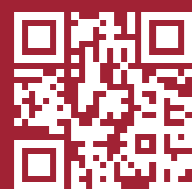




GLOBAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX - 2020

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The 2020 Youth Development Index (YDI) measures progress in 181 countries, including 48 of the 54 Commonwealth countries, across 6 domains of youth development:

- Education,
- Employment and Opportunity,
- Health and Wellbeing,
- Equality and Inclusion,
- Peace and Security,
- Political and Civic Participation.

6 Domains	27 Indicators	Weighting	
Education	Literacy Rate	10.0	22%
	School Completion	8.0	
	Digital Natives	4.0	
Employment & Opportunity	NEET	10.0	22%
	Underemployment	4.0	
	Adolescent Fertility Rate	4.0	
	Account	4.0	
Health & Wellbeing	Mortality Rate	10.0	22%
	HIV Rate	2.0	
	Self-Harm	2.0	
	Mental Health	2.0	
	Drug Abuse	2.0	
	Alcohol Abuse	2.0	
Equality & Inclusion	Gender Parity in NEET	2.8	14%
	Gender Parity in Safety & Security	2.8	
	Gender Parity in Literacy	2.8	
	Early Marriage	2.8	
	Economic Marginalisation	2.8	
Peace & Security	Internal Peace Score	2.5	10%
	Interpersonal Violence	2.5	
	Conflict & Terrorism	2.5	
	INFORM Score	2.5	
Political & Civic Participation	Youth Policy Score	2.5	10%
	Voiced Opinion to an Official	2.5	
	Volunteered Time	2.5	
	Recognition for Community Improvement	2.5	

GCC- 2020 GLOBAL YDI OVERALL AND DOMAIN RANKS

The YDI score is a number between 0 and 1, with 1 representing the highest possible level of youth development attainable across all indicators. A score of 0, therefore, reflects little to no youth development.

According to the 2020 YDI results, Kuwait is among countries with "Very High Youth Development".

GCC Rank	Global Rank	Country	Education Rank	Employment & Opportunity Rank	Equality & Inclusion Rank	Health & Wellbeing Rank	Peace & Security Rank	Political & Civic Participation Rank
1	27	Kuwait	49	31	41	10	33	93
2	32	Qatar	88	14	30	11	19	168
3	47	Bahrain	52	35	74	4	125	107
4	52	Oman	62	48	63	21	44	178
5	56	United Arab Emirates	84	24	68	65	30	155
6	57	Saudi Arabia	33	39	89	35	132	118



GCC- 2020 GLOBAL YDI OVERALL AND DOMAIN SCORES

Kuwait ranks 1st among GCC countries & 27th globally among 181 countries. Kuwait ranks the highest (10th in 181) in Health & Wellbeing domain of the YDI index.

Kuwait's lowest rank belongs to the Political & Civic Participation domain, however, Kuwait's score in this domain is higher than that of the other GCC countries. In Education Domain, Kuwait ranks 2nd among GCC in this domain following Saudi Arabia

Country	YDI Overall score	Education score	Employment & Opportunity score	Equality & Inclusion score	Health & Wellbeing score	Peace & Security score	Political & Civic Participation score
Kuwait	0.814	0.847	0.855	0.941	0.87	0.882	0.279
Qatar	0.802	0.775	0.914	0.952	0.866	0.906	0.161
Bahrain	0.779	0.84	0.848	0.877	0.903	0.594	0.265
Oman	0.769	0.823	0.817	0.898	0.843	0.861	0.108
United Arab Emirates	0.763	0.785	0.87	0.885	0.756	0.891	0.198
Saudi Arabia	0.76	0.896	0.836	0.836	0.815	0.575	0.25



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