

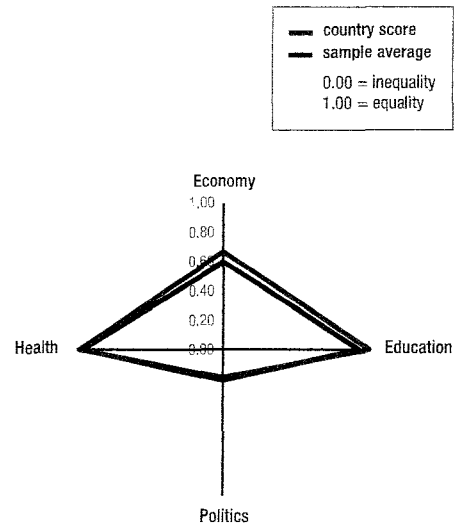
# France

Rank (out of 136 countries) **45** Score (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality) **0.709**

## Gender Gap Index 2013

### Key Demographic and Economic Indicators

Total population (millions)	65.43
Population growth (%)	0.55
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.98
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.95
GDP (US\$ billions)	1,506.14
GDP (PPP) per capita (constant 2005, international \$)	29,820
Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force)	10
Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force)	9
Female part-time employment (% of total female employment)	22
Male part-time employment (% of total male employment)	6
Share of women employed in the non-agricultural sector (% of total non-agricultural employment)	50
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 (%)	97
Men who have an account in a formal financial institution (%)	97
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership <sup>1</sup>	4
Firms with female top managers (% of firms)	—
Share of women on boards of listed companies (%)	18
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

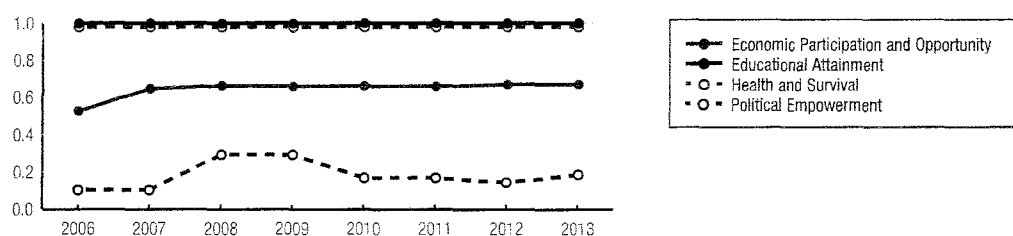
<b>Economic Participation and Opportunity</b> .....	<b>67</b>	<b>0.669</b>	<b>0.601</b>			
Labour force participation	31	0.88	0.68	66	75	0.88
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	129	0.45	0.64	—	—	0.45
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	32	0.69	0.53	27,651	40,000	0.69
Legislators, senior officials and managers	22	0.63	0.26	39	61	0.63
Professional and technical workers	75	0.89	0.64	47	53	0.89
<b>Educational Attainment</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0.934</b>			
Literacy rate	1	1.00	0.87	99	99	1.00
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.00	0.92	99	98	1.00
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.00	0.60	100	98	1.02
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.87	65	51	1.26
<b>Health and Survival</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>0.980</b>	<b>0.957</b>			
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	1	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.95
Healthy life expectancy	1	1.06	1.04	76	71	1.07
<b>Political Empowerment</b> .....	<b>45</b>	<b>0.187</b>	<b>0.211</b>			
Women in parliament	36	0.37	0.24	27	73	0.37
Women in ministerial positions	46	0.26	0.19	21	79	0.26
Years with female head of state (last 50)	45	0.02	0.20	1	49	0.02

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

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Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	70	0.652	88	0.525	1	1.000	1	0.980	60	0.104

## Evolution 2006–2013



## Additional Data

### Education and Technology

Female teachers, primary education (%)	83
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	59
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	39
Difference between female and male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years)	0
Difference between female and male school life expectancy, tertiary (years)	1
Female Internet users (%)	82
Male Internet users (%)	84
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)	32
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19)	—
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) <sup>2</sup>	8 [7–10]
Infant mortality rate (probability of dying between birth and age 1 per 1,000 live births)	3
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 girls aged 15–19)	6
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%)	100
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	98
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (% any method)	77
Existence of legislation permitting abortion to preserve a woman's physical health	Yes
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%)	0.20
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%)	0.50

### Social Institutions and Rights

Parental authority in marriage <sup>3</sup>	—
Parental authority after divorce <sup>3</sup>	—
Female genital mutilation <sup>3</sup>	—
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women in case of domestic violence <sup>3</sup>	—
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination	—
Inheritance rights of daughters <sup>3</sup>	—
Inheritance rights of widows <sup>3</sup>	—
Women's access to land ownership <sup>3</sup>	—
Women's access to credit <sup>3</sup>	—
Women's access to property other than land <sup>3</sup>	—
Year women received right to vote	1944
Quota type (single/lower house)	Legislated candidate quotas

### Childcare Ecosystem

Length of maternity leave	16 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period)	100, up to ceiling
Provider of maternity coverage	Social security and health insurance funds
Length of paternity leave	—
Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period)	—
Daycare options	—

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