



## Introduction

Dear \_\_Data:FirstName\_\_ \_\_Data:LastName\_\_,

Welcome to the World Bank Group's *Women, Business and the Law 2027 Family Law* questionnaire for \_\_Data:Survey\_Economy\_\_. We truly value your time and contribution.

This questionnaire asks you to:

- **Review and validate information on laws** affecting women's agency, entrepreneurship, mobility, and access to property;
- **Share your perception** of how well these laws are enforced; and
- **Review and validate information on policy instruments** that support the implementation of these laws.



For your convenience, the questionnaire already contains answers and sources from the [WBL database](#) (last updated on October 1, 2025), reflecting the information published by WBL. Please review them and provide updates as needed, including any relevant laws or policy instruments that are in force as of March 31, 2026.



The questionnaire takes approximately 90 minutes to complete if the provided information does not require updates.



You can save your progress and return at any time using the same questionnaire link.



We recommend completing this questionnaire on a desktop or laptop for optimal user experience.



If collaborating with other colleagues or experts, please ensure that only one person accesses the questionnaire at a time due to technical limitations.



Watch our [tutorial](#) for a guided overview of the questionnaire platform's features.

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## Hypothetical Country Scenarios – Instructions and Assumptions

### Instructions


This part of the questionnaire presents various scenarios in a hypothetical country, **Country A**. For each scenario, you will be asked to assess the extent to which laws are enforced or rights are upheld based on the details provided. This part of the questionnaire asks for your own **perceptions** and **does not require any additional research**.

### Assumptions

- For the purposes of this questionnaire, it is assumed that the questions focus on a woman residing in the main business city of Country A.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the woman in question has reached the legal age of majority and is capable of making decisions as an adult, is in good health and has no criminal record.
- The woman in question is a lawful citizen.

### Definitions

- **Enforcement:** Actively ensuring compliance with the law. This term refers to both the practical implementation of laws and the legal obligation to uphold them.
- **Public authorities:** Executive, regulatory, and judicial bodies responsible for implementing, monitoring, and upholding laws.

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## Hypothetical Country Scenarios

**Hypothetical Scenario:** In Country A, the law provides men and women with equal rights to own and administer immovable property. However, the forms used by land registry officials only allow for one name to be listed on property titles and registrars tend to register the husband by default. While an additional name can be included through an addendum, this is seldom done in practice, as awareness of the law mandating joint ownership for married couples is poor. Women can request corrections to the titles, but the process is bureaucratic, requiring several forms and fees that need to be paid at the court in-person. While some women successfully navigate the system, most face delays or challenges in having their claims involving property administration and ownership fully recognized.

**Question:** In your opinion, to what extent do public authorities uphold a woman's equal administrative power and property ownership rights in Country A, in practice?

- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

**Hypothetical Scenario:** In Country A, the law provides men and women with equal rights to own and administer immovable property. However, some land registry officials use forms that only allow for one name to be listed on property titles and require an addendum in case of married couples, which sometimes leads to only the husband being registered on the title. Others use forms that require listing the names of both spouses. Women bringing claims involving administration and property ownership typically have to file multiple forms and pay fees at the court in-person, but online procedures are available for some of these steps. Many registries now display government-issued brochures with information about women's property rights and how to enforce them.

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- Not at all
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**Hypothetical Scenario:** In Country A, the law provides men and women with equal rights to own and administer immovable property. The land registry uses a standardized form that requires two names to be listed on property titles by default for married couples. Claims involving administration and property ownership may be filed online or in person, and the same goes for paying the filing fees. Although most property claims are handled efficiently, delays occasionally occur in court due to a high caseload. Almost all registries display government-issued brochures with information about women's property rights and how to enforce them, linking to a dedicated government website that provides sex-disaggregated statistics on property ownership across several municipalities.

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## Applicable Laws and Enforcement – Instructions and Assumptions

### Instructions

In this part of the questionnaire, you will

1. Review pre-filled information on applicable laws in **\_\_Data:Survey\_Economy\_\_** and provide updates as needed.
2. Share your opinion on how well these laws are enforced in practice. Please assess enforcement of the legislation shown in the prefilled fields, irrespective of any subsequent amendments or reforms. **Your opinion should be based solely on your experience and does not require any external research.**

### Definition of “Source”

For legal questions, a source is the binding legal instrument that provides the basis for the answer (for example, a law, code, regulation, or decree).

In some cases, the pre-filled source may state:

- **“No applicable provisions could be located”,**
- **“No restrictions could be located”,** or
- **“Insufficient evidence located.”**

This means that, based on a review of relevant laws, the WBL team did not identify a legal provision or restriction that meets the criteria of the question. These statements do **not** rule out the possibility that relevant laws or restrictions exist in practice or outside codified sources.


### Assumptions

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- Unless otherwise indicated, the woman in question has reached the legal age of majority and is capable of making decisions as an adult, is in good health and has no criminal record.
- The woman in question is a lawful citizen of the economy being examined.

For more information on how to answer the questions, please refer to the [methodology page](#) on our website.





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## Section 1. Mobility


### 1.1. Does the law allow a woman to choose her place of residence, for instance, the marital home, in the same way as a man?

Please consider “No” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): (a) woman’s husband determines marital home; (b) woman automatically adopts husband’s domicile upon marriage; (c) woman requires judicial approval to live separately; (d) leaving her husband’s home affects a woman’s rights (e.g., maintenance loss); (e) independent domicile choice is allowed only in specific cases (e.g., abuse, relocation abroad).

Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men to choose where to live, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully



(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman’s right to choose her place of residence, in practice?

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- Not at all
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**1.2. Does the law allow a woman to leave the house, including the marital home, and travel domestically under the same legal requirements as a man?**

Please consider “No” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): woman (a) needs permission, documentation, or a male escort to travel domestically; (b) faces legal consequences (e.g., loss of maintenance) for leaving the marital home without a valid reason; (c) needs husband’s or male’s permission or needs to provide reason to leave the house.

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**In your opinion, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men in leaving the marital home and traveling domestically, in practice?**

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman's right to leave the marital home and travel domestically, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
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- Fully

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**1.3. Does the law allow a woman to apply for a passport in the same way as a man, without having to provide, for instance, additional information, signatures or documents such as a marriage certificate?**

**Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):**

Answer	Source
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__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men to apply for a passport, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman’s right to apply for a passport, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

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#### 1.4. Does a woman have to meet the same administrative requirements as a man during passport or official ID application procedures?


Please consider “No” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): woman (a) requires additional signature, permission or presence from husband or legal guardian during application process; (b) needs to provide additional information or documents during the application process; (c) completes an application form that differs from those used by men.

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	Answer	Source
<b>Passports</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
<b>Official Identity Documents (national ID card or, if none exists, a driver’s license)</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__

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**1.5. Does the law allow a woman to travel abroad under the same legal requirements as a man (e.g., without requiring signatures, permissions or additional documentation)?**

Please consider “No” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): woman (a) needs permission, documentation, or male escort to leave the country; (b) has to travel with her husband; (c) has to justify traveling without her husband; (d) faces legal consequences (e.g., loss of maintenance) for traveling abroad without her husband’s permission or for refusing to accompany him.

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Answer	Source
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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men to travel abroad, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully



(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman’s right to travel abroad, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
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### 1.6. Does the law allow a woman to confer citizenship in the same way as man:

Please consider “No” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): (a) law explicitly grants the right to the man but is silent on women, (b) woman is subject to different waiting times or legal procedures; (c) woman can only confer citizenship under limited circumstances (e.g., if father’s nationality is unknown).

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	Answer	Source
<b>On their children?</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
<b>On their spouse?</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__


**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men to confer citizenship on their children, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman’s right to confer citizenship on their children, in practice?


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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
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(AND)


***In your opinion***, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men to confer citizenship on their spouse, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
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(OR)


***In your opinion***, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman’s right to confer citizenship on their spouse, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
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<b>On their spouse?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	

<b>Please add any additional comments in the box below.</b>

### 1.7. Does the law allow a mother to authorize her minor children's travel in the same way as a father?

*Please consider No (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive) if only the mother faces additional legal requirements, such as: (a) providing extra documents or obtaining the father's consent to obtain or use a child's passport; (b) needing permission from the father, a male relative, or the legal guardian to travel with the child, including exit permits or written no-objection letters; or (c) the law designates the father or another male relative as the default legal guardian with authority over the child, which may restrict passport issuance or travel.*

Answer	Source
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	

**Please add any additional links or comments in the box below.**

### 1.8. Are there any specific challenges to the enforcement of laws or the upholding of rights in practice relevant to this section that you would like to highlight?

## Section 2. Marriage

### Assumptions

In this section, we assume that the woman in question

- Is in a monogamous first marriage with a man, registered with the appropriate authorities (de facto marriages and customary unions are not measured); and
- Is of the same religion as her husband.


#### 2.1 Does the law require a woman to obey her husband?

Please consider “Yes” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): (a) law explicitly refers to the term obedience; (b) law refers to a wife's disobedience; (c) there are legal consequences (e.g., loss of maintenance) for a wife disobeying her husband.

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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights on spousal obedience, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation that requires a married woman to obey her husband, in practice?

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- Not at all
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- Moderately
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## 2.2. Does the law allow a woman to be the “head of household” or the “head of family” in the same way as a man?

Please consider “No” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): (a) law designates husband as the head of household or family; (b) husband is the default recipient of the family book or equivalent document for accessing services; (c) there are legal restrictions preventing a woman from being recognized as the head of household or family.

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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men to be the “head of household” or the “head of family,” in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully


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**2.3. Does the law grant a woman the same rights to remarry as a man, without requiring a waiting period or proof of non-pregnancy?**

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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men in remarrying, in practice?

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- Not at all





- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)

***In your opinion***, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman’s right to remarry, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
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#### 2.4. Does the law provide that a woman can initiate and obtain a divorce in the same way as a man?


Please consider “No” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): (a) woman faces different requirements than man in initiating divorce; (b) only man can initiate divorce; (c) woman must give up financial rights to divorce; (d) only woman needs a judge’s approval to divorce; (e) only woman must prove fault; (f) divorce grounds differ for man and woman.

**Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):**

Answer	Source
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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men in obtaining a judgment of divorce, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman’s right to obtain a judgment of divorce, in the same way as a man, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

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## 2.5. Can a woman obtain a divorce judgment without having to prove fault (no-fault divorce)?

*No-fault divorce allows a marriage to be dissolved without proving wrongdoing by either spouse (e.g., infidelity, illness, substance abuse, violence, etc.) and without requiring the other spouse's consent.*

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## 2.6. Are there any specific challenges to the enforcement of laws or the upholding of rights in practice relevant to this section that you would like to highlight?



## Section 3. Entrepreneurship

### 3.1. Does a woman obtain full legal capacity on reaching the age of majority in the same way as a man?

Please consider “Yes” where the law provides that a woman and a man attain full legal capacity to undertake binding civil acts at the same age. Where the law uses the age of majority as the threshold for full legal capacity, this requires that the age of majority is the same for both.

Answer	Source
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>	

Please add any additional links or comments in the box below.


### 3.2. Does the law allow a woman to undertake the following entrepreneurial activities in the same way as a man:

Please consider “No” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): woman (a) does not obtain full legal capacity on reaching the age of majority; (b) needs her husband’s or guardian’s permission, signature, or consent; (c) faces additional legal constraints or burdens that do not apply to men.

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	Answer	Source
<b>Sign a contract</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
<b>Register a business</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
<b>Open a bank account</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__


**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men in undertaking entrepreneurial activities, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)


**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a woman's right to undertake entrepreneurial activities in the same way as a man, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

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<b>Register a business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	
<b>Open a bank account</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	


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**3.3. Does the law allow a woman to work or choose a job in the same way as a man, without needing permission, signature or approval from her husband or guardian and without risking legal consequences such as loss of maintenance?**

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Answer	Source
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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold equal rights between women and men to work or choose a profession, without requiring a husband's or guardian's permission, signature or consent or facing legal consequences such as loss of maintenance, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation that restricts a woman's right to work or choose a profession, without requiring a husband's or guardian's permission, signature or consent or facing legal consequences such as loss of maintenance, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
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### 3.4. Is there a specific law that explicitly prohibits gender-based discrimination in the provision of financial services, credits, or loans? (Generic non-discrimination provisions are insufficient)

Please only list specific laws and explicit provisions: Generic non-discrimination clauses in Constitutions or nondiscrimination laws that do not specifically mention sex or gender in the context of financial services, credit, or loans are insufficient. The provision on non-discrimination in access to credit must be legally binding and can be regulated in a law or a decree or in a central bank regulation or circular.



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***In your opinion***, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation explicitly prohibiting gender-based discrimination in the provision of financial services, credits, or loans, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
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### 3.5. Does the law prescribe a gender quota for corporate boards?

Please consider “No” if only non-mandatory quotas exist (e.g., “comply-or-explain” mechanisms or voluntary targets) or if limited to non-binding private sector initiatives.



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Answer
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Prescribed Quota
__Data:Answer__
Source
__Data:Source__

***In your opinion***, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation prescribing a gender quota for corporate boards, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

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<b>What is the prescribed quota?</b>
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### 3.6. Does the law require gender-responsive criteria or measures in public procurement processes?

*Gender-responsive criteria or measures consider gender equality when selecting services, goods, and works. Please consider “Yes” if the law includes (a) gender-responsive measures (e.g., quotas, reserved contracts, certifications); (b) selection or exclusion criteria based on gender (e.g., workplace equality, gender-based violence protections); (c) tie-breaking rules favoring gender-inclusive businesses; or (d) explicit references to sex, gender, or women (general sustainability references are not sufficient).*

**Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):**

Answer	Source
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***In your opinion***, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation that includes gender-responsive criteria or measures for public procurement processes, in practice?


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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

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- Yes
- No

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**3.7. Are there any specific challenges to the enforcement of laws or upholding of rights in practice relevant to this section that you would like to highlight?**

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## Section 4. Assets

### Assumptions


- We assume that the woman is married under the rules of the default marital property regime or the most common regime for that jurisdiction, which will not change during the course of the marriage.
- If customary law is prevalent and there is no statutory law that recognizes women's property rights and administration, please explain these details.

#### 4.1. According to the law, what is the default marital property regime?

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**Separation of property:** all property and income acquired by each spouse before and during marriage, remain their separate property. Upon dissolution, each spouse retains ownership of their respective property.

**Partial community of property:** all property and income acquired before marriage remain the separate property of the acquiring spouse. Property acquired during marriage - except for gifts and inheritances - is considered joint property of the couple, including: assets, income; and/or the accrued value of either. Upon dissolution, each spouse retains ownership of their pre-marital, while property acquired during marriage is divided between them.


**Full community of property:** all property and income, whether brought into the marriage or acquired during the marriage, become the joint property of the couple. Upon dissolution, all property - except for gifts and inheritance- is divided between the spouses.

**Deferred full or partial community of property:** property and income acquired before and during marriage remain the separate property of the acquiring spouse. Upon dissolution, the rules of partial or full community of property apply, and all property - except for gifts and inheritance- is divided between them.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separation of property</li> <li>• Partial community of property</li> <li>• Full community of property</li> <li>• Deferred full or partial community of property</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>
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#### 4.2. Does the law grant men and women equal immovable property rights over:

Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

	Answer	Source
<b>Immovable property (including residential and commercial buildings)</b>		
to acquire, own, possess, and transact (equal ownership)	___Data:Answer___	___Data:Source___
to control, use, and administer (equal administrative power)	___Data:Answer___	___Data:Source___
<b>Residential and agricultural land specifically</b>		
to acquire, own, possess, and transact (equal ownership)	___Data:Answer___	___Data:Source___
to control, use, and administer (equal administrative power)	___Data:Answer___	___Data:Source___


**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold women's equal rights over immovable property, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)


**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting women's equal rights over immovable property, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

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<b>Immovable property (including residential and commercial buildings)</b>		
to acquire, own, possess, and transact (equal ownership)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>
to control, use, and administer (equal administrative power)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Residential and agricultural land specifically</b>		
to acquire, own, possess, and transact (equal ownership)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>
to control, use, and administer (equal administrative power)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>

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#### 4.3. Does the law consider nonmonetary contributions at the time of dissolution of marriage?




Consider “No” if, upon dissolution of marriage, the division of property does not account for unpaid contributions to the household, including caring for minor children, taking care of the family home, or any other non-monetized contributions.



Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

Answer	Source
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***In your opinion***, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation providing for the valuation of nonmonetary contributions in the case of dissolution of marriage, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

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#### 4.4. Does the law grant equal rights for male and female surviving spouses to inherit assets?

Please assume that (a) the deceased has not left a will, hence the rules of intestate succession apply; and (b) male and female surviving spouses do not have any living children.

Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

Answer	Source
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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold spouses' equal inheritance rights, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
- Moderately
- Mostly
- Fully

(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a female surviving spouse's equal right to inherit assets, in practice?

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- Not at all
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#### 4.5. Does the law grant equal rights for sons and daughters to inherit assets?

Please assume that the deceased has not left a will, hence the rules of intestate succession apply.

Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

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**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities uphold sons' and daughters' equal inheritance rights, in practice?

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- Not at all
- Rarely
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(OR)

**In your opinion**, to what extent do public authorities enforce legislation restricting a daughter's equal right to inherit assets, in practice?

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- Not at all
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**4.6. Does the law regulate joint titling of matrimonial property, meaning that property is registered in both spouses' names on the official title or in the registry?**

- The law requires joint registration of matrimonial property or presumes co-ownership even if only one name appears on the property title.
- The law explicitly regulates joint registration of matrimonial property, but does not require it.
- The law restricts, limits, or does not regulate joint titling of matrimonial property.

Please add any additional links or comments in the box below.

**4.7. Are there any specific challenges to the enforcement of laws or upholding of rights in practice relevant to this section that you would like to highlight?**



## Policy Instruments – Instructions

### Instructions

In this part of the questionnaire, you will review information on policy instruments that support the implementation of laws and provide updates as needed.

Policy instruments may include national policies and action plans, institutions responsible for monitoring and enforcing laws, access to justice measures, government programs and services, and statistical data. Only instruments that are in place and operational should be considered.

### Definition of “Source”

For policy instrument questions, a source is the document or official reference that provides the basis for the answer. Sources can include, for example, the title of an action plan and its issuing agency, the names of institutions, courts, police units, or government-funded agencies providing services.

In some cases, the pre-filled source may state “**Insufficient evidence located.**” This means that, based on a review of relevant documents and official sources, the WBL team could not identify documentary evidence that meets the requirements of the question. This does **not** rule out the possibility that the policy instrument exists in practice or that relevant information may be available through informal or unpublished sources.

## Section 1. Mobility

**1.1. Did a government entity issue a transportation policy or plan at national or main business city (\_\_Data:Survey\_City\_\_) level which explicitly recognizes women’s needs in accessing and using public transportation?**

Answer	Source
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	

**Please add any additional links or comments in the box below.**

**1.2. Do women face procedural or administrative mobility restrictions imposed by the government such as**

*Please consider answering “Yes” if (this list is suggestive, not exhaustive): woman (i) must obtain permission from a male, (ii) present additional documents, (iii) obtain authorization, (iv) be accompanied by a male guardian, (v) meet additional procedural requirements not required for a man; (vi) needs father’s or a male guardian’s authorization to apply for or obtain child’s passport, or to travel with the child.*


**Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):**

	Answer	Source
<b>Restrictions in accessing public spaces?</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
<b>Procedural restrictions or requirements when traveling with their minor children?</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__

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- No update needed
- Update answer only
- Update source only
- Update both
- Not my area of expertise

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<b>Restrictions on accessing public spaces?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Procedural restrictions or requirements when traveling with their minor children?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Please add any additional comments in the box below.</b>
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## Section 2. Marriage

### 2.1. Is there a fast-track process or procedure for family law disputes, such as divorce, alimony, and child custody?

*Alimony is a court-ordered financial payment that one spouse may provide to the other after divorce or legal separation. Child custody refers to the legal rights and responsibilities a parent or guardian has over the care, upbringing, and decision-making for a child after a divorce or separation.*

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### 2.2. Are there nonmandatory alternative dispute resolution mechanisms for family law disputes, such as divorce, alimony, and child custody?

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### 2.3. Are there specialized family courts, specialized chambers or judges specialized in hearing family matters?

Please consider "Yes" if (a) specific courts or court chambers handle family law matters such as divorce, alimony, or child custody matters; or if (b) there are judges receiving specialized family law training.

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### 2.4. Is legal aid funded by the government available for family disputes such as divorce, alimony, or child custody?



Please consider “Yes” if government-funded legal aid services such as legal advice, financial assistance, or representation for family law disputes (marriage, divorce, custody, or alimony) or broader civil law cases are available.

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## Section 3. Entrepreneurship

### 3.1. Is there a plan or strategy supporting female entrepreneurs or women-owned or women-led businesses?

Please consider “Yes” if there is a plan or strategy that specifically focuses on supporting women entrepreneurs. Plans or strategies that support small- and medium enterprises (SMEs) or micro-entrepreneurs without specifying women are insufficient.

Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

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### 3.2. Is there a governmental agency with an explicit mandate to support female entrepreneurs?

Please consider “Yes” if (a) a governmental agency or institution explicitly supports female entrepreneurs through programs, funding, capacity-building, or similar means; OR if (b) governmental agency or institution supports small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and explicitly includes women entrepreneurs in their coverage of support.

Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

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### 3.3. Is there a nationally applicable definition on what constitutes a women-owned or women-led business?

Please consider "Yes" if definition is nationally applicable issued by a government entity and is either legally established or officially recognized. Definitions must apply to all sectors. Definitions can refer to ownership percentage, leadership roles, or decision-making authority held by women.

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### 3.4. Does the government publish sex-disaggregated data on:


*Data must be collected and published by a public entity, such as a statistics agency, business registry office, or business or trade department.*

**Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):**

	Answer	Source
<b>Women-owned or women-led businesses?</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
<b>Women in private-sector leadership positions (such as board directors, C-Suite, or managers)?</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__

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<b>Women in private-sector leadership positions (such as board directors, C-Suite, or managers)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	

Please add any additional comments in the box below.



### 3.5. Are there government-led programs that specifically provide support to female entrepreneurs with


*Programs must be publicly funded or administered by a public entity. They must have a national outreach and/or cover the main business city.*

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	Answer	Source
<b>Training, mentoring, coaching or business development?</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
<b>Access to financial services or financial resources?</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__

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<b>Access to financial services or financial resources?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>

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### 3.6. Is there a national financial inclusion strategy or a national strategy with a focus on women's financial inclusion?







Please consider “Yes” if a national financial inclusion strategy focusing on women is currently in force or if a broader national strategy includes a dedicated section with detailed objectives on women’s financial inclusion.

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## Section 4. Assets

### 4.1. Does the government have a policy or program to enable women's access to property ownership or encourage them to register their property?

Please consider "Yes" only if policy or program are administered or at least partially funded by a public entity with concrete action items to address the gender gap in property ownership.

Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

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### 4.2. Does the government offer incentives such as reduced fees, subsidized services, or affordable registration programs that are either specifically designed for women or that explicitly incentivize joint titling?

Please consider "Yes" only if fees or subsidized services are provided by a public entity.

Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):

Answer	Source
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#### 4.3. Does a public entity provide services or up-to-date information that enable women to learn about property or inheritance rights?

Such information must address land, housing, property, or inheritance, and explain how to claim or divide property. Information or awareness measures can be distributed on websites, programs, educational activities, helplines, or step-by-step guidelines.

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#### 4.4. Does the government publish anonymized sex-disaggregated data published on:


*Sex-disaggregated data on property ownership include separate information about the number or share of women and men that own land, a house or other immovable property. Data must be collected and published by a public entity, such as the national statistics office.*

**Please review the answer and source recorded in the WBL database (last updated on October 1, 2025):**

	Answer	Source
<b>Land ownership</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__
<b>Housing ownership</b>	__Data:Answer__	__Data:Source__

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## Acknowledgment

We will gladly acknowledge your contribution on our [website](#), with your authorization. Please fill out the information below and select “Yes” or “No” depending on whether you would like us to publish it.

Information	Publish
Full name	Yes/No
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Business phone	Yes/No

*\*If you are not associated with a Firm/Institution, your selected professional background in the “Contributor Information” page will be published instead. Kindly fill out this field accordingly.*

**Would you like us to acknowledge a colleague or expert you collaborated with on this questionnaire?**

- Yes
- No

**How many additional colleagues or experts would you like to add?**

 *Skip Logic: This question should only be answered if the answer to the previous question is “Yes”.*

- 1
- 2
- 3

**Additional colleague/expert(s):** If there are more people whom you would like us to acknowledge, enter their information here. If this includes more than three people, kindly send us an email at [wblfamily@worldbank.org](mailto:wblfamily@worldbank.org)

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**Referrals:** Please help us by referring us to other experts who can respond to the questionnaire.

	First name	Last name	Firm	Phone	Email
Referral 1					
Referral 2					



## Engagement and Feedback

On behalf of the *Women, Business and the Law* (WBL) team, we thank you for your contribution to the WBL 2027 report. Your support is essential to ensuring data quality, and we appreciate your continued engagement.

### Interest in contributing to other topics

**1. Please indicate any additional topic that you would be interested in contributing to:**

- ☐ Labor Law and Laws on Provision of Childcare Services  
① *Examines laws affecting women's ability to enter, remain in, and leave the labor force. Also examines laws affecting women's ability to access affordable and quality childcare services.*
- ☐ Laws Protecting Women from Violence  
① *Examines laws and policies protecting women from child marriage, sexual harassment domestic violence, and femicide.*


### Women, Business and the Law impact

**1. Please share any stories or insights on how WBL data has impacted women's lives in your country.**

**2. What are the benefits of responding to WBL questionnaires?** Please select the top three options based on your preference.

- ☐ Building expertise in gender equality and women's economic empowerment
- ☐ The opportunity to contribute to high quality data and research produced by the World Bank
- ☐ Interest in being a member of a global network of experts
- ☐ Acknowledgement on the website
- ☐ Obtaining a certificate of completion
- ☐ Helping to reform laws in my country to empower women and girls
- ☐ Other

If "Other", please specify:


 **Skip Logic:** This question should only be answered if "Other" is selected.

### Questionnaire feedback

**1. How would you rate your overall experience completing the questionnaire?**

- Very positive
- Positive
- Neutral (Neither positive nor challenging)
- Challenging

**1.2 Please share with us what made it challenging to respond in the text box below.**

 **Skip Logic:** This question should only be answered if "Challenging" is selected.

**2. In your opinion, which aspects of the questionnaire could be improved? Please check all that apply.**

- ☐ Questionnaire design
- ☐ Questionnaire length



- ☐ Communication around the questionnaire (reminders, follow up)
- ☐ Instructions on how to complete the questionnaire
- ☐ Timeframe to complete the questionnaire
- ☐ Other

Please specify:

**3. Please share any additional comments or insights with the WBL team.**

If you wish to invite your colleagues to participate in the WBL questionnaire, please encourage them to complete the [“Share your expertise”](#) form available on our website.

**Thank you for completing our questionnaire!**

We sincerely appreciate your participation in the *Women, Business and the Law* project.

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Your work will be gratefully acknowledged if you so choose.