

# Sweden

## Gender Gap Index 2007

Rank **1**

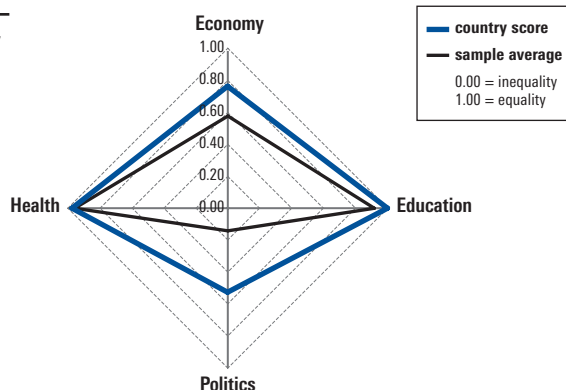
Score **0.815**

(out of 128 countries)

(0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality)

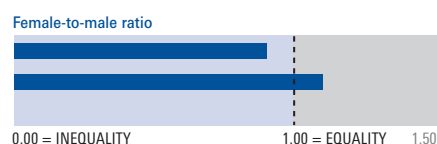
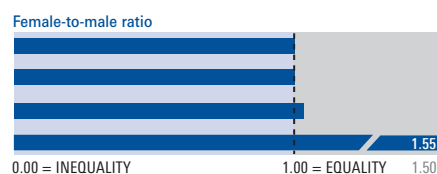
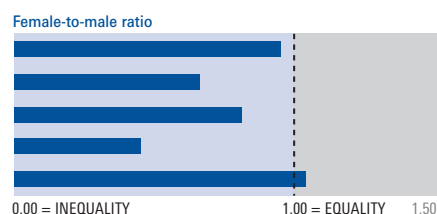
### Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005 .....	9.02
Population growth (in %).....	0.36
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005 .....	270.31
GDP (PPP) per capita .....	28,936
Mean age of marriage for women (years).....	32
Fertility rate (births per woman).....	1.70
Year women received right to vote .....	1921
Overall population sex ratio (male/female).....	0.98



## Gender Gap Subindexes

	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
<b>Economic Participation and Opportunity</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.761</b>	<b>0.577</b>			
Labour force participation .....	6	0.95	0.69	75%	79%	0.95
Wage equality for similar work (survey) .....	62	0.66	0.64	—	—	0.66
Income (PPP US\$) .....	2	0.81	0.50	26,408	32,724	0.81
Legislators, senior officials, and managers.....	36	0.45	0.26	31%	69%	0.45
Professional and technical workers.....	1	1.00	0.68	51%	49%	1.04
<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.999</b>	<b>0.916</b>			
Literacy rate .....	1	1.00	0.85	99%	99%	1.00
Enrolment in primary education .....	60	1.00	0.97	98%	99%	1.00
Enrolment in secondary education .....	1	1.00	0.92	100%	97%	1.03
Enrolment in tertiary education.....	1	1.00	0.81	102%	66%	1.55
<b>Health and Survival</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0.974</b>	<b>0.958</b>			
Sex ratio at birth (female/male).....	87	0.94	0.92	49%	51%	0.94
Healthy life expectancy.....	90	1.04	1.04	75	72	1.04
<b>Political Empowerment</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.525</b>	<b>0.142</b>			
Women in parliament.....	1	0.90	0.19	47%	53%	0.90
Women in ministerial positions.....	1	1.00	0.13	52%	48%	1.10
Number of years with a female head of state..... (in last 50 years)	42	0.00	0.11	0	50	0.00



## Additional Data

### Maternity and Childbearing

Births attended by skilled health staff (as % of total).....	—
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (%).....	—
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births).....	3
Length of paid maternity leave .....	14 weeks
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid) .....	480 days paid parental leave: 80%, 390 days; 90 days, flat rate
Provider of maternity coverage.....	Social security
Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births .....	8
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15–19).....	6.89

### Education and Training

Percentage of female teachers, primary education.....	—
Percentage of female teachers, secondary education.....	58
Percentage of female teachers, tertiary education .....	43

### Employment and Earnings

Female adult unemployment rate (%).....	6
Male adult unemployment rate (%).....	7
Women in non-agricultural paid labour (as % of total labour force).....	51
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership* .....	5.33

### 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.....	0.00

\*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)