Gender data helps to inform smart development policy. This briefing provides key indicators for St. Vincent and the Grenadines which help in monitoring gender equality and designing effective policy interventions. The arrows indicate longer term progress on outcomes from a base year, while the color coded elements compare the latest gender data in St. Vincent and the Grenadines with its regional peers.

Click the measures below to explore the World Bank Gender Data Portal.
Women, Business and the Law (WBL) 2023 presents an index covering 190 economies, structured around the life cycle of a working woman. In total, 35 questions are scored across eight indicators. St. Vincent and the Grenadines scores 68.1 out of 100, while the regional average across Latin America and Caribbean is 81.

Despite some progress, gender gaps, gender-based violence, and disadvantageous social norms facing women and girls persist, and gains in human capital of women and girls remain untapped. Turning human capital investments into economic gains means addressing multiple barriers to women's economic empowerment, including improving their voice and agency.

In St. Vincent and the Grenadines, an index of 68.1 out of 100 was found. The following areas were scored:
- Mobility: 75
- Workplace: 25
- Pay: 50
- Marriage: 100
- Parenthood: 20
- Entrepreneurship: 75
- Assets: 100
- Pension: 100

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Change in Female Labor Force Participation 2010-2020 (p.p.)

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20 points
Men and women have a 20 percentage point gap in labor force participation (2021).

4.5 times
Men hold 4.5 times as many seats in the national parliament as women (2021).

9 in 50
9 in 50 women ages 15 to 49 are in positions of vulnerability (2019).

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**The World Bank in Gender**: This portal features the latest research, news, and events around gender equality in international development.

**Women, Business and the Law**: This portal includes reports, data, and news on the laws and regulations that affect women's economic opportunity.

**The WBG Gender Strategy update (FY24-FY30)**: This page summarizes research and evidence feeding into WBG’s new gender strategy.

**World Bank Gender Data Portal**: This open data tool shares the latest statistics and research to improve understanding and inform policy choices.

**LAC Gender Innovation Lab**: This page features policy research by the GIL, evaluating innovative solutions to close priority gender gaps in the region.

**St. Vincent and the Grenadines Gender Scorecard**: This report offers additional context about the gender dynamic in St. Vincent and the Grenadines from the Poverty and Equity Team.