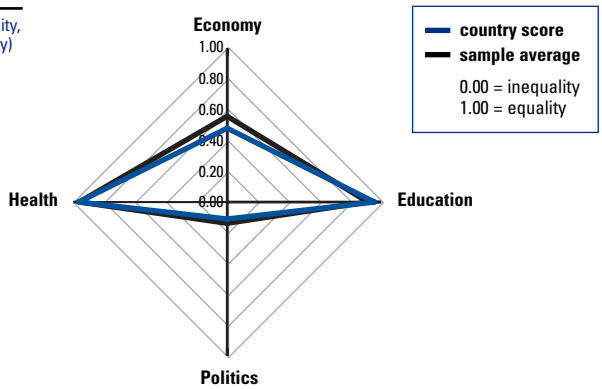
Tunisia

Gender Gap Index 2006

Rank **90** (out of 115 countries)

Score **0.629** (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

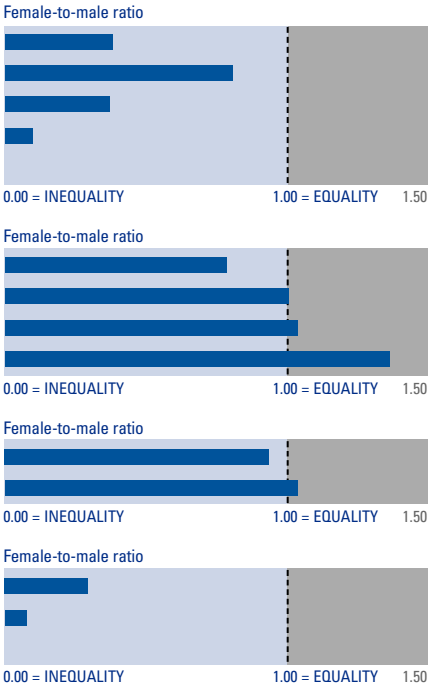


Key Indicators

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
Economic Participation and Opportunity	**97**	**0.480**	**0.596**			
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	—	—	—
Educational Attainment	**76**	**0.959**	**0.939**			
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
Health and Survival	**98**	**0.966**	**0.973**			
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
Political Empowerment	**53**	**0.110**	**0.138**			
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)