



	<b>Empowerment (Women's empowerment, 2 indicators of women's empowerment, women's involvement in politics, women in politics in the US, Rwanda as an outlier, Nordic countries, countries with less than 3% women with seats in government, ratio of adult women with some secondary education, what prevents women and girls from participating in education)</b>
	Women's empowerment includes
	women's options and access to participate
	fully in the social and economic
	spheres of a society. The GII
	uses two indicators to measure women's
	empowerment: political representation
	and educational attainment.
	<b>Labor-Market Participation (women at work in core v periphery countries, trends seen)</b>
	The second measure of gender inequality
	is the Gender Inequality Index,
	which calculates inequality based
	on three categories: reproductive
	health, empowerment, and labor market
	participation.
	<b>Use the ratio of women to men in the labor market map on page 530. Which regions of the world have the highest female labor market participation? Lowest? What surprises you?</b>
	Core countries and surprisingly, central
	Africa has the highest market participation.
	North Africa has the lowest.

**1. Explain the similarities between the maternal mortality ratio and the adolescent birth rate.**

MMR measures how many deaths of mothers there are before or shortly after death. ABR measures the number of births from women 15 to 19. Both display a country's development.

**2. Explain how female labor-market participation can affect a country's economic development.**

Labor market participation can affect economic development by providing a stronger workforce, introducing new ideas, and lowering FTR.

**Case Study. “Women-Only” Cities. What happened in 2015 and 2018 for Saudi women? Explain how women-only cities can positively impact Saudi women and the country as a whole.**

Women in Saudi were granted the right to vote, drive, and own property. Women-only cities have created more equal and safe places for women to work and have access to education. Created many new jobs.