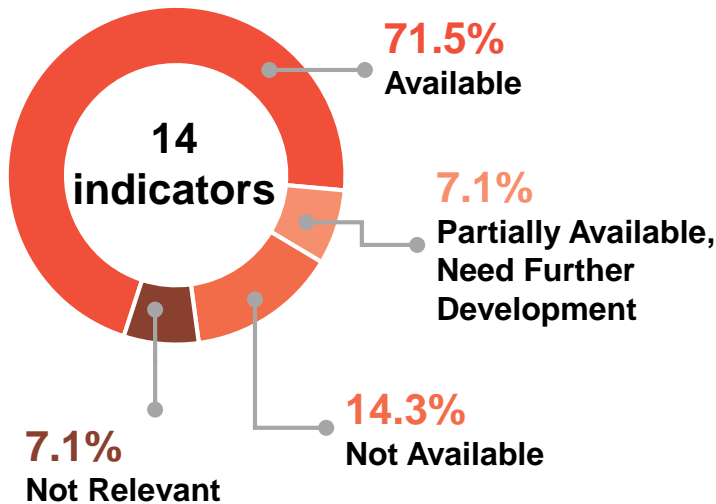


5 GENDER EQUALITY



GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



SDGs 5 emphasize matters regarding gender equality. The provision of fair opportunities for women and men is needed to have equal access to education, health care, good jobs, representation in politics, contributing to economic development and so on.

INDICATORS AVAILABLE

INDICATORS	INDICATOR NAME
5.1.1	Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex
5.2.1	Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age
5.2.2	Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence
5.3.1	Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18
5.5.1	Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments and (b) local governments
5.5.2	Proportion of women in managerial positions
5.6.1	Proportion of women aged 15-49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care
5.6.2	Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee full and equal access to women and men aged 15 years and older to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education
5.b.1	Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone, by sex
5.c.1	Proportion of countries with systems to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment



Parliament of Malaysia consists of Senate and House of Representatives. As the nation's core legislative body, it forms policy and enacts laws through deliberation and representation by elected members in House of Representatives and appointed in Senate.



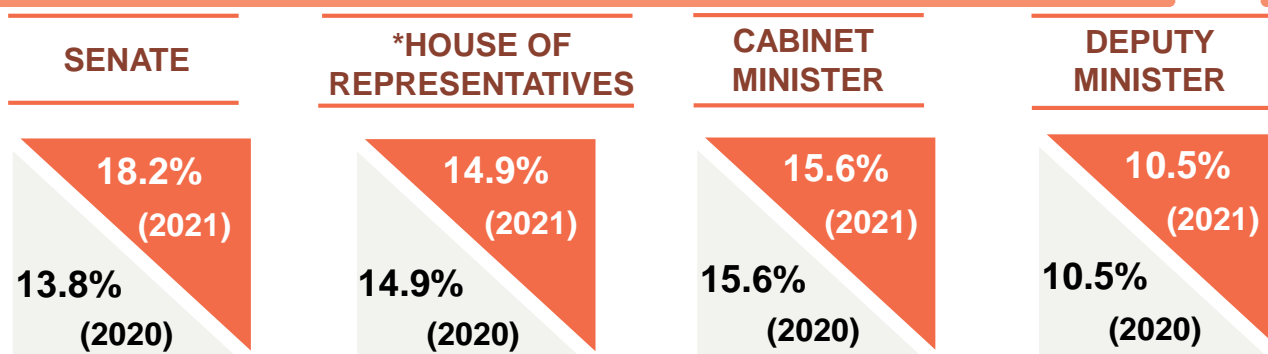
Women Political Figures in Malaysia

Dato' Seri Dr. Wan Azizah Wan Ismail

She was the first women to hold the highest political position in Malaysia. She is politician and former first women as Deputy Prime Minister in Malaysia.

“Women now see that you can break barriers, it can happen - with a little bit of **perseverance**, **commitment** and **belief** that you can actually do it.”
Dato' Seri Dr. Wan Azizah Wan Ismail (The Sun Daily, 2018)

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS HELD BY WOMEN



* There was 0.9 per cent vacancy in House of Representatives in 2020 and 2021

Source: Parliament of Malaysia



The link between gender equality and women's empowerment shows the important role of women in politics and emphasizes their contribution to creating a more inclusive society. The determination of the gender gap can be measured by using the Malaysian Gender Gap Index (MGGI) with four sub-index.

Sub-index

- 1 Economic Participation and Opportunity
- 2 Education Attainment
- 3 Health and Survival
- 4 Political Empowerment

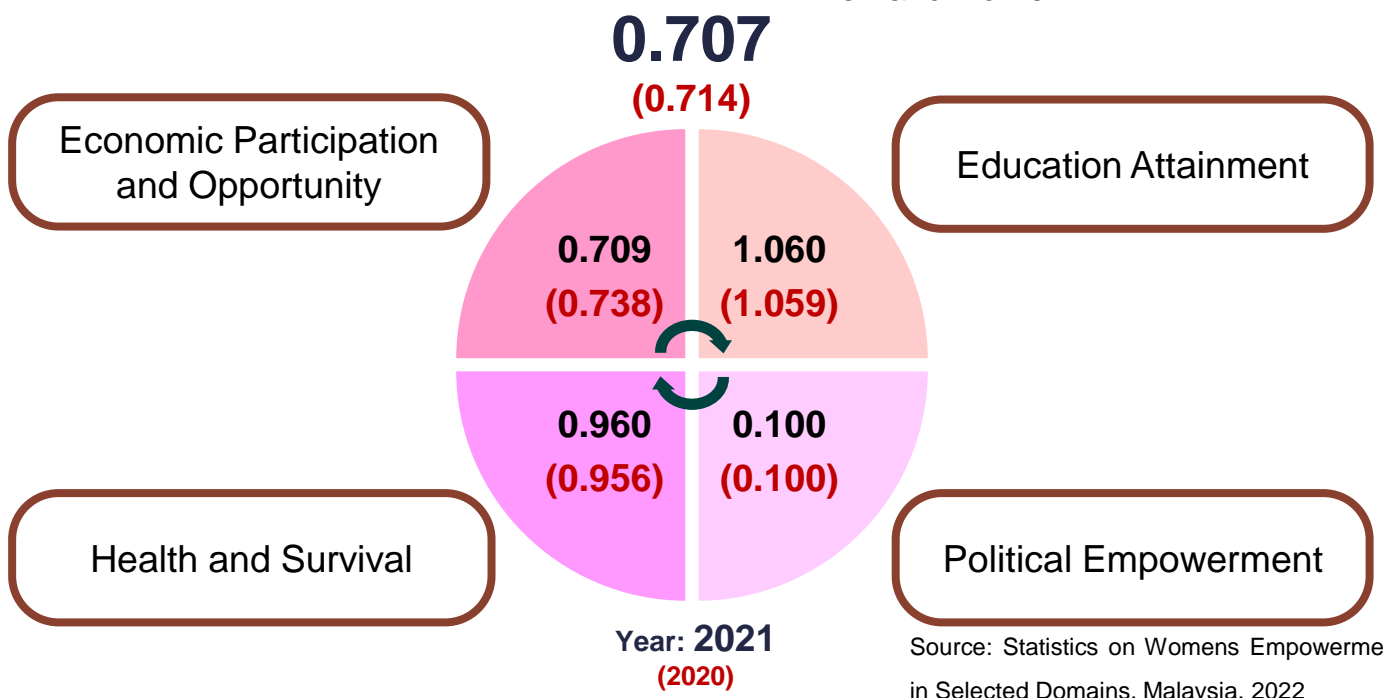
The method used to measure the gap between women and men in Malaysia

Score 1.0 (100%)

Total equality between women and men

Score 0.0 (0%)

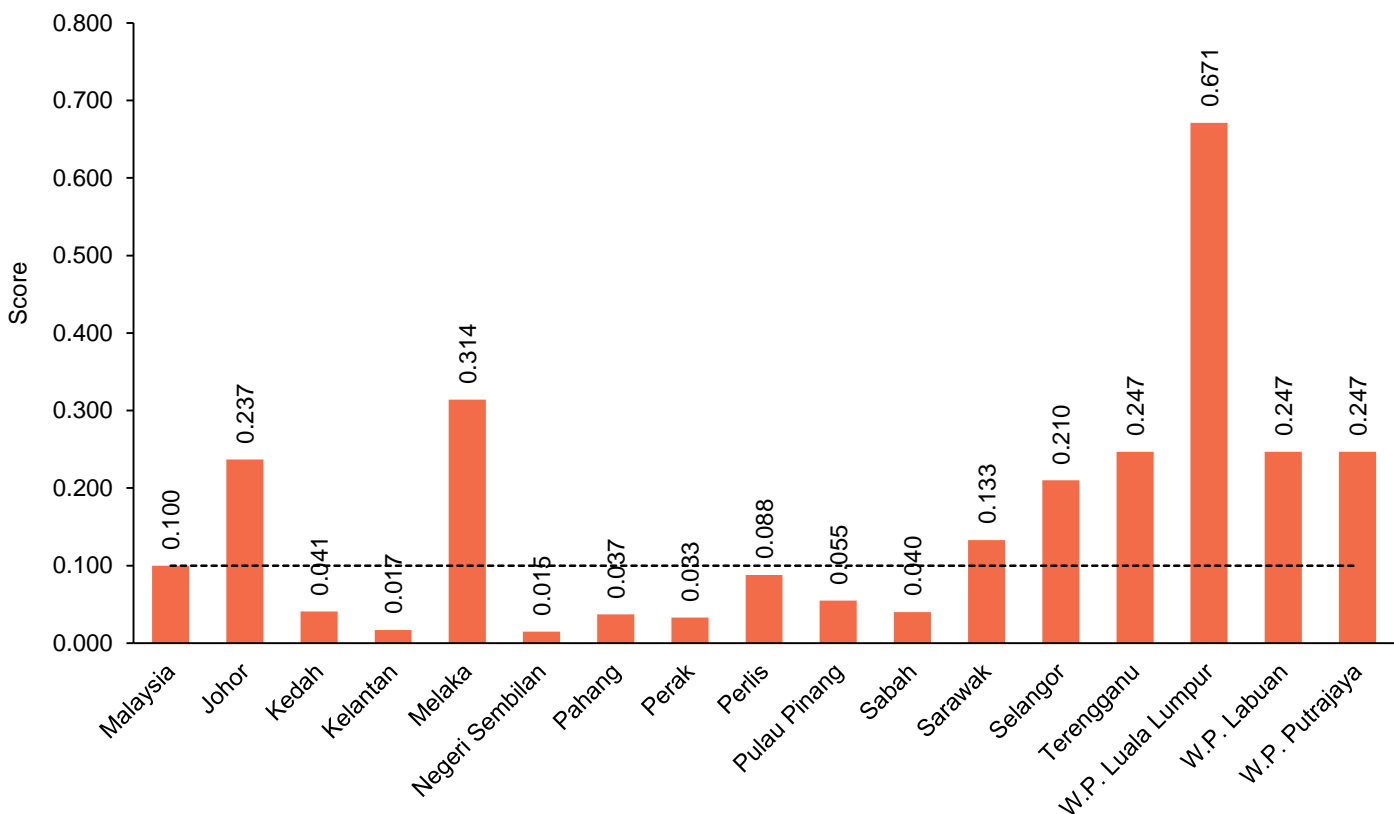
A very wide gender gap between men and women



Source: Statistics on Womens Empowerment in Selected Domains, Malaysia, 2022

- The Malaysia Gender Gap Index (MGGI) for 2021 is 0.707 or 70.7 per cent.
- This means equality between women and men in Malaysia is 70.7 per cent.
- There is still a gap of 29.3 percent between women and men.

Chart 1: MGGI score by state for the indicator of political dominance, 2021



Source: Statistics on Women Empowerment in Selected Domains, Malaysia, 2022

At Malaysian level, House of Representatives and Cabinet Ministers are included in the calculation of the sub-index of political dominance. While at state level, the component of State Legislative Assembly Members (DUN) is included in the calculation of the sub-index of political dominance. W. P. Kuala Lumpur recorded the highest score of 0.671 followed by Melaka (0.314). Terengganu, W.P. Labuan and W.P. Putrajaya recorded the same score of 0.247 in 2021.

"Statistics Bloom in Harmony"

Doesn't matter far or near
Strength in numbers
we don't live in fear

Birds of feather flock together
Statistics our form of adour
We, will always live it up

Prechorus
So let us live in solidarity
And in the world arena we'll succeed
It is statistics that will come to be
The reason we will bloom in harmony

Chorus

Everybody undivided
Data's where our hearts reside in
There will always be a bind

Just like fire that ignites
That's how brightly lit our dreams are
We'll reach higher than the stars

Sending love to one another
Leaving no one in a slumber
We will stand with unity

Mustering our courage while
Embracing our disparities
We'll achieve our victory

One dream with unity
One love with harmony

"Statistik Segalanya Pasti"

Tak kira walau apa
Cabaran dan aral melintang
Statistik meringankan
Segala beban yang menjelma
Gementar tiada

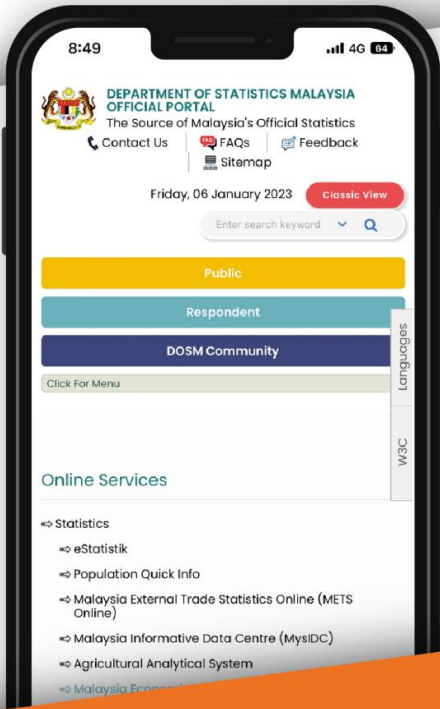
Prechorus
Bersama kita teguh hadapi
Bentala dipenuhi misteri
Namun statistik kan melindungi
Statistik petunjuk realiti

Chorus
Kesejahteraan negara
Perpaduan seluruh bangsa
Dengan irama data
Tidak hanya berbicara
Pagi hingga ke senja
Semangat yang terus membara
Data dan kehidupan berteraskan harapan
dan impian kemakmuran
Segalanya pasti
Bergalaskan strategi
Menuju aspirasi

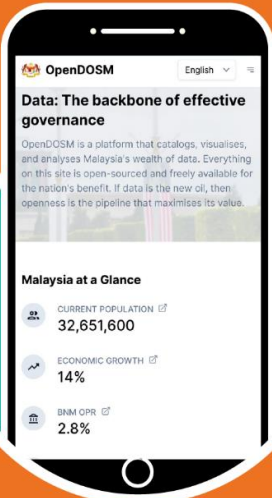
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Impian... Kedamaian..



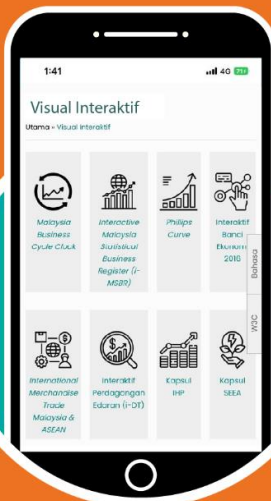
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