

WOMEN'S POWER INDEX (WPI)

WC	Nation	Score	Global
1	Costa Rica	72	2
2	Norway	70	3
3	New Zealand	67	7
4	Sweden	64	10
5	South Africa	62	11
6	Spain	58	16
7	Australia	56	18
8	Germany	55	19
9	France	54	20
10	Switzerland	53	21
11	Denmark	49	28
12	Canada	49	29
13	Netherlands	49	30
14	England (UK)	45	40
15	Italy	43	43
16	Portugal	42	45
17	Argentina	41	50
18	Colombia	41	52
19	Ireland	36	58
20	Philippines	33	66
21	Brazil	32	72
22	United States	30	75
23	Jamaica	28	78
24	South Korea	25	92
25	Viet Nam	24	97
26	Panama	22	108
27	Haiti	20	120
28	Morocco	20	121
29	China	19	127
30	Japan	15	150
31	Zambia	11	166
32	Nigeria	8	177

Developed by the [Council on Foreign Relations](#), the [Women's Power Index](#) provides a measure of the power women wield politically. The WPI ranks all 193 UN member nations based on progress toward political participation parity across genders.

The score represents the aggregate measure of national government representation. A score of 100 would mean full parity (50% representation) in all levels of government.

Note: England score uses United Kingdom data (includes independent FIFA members Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales) in the calculation.