

# Gender Empowerment



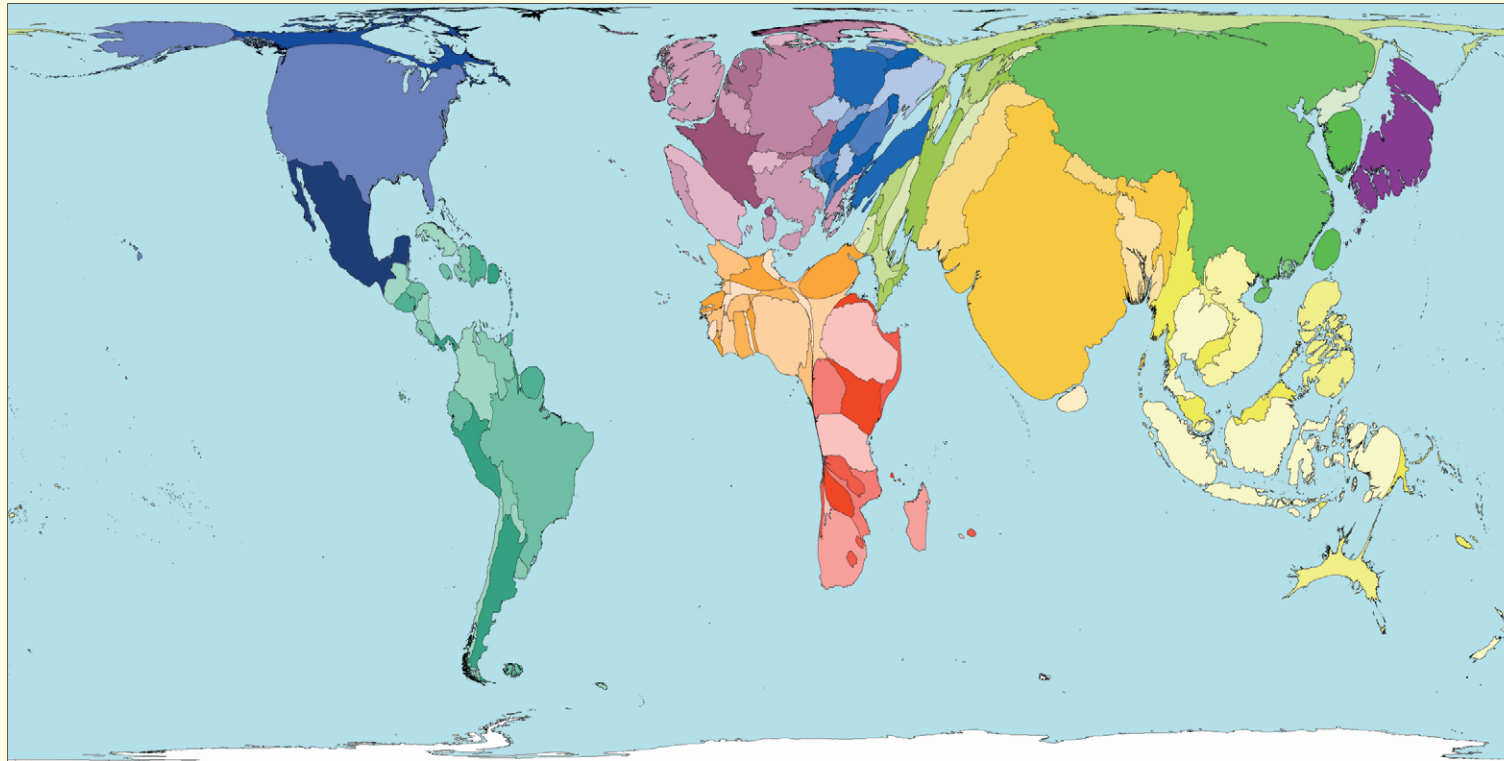
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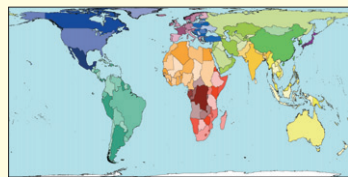
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This map shows how populations rate on the Gender Empowerment Measure. This measure is an indicator of opportunities for women. It takes into account the female share of parliamentary representation; proportions of legislators, senior officials, managers, professional and technical employees who are women; and the ratio of female to male earnings. By this measure no territory has as good opportunities for women as there are for men.

The territories where women have the most opportunities are in Western Europe. The fewest opportunities for women are in the Middle Eastern territories of Yemen and Saudi Arabia. There was no data for any territory in Central Africa.

Territory size shows the relative degree of gender equality for the people living there (population multiplied by gender empowerment measure).



Land area

### Technical notes

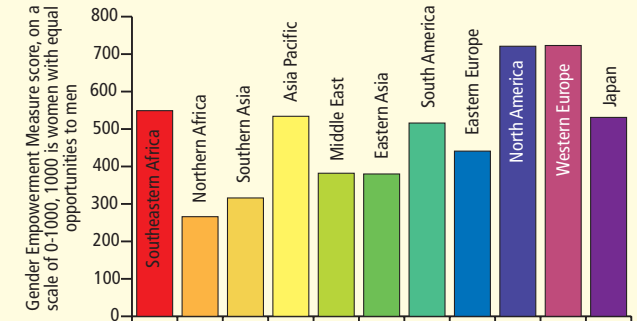
- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- \*No data for Central African territories. Zero assumed for the map. The territories are omitted from the chart and table.
- See website for further information.

## MOST AND LEAST EMPOWERED WOMEN

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Norway	908	154	Honduras	355
2	Sweden	854	155	Fiji	335
3	Denmark	847	...	Southern Asia Average	316
4	Finland	820	160	Islamic Republic of Iran	313
5	Netherlands	817	161	Turkey	290
6	Iceland	816	162	Sri Lanka	276
7	Belgium	808	...	North Africa Average	266
8	Australia	806	188	Bangladesh	218
9	Germany	804	189	Saudi Arabia	207
10	Canada	787	190	Yemen	123

Gender empowerment measure score, scale of 0-1000, 1000 is females' opportunities being equal to males'\*

## WORLD GENDER EMPOWERMENT\*



*“In many countries, women own nothing, inherit nothing and earn nothing. Three out of four of the poorest billion people of the world are women.”*

Gro Harlem Brundtland, 2006