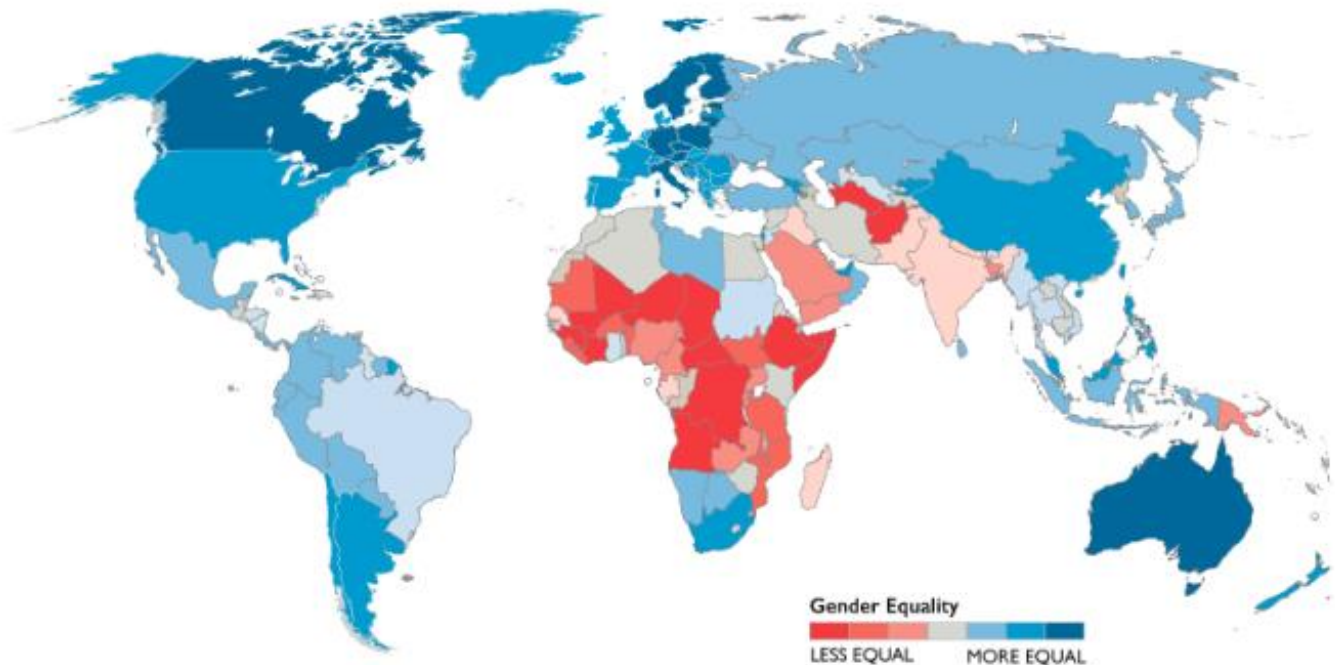


## The Best and Worst Places to be a Girl



### Global Gender Equality

The best and worst places in the world to be a girl.



#### The Ten Best Countries for Girls

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| 1. Canada    | 6. Austria    |
| 2. Norway    | 7. Lithuania  |
| 3. Croatia   | 8. Estonia    |
| 4. Iceland   | 9. Poland     |
| 5. Australia | 10. Singapore |

#### The Ten Worst Countries for Girls

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| 1. Chad        | 6. DR Congo                  |
| 2. Guinea      | 7. Ethiopia                  |
| 3. Niger       | 8. Mali                      |
| 4. Somalia     | 9. Angola                    |
| 5. Afghanistan | 10. Central African Republic |

\* United States ranked 45th overall

Sources: United Nations *The World's Women 2015*. See "Methodology" below to see how the rankings were calculated.