

## Data Dictionary

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*Visualize Gender Equality - Viz5 - is an effort to help realize UN Sustainable Development Goal 5: achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.*

### THEME 5 - Economic Empowerment

Field	Definition
<b>ID</b>	An ID that combines the country code, and the year of the <i>Women, Business and the Law</i> report.
<b>Country</b>	The country that the question, answer, and index score refers to.
<b>Code</b>	The country abbreviation.
<b>Region</b>	The country's region (East Asia & Pacific, Europe & Central Asia, High income: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Latin America & Caribbean, Middle East & North Africa, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa).
<b>Income Group</b>	The country's income group (Low income, Lower middle income, Upper middle income, High income).
<b>WBL Report</b>	The year of the <i>Women, Business and the Law</i> report.
<b>Question Category</b>	The category/indicator that the question belongs to. There are 8 categories, each of which represent a different phase of a woman's career (Assets, Entrepreneurship, Marriage, Mobility, Parenthood, Pay, Pension, and Workplace).
<b>Question</b>	<p>Within each question category, there are 4 or 5 binary questions about different aspects of the law. For example, the 'Assets' question category includes the following questions:</p> <p>Can a woman choose where to live in the same way as a man?</p> <p>Can a woman travel outside her home in the same way as a man?</p> <p>Can a woman apply for a passport in the same way as a man?</p> <p>Can a women travel outside the country in the same way as a man?</p> <p>For more information on the questions and categories, see <a href="#">this report from Women, Business and the Law</a>.</p>

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<b>Text Answer</b>	The answer to the question. The questions are all binary, so the answers will be either 'yes' or 'no'.
<b>Index Score</b>	<p>The index score is assigned based on the text answer.</p> <p>An answer of 'no' is assigned a score of 0, while an answer of 'yes' earns either 20 points if the category has 5 questions, or 25 points if the category has 4 questions.</p> <p>Each category of questions, therefore, has a potential maximum score of 100. In order to calculate the overall index score for each year and country, you must calculate the total index scores for each category, and then take the average of these.</p> <p><b>To do this, you will need a level of detail calculation:</b></p> <p><b>AVG({FIXED [Country], [WBL Report Year], [Question Category]:</b>  <b>SUM([Index Score])</b></p>

*If you would like to read more about the methodology behind the report, please see: <https://wbl.worldbank.org/en/methodology#a>.*