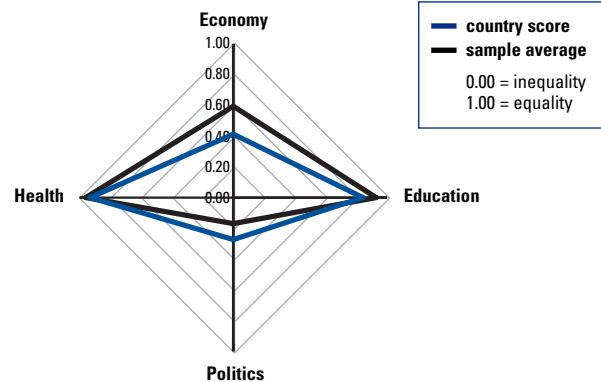


India

Rank Score (0.000 = inequality, 1.000 = equality)

Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	114	0.615
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	113	0.606
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	114	0.594
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	98	0.601



Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	1,124.79
Population growth (%)	1.34
GDP (US\$ billions)	771.09
GDP (PPP) per capita	2,600
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	20
Fertility rate (births per woman)	2.80
Year women received right to vote	1935, 1950
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	1.06

Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio	
Economic Participation and Opportunity							
Labour force participation	122	0.42	0.69	36	85	0.42	
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	72	0.66	0.66	—	—	0.66	
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	121	0.32	0.52	1,185	3,698	0.32	
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	123	0.03	0.30	3	97	0.03	
Professional and technical workers	—	—	0.84	—	—	—	
Educational Attainment							
Literacy rate	121	0.70	0.87	53	76	0.70	
Enrolment in primary education	113	0.96	0.97	87	90	0.96	
Enrolment in secondary education	123	0.79	0.92	—	—	0.79	
Enrolment in tertiary education	103	0.72	0.87	10	14	0.72	
Health and Survival							
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	131	0.89	0.93	—	—	0.89	
Healthy life expectancy	119	1.02	1.04	54	53	1.02	
Political Empowerment							
Women in parliament	100	0.12	0.22	11	89	0.12	
Women in ministerial positions	93	0.11	0.17	10	90	0.11	
Years with female head of state (last 50)	4	0.47	0.14	16	34	0.47	

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	47
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	56
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	57
Length of paid maternity leave	12 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid)	100
Provider of maternity coverage Social security or employer (for non-covered women)	
Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births	450
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)	45

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	44
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	34
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	40

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%)	5.28
Male adult unemployment rate (%)	4.92
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (% of total labour force)	18
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*	4.84

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

Paternal versus maternal authority	1.00
Female genital mutilation	0.00
Polygamy	0.20
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women	0.33

*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)