82.4	•
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Spain	81.7	•
Guinea	81.6	•

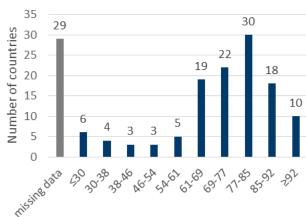
Belgium

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Argentina

Country	Value/Ra	ting
Ukraine	81	•
Bulgaria	80.9	•
Latvia	80.3	•
Luxemb.	79.9	•
Botswana	79.8	•
Estonia	79.2	•
Jamaica	79.1	•
Croatia	78.8	•
Thailand	78.2	•
Ireland	77.8	•
Peru	77.8	•
Lesotho	77.4	
Armenia	76.8	•
Singapore	76.6	•
South Africa	76.3	•
Cabo Verde	75.8	•
Zimbabwe	75.7	•
Bolivia	75.5	•
Hungary	75.1	•
Poland	75	•
Slovakia	74.9	•
Czech	74.6	•
Republic		
Nicaragua	74.1	•
Brazil	73.9	•
Uruguay	73.6	•
Georgia	73.5	•
Greece	73.4	•
Romania	72	•
Trinidad	71.8	•
and Tobago		
Albania	71.7	•
Colombia	71.1	•
Serbia	70.8	•
Kuwait	70.6	•
Japan	69.9	
Korea, Rep.	69.3	•
Gabon	68.6	
Italy	68.3	•
Chile	67.6	
Dominican	67.1	•
Republic		
Paraguay	67	
Congo, Rep.	66.9	•
Malaysia	66.4	

### Distribution of countries



Female labor force participation (% male)

Country	Value/Ra	ting
Venezuela	65.3	
Senegal	65.1	•
Macedonia	64.7	
Suriname	64.7	•
Costa Rica	64.6	
Kyrgyzstan	64.4	•
Philippines	64.3	
Panama	62.7	•
Mali	61.9	
Ecuador	61.8	•
Malta	61.5	
El Salvador	61.1	•
Mauritius	60.1	
Bosnia and	58.8	•
Herzegovina		
Mexico	55.4	
Qatar	55.2	•
Honduras	51.6	
Guatemala	49	•
Sri Lanka	46.7	•
Mauritania	45.1	•
Bangladesh	43.6	•
Turkey	42.4	•
Tunisia	36.6	•
Morocco	34.8	•
India	34.7	•
Egypt	31.2	•
Pakistan	30	•
Saudi Arabia	26.1	•
Algeria	22.5	•
Jordan	21.9	•
Iran	19.2	•
Yemen	14.9	•
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Country	Value/Ra	ating
Angola	n/a	•
Azerbaijan	n/a	•
Belarus	n/a	•
Burkina	n/a	•
Faso		
Burundi	n/a	•
CAR	n/a	•
Chad	n/a	•
China	n/a	•
Congo, Dem.	n/a	•
Rep.		
Cote d'Ivoire	n/a	•
Guyana	n/a	•
Indonesia	n/a	•
Iraq	n/a	•
Kazakhstan	n/a	•
Kenya	n/a	•
Lao PDR	n/a	•
Lebanon	n/a	•
Montenegro	n/a	•
Myanmar	n/a	•
Niger	n/a	•
Nigeria	n/a	•
Oman	n/a	•
Sierra Leone	n/a	•
Sudan	n/a	•
Swaziland	n/a	•
Tajikistan	n/a	•
Togo	n/a	•
UAE	n/a	•

Source: ILO (2016). Years: 2010-2014. Detailed metadata and quantitative thresholds used for each indicator are available online at <a href="https://www.sdgindex.org">www.sdgindex.org</a>. Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

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Afghanistan

n/a

**SDG 5 Indicator Profile: Unmet demand for contraceptives** (NB. this table is from the SDG Index & Dashboards - Global Report)



# Unmet demand for contraceptives (%)

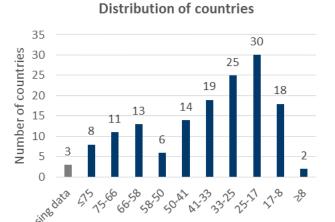
Country	Value/Ra	iting
China	5.4	•
UK	7.4	•
Thailand	9.2	•
France	10.2	•
Costa Rica	10.9	•
Finland	12.3	•
Canada	12.5	•
Uruguay	12.6	•
Switzerland	12.7	•
Nicaragua	13	•
Brazil	13.2	•
Belgium	13.5	•
USA	15.2	•
Bhutan	15.3	•
Norway	15.4	•
Portugal	15.8	•
Austria	15.9	•
New	16.1	•
Zealand		
Zimbabwe	16.3	•
Netherlands	16.4	•
Australia	16.9	•
South Africa	16.9	•
Dominican	16.9	•
Republic		
Jamaica	16.9	•
Colombia	17	•
Hungary	17.3	•
Denmark	17.9	•
Korea, Rep.	18.2	•
Czech	18.2	•
Republic		
Paraguay	18.6	•
Mexico	19	•
Germany	19.4	•
Egypt	19.7	•
Spain	19.8	•
Ireland	20.3	
Indonesia	20.3	•
Vietnam	21.4	
Chile	21.7	•
Venezuela	22.1	
El Salvador	22.2	•
Slovenia	22.3	
Sweden	22.7	•

Swaziland

22.7

Guyana

Country	Value/Ra	ting
Estonia	23.2	•
Honduras	23.5	
Namibia	23.8	•
Cabo Verde	24.1	
Lesotho	24.5	•
Latvia	24.6	
Argentina	24.8	•
Ecuador	24.9	
Botswana	25	•
Panama	25.1	
Singapore	25.2	•
Morocco	25.4	
Bangladesh	25.7	•
Slovakia	26.2	
Kenya	26.3	•
Kazakhstan	26.7	
Malawi	27.5	•
India	28	
Iran	28.4	•
Tunisia	28.5	
Mongolia	28.6	•
Suriname	28.6	
Russia	28.7	•
Myanmar	28.7	
Belarus	29	•
Algeria	29	
Sri Lanka	29.1	•
Malta	30	
Japan	30.4	•
Lithuania	30.5	
Romania	31.1	•
Israel	32.7	
Ukraine	33.6	•
Mauritius	34.5	
Kyrgyzstan	35	•
Lao PDR	35.3	
Italy	35.6	•
Rwanda	35.7	
Guatemala	35.8	•
Zambia	36.3	
Trinidad	36.4	•
and Tobago		
Peru	36.5	
Nepal	37.1	•
Kuwait	38.2	



Unmet demand for contraceptives (%)

Country	Value/Rating	,
Poland	39.3	>
Turkey	40.2	
Bulgaria	40.8	
Moldova	40.9	
Greece	41.3	
Oatar	41.4	
Ethiopia	41.8	
Jordan	42	
Malaysia	42.2	
Cambodia	42.4	
UAE	42.7	
Madagascar	42.8	
Croatia	44.5	
Tajikistan	45.4	
Iraq	45.6	
Georgia	46.4	
Lebanon	46.4	
Philippines	47.1	
Tanzania	47.1	
Bolivia	49.6	
Saudi Arabia	49.8	
Haiti	52.5	
Pakistan	52.6	
Uganda		
Yemen	56.6 • 57.3 • 57.5	
Afghanistan	57.5	
Armenia	59	
Burundi	59.3	
Burkina	60.7	
Faso	•	
Liberia	62.3	
Oman	62.7	
Ghana	63.9	

Country	Value/Ra	ting
Mozamb.	64.6	•
Congo, Rep.	64.8	•
Senegal	65.1	•
Sierra Leone	65.7	•
Togo	65.8	•
Cameroon	66.3	•
Cote d'Ivoire	67.2	•
Serbia	68.9	•
Azerbaijan	69	•
Niger	70.4	•
Sudan	70.5	•
Mali	70.9	•
Nigeria	71.5	•
Mauritania	72.4	•
Angola	73.2	
CAF	73.2	•
Bosnia and	74.3	•
Herzegovina		
Gambia	75	•
Macedonia	75.1	•
Albania	75.9	•
Benin	78.2	
Montenegro	82.7	•
Congo, Dem.	82.9	•
Rep.		
Guinea	85.8	•
Chad	90.2	•
Iceland	n/a	•
Cyprus	n/a	•
Luxemb.	n/a	•

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Gabon

64.2

