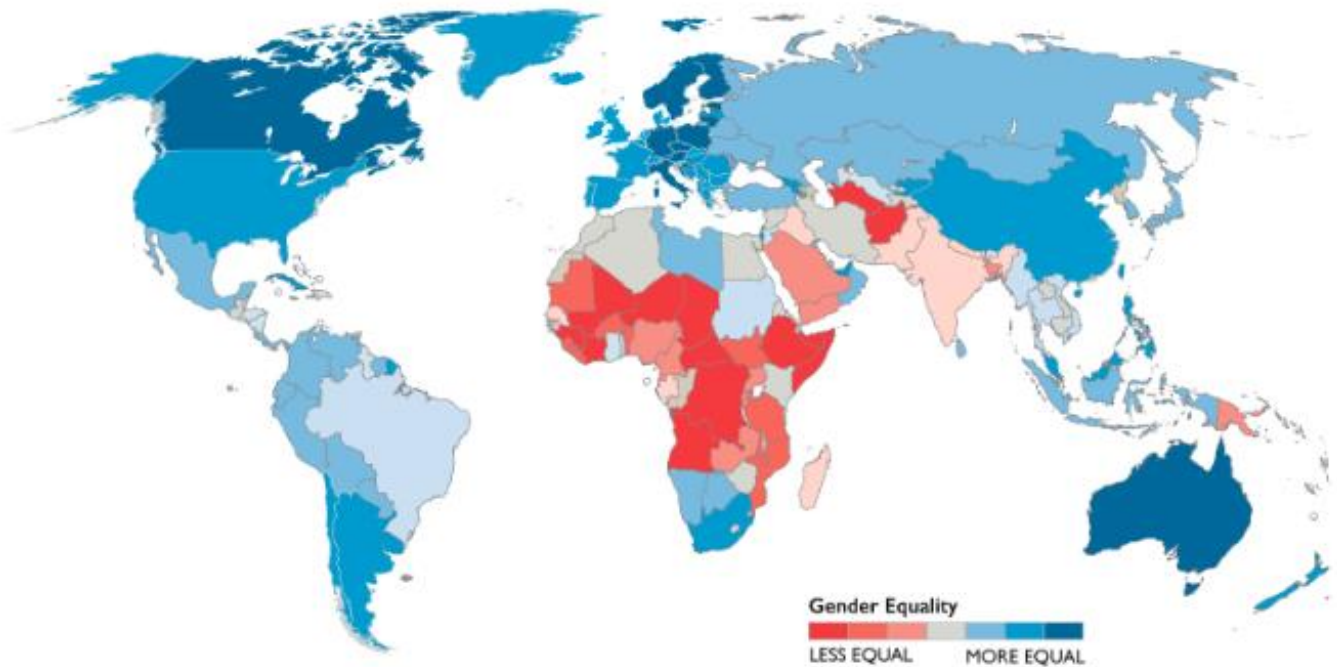


The Best and Worst Places to be a Girl



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 |

* United States ranked 45th overall

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 |

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