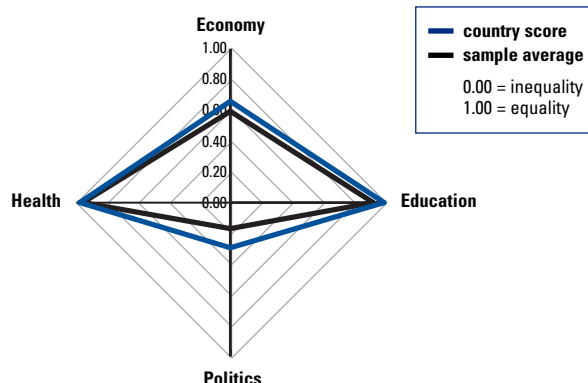


# France

Rank Score (0.000 = inequality, 1.000 = equality)

<b>Gender Gap Index 2009</b> (out of 134 countries)	<b>18</b>	<b>0.733</b>
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	15	0.734
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	51	0.682
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	70	0.652



## Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	61.71
Population growth (%)	0.58
GDP (US\$ billions)	1,505.62
GDP (PPP) per capita	31,625
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	30
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.90
Year women received right to vote	1944
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.95

## Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
<b>Economic Participation and Opportunity</b>						
Labour force participation	62	0.659	0.594	34	74	0.87
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	123	0.47	0.66	—	—	0.47
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	46	0.62	0.52	24,529	39,731	0.62
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	25	0.61	0.30	38	62	0.61
Professional and technical workers	70	0.94	0.84	48	52	0.94
<b>Educational Attainment</b>						
Literacy rate	1	1.00	0.87	100	100	1.00
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.00	0.97	99	98	1.00
Enrolment in secondary education	1	1.00	0.92	99	97	1.02
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.87	62	49	1.27
<b>Health and Survival</b>						
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	1	0.94	0.93	—	—	0.94
Healthy life expectancy	1	1.06	1.04	75	69	1.09
<b>Political Empowerment</b>						
Women in parliament	16	0.224	0.169	63	82	0.22
Women in ministerial positions	4	0.88	0.17	47	53	0.88
Years with female head of state (last 50)	31	0.02	0.14	1	49	0.02

## Additional Data

### Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	99
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4
Length of paid maternity leave	16 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid) ..100% (up to a ceiling)	
Provider of maternity coverage	Social security
Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births	8
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15–19)	7.11

### Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	82
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	59
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	39

### Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%)	8.53
Male adult unemployment rate (%)	7.44
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force)	49
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*	3.79

### Basic Rights and Social Institutions\*\*

Paternal versus maternal authority	0.00
Female genital mutilation	0.00
Polygamy	0.01
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women	0.25

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

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