

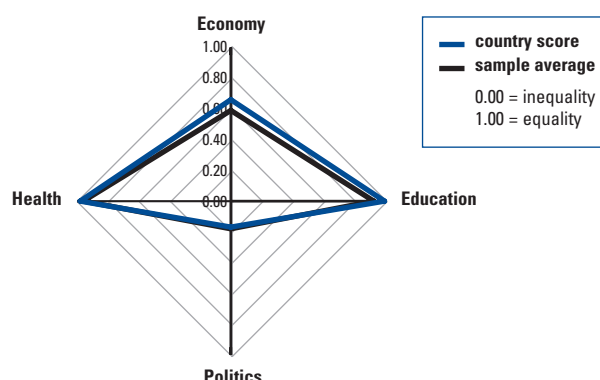
France

Rank (out of 135 countries) Score (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

Gender Gap Index 2011 **48** **0.702**

Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	64.88
Population growth (%)	0.52
GDP (US\$ billions)	1,484.69
GDP (PPP) per capita	29,648

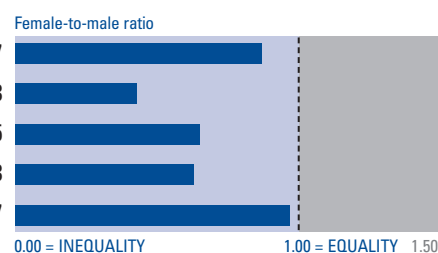


Rank Score Sample average Female Male Female-to-male ratio

Gender Gap Subindexes

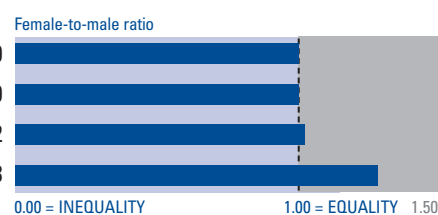
Economic Participation and Opportunity 61 0.659 0.588

Labour force participation.....	37	0.87	0.68	65	75	0.87
Wage equality for similar work (survey).....	131	0.43	0.65	—	—	0.43
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$).....	45	0.65	0.52	25,870	40,000	0.65
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	20	0.63	0.26	39	61	0.63
Professional and technical workers	63	0.97	0.64	49	51	0.97



Educational Attainment..... 1 1.000 0.928

Literacy rate.....	1	1.00	0.86	99	99	1.00
Enrolment in primary education.....	1	1.00	0.98	99	98	1.00
Enrolment in secondary education.....	1	1.00	0.90	100	98	1.02
Enrolment in tertiary education.....	1	1.00	0.86	62	49	1.28



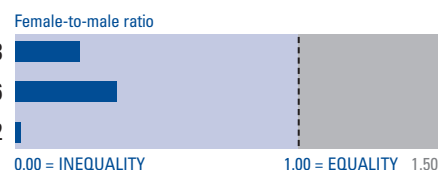
Health and Survival..... 1 0.980 0.956

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



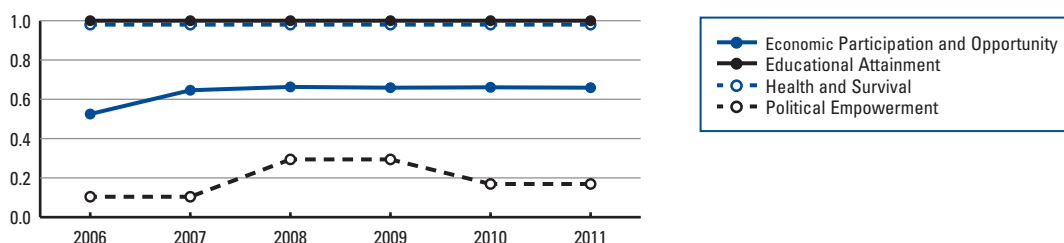
Political Empowerment..... 46 0.169 0.185

Women in parliament.....	63	0.23	0.22	19	81	0.23
Women in ministerial positions	34	0.36	0.18	26	74	0.36
Years with female head of state (last 50)	39	0.02	0.16	1	49	0.02



	OVERALL		ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		HEALTH AND SURVIVAL		POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Gender Gap Index 2011 (out of 135 countries)	48	0.702	61	0.659	1	1.000	1	0.980	46	0.169
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	46	0.703	60	0.661	1	1.000	1	0.980	47	0.169
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	18	0.733	61	0.659	1	1.000	1	0.980	16	0.294
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	15	0.734	53	0.663	1	1.000	1	0.980	18	0.294
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	51	0.682	61	0.646	1	1.000	1	0.980	67	0.104
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	70	0.652	88	0.525	1	1.000	1	0.980	60	0.104

Evolution 2006–2011



Additional Data

Economic Empowerment

Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force)	9
Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force)	7
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force)	49
Inheritance practices in favour of male heirs ²	—
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	—
Women's access to land ownership ²	—
Women's access to bank loans ²	—
Women's access to property other than land ²	—
Women's access to finance programmes ³	5
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership ¹	3.48

Education

Female teachers, primary education (%)	82
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	59
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	39
Female school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years)	13
Male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years)	13

Marriage and Childbearing

Mean age of marriage for women (years)	32
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19)	—
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.90
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women, aged 15–19)	11
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%)	100
Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	99
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) ⁴	8 [5-14]
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	82
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%)	0.30
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%)	0.50
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.95

Social Institutions and Political Rights

Paternal versus maternal authority ²	—
Female genital mutilation ²	—
Acceptance or legality of polygamy ²	—
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women ²	—
Year women received right to vote	1944
Quota type	Legislated candidate quotas; voluntary political party quotas
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination	—

Childcare Ecosystem

Length of maternity leave	16 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid)	100, up to a ceiling
Provider of maternity coverage	Social security
Length of paternity leave	—
Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid)	—
Daycare options	—

1 Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)
 2 Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)
 3 Data on a 1-to-5 scale (1 = worst score, 5 = best score)
 4 Bracketed numbers show the range between the uncertainties, estimated to contain the true maternal mortality ratio with a 95% probability