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GenDip

Fact sheet regarding dataset on Gender and Diplomatic Representation, 1968 - 2024

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Summary:

The GenDip dataset, covering the years 1968 to 2024 and 89,446 ambassador postings in total, reveals a steady and significant increase in the global representation of women in diplomacy. In 1968, women made up less than 1% of ambassadors¹ worldwide. Over the decades, this figure has grown consistently, reaching 23.4% in 2024. This upward trend reflects broader societal shifts toward gender equality and the increasing inclusion of women in high-level governmental roles.

Regionally, the Nordic countries have led the way, consistently maintaining the highest levels of female ambassadors with over 41% in 2024. Countries in Central and North America also showed strong increase, nearing 40%, followed by countries in Europe and Oceania. Africa and South America have seen moderate increases, while the increase in Asia and the Middle East is rather slow with female representation still below 15% in 2024.

When examining individual countries in 2024, some of the highest percentages of female ambassadors are found in countries with very small diplomatic representation. For instance, Sao Tome and Principe, Monaco, and Taiwan each report two-thirds of their ambassadors as women but these figures are based on less than ten ambassadors per country. This highlights the importance of considering the size of the diplomatic representation when interpreting such statistics.

Focusing on countries with more than 50 ambassadors provides a more robust picture of gender representation on a scale. Among these, Finland, Canada, and the United States stand out, each with around or above 50% female ambassadors in 2024. Other notable countries include Sweden, South Africa, the Netherlands, Ghana, Norway, the United Kingdom, and Romania, all of which had over 40% female representation in 2024.

Overall, the GenDip dataset illustrates both change toward parity and persistent disparities. While global averages have increased, regional and national differences remain pronounced, underscoring the need for continued efforts to promote gender equality in international representation.

¹ We use the term ambassadors to signify heads of missions. The term ambassadors in this fact sheet also includes heads of missions with other titles such as high commissioners, chargé(e)s d'affaires, chargé(e)s d'affaires ad interim, acting ambassadors, ministers etc.

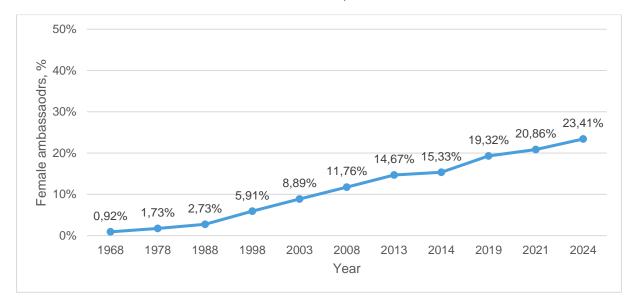


FIGURE 1. Share of female ambassadors worldwide, 1968-2024

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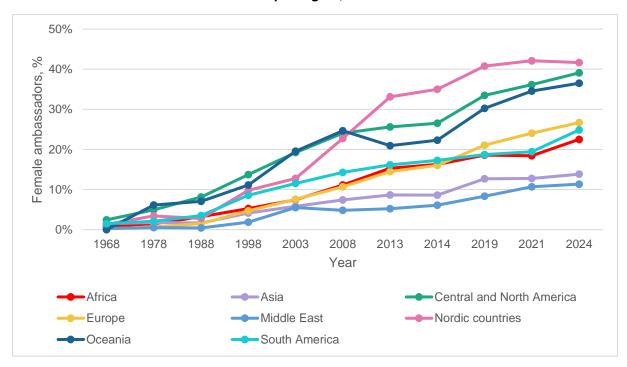


FIGURE 2. Share of female ambassadors per region, 1968-2024

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TABLE 1: Share of female ambassadors appointed by country in descending order (from largest to smallest), 2024. Total number of ambassadors by country also listed as reference.

Rank	Country	Female ambassadors, %	Total number of ambassadors
1	Sao Tome and Principe	66,67%	3
1	Monaco	66,67%	9
1	Taiwan, Province of China	66,67%	3
2	Belize	63,64%	11
3	Liechtenstein	60,00%	5
4	Jamaica	58,82%	17
5	Madagascar	52,94%	17
6	Finland	52,00%	75
7	Canada	51,00%	100
8	United States of America	50,00%	170
8	Samoa	50,00%	6
8	Barbados	50,00%	12
8	Tuvalu	50,00%	4
8	Haiti	50,00%	16
8	Malawi	50,00%	18
9	Australia	48,28%	87
10	New Zealand	47,83%	46
11	Latvia	47,37%	38
12	Ireland	47,14%	70
13	Costa Rica	46,34%	41
14	Sweden	45,45%	88
14	Suriname	45,45%	11
14	Uganda	45,45%	33
15	South Africa	44,79%	96
16	Estonia	44,74%	38
17	Ghana	44,23%	52
18	Norway	44,00%	75
19	Netherlands	43,75%	112
19	Maldives	43,75%	16
20	Montenegro	42,86%	28
20	Andorra	42,86%	7
21	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	41,38%	29
22	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	40,38%	156
23	Romania	40,22%	92
24	El Salvador	40,00%	45
24	Nigeria	40,00%	15
25	Sri Lanka	39,58%	48

26	Zimbabwe	39,47%	38
27	Nicaragua	39,13%	23
28	Niger	38,46%	13
29	Philippines	38,33%	60
30	Austria	38,10%	84
31	Panama	37,50%	56
32	Greece	36,78%	87
33	Serbia	36,11%	72
34	Ecuador	35,90%	39
35	Lesotho	35,71%	14
36	Thailand	35,38%	65
37	Croatia	35,09%	57
38	Paraguay	34,29%	35
39	Switzerland	33,65%	104
40	Albania	33,33%	39
40	Iceland	33,33%	18
40	Botswana	33,33%	18
40	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	33,33%	6
40	Honduras	33,33%	27
40	Seychelles	33,33%	9
41	Slovenia	32,61%	46
42	Brunei Darussalam	32,35%	34
43	Cuba	31,97%	122
44	Kenya	31,91%	47
45	France	31,45%	159
46	Lithuania	30,95%	42
47	Germany	30,00%	150
47	Bahamas	30,00%	10
48	Dominican Republic	29,55%	44
49	Zambia	29,41%	34
50	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	29,11%	79
51	Mexico	28,75%	80
52	Tunisia	28,57%	56
53	Luxembourg	28,13%	32
54	Spain	27,59%	116
55	Liberia	27,27%	11
56	Colombia	27,12%	59
57	Mozambique	26,92%	26
58	Burundi	25,93%	27
59	Singapore	25,81%	31
60	Bulgaria	25,71%	70
60	North Macedonia	25,71%	35

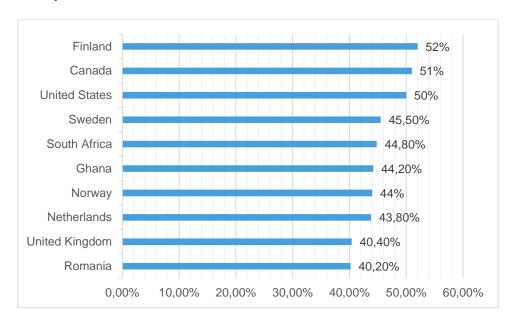
61	Saint Kitts and Nevis	25,00%	8
61	Gabon	25,00%	32
61	San Marino	25,00%	12
61	Mauritius	25,00%	20
61	Denmark	25,00%	68
62	Uruguay	24,53%	53
63	Timor-Leste	24,00%	25
64	Israel	23,75%	80
65	Angola	23,73%	59
66	Nepal	23,33%	30
67	Bosnia and Herzegovina	23,26%	43
67	Hungary	23,26%	86
68	Lebanon	22,73%	44
69	Rwanda	22,58%	31
70	Chile	22,54%	71
71	Kosovo	21,88%	32
72	Argentina	21,84%	87
73	Trinidad and Tobago	21,43%	14
73	Namibia	21,43%	28
74	Slovakia	20,97%	62
75	Burkina Faso	20,83%	24
75	South Sudan	20,83%	24
76	Morocco	20,73%	82
77	Türkiye	20,71%	140
78	Tanzania, United Republic of	20,51%	39
79	Poland	20,43%	93
80	Ukraine	20,00%	85
80	Georgia	20,00%	55
80	Tonga	20,00%	5
81	Guatemala	19,51%	41 31
82 83	Somalia Brazil	19,35%	130
84	Belgium	19,23% 19,05%	84
85	Côte d'Ivoire	18,75%	48
85	Moldova, Republic of	18,75%	32
85	Palestine, State of	18,18%	44
85	Mauritania	18,18%	22
86	Portugal	18,06%	72
87	Sudan	17,65%	51
87	Mongolia	17,65%	34
87	Egypt	17,65%	119
88	Sierra Leone	17,39%	23
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89	Cabo Verde	16,67%	18
89	Ethiopia	16,67%	36
89	Indonesia	16,67%	96
89	Congo, Republic of the	16,67%	12
89	Saint Lucia	16,67%	6
89	Cambodia	16,67%	30
89	Central African Republic	16,67%	6
89	Dominica	16,67%	6
90	Bangladesh	16,39%	61
91	Chad	16,13%	31
92	Eswatini	15,38%	13
92	Benin	15,38%	13
93	Malta	14,71%	34
94	Vanuatu	14,29%	7
94	Senegal	14,29%	42
94	Jordan	14,29%	49
94	Antigua and Barbuda	14,29%	7
94	Bhutan	14,29%	7
95	Czechia	13,54%	96
96	Italy	13,49%	126
97	Papua New Guinea	13,33%	15
98	Malaysia	12,99%	77
99	Guinea	12,90%	31
100	Iraq	12,70%	63
100	Peru	12,70%	63
101	China	12,64%	174
102	Grenada	12,50%	8
103	India	12,41%	137
104	Algeria	12,05%	83
105	Viet Nam	11,94%	67
106	Armenia	11,36%	44
107	Lao People's Democratic Republic	10,71%	28
108	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	10,53%	19
109	Cyprus	10,42%	48
110	Solomon Islands	10,00%	10
111	United Arab Emirates	9,62%	104
112	Oman	8,93%	56
113	Equatorial Guinea	8,70%	23
114	Cameroon	8,57%	35
115	Syrian Arab Republic	7,32%	41
	Guyana	7,14%	14

116	Bahrain	7,14%	28
117	Myanmar	6,67%	30
118	Yemen	6,38%	47
119	Belarus	6,25%	48
120	Japan	5,84%	154
121	Pakistan	5,06%	79
122	Mali	4,35%	23
123	Saudi Arabia	4,30%	93
124	Djibouti	4,17%	24
125	Libya	4,00%	75
126	Kyrgyzstan	3,85%	26
127	Tajikistan	3,70%	27
128	Korea, Republic of	3,45%	116
129	Kazakhstan	3,17%	63
130	Azerbaijan	2,94%	68
131	Kuwait	1,67%	60
132	Russian Federation	1,37%	146
133	Qatar	1,08%	93
134	Uzbekistan	0,00%	37
134	Western Sahara	0,00%	9
134	Togo	0,00%	19
134	Fiji	0,00%	11
134	Holy See	0,00%	99
134	Comoros	0,00%	5
134	Eritrea	0,00%	15
134	Marshall Islands	0,00%	4
134	Kiribati	0,00%	2
134	Guinea-Bissau	0,00%	12
134	Turkmenistan	0,00%	31
134	Iran, Islamic Republic of	0,00%	94
134	Micronesia, Federated States of	0,00%	4
134	Palau	0,00%	4
134	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	0,00%	20
	Worldwide	<i>23,41%</i>	9 428

Comment: Missing and closed embassies excluded from the table.

FIGURE 3. Top 10 countries with highest shares of female ambassadors out of countries with more than 50 diplomatic missions sent abroad, 2024



Comment: Figure 3 shows the top 10 countries with the highest percentage of female ambassadors in 2024. The graph only includes countries with more than 50 diplomatic missions abroad. Missing and closed embassies excluded from the figure.

Table 3: Percentage of female ambassadors appointed by each country in alphabetical order, 2003-2024

Country	2003	2008	2014	2019	2021	2024
Afghanistan	0,00%	2,63%	2,38%	4,65%	N/A	N/A
Albania	7,14%	8,57%	21,95%	25,00%	28,21%	33,33%
Algeria	1,37%	1,25%	4,88%	8,05%	4,55%	12,05%
Andorra	75,00%	20,00%	42,86%	57,14%	38,46%	42,86%
Angola	7,32%	6,38%	15,38%	23,21%	20,00%	23,73%
Antigua and Barbuda	0,00%	25,00%	66,67%	22,22%	25,00%	14,29%
Argentina	2,74%	12,00%	23,81%	15,66%	19,77%	21,84%
Armenia	8,00%	7,69%	6,98%	12,20%	17,78%	11,36%
Australia	22,06%	31,88%	22,67%	36,90%	40,48%	48,28%
Austria	8,86%	21,79%	26,83%	33,33%	35,71%	38,10%
Azerbaijan	6,67%	4,44%	0,00%	6,90%	4,55%	2,94%
Bahamas	0,00%	20,00%	20,00%	10,00%	25,00%	30,00%
Bahrain	5,88%	9,09%	4,00%	4,55%	3,57%	7,14%
Bangladesh	2,27%	9,52%	5,66%	12,07%	13,56%	16,39%
Barbados	20,00%	0,00%	42,86%	25,00%	33,33%	50,00%
Belarus	7,50%	8,89%	5,36%	1,75%	1,89%	6,25%
Belgium	6,25%	8,14%	8,99%	9,64%	9,41%	19,05%
Belize	27,27%	25,00%	25,00%	30,00%	40,00%	63,64%

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Benin	0,00%	9,09%	3,70%	22,58%	33,33%	15,38%
Bhutan	N/A	N/A	16,67%	42,86%	25,00%	14,29%
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	17,24%	20,69%	20,69%	31,03%	37,04%	41,38%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13,51%	17,78%	30,00%	31,82%	20,45%	23,26%
Botswana	22,22%	38,46%	40,00%	28,57%	33,33%	33,33%
Brazil	5,56%	6,93%	13,18%	13,04%	12,98%	19,23%
Brunei Darussalam	0,00%	8,00%	3,13%	19,44%	14,71%	32,35%
Bulgaria	5,48%	5,06%	17,95%	25,33%	25,00%	25,71%
Burkina Faso	17,39%	22,73%	18,18%	16,67%	21,43%	20,83%
Burundi	0,00%	35,71%	15,38%	24,14%	28,57%	25,93%
Cabo Verde	0,00%	21,43%	35,71%	11,76%	21,05%	16,67%
Cambodia	0,00%	15,00%	24,00%	15,38%	13,79%	16,67%
Cameroon	8,70%	0,00%	6,06%	9,09%	9,09%	8,57%
Canada	17,35%	29,35%	30,61%	54,17%	52,13%	51,00%
Central African Republic	0,00%	10,00%	13,33%	20,00%	9,09%	16,67%
Chad	0,00%	11,11%	0,00%	11,54%	0,00%	16,13%
Chile	7,81%	12,31%	7,69%	10,96%	14,86%	22,54%
China	3,97%	6,96%	6,10%	9,47%	12,43%	12,64%
Colombia	21,15%	24,44%	27,27%	33,93%	29,51%	27,12%
Comoros	0,00%	0,00%	7,69%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	9,09%	11,36%	14,29%	16,98%	12,96%	10,53%
Congo, Republic of the	0,00%	0,00%	6,45%	16,67%	20,59%	16,67%
Cook Islands	N/A	N/A	N/A	100,00%	50,00%	N/A
Costa Rica	36,84%	34,21%	33,33%	45,24%	35,71%	46,34%
Côte d'Ivoire	23,53%	13,51%	7,69%	12,20%	11,63%	18,75%
Croatia	13,04%	17,65%	22,64%	31,03%	32,20%	35,09%
Cuba	11,46%	18,18%	23,73%	31,15%	30,33%	31,97%
Cyprus	24,14%	8,82%	14,29%	13,95%	22,73%	10,42%
Czechia	12,05%	12,79%	21,84%	16,48%	17,05%	13,54%
Denmark	2,74%	12,50%	22,22%	25,37%	30,30%	25,00%
Djibouti	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	9,52%	4,00%	4,17%
Dominica	N/A	50,00%	40,00%	28,57%	16,67%	16,67%
Dominican Republic	22,58%	12,82%	17,78%	22,22%	29,79%	29,55%
Ecuador	7,50%	9,76%	12,77%	20,00%	22,22%	35,90%
Egypt	14,88%	9,09%	10,48%	8,20%	9,60%	17,65%
El Salvador	6,67%	15,15%	29,73%	41,03%	45,24%	40,00%
Equatorial Guinea	9,09%	11,76%	14,29%	11,11%	11,11%	8,70%
Eritrea	5,26%	0,00%	3,70%	3,85%	6,67%	0,00%
Estonia	28,00%	13,64%	23,68%	40,00%	30,95%	44,74%
Eswatini	18,18%	12,50%	16,67%	16,67%	0,00%	15,38%
Ethiopia	11,54%	8,82%	20,00%	18,18%	11,36%	16,67%
Faroe Islands	N/A	N/A	25,00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fiji	50,00%	0,00%	12,50%	20,00%	8,33%	0,00%
Finland	18,06%	28,38%	42,25%	45,33%	49,33%	52,00%
France	7,84%	13,29%	18,01%	23,60%	25,79%	31,45%
Gabon	0,00%	7,41%	6,25%	15,15%	18,18%	25,00%
Gambia	0,00%	17,65%	13,64%	31,82%	18,18%	_=,,,,,,,
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Georgia	14,29%	7,69%	13,79%	13,79%	16,95%	20,00%
Germany	6,29%	6,90%	13,91%	15,13%	18,79%	30,00%
Ghana	8,11%	27,50%	22,00%	45,10%	42,31%	44,23%
Greece	5,48%	8,33%	20,48%	18,99%	35,71%	36,78%
Grenada	75,00%	66,67%	16,67%	50,00%	66,67%	12,50%
Guatemala	17,65%	18,92%	15,79%	11,90%	20,45%	19,51%
Guinea	3,45%	10,71%	10,53%	11,76%	10,53%	12,90%
Guinea-Bissau	0,00%	0,00%	16,67%	7,69%	15,00%	0,00%
Guyana	50,00%	20,00%	25,00%	23,08%	36,36%	7,14%
Haiti	10,53%	19,05%	15,00%	4,55%	12,50%	50,00%
Holy See	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Honduras	24,24%	21,21%	31,25%	41,94%	37,50%	33,33%
Hungary	0,00%	3,90%	12,99%	11,11%	18,68%	23,26%
Iceland	7,69%	17,65%	28,57%	42,31%	37,50%	33,33%
India	10,09%	13,27%	12,17%	20,16%	10,08%	12,41%
Indonesia	3,85%	7,69%	13,98%	10,53%	10,53%	16,67%
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	2,06%	2,11%	0,00%
Iraq	16,67%	1,75%	4,41%	3,17%	8,06%	12,70%
Ireland	8,51%	11,11%	22,95%	33,33%	33,33%	47,14%
Israel	7,46%	6,56%	19,48%	15,48%	18,82%	23,75%
Italy	5,08%	6,96%	10,48%	10,48%	12,00%	13,49%
Jamaica	35,71%	42,86%	64,71%	62,50%	70,59%	58,82%
Japan	2,44%	0,80%	2,84%	4,58%	2,63%	5,84%
Jordan	2,38%	6,82%	4,17%	8,33%	12,96%	14,29%
Kazakhstan	3,03%	2,27%	0,00%	4,92%	4,92%	3,17%
Kenya	12,50%	24,32%	22,73%	26,53%	30,19%	31,91%
Kiribati			100,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Korea, Democratic People's	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Republic of						
Korea, Republic of	0,00%	0,00%	0,88%	5,04%	0,85%	3,45%
Kosovo		0,00%	23,81%	11,54%	28,57%	21,88%
Kuwait	3,85%	1,67%	1,19%	0,00%	1,19%	1,67%
Kyrgyzstan	6,67%	19,05%	11,11%	11,11%	14,81%	3,85%
Lao People's Democratic	N/A	N/A	14,81%	14,81%	15,38%	10,71%
Republic						
Latvia	16,00%	21,43%	25,00%	36,84%	39,47%	47,37%
Lebanon	3,28%	4,55%	12,70%	26,09%	26,87%	22,73%
Lesotho	33,33%	33,33%	44,44%	26,67%	35,71%	35,71%
Liberia	6,25%	25,00%	23,53%	44,44%	38,89%	27,27%
Libya	1,11%	2,25%	1,28%	3,41%	2,22%	4,00%
Liechtenstein	25,00%	40,00%	66,67%	80,00%	60,00%	60,00%
Lithuania	3,70%	27,27%	28,95%	25,00%	24,39%	30,95%
Luxembourg	16,67%	0,00%	18,52%	21,88%	19,35%	28,13%
Madagascar	8,33%	11,76%	41,18%	41,18%	52,94%	52,94%
Malawi	14,29%	28,57%	28,57%	17,65%	31,25%	50,00%
Malaysia	4,84%	9,46%	12,99%	24,00%	21,33%	12,99%
Maldives	33,33%	0,00%	23,08%	43,75%	50,00%	43,75%
Mali	12,50%	7,69%	12,90%	16,22%	10,53%	4,35%

Malta	4,76%	14,29%	13,89%	11,54%	11,11%	14,71%
Marshall Islands	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	20,00%	40,00%	0,00%
Mauritania	0,00%	0,00%	6,25%	3,23%	5,26%	18,18%
Mauritius	21,43%	12,50%	17,65%	5,56%	27,78%	25,00%
Mexico	17,14%	18,31%	16,22%	26,25%	22,50%	28,75%
Micronesia, Federated States	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
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Moldova, Republic of	5,56%	20,00%	3,85%	28,13%	40,63%	18,75%
Monaco	0,00%	0,00%	60,00%	46,15%	50,00%	66,67%
Mongolia	N/A	N/A	6,45%	12,50%	13,79%	17,65%
Montenegro	N/A	29,41%	10,71%	25,81%	48,28%	42,86%
Morocco	2,70%	10,00%	12,64%	17,20%	19,15%	20,73%
Mozambique	4,17%	14,81%	20,00%	18,18%	18,75%	26,92%
Myanmar	N/A	N/A	2,63%	8,57%	14,71%	6,67%
Namibia	23,08%	15,38%	31,03%	30,00%	30,00%	21,43%
Nauru	100,00%	33,33%	33,33%	50,00%	60,00%	N/A
Nepal	0,00%	4,00%	6,45%	21,88%	17,24%	23,33%
Netherlands	11,76%	17,24%	22,43%	36,94%	38,53%	43,75%
New Zealand	16,22%	28,95%	29,17%	36,00%	46,00%	47,83%
Nicaragua	14,81%	17,86%	28,95%	42,11%	45,71%	39,13%
Niger	6,25%	22,22%	24,00%	27,59%	17,24%	38,46%
Nigeria	4,00%	8,43%	17,58%	16,87%	16,48%	40,00%
Niue	N/A	N/A	100,00%	0,00%	0,00%	N/A
North Macedonia	12,00%	21,88%	14,63%	30,00%	40,00%	25,71%
Norway	8,97%	20,00%	35,80%	41,77%	36,36%	44,00%
Oman	3,13%	8,33%	4,17%	2,13%	0,00%	8,93%
Pakistan	6,76%	13,33%	8,97%	7,59%	8,43%	5,06%
Palau	50,00%	25,00%	20,00%	33,33%	50,00%	0,00%
Palestine, State of	N/A	N/A	7,41%	13,89%	16,67%	18,18%
Panama	34,09%	18,37%	23,08%	31,48%	37,93%	37,50%
Papua New Guinea	18,18%	0,00%	12,50%	20,00%	28,57%	13,33%
Paraguay	15,38%	9,38%	5,56%	18,92%	21,62%	34,29%
Peru	10,71%	10,71%	10,53%	16,67%	13,33%	12,70%
Philippines	21,82%	30,91%	36,67%	31,67%	39,68%	38,33%
Poland	3,19%	18,68%	18,18%	28,26%	25,56%	20,43%
Portugal	7,14%	8,22%	11,76%	17,81%	22,22%	18,06%
Qatar	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	1,10%	2,13%	1,08%
Romania	7,69%	13,33%	25,56%	24,73%	32,18%	40,22%
Russian Federation	0,00%	0,71%	0,69%	1,40%	2,10%	1,37%
Rwanda	18,75%	11,76%	26,92%	27,03%	20,00%	22,58%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0,00%	33,33%	50,00%	66,67%	66,67%	25,00%
Saint Lucia	50,00%	33,33%	40,00%	33,33%	20,00%	16,67%
Saint Vincent and the	0,00%	33,33%	28,57%	40,00%	40,00%	33,33%
Grenadines	A 1 / A	N 1 / A	10.6=0/	10.000/	40.0007	50.000
Samoa	N/A	N/A	16,67%	40,00%	42,86%	50,00%
San Marino	50,00%	25,00%	25,00%	31,58%	30,56%	25,00%
Sao Tome and Principe	20,00%	16,67%	0,00%	60,00%	33,33%	66,67%
Saudi Arabia	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	1,02%	3,03%	4,30%

Senegal	0,00%	0,00%	16,00%	22,45%	19,23%	14,29%
Serbia	N/A	18,03%	16,92%	23,53%	21,74%	36,11%
Serbia and Montenegro	14,06%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seychelles	0,00%	0,00%	20,00%	46,15%	33,33%	33,33%
Sierra Leone	7,69%	28,57%	5,56%	13,64%	16,67%	17,39%
Singapore	16,67%	8,33%	10,14%	12,50%	13,89%	25,81%
Slovakia	9,26%	7,02%	4,62%	14,75%	14,29%	20,97%
Slovenia	15,63%	12,50%	43,24%	42,50%	35,71%	32,61%
Solomon Islands	0,00%	0,00%	30,00%	8,33%	0,00%	10,00%
Somalia	0,00%	0,00%	5,71%	13,33%	15,15%	19,35%
South Africa	20,29%	19,15%	31,73%	34,65%	40,22%	44,79%
South Sudan	N/A	N/A	9,52%	14,29%	5,00%	20,83%
Spain	1,01%	7,55%	8,70%	16,10%	28,07%	27,59%
Sri Lanka	7,89%	2,63%	20,45%	26,00%	36,00%	39,58%
Sudan	1,96%	0,00%	5,88%	0,00%	14,29%	17,65%
Suriname	14,29%	50,00%	38,46%	42,86%	46,15%	45,45%
Sweden	21,18%	30,12%	40,00%	46,46%	50,00%	45,45%
Switzerland	11,24%	9,30%	13,59%	21,90%	25,96%	33,65%
Syrian Arab Republic	5,88%	12,50%	5,13%	4,76%	7,32%	7,32%
Taiwan, Province of China	8,33%	5,00%	9,52%	7,14%	7,14%	66,67%
Tajikistan	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	3,45%	3,70%
Tanzania, United Republic of	4,55%	7,69%	21,88%	18,92%	19,51%	20,51%
Thailand	11,11%	20,75%	12,70%	25,40%	26,98%	35,38%
Timor-Leste	20,00%	11,11%	19,05%	30,43%	37,50%	24,00%
Togo	0,00%	9,09%	9,09%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Tonga	0,00%	50,00%	50,00%	60,00%	50,00%	20,00%
Trinidad and Tobago	33,33%	54,55%	33,33%	30,77%	15,38%	21,43%
Tunisia	5,36%	8,93%	12,96%	10,17%	14,04%	28,57%
Türkiye	10,99%	7,61%	12,30%	24,26%	27,66%	20,71%
Turkmenistan	0,00%	0,00%	3,45%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Tuvalu	0,00%	N/A	0,00%	20,00%	16,67%	50,00%
Uganda	12,50%	13,64%	34,38%	38,24%	27,27%	45,45%
Ukraine	1,54%	5,13%	1,19%	13,75%	16,25%	20,00%
United Arab Emirates	2,44%	3,77%	4,48%	2,11%	13,13%	9,62%
United Kingdom of Great	11,72%	13,43%	24,32%	34,57%	42,33%	40,38%
Britain and Northern Ireland						
United States of America	17,28%	29,30%	27,38%	29,59%	39,63%	50,00%
Uruguay	4,26%	8,51%	15,09%	18,00%	19,23%	24,53%
Uzbekistan	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Vanuatu		0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	14,29%
Venezuela, Bolivarian	25,93%	24,69%	26,44%	20,45%	18,07%	29,11%
Republic of						
Viet Nam	9,30%	1,75%	8,70%	17,39%	13,24%	11,94%
Western Sahara	N/A	N/A	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Yemen	0,00%	2,17%	2,33%	6,25%	2,08%	6,38%
Zambia	13,64%	17,39%	47,06%	28,13%	28,57%	29,41%
Zimbabwe	17,86%	19,35%	28,95%	20,00%	23,08%	39,47%
Worldwide	8,89%	11,76%	15,33%	19,32%	20,86%	23,41%

Comment: Table 2 only lists the shares of female ambassadors from 2003 to 2024 and not for earlier years since the share of female ambassadors has largely remained stable the years prior to 2003. Note also that Table 2 does not include the total number of ambassadors. Missing and closed embassies excluded from the table.