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| QV.3 | 1 | Contact point in international agency |  |
| QV.3 | 2 | International agreed definition | The indicator on inheritance rights is based on expert responses to the following questions:   * Do female and male surviving spouses have equal rights to inherit assets? * Do sons and daughters have equal rights to inherit assets from their parents?   The answer is “Yes” if there are no differences in the rules of intestate succession for transfer of property from parents to children, or from spouse to spouse. The answer is “No” if there are gender-based differences in the inheritance rights of sons and daughters or of spouses of different sexes. Any gender-based difference would trigger a “No” answer.  In addition, it is assumed that:   * the deceased has not left a will, so the rules of intestate succession apply * when determining the inheritance rights of spouses, male and female surviving spouses do not have any living children |
| QV.3 | 3 | Method of computation | Data for the indicator on inheritance rights are presented as “Yes/No” answers to the following binary questions:   * Do female and male surviving spouses have equal rights to inherit assets? * Do sons and daughters have equal rights to inherit assets from their parents? |
| QV.3 | 4 | Importance of the indicator in addressing gender issues and its limitation |  |
| QV.3 | 5 | Sources of discrepancies between global and national figures |  |
| QV.3 | 6 | Process of obtaining data | Data for the indicator on inheritance rights is part of the World Bank’s Women, Business and the Law project, which measures legal differences between men’s and women’s access to economic opportunities. It is based on responses from respondents with expertise in family, labor and criminal law. |
| QV.3 | 7 | Treatment of missing values |  |
| QV.3 | 8 | Data availability and assessment of countries’ capacity |  |
| QV.3 | 9 | Expected time of release |  |
| QV.3 | 10 | Data source | Data and metadata were extracted from the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law Database on 23 July 2021.  For more information, please go to the following:   * [https://wbl.worldbank.org/en/wbl](https://wbl.worldbank.org/en/wbl) |