

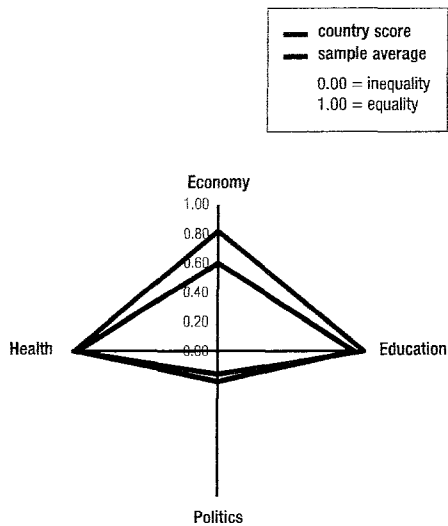
United States

Rank (out of 136 countries) **23** Score (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality) **0.739**

Gender Gap Index 2013

Key Demographic and Economic Indicators

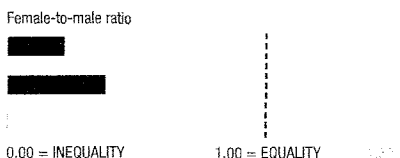
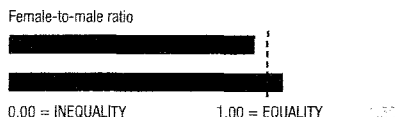
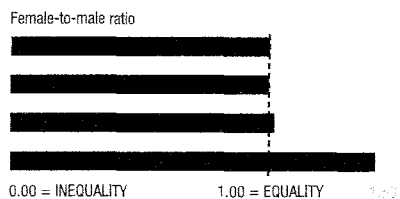
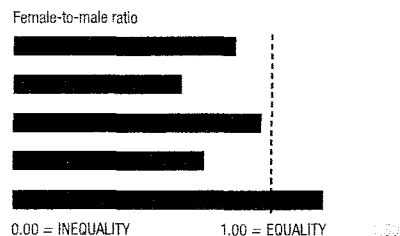
Total population (millions)	311.59
Population growth (%)	0.72
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.99
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.98
GDP (US\$ billions)	11,744.22
GDP (PPP) per capita (constant 2005, international \$)	42,486
Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force)	9
Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force)	9
Female part-time employment (% of total female employment)	—
Male part-time employment (% of total male employment)	—
Share of women employed in the non-agricultural sector (% of total non-agricultural employment)	48
Female workers in informal employment (% of non-agricultural employment)	—
Male workers in informal employment (% of non-agricultural employment)	—
Women who have an account in a formal financial institution (%)	84
Men who have an account in a formal financial institution (%)	92
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership ¹	5
Firms with female top managers (% of firms)	—
Share of women on boards of listed companies (%)	10
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	—



	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
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Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Economic Participation and Opportunity	6	0.818	0.601			
Labour force participation	40	0.86	0.68	67	78	0.86
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	67	0.65	0.64	—	—	0.65
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$).....	5	0.96	0.53	38,388	40,000	0.96
Legislators, senior officials and managers	13	0.74	0.26	43	57	0.74
Professional and technical workers	1	1.00	0.64	55	45	1.20
Educational Attainment	1	1.000	0.934			
Literacy rate	1	1.00	0.87	99	99	1.00
Enrolment in primary education.....	1	1.00	0.92	95	94	1.00
Enrolment in secondary education.....	1	1.00	0.60	90	89	1.02
Enrolment in tertiary education.....	1	1.00	0.87	111	79	1.41
Health and Survival	33	0.979	0.957			
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	1	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.95
Healthy life expectancy	53	1.06	1.04	72	68	1.06
Political Empowerment	60	0.159	0.211			
Women in parliament.....	76	0.22	0.24	18	82	0.22
Women in ministerial positions.....	32	0.38	0.19	27	73	0.38
Years with female head of state (last 50).....	60	0.00	0.20	0	50	0.00

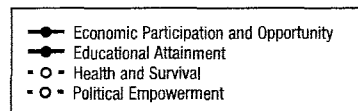
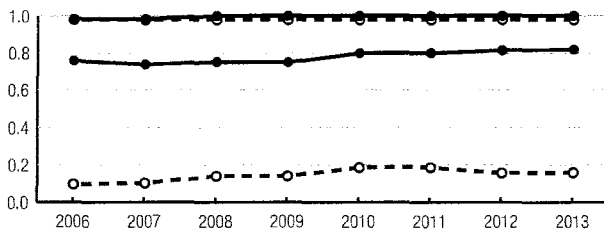


¹ Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)

United States

	OVERALL		ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		HEALTH AND SURVIVAL		POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Gender Gap Index 2013 (out of 136 countries)	23	0.739	6	0.818	1	1.000	33	0.979	60	0.159
Gender Gap Index 2012 (out of 135 countries)	22	0.737	8	0.814	1	1.000	33	0.979	55	0.156
Gender Gap Index 2011 (out of 135 countries)	17	0.741	6	0.800	1	1.000	39	0.979	39	0.186
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	19	0.741	6	0.799	1	1.000	38	0.979	40	0.186
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	31	0.717	17	0.750	1	1.000	40	0.979	61	0.140
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	27	0.718	12	0.752	1	1.000	37	0.979	56	0.140
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	31	0.700	14	0.738	76	0.982	36	0.979	69	0.102
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	23	0.704	3	0.759	66	0.982	1	0.980	66	0.097

Evolution 2006–2013



Additional Data

Education and Technology

Female teachers, primary education (%).....	87
Female teachers, secondary education (%).....	61
Female teachers, tertiary education (%).....	47
Difference between female and male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years).....	0
Difference between female and male school life expectancy, tertiary (years).....	2
Female Internet users (%).....	—
Male Internet users (%).....	—
Women who used a mobile cellular telephone in the last 12 months (%).....	—
Men who used a mobile cellular telephone in the last 12 months (%).....	—

Marriage and Childbearing

Singulate mean age at marriage for women (years).....	26
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19).....	—
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) ²	21 [18–23]
Infant mortality rate (probability of dying between birth and age 1 per 1,000 live births).....	6
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 girls aged 15–19).....	30
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%).....	—
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%).....	99
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (% any method).....	79
Existence of legislation permitting abortion to preserve a woman's physical health.....	Yes
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%).....	0.40
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%).....	0.90

Social Institutions and Rights

Parental authority in marriage ³	—
Parental authority after divorce ³	—
Female genital mutilation ³	—
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women in case of domestic violence ³	—
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination.....	Yes
Inheritance rights of daughters ³	—
Inheritance rights of widows ³	—
Women's access to land ownership ³	—
Women's access to credit ³	—
Women's access to property other than land ³	—
Year women received right to vote.....	1920, 1965
Quota type (single/lower house).....	—

Childcare Ecosystem

Length of maternity leave.....	12 weeks
Maternity leave benefits.....	No national program; cash benefits may be provided at the state level
Provider of maternity coverage.....	—
Length of paternity leave.....	No federal nor state laws directing or mandating paternity leave
Paternity leave benefits.....	No national program; any wages disbursed to a parent on such leave would be set by the father's individual employer or a state having a paid leave law
Daycare options.....	Public and private daycare with and without allowance, homecare with and without allowance

² Bracketed numbers show the range between the uncertainties, estimated to contain the true maternal mortality ratio with a 95% probability

³ Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)