Situation on 1 January 2020

About this map

The map shows the number of women in ministerial positions as a percentage of all ministerial positions in the world. It includes data on women heads of state and government, women in the highest positions of State, and women in parliament.

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