

Bulgaria

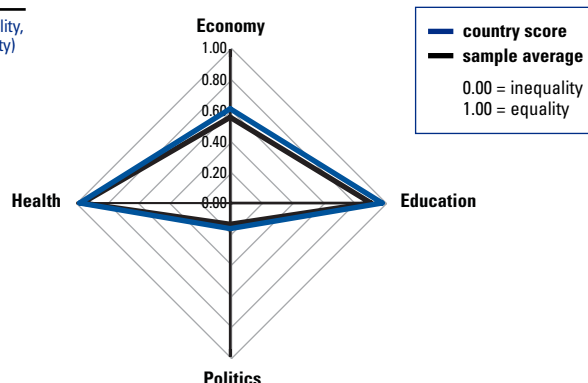
Gender Gap Index 2006

Rank **37** Score **0.687**

(out of 115 countries) (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005	7.70
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005.....	26.72
GDP (PPP) per capita	9,223
Population growth (%)	-0.89
Mean age of marriage for women (years).....	21
Overall population sex ratio (male/female).....	0.93
Year women received right to vote	1944
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.22



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Economic Participation and Opportunity						
Labour force participation	36	0.78	0.69	41%	53%	0.78
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	77	0.59	0.64	—	—	0.59
Income (PPP US\$)	17	0.67	0.52	6,212	9,334	0.67
Legislators, senior officials, and managers.....	36	0.43	0.37	30%	70%	0.43
Professional and technical workers	75	0.52	0.79	34%	66%	0.52
Educational Attainment						
Literacy rate	51	0.99	0.91	98%	99%	0.99
Enrolment in primary education.....	71	0.99	0.97	95%	96%	0.99
Enrolment in secondary education	79	0.98	0.94	87%	90%	0.98
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.86	44%	38%	1.16
Health and Survival						
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	84	0.94	0.94	49%	51%	0.94
Healthy life expectancy (years).....	1	1.06	1.04	67.1	62.6	1.07
Political Empowerment						
Women in parliament.....	26	0.28	0.22	22%	78%	0.28
Women in ministerial positions.....	22	0.31	0.21	24%	76%	0.31
Years with female head of state (last 50).....	36	0.00	0.04	0.166	49.834	0.00

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%).....	—
Accessibility of government-provided childcare*	2.71
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%).....	42
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births).....	8
Length of paid maternity leave	135 days
Maternity leave benefits (% wages paid).....	90
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births).....	32

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%).....	93
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	77
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	45

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%).....	13
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (%).....	52
Enterprise-level policies to combat and prevent sexual harassment*	2.22
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*.....	4.72

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

Paternal versus maternal authority	0.00
Female genital mutilation.....	0.00
Polygamy	0.00
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)