

China 2010

Gender Gap Index 2010

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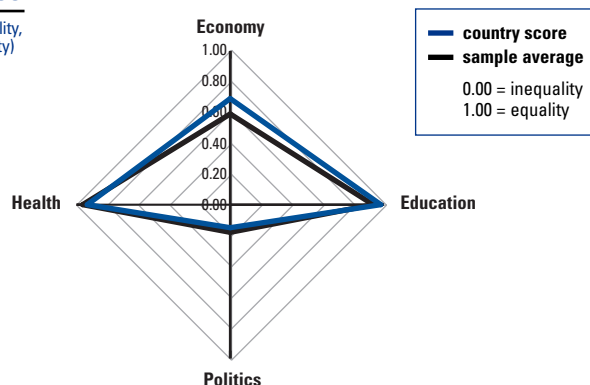
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(out of 134 countries)

(0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

Key Indicators

Total population (millions)	1,324.66
Population growth (%)	0.51
GDP (US\$ billions)	2,602.57
GDP (PPP) per capita	3,267
Mean age of marriage for women (years)	23
Fertility rate (births per woman)	1.80
Year women received right to vote	1949
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	1.08



Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio	
Economic Participation and Opportunity							
Labour force participation	33	0.88	0.69	74	85	0.88	
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	45	0.70	0.65	—	—	0.70	
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	36	0.68	0.53	4,323	6,375	0.68	
Legislators, senior officials, and managers	90	0.20	0.27	17	83	0.20	
Professional and technical workers	1	1.00	0.64	52	48	1.07	
Educational Attainment							
Literacy rate	91	0.94	0.86	91	97	0.94	
Enrolment in primary education	1	1.00	0.98	—	—	1.00	
Enrolment in secondary education	96	0.97	0.92	—	—	0.97	
Enrolment in tertiary education	1	1.00	0.86	23	22	1.04	
Health and Survival							
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	134	0.88	0.92	—	—	0.88	
Healthy life expectancy	74	1.05	1.04	68	65	1.05	
Political Empowerment							
Women in parliament	49	0.27	0.22	21	79	0.27	
Women in ministerial positions	81	0.13	0.18	12	88	0.13	
Years with female head of state (last 50)	22	0.08	0.15	4	47	0.08	

Additional Data

Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (%)	98
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%)	87
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18
Length of maternity leave	90 days
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid)	100;
the social insurance program applies to urban areas and	
the maternity insurance program covers all employees	
in urban enterprises, including all state-owned	
enterprises, regardless of their location	
Provider of maternity coverage	Social insurance
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	45
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15–19)	5

Education and Training

Female teachers, primary education (%)	56
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	45
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	43

Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%)	—
Male adult unemployment rate (%)	—
Women in non-agricultural paid labour	
(% of total labour force)	39
Ability of women to rise to positions	
of enterprise leadership*	4.64

Basic Rights and Social Institutions**

Paternal versus maternal authority	0.00
Female genital mutilation	0.00
Polygamy	0.00
Existence of legislation punishing acts	
of violence against women	0.58

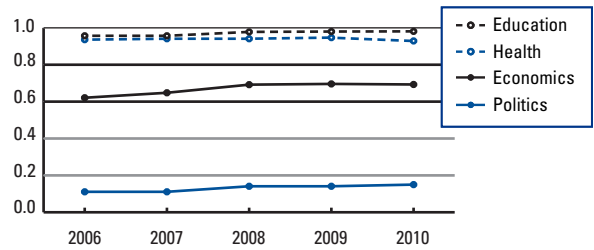
*Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)

**Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)

China 2006–2010

Rank Score (0.000 = inequality, 1.000 = equality)

Year	Rank	Score
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	61	0.688
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	60	0.691
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	57	0.688
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	73	0.664
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	63	0.656



Gender Gap Subindexes

Economic Participation and Opportunity

Labour force participation

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	74	85	0.88
2009	77	85	0.91
2008	75	88	0.86
2007	76	88	0.86
2006	69	82	0.84

Wage equality for similar work

Year	Score
2010	4.90
2009	4.99
2008	5.15
2007	4.86
2006	4.27

Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	4,323	6,375	0.68
2009	3,644	5,646	0.65
2008	5,220	8,213	0.64
2007	4,561	7,159	0.64
2006	3,961	5,976	0.66

Legislators, senior officials, and managers

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	17	83	0.20
2009	17	83	0.20
2008	17	83	0.20
2007	12	88	0.14
2006	12	88	0.14

Professional and technical workers

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	52	48	1.07
2009	52	48	1.08
2008	52	48	1.08
2007	45	55	0.82
2006	45	55	0.82

Educational Attainment

Literacy rate

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	91	97	0.94
2009	90	96	0.93
2008	90	96	0.93
2007	87	95	0.91
2006	87	95	0.91

Educational Attainment (Cont'd.)

Enrolment in primary education

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	—	—	1.00
2009	—	—	1.00
2008	—	—	1.00
2007	—	—	1.00
2006	—	—	1.00

Enrolment in secondary education

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	—	—	0.97
2009	—	—	0.97
2008	—	—	0.97
2007	—	—	0.97
2006	—	—	0.97

Enrolment in tertiary education

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	23	22	1.04
2009	23	23	1.01
2008	21	22	0.98
2007	17	21	0.85
2006	17	21	0.85

Political Empowerment

Women in parliament

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	21	79	0.27
2009	21	79	0.27
2008	21	79	0.27
2007	20	80	0.25
2006	20	80	0.25

Women in ministerial positions

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	12	88	0.13
2009	9	91	0.09
2008	9	91	0.09
2007	6	94	0.07
2006	6	94	0.07

Years with female head of state

Year	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
2010	4	47	0.08
2009	4	46	0.08
2008	4	46	0.08
2007	2	48	0.03
2006	2	48	0.03

Note: Blue bars indicate female values and white bars indicate male values.