

Kazakhstan

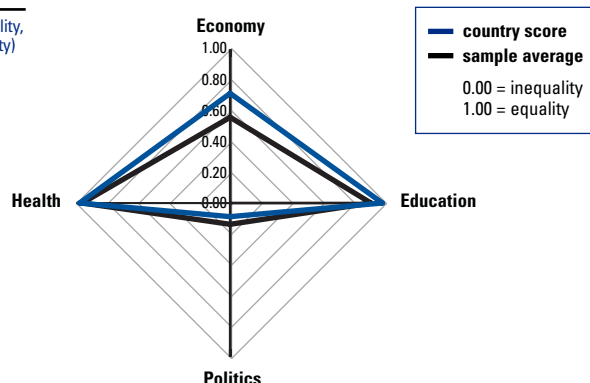
Gender Gap Index 2006

Rank **31** Score **0.693**

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

Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005	14.80
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005.....	56.09
GDP (PPP) per capita	8,318
Population growth (%)	0.30
Mean age of marriage for women (years).....	23
Overall population sex ratio (male/female).....	0.93
Year women received right to vote	1924
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.80



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
Economic Participation and Opportunity						
Labour force participation	9	0.87	0.69	65%	75%	0.87
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	53	0.65	0.64	—	—	0.65
Income (PPP US\$)	26	0.64	0.52	5,221	8,217	0.64
Legislators, senior officials, and managers.....	22	0.52	0.37	34%	66%	0.52
Professional and technical workers	1	1.00	0.79	67%	33%	1.99
Educational Attainment						
Literacy rate	45	1.00	0.91	99%	100%	1.00
Enrolment in primary education.....	82	0.99	0.97	92%	93%	0.99
Enrolment in secondary education	75	0.99	0.94	92%	93%	0.99
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.86	56%	40%	1.38
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	59.3	52.6	1.13
Political Empowerment						
Women in parliament.....	80	0.12	0.22	10%	90%	0.12
Women in ministerial positions.....	36	0.21	0.21	18%	82%	0.21
Years with female head of state (last 50).....	41	0.00	0.04	0	50	0.00

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	99
Accessibility of government-provided childcare*	3.62
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%).....	66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births).....	32
Length of paid maternity leave	126 calendar days
Maternity leave benefits (% wages paid)	—
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births).....	210

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%).....	98
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	85
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	60

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%).....	10
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (%).....	49
Enterprise-level policies to combat and prevent sexual harassment*	3.06
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership*	4.87

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

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