

Data Dictionary

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THEME 6 - Women In Power

Field	Definition
Country Name	Country
Country Code	The country abbreviation
Year	Year that the proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments relates to.
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	<p>The number of seats in single or lower chambers of national parliaments held by women, expressed as a percentage of all occupied seats.</p> <p>National parliaments are either bicameral or unicameral (they contain either two chambers, or one). This indicator covers the single chamber in unicameral parliaments and the lower chamber in bicameral parliaments, but not the upper chamber in bicameral parliaments.</p> <p>Seats are usually won through general parliamentary elections, but may also be filled by nomination, appointment, indirect election, rotation of members, and by-election.</p> <p>(https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SG.GEN.PARL.ZS)</p>

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). For 1998, the IPU data as of August 10 1998 is used.