

# Tunisia

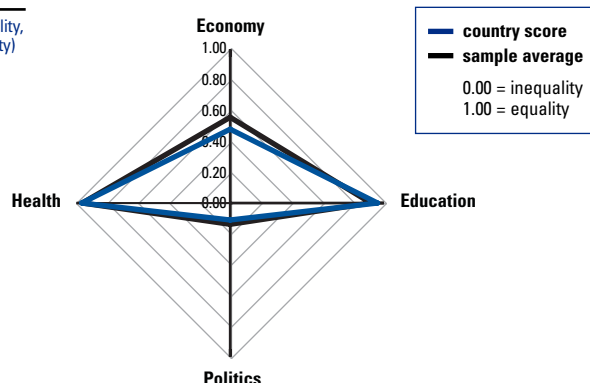
## Gender Gap Index 2006

Rank **90** Score **0.629**

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

### Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005 .....	10.10
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005.....	30.19
GDP (PPP) per capita .....	8,255
Population growth (%) .....	0.99
Mean age of marriage for women (years) .....	27
Overall population sex ratio (male/female).....	1.02
Year women received right to vote .....	1957, 1959
Fertility rate (births per woman) .....	2.04



## Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
<b>Economic Participation and Opportunity</b>						
Labour force participation .....	109	0.38	0.69	29%	75%	0.38
Wage equality for similar work (survey) .....	6	0.81	0.64	—	—	0.81
Income (PPP US\$) .....	95	0.37	0.52	3,840	10,420	0.37
Legislators, senior officials, and managers.....	90	0.10	0.37	9%	91%	0.10
Professional and technical workers.....	—	—	0.79	—	—	—
<b>Educational Attainment</b>						
Literacy rate .....	94	0.78	0.91	65%	83%	0.78
Enrolment in primary education.....	1	1.00	0.97	98%	97%	1.00
Enrolment in secondary education .....	1	1.00	0.94	69%	66%	1.04
Enrolment in tertiary education .....	1	1.00	0.86	33%	24%	1.36
<b>Health and Survival</b>						
Sex ratio at birth (female/male) .....	101	0.93	0.94	48%	52%	0.93
Healthy life expectancy (years) .....	85	1.04	1.04	63.6	61.3	1.04
<b>Political Empowerment</b>						
Women in parliament.....	25	0.30	0.22	23%	77%	0.30
Women in ministerial positions.....	86	0.08	0.21	7%	93%	0.08
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 (%) .....	90
Accessibility of government-provided childcare* .....	4.40
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%).....	60
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births).....	14
Length of paid maternity leave .....	30 days
Maternity leave benefits (% wages paid).....	67
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births).....	120

### Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%).....	51
Female teachers, secondary education (%) .....	44
Female teachers, tertiary education (%) .....	40

### Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%) .....	—
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (%).....	25
Enterprise-level policies to combat and prevent sexual harassment* .....	4.68
Ability of women to rise to enterprise leadership* .....	5.79

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

Paternal versus maternal authority .....	0.70
Female genital mutilation.....	0.00
Polygamy .....	0.00
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)