Gender data helps to inform smart development policy. This briefing provides key indicators for Turkmenistan 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 Turkmenistan with its regional peers.

Click the measures below to explore the World Bank Gender Data Portal.

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Note: The Europe and Central Asia (ECA) region includes 58 countries (all income levels), as classified by The World Bank Group. Turkmenistan is an upper middle income (UMC) country, which includes 54 countries with a Gross National Income (GNI) per capita from $4,256 to $13,205 (calculated using the World Bank Atlas method). Data and definitions can be found on the Gender Data Portal. Data is as of April 02, 2023.
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. Turkmenistan scores NA out of 100, while the regional average across Europe and Central Asia is 91.

A Closer Look at Gender Equality in Turkmenistan

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.

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Unpacking the Numbers in Turkmenistan

- **10 percent**
  - 10 percent more men than women in Turkmenistan have an account at a financial institution (2017)

- **3 in 50**
  - 6.1 percent of women ages 20 to 24 were first married by age 18 (2019)

- **9.7 percent**
  - 9.7 percent of married women ages 15 to 49 report not having access to contraceptives (2019)

- **3 times**
  - Men hold 3 times as many seats in the national parliament as women (2021)

- **1.7 times**
  - A man is 1.7 times as likely to have used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in the past year (2017)

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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.

- **ECA Gender Page**: This page features policy research by the GIL, evaluating innovative solutions to close priority gender gaps in the region.