

## Gender gap evolution

	ILLITERACY (15-24 YEARS)	UNEMPLOYMENT	NET PRIMARY ENROLMENT		ILLITERACY (15-24 YEARS)	UNEMPLOYMENT	NET PRIMARY ENROLMENT
Afghanistan	■		▼	El Salvador	■	▲	▽
Albania	△		■	Equatorial Guinea	△		■
Algeria	△		△	Eritrea	■		△
Argentina	△	■	■	Estonia		△	■
Armenia	△			Ethiopia	△		▼
Australia		■	■	Fiji	△		■
Austria		■	△	Finland		▽	△
Azerbaijan		△	■	France		△	■
Bahamas	△	▽	▽	French Polynesia			■
Bahrain	▲		■	Gabon			■
Bangladesh	■	△	▲	Gambia	▽		▲
Barbados		△	△	Georgia		▽	▽
Belarus	■	▼	▼	Germany		△	▽
Belgium		▲	▽	Ghana	△		▲
Belize	▲	▲	■	Greece	■	△	■
Benin	▼		▲	Guadeloupe			■
Bhutan			▲	Guatemala	■		△
Bolivia	■	▽	△	Guinea			▲
Botswana	△		■	Guinea-Bissau	▼		▲
Brazil	△	▽		Guyana	■		△
Brunei Darussalam	▲		■	Haiti	■		■
Bulgaria	▼	▲	■	Honduras	■	△	■
Burkina Faso	■		△	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	▲	△	△
Burundi	△		▽	Hungary	■	■	▽
Cambodia	▽		■	Iceland		■	■
Cameroon	△		▲	India	■		▲
Canada		■	■	Indonesia	■		■
Cape Verde	■		■	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	■		△
Central African Rep.	■		▲	Iraq	■		△
Colombia	△	△	▼	Ireland		△	■
Comoros	■		▲	Isle of Man		■	
Congo	△		■	Israel	▲	△	▼
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	■		▼	Italy	■	△	■
Costa Rica	△	▽	■	Jamaica	△	△	■
Côte d'Ivoire	■		△	Japan		△	■
Croatia	■	▲	■	Jordan	▲		△
Cuba	▼		■	Kazakhstan			△
Cyprus	■	▽	■	Kenya	△		△
Czech Republic		▽	▽	Korea, Rep. of	■	▽	■
Chad	■		▲	Kuwait	△		△
Chile	△	▽	▽	Kyrgyzstan			■
China	▽	■	■	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	■		△
Denmark		▽	■	Latvia	■	▲	▼
Djibouti	■		△	Lebanon	■		■
Dominican Republic	■	▽	▽	Lesotho	▲		■
Ecuador	■	△	■	Liberia	▽		
Egypt	■	▽	△	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	▼		■

**COUNTRIES IN BLUE:** Countries with starting point above average

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Macau		▲	△	Sierra Leone			▲
Macedonia, TFYR		△	■	Singapore	△	▽	■
Madagascar	■		▽	Slovakia		■	■
Malawi	■		▲	Slovenia	■	■	▽
Malaysia	△		■	Solomon Is.			△
Maldives	▲		■	South Africa	■		■
Mali	■		▲	Spain	■	■	■
Malta	▲	△	■	Sri Lanka	△	▲	■
Martinique			■	Sudan	△		▲
Mauritania	■		▲	Suriname		▽	■
Mauritius	△		■	Swaziland	△		■
Mexico	■	▲	■	Sweden		■	△
Moldova, Rep. of	■	▽	▽	Switzerland		△	▽
Mongolia	■		△	Syrian Arab Republic		▽	
Morocco	■	■		Tajikistan	■	▽	▽
Mozambique	■		▽	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	△		■
Myanmar	△		■	Thailand	▽	△	▽
Namibia	△		■	Togo	▽		▲
Nepal	▽		▲	Trinidad and Tobago	△	▽	■
Netherlands		△	■	Tunisia	▽		■
Netherlands Antilles	■	△		Turkey	▽	△	▽
New Caledonia			■	Uganda	■		△
New Zealand		■	■	Ukraine	■	▽	▽
Nicaragua	■	■	▽	United Arab Emirates	▲	△	▽
Niger	■		▲	United Kingdom		△	■
Nigeria	△		△	United States		■	■
Norway		■	■	Uruguay	△	■	■
Oman	▽		△	Uzbekistan	■	▽	▽
Pakistan	▽	▽	▽	Vanuatu			▽
Panama	■	■		Venezuela	▲	▽	■
Papua New Guinea	■		△	Viet Nam	△		
Paraguay	△	▽	■	Yemen	▽		△
Peru	■	▲	■	Yugoslavia			■
Philippines	△	△	■	Zambia	■		△
Poland	■	■	▽	Zimbabwe	▽		■
Portugal	■	△	■				
Puerto Rico	△	■					
Qatar	▲		△				
Romania	▲	▲	▽				
Russian Federation	■	■	■				
Rwanda	△		▽				
Saint Helena	■						
Saint Lucia		▲					
Samoa (Western)	■		■				
San Marino		■					
Saudi Arabia	△		▲				

**N.B:** Unlike previous SW reports, this table does not refer to the exclusive evolution of women's advances but to the evolution of the gender gap in the three areas shown with the nearest available data to 1990 and 2000, respectively.  
Regarding the countries' classification, break values were obtained from the annual growth rate of the gender gap for each variable.

**Source:**

Illiteracy (15-24 years): Human Development Report 2001, UNDP.  
Unemployment: ILO LABORASTA, (Labour Statistics Database) and World Development Indicators 2001, World Bank.  
Net Primary Enrolment: UNESCO Statistical Database Website (<http://www.unesco.org>)

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