

TABLE ES.B.1		WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW 1.0 AND 2.0 SCORES			
Economy	WBL 1.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks score	WBL 2.0 expert opinions score	
Belgium	100.0 ●	90.0 ●	69.2 ●	90.0 ●	
Canada	100.0 ●	90.0 ●	97.5 ●	—	
Denmark	100.0 ●	80.0 ●	60.0 ●	91.3 ●	
France	100.0 ●	90.0 ●	87.5 ●	72.5 ●	
Germany	100.0 ●	85.0 ●	82.5 ●	85.6 ●	
Greece	100.0 ●	87.5 ●	44.2 ●	83.1 ●	
Iceland	100.0 ●	82.5 ●	69.2 ●	94.4 ●	
Ireland	100.0 ●	85.0 ●	81.7 ●	89.4 ●	
Latvia	100.0 ●	77.5 ●	49.2 ●	88.8 ●	
Luxembourg	100.0 ●	85.0 ●	70.0 ●	90.0 ●	
Netherlands	100.0 ●	90.0 ●	60.8 ●	79.4 ●	
Portugal	100.0 ●	92.5 ●	50.8 ●	75.0 ●	
Spain	100.0 ●	90.0 ●	82.5 ●	81.3 ●	
Sweden	100.0 ●	82.5 ●	72.5 ●	91.3 ●	
Estonia	97.5 ●	85.0 ●	48.3 ●	92.5 ●	
Finland	97.5 ●	85.0 ●	77.5 ●	95.0 ●	
Italy	97.5 ●	95.0 ●	65.0 ●	68.8 ●	
New Zealand	97.5 ●	92.5 ●	70.0 ●	—	
Togo	97.5 ● ✓	77.5 ●	27.5 ●	71.3 ●	
United Kingdom	97.5 ●	82.5 ●	87.5 ●	81.3 ●	
Australia	96.9 ●	90.0 ●	81.7 ●	88.8 ●	
Austria	96.9 ●	90.0 ●	82.5 ●	85.6 ●	
Cyprus	96.9 ● ✓	82.5 ●	55.8 ●	82.5 ●	
Norway	96.9 ●	87.5 ●	75.8 ●	97.5 ●	
Slovenia	96.9 ●	90.0 ●	60.8 ●	90.0 ●	
Côte d'Ivoire	95.0 ●	77.5 ●	24.2 ●	53.8 ●	
Gabon	95.0 ●	77.5 ●	29.2 ●	53.1 ●	
Peru	95.0 ●	85.0 ●	68.3 ●	58.8 ●	
Paraguay	94.4 ●	80.0 ●	40.8 ●	46.9 ●	
Croatia	93.8 ●	87.5 ●	61.7 ●	—	
Czechia	93.8 ●	82.5 ●	59.2 ●	76.3 ●	
Hungary	93.8 ● *	87.5 ●	52.5 ●	93.1 ●	
Lithuania	93.8 ●	85.0 ●	54.2 ●	91.9 ●	
Poland	93.8 ●	82.5 ●	67.5 ●	61.9 ●	
Serbia	93.8 ●	82.5 ●	56.7 ●	73.8 ●	
Sierra Leone	92.5 ● ✓	72.5 ●	34.2 ●	52.5 ●	

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Economy	WBL 1.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks score	WBL 2.0 expert opinions score	
Costa Rica	91.9 ●	82.5 ●	50.8 ●	60.6 ●	
Hong Kong SAR, China	91.9 ●	75.0 ●	65.0 ●	86.3 ●	
Kosovo	91.9 ●	85.0 ●	51.7 ●	43.8 ●	
Rwanda	91.9 ● ✓	72.5 ●	53.3 ●	50.6 ●	
Albania	91.3 ●	77.5 ●	45.0 ●	68.8 ●	
Malta	91.3 ●	77.5 ●	58.3 ●	87.5 ●	
Taiwan, China	91.3 ●	75.0 ●	79.2 ●	83.8 ●	
United States	91.3 ●	85.0 ●	75.0 ●	62.5 ●	
Armenia	90.6 ● ✓	75.0 ●	33.3 ●	71.9 ●	
Bulgaria	90.6 ●	82.5 ●	65.8 ●	90.6 ●	
Moldova	90.6 ● ✓	77.5 ●	43.3 ●	75.0 ●	
Mongolia	90.6 ●	77.5 ●	52.5 ●	61.3 ●	
Romania	90.6 ●	82.5 ●	45.0 ●	87.5 ●	
Ecuador	89.4 ●	82.5 ●	63.3 ●	66.3 ●	
Mauritius	89.4 ●	87.5 ●	52.5 ●	67.5 ●	
Bolivia	88.8 ●	70.0 ●	39.2 ●	65.0 ●	
El Salvador	88.8 ●	82.5 ●	42.5 ●	31.3 ●	
Mexico	88.8 ●	82.5 ●	65.8 ●	41.3 ●	
Uruguay	88.8 ●	80.0 ●	55.8 ●	83.8 ●	
Georgia	88.1 ●	77.5 ●	57.5 ●	50.0 ●	
Korea, Rep.	88.1 ● *	82.5 ●	74.2 ●	—	
South Africa	88.1 ●	77.5 ●	40.0 ●	—	
Switzerland	88.1 ●	75.0 ●	69.2 ●	73.8 ●	
Viet Nam	88.1 ●	85.0 ●	45.8 ●	83.8 ●	
Slovak Republic	87.5 ● ✓	75.0 ●	53.3 ●	86.9 ●	
Guyana	86.9 ●	70.0 ●	25.8 ●	75.0 ●	
Zimbabwe	86.9 ●	60.0 ●	35.8 ●	50.6 ●	
Cabo Verde	86.3 ●	70.0 ●	28.3 ●	66.3 ●	
Dominican Republic	86.3 ●	72.5 ●	60.0 ●	67.5 ●	
Nicaragua	86.3 ●	67.5 ●	30.0 ●	69.4 ●	
Timor-Leste	86.3 ●	65.0 ●	23.3 ●	31.3 ●	
Lao PDR	85.6 ● *	72.5 ●	41.7 ●	90.0 ●	
Azerbaijan	85.0 ● ✓	72.5 ●	41.7 ●	83.8 ●	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	85.0 ●	77.5 ●	47.5 ●	81.9 ●	
Brazil	85.0 ●	80.0 ●	55.8 ●	61.9 ●	
Montenegro	85.0 ●	80.0 ●	50.8 ●	85.0 ●	

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TABLE ES.B.1		WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW 1.0 AND 2.0 SCORES (continued)			
Economy	WBL 1.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks score	WBL 2.0 expert opinions score	
North Macedonia	85.0 ●	80.0 ●	56.7 ●	78.8 ●	
San Marino	85.0 ● *	77.5 ●	33.3 ●	93.8 ●	
Ukraine	85.0 ●	75.0 ●	50.0 ●	82.5 ●	
Venezuela, RB	85.0 ●	70.0 ●	24.2 ●	60.0 ●	
Colombia	84.4 ●	77.5 ●	62.5 ●	63.8 ●	
Benin	83.8 ●	70.0 ●	29.2 ●	65.6 ●	
Kenya	83.8 ● *	70.0 ●	45.0 ●	60.6 ●	
Puerto Rico (US)	83.8 ●	80.0 ●	29.2 ●	66.9 ●	
St. Lucia	83.8 ●	57.5 ●	26.7 ●	80.0 ●	
Uganda	83.8 ● ✓	67.5 ●	41.7 ●	50.6 ●	
São Tomé and Príncipe	83.1 ●	65.0 ●	16.7 ●	27.5 ●	
Belize	82.5 ●	62.5 ●	62.5 ●	58.1 ●	
Burkina Faso	82.5 ●	65.0 ●	20.8 ●	62.5 ●	
Fiji	82.5 ●	62.5 ●	34.2 ●	30.6 ●	
Mozambique	82.5 ●	65.0 ●	35.0 ●	61.3 ●	
Singapore	82.5 ●	65.0 ●	64.2 ●	84.4 ●	
Türkiye	82.5 ●	80.0 ●	55.8 ●	58.8 ●	
United Arab Emirates	82.5 ●	62.5 ●	24.2 ●	81.9 ●	
Uzbekistan	82.5 ● ✓	75.0 ●	55.8 ●	53.8 ●	
Bahamas, The	81.3 ●	55.0 ●	17.5 ●	63.8 ●	
Cambodia	81.3 ●	55.0 ●	40.0 ●	71.3 ●	
Liberia	81.3 ●	60.0 ●	23.3 ●	—	
Tanzania	81.3 ●	65.0 ●	24.2 ●	51.9 ●	
Zambia	81.3 ●	72.5 ●	29.2 ●	78.8 ●	
Grenada	80.6 ●	67.5 ●	17.5 ●	60.0 ●	
Israel	80.6 ●	75.0 ●	50.8 ●	—	
Lesotho	80.6 ● ✓	55.0 ●	20.0 ●	60.0 ●	
Nepal	80.6 ●	62.5 ●	43.3 ●	47.5 ●	
Barbados	80.0 ●	65.0 ●	25.8 ●	75.0 ●	
Chile	80.0 ●	77.5 ●	65.0 ●	62.5 ●	
Ethiopia	80.0 ● *	60.0 ●	30.8 ●	43.1 ●	
Malawi	80.0 ●	57.5 ●	29.2 ●	65.0 ●	
Namibia	80.0 ● *	67.5 ●	29.2 ●	74.4 ●	
Angola	79.4 ●	62.5 ●	26.7 ●	66.3 ●	
Argentina	79.4 ●	75.0 ●	56.7 ●	56.3 ●	
Panama	79.4 ●	80.0 ●	33.3 ●	77.5 ●	

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Economy	WBL 1.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks score	WBL 2.0 expert opinions score	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	78.8 ●	60.0 ●	22.5 ●	36.9 ●	
Japan	78.8 ●	72.5 ●	67.5 ●	67.5 ●	
Philippines	78.8 ●	70.0 ●	54.2 ●	58.8 ●	
Tajikistan	78.8 ●	70.0 ●	48.3 ●	76.3 ●	
China	78.1 ●	65.0 ●	53.3 ●	76.3 ●	
Thailand	78.1 ●	60.0 ●	31.7 ●	77.5 ●	
Central African Republic	77.5 ● *	52.5 ●	13.3 ●	35.0 ●	
Kyrgyz Republic	76.9 ●	65.0 ●	51.7 ●	—	
Suriname	76.9 ● * ✓	65.0 ●	8.3 ●	62.5 ●	
Burundi	76.3 ●	52.5 ●	21.7 ●	56.9 ●	
Kiribati	76.3 ●	60.0 ●	20.8 ●	56.9 ●	
Seychelles	76.3 ●	70.0 ●	20.0 ●	—	
Belarus	75.6 ●	67.5 ●	50.0 ●	—	
Kazakhstan	75.6 ●	70.0 ●	62.5 ●	76.3 ●	
Morocco	75.6 ●	60.0 ●	45.0 ●	66.3 ●	
Bhutan	75.0 ●	52.5 ●	15.0 ●	85.0 ●	
Ghana	75.0 ●	55.0 ●	35.8 ●	56.3 ●	
Honduras	75.0 ●	65.0 ●	35.8 ●	52.5 ●	
Samoa	75.0 ●	55.0 ●	25.0 ●	72.5 ●	
Trinidad and Tobago	75.0 ●	65.0 ●	45.0 ●	59.4 ●	
India	74.4 ●	60.0 ●	54.2 ●	35.6 ●	
Jamaica	74.4 ●	60.0 ●	42.5 ●	55.6 ●	
Guatemala	73.8 ●	60.0 ●	33.3 ●	55.0 ●	
Guinea	73.8 ●	52.5 ●	20.8 ●	—	
Maldives	73.8 ●	52.5 ●	26.7 ●	48.8 ●	
Russian Federation	73.1 ●	70.0 ●	59.2 ●	90.0 ●	
Senegal	72.5 ●	50.0 ●	28.3 ●	—	
Djibouti	71.3 ●	50.0 ●	26.7 ●	58.1 ●	
Saudi Arabia	71.3 ●	50.0 ●	36.7 ●	85.6 ●	
St. Kitts and Nevis	71.3 ●	57.5 ●	18.3 ●	86.3 ●	
Indonesia	70.6 ●	60.0 ●	42.5 ●	43.1 ●	
Eritrea	69.4 ●	50.0 ●	6.7 ●	—	
Gambia, The	69.4 ●	52.5 ●	16.7 ●	55.0 ●	
Madagascar	69.4 ●	50.0 ●	11.7 ●	54.4 ●	
Antigua and Barbuda	68.8 ● *	52.5 ●	35.0 ●	79.4 ●	
Bahrain	68.1 ●	45.0 ●	35.0 ●	92.5 ●	

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Economy	WBL 1.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks score	WBL 2.0 expert opinions score	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	68.1 ●	52.5 ●	15.0 ●	—	
South Sudan	67.5 ●	50.0 ●	15.0 ●	—	
Chad	66.3 ●	52.5 ●	20.8 ●	45.0 ●	
Nigeria	66.3 ●	50.0 ●	21.7 ●	45.0 ●	
Marshall Islands	65.6 ●	50.0 ●	15.0 ●	—	
Sri Lanka	65.6 ●	45.0 ●	30.0 ●	41.3 ●	
Comoros	65.0 ●	37.5 ●	10.0 ●	52.5 ●	
Tunisia	64.4 ●	45.0 ●	27.5 ●	70.0 ●	
Botswana	63.8 ●	52.5 ●	13.3 ●	57.5 ●	
Mali	63.8 ●	47.5 ●	15.0 ●	37.5 ●	
Dominica	62.5 ●	55.0 ●	26.7 ●	48.8 ●	
Haiti	61.3 ●	52.5 ●	20.8 ●	28.1 ●	
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	61.3 ●	45.0 ●	11.7 ●	52.5 ●	
Malaysia	60.6 ● ✓	47.5 ●	40.8 ●	81.3 ●	
Cameroon	60.0 ●	45.0 ●	23.3 ●	50.0 ●	
Papua New Guinea	60.0 ●	47.5 ●	10.0 ●	—	
Jordan	59.4 ● ✓	42.5 ●	50.0 ●	52.5 ●	
Lebanon	58.8 ●	40.0 ●	17.5 ●	53.8 ●	
Myanmar	58.8 ●	50.0 ●	11.7 ●	—	
Pakistan	58.8 ●	42.5 ●	31.7 ●	20.0 ●	
Tonga	58.8 ●	40.0 ●	14.2 ●	41.3 ●	
Congo, Rep.	58.1 ●	45.0 ●	6.7 ●	46.3 ●	
Equatorial Guinea	58.1 ● ✓	50.0 ●	22.5 ●	73.8 ●	
Algeria	57.5 ●	40.0 ●	15.0 ●	82.5 ●	
Solomon Islands	56.9 ●	42.5 ●	18.3 ●	22.5 ●	
Palau	56.3 ●	42.5 ●	11.7 ●	—	
Vanuatu	55.6 ●	42.5 ●	16.7 ●	—	
Niger	53.8 ● *	37.5 ●	19.2 ●	33.1 ●	
Brunei Darussalam	53.1 ●	35.0 ●	24.2 ●	91.3 ●	
Guinea-Bissau	51.9 ● *	45.0 ●	11.7 ●	—	
Egypt, Arab Rep.	50.6 ●	37.5 ●	26.7 ●	—	
Libya	50.0 ●	32.5 ●	11.7 ●	43.8 ●	
Bangladesh	49.4 ●	32.5 ●	35.0 ●	26.3 ●	
Iraq	48.1 ●	32.5 ●	17.5 ●	—	
Mauritania	48.1 ●	35.0 ●	17.5 ●	65.0 ●	
Somalia	46.9 ●	32.5 ●	18.3 ●	—	

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Economy	WBL 1.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 legal frameworks score	WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks score	WBL 2.0 expert opinions score	
Eswatini	46.3 ●	35.0 ●	17.5 ●	40.6 ●	
Oman	46.3 ● ✓	32.5 ●	15.8 ●	63.8 ●	
Syrian Arab Republic	40.0 ●	30.0 ●	9.2 ●	64.4 ●	
Kuwait	38.1 ●	20.0 ●	18.3 ●	73.1 ●	
Qatar	35.6 ● ✓	22.5 ●	17.5 ●	90.0 ●	
Sudan	32.5 ● *	20.0 ●	18.3 ●	—	
Afghanistan	31.9 ●	20.0 ●	13.3 ●	—	
Iran, Islamic Rep.	31.3 ●	22.5 ●	21.7 ●	30.0 ●	
Yemen, Rep.	26.9 ●	15.0 ●	3.3 ●	33.1 ●	
West Bank and Gaza	26.3 ●	15.0 ●	20.8 ●	60.0 ●	

Source: Women, Business and the Law 2024 database.

Note: Colored dots indicate the scores fall in the following ranges: ● >75–100; ● >50–75; ● >25–50; ● 0–25. "—" indicates that the WBL 2.0 expert opinions scores are not available due to an insufficient number of responses. Economies are sorted based on the WBL 1.0 legal score. Economies with a green check (✓) saw an improvement in their WBL 1.0 legal score due to reforms in one or more areas. Economies with an asterisk (\*) saw a change in their WBL 1.0 legal score stemming from revisions arising from new information and coding consistency. WBL = Women, Business and the Law.