

TABLE F8

Gender: Social Development

	Life expectancy at birth		Adult literacy rate		Combined gross enrolment ratio, primary to tertiary		Year women received right to vote	Year women received right to stand for election	Year first woman elected or appointed to parliament	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments %
	women	men	% of females 15+	% of males 15+	women	men				
	years	years			%	%				
	2023	2023	2019-24 ^b	2019-24 ^b	2023-24 ^b	2023-24 ^b				2025 ^{d,e}
Portugal	82.3	79.5	..	..	106.6	101.3	1931 ^c , 1976	1931 ^c , 1976	1934	36.5
Spain	83.9	81.2	99.6	99.8	111.1	101.7	1931	1931	1931	44.0
France	82.9	80.1	..	..	97.9	91.4	1944	1944	1945	36.2
Italy	83.7	81.7	99.2	99.5	98.0	90.8	1945	1945	1946	32.8
Malta	83.5	81.8	..	..	101.4	88.7	1947	1947	1966	29.1
Slovenia	82.0	79.1	..	..	103.0	93.5	1945	1945	1992 ^a	37.8
Croatia	78.5	75.4	..	..	103.7	90.7	1945	1945	1992 ^a	32.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	77.9	74.4	..	..	83.6	73.8	1946	1949	1990 ^a	19.1
Serbia	76.2	73.9	99.1	99.6	88.0	82.8	1946	1946	1946	37.6
Montenegro	77.6	75.1	97.9	99.2	90.2	82.5	1946	1946	2006 ^a	27.2
North Macedonia	75.3	73.2	97.8	..	85.0	79.6	1946	1946	1990 ^a	39.2
Albania	79.6	77.7	97.2	98.2	104.3	83.5	1920	1920	1945	34.3
Greece	81.5	79.0	..	..	128.9	125.4	1952	1952	1952	23.9
Cyprus	81.6	79.6	..	..	117.9	103.4	1960	1960	1963	14.3
Türkiye	77.2	74.5	95.3	99.3	111.1	110.7	1930	1934	1939	19.9
Syria	72.1	69.8	91.8	97.2	..	..	1949 ^c , 1953	1953	1973	4.9
Lebanon	77.8	75.7	89.5	94.8	..	..	1952	1952	1963	6.3
Jordan	77.8	75.7	92.3	97.5	78.7	71.4	1974	1974	1989	19.6
Israel	83.2	81.0	..	..	90.1	85.0	1948	1948	1949	25.8
Palestine	65.2	59.7	96.9	99.5	82.5	75.0	..	..	..	..
Egypt	71.6	69.5	73.3	85.3	77.9	78.5	1956	1956	1957	26.9
Libya	69.3	68.3	..	..	..	..	1964	1964	1989	16.5
Tunisia	76.5	73.9	80.1	92.7	..	..	1959	1959	1959	15.8
Algeria	76.3	74.9	74.2	..	97.6	91.3	1944 ^c , 1962	1962	1962	7.9
Morocco	75.3	73.2	..	..	91.6	88.2	1959	1959	1993	24.3

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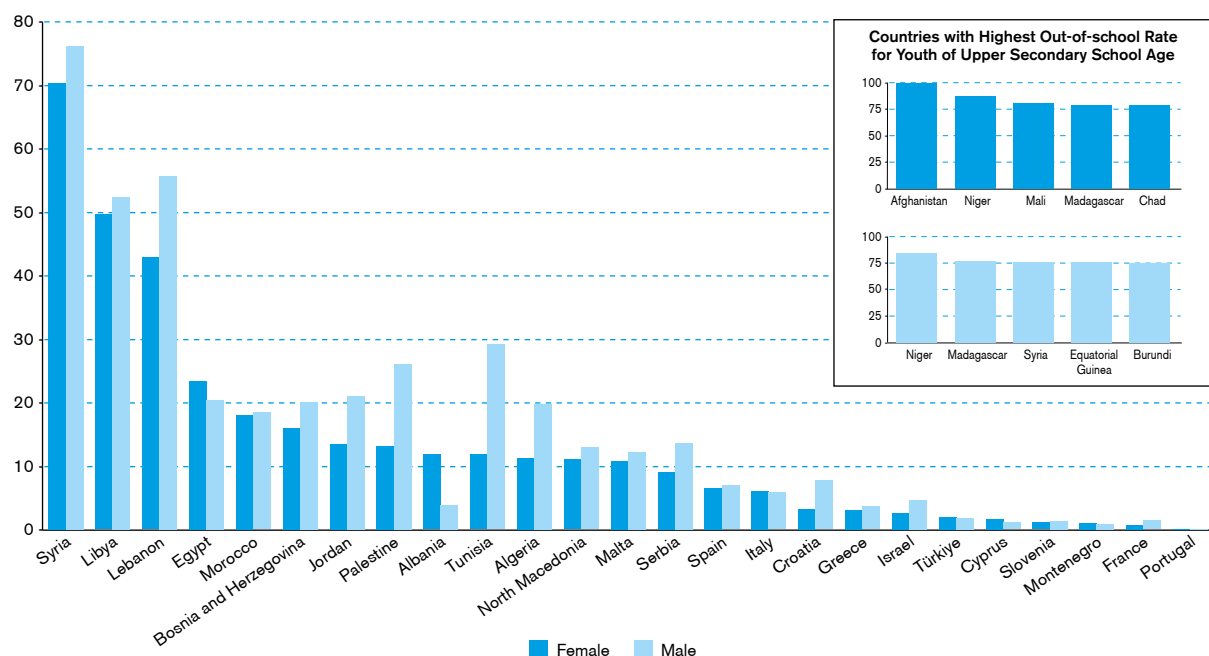
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a. Referring to the first year appointed in the current parliamentary system. b. Latest data available from this period. c. First partial recognition of the right to vote or stand for election. d. Situation as of 1 January 2026.

e. The values shown refer to lower or single chamber. (..) Data unavailable.

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Gender Gap in Life Expectancy at Birth (female-male) (years)



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