

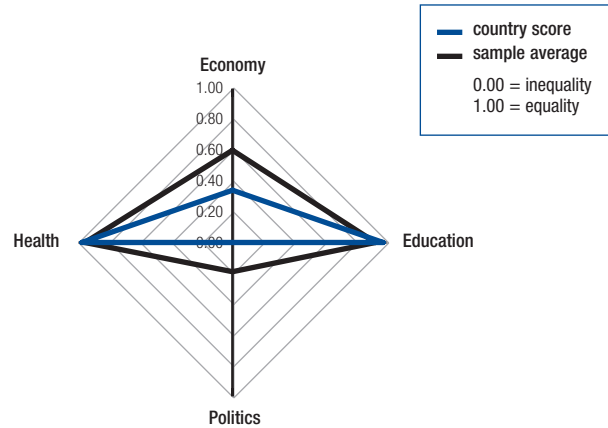
Saudi Arabia

Rank (out of 135 countries) **131** Score (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality) **0.573**

Gender Gap Index 2012

Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	28.08
Population growth (%)	2.36
GDP (US\$ billions)	258.71
GDP (PPP) per capita	20,374

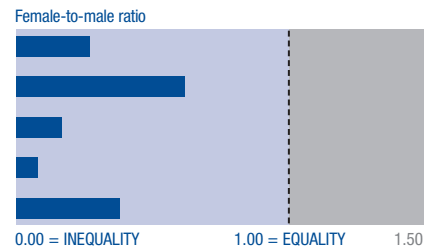


	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
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Gender Gap Subindexes

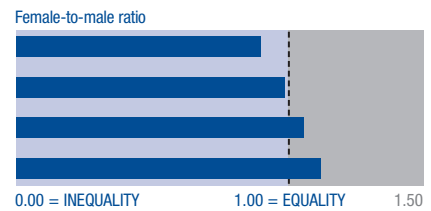
Economic Participation and Opportunity133 0.340 0.599

Labour force participation	132	0.27	0.68	22	82	0.27
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	94	0.62	0.64	—	—	0.62
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	132	0.17	0.53	6,652	38,856	0.17
Legislators, senior officials and managers	109	0.08	0.25	7	93	0.08
Professional and technical workers	102	0.38	0.63	28	72	0.38



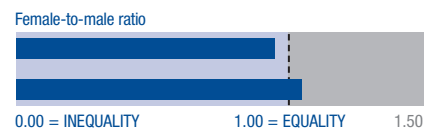
Educational Attainment91 0.976 0.932

Literacy rate	101	0.90	0.87	81	90	0.90
Enrolment in primary education	98	0.99	0.97	89	90	0.99
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.00	0.90	83	78	1.06
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.88	39	35	1.12



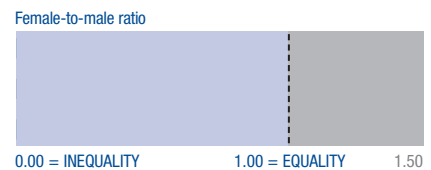
Health and Survival55 0.976 0.956

Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	1	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.95
Healthy life expectancy	65	1.05	1.04	64	61	1.05



Political Empowerment133 0.000 0.195

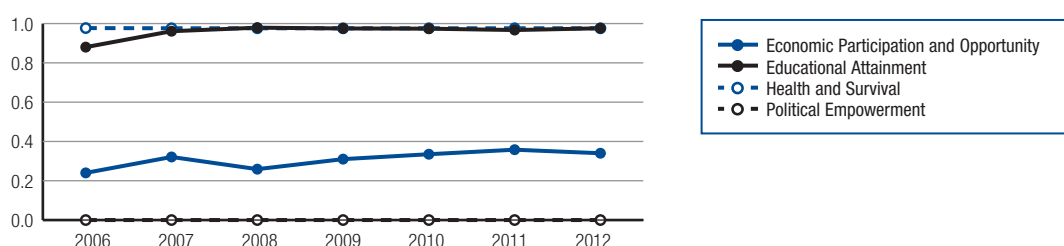
Women in parliament	131	0.00	0.23	0	100	0.00
Women in ministerial positions	125	0.00	0.19	0	100	0.00
Years with female head of state (last 50)	58	0.00	0.17	0	50	0.00



Saudi Arabia

	OVERALL		ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		HEALTH AND SURVIVAL		POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Gender Gap Index 2012 (out of 135 countries)	131	0.573	133	0.340	91	0.976	55	0.976	133	0.000
Gender Gap Index 2011 (out of 135 countries)	131	0.575	133	0.358	92	0.967	53	0.976	132	0.000
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	129	0.571	132	0.335	92	0.974	53	0.976	131	0.000
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	130	0.565	133	0.310	92	0.975	65	0.976	134	0.000
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	128	0.554	129	0.259	85	0.979	62	0.976	130	0.000
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	124	0.565	127	0.321	87	0.961	60	0.976	128	0.000
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	114	0.524	115	0.240	93	0.880	54	0.977	115	0.000

Evolution 2006–2012



Additional Data

Economic Empowerment

Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force)	16
Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force)	4
Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector (% of total non-agricultural employment)	16
Inheritance rights of daughters ²	1.00
Inheritance rights of widows ²	1.00
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	—
Women's access to land ownership ²	0.50
Women's access to credit ²	0.00
Women's access to property other than land ²	0.50
Women's access to finance programmes ³	3
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership ¹	3.69

Education

Female teachers, primary education (%)	50
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	52
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	37
Female school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years)	12
Male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years)	13

Marriage and Childbearing

Singulate mean age at marriage for women (years)	25
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19)	4
Fertility rate (births per woman)	2.80
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 girls aged 15–19)	7
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%)	97
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	100
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) ⁴	24 [13-45]
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (% any method)	24
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%)	—
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%)	—
Infant mortality rate (probability of dying between birth and age 1 per 1,000 live births)	15
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	1.23

Social Institutions and Political Rights

Parental authority in marriage ²	1.00
Parental authority after divorce ²	1.00
Female genital mutilation ²	—
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women in case of domestic violence ²	0.75
Year women received right to vote	—
Quota type	—
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination	—
Childcare Ecosystem	
Length of maternity leave	10 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period).... 50 if working for one to three years, 100 if working for three or more years	
Provider of maternity coverage	Employer
Length of paternity leave	—
Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period)	—
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