

Macro Roundup Article

Headline: [Why Young Men and Women are Drifting Apart](#)

Article Link: <https://www.economist.com/international/2024/03/13/why-the-growing-gulf-between-young-men-and-women>

Author(s)	Economist Staff
Publication	The Economist
Publication Date	March 14, 2024

Tweet: According to an @TheEconomist analysis, in 2002 there was little difference in political attitudes of 18-29 year olds in rich countries, but by 2020 females were 0.75 more liberal than males on a scale of 0-10.

Summary: The Economist analyzed polling data from 20 rich countries, using the European Social Survey, America's General Social Survey, and the Korean Social Survey. Two decades ago there was little difference between men and women aged 18-29 on a self-reported scale of 1-10 from very liberal to very conservative. But our analysis found that by 2020 the gap was 0.75. For context, this is roughly twice the size of the gap in opinion between people with and without a degree in the same year. Put another way, in 2020 young men were only slightly more likely to describe themselves as liberal than conservative, with a gap of just two percentage points. Young women, however, were much more likely to lean to the left than the right, with a gap of a massive 27 percentage points. In all the large countries we examined, young men were more conservative than young women. In Poland, the gap was 1.1 points on a scale of 1-10. It was a hefty 1.4 in America, 1 in France, 0.75 in Italy, 0.71 in Britain and 0.74 in South Korea.

Related Articles: Post-Pandemic Recovery for America's Prime Age Labor Force: A Tale of Two Sexes and A New Global Gender Divide Is Emerging and The Data is Clear: People Are Having Less Sex

Primary Topic: Politics

Topics: Demographics, Family/Marriage, News article, Politics, Workforce

Permalink: <https://www.edwardconard.com/macro-roundup/according-to-an-theeconomist-analysis-in-2002-there-was-little-difference-in-political-attitudes-of-18-29-year-olds-in-rich-countries-but-by-2020-females-were-0-75-more-liberal-than-males-on-a-scale?view=detail>

Featured Image

Link: <https://www.edwardconard.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Pulling-apart.png>