

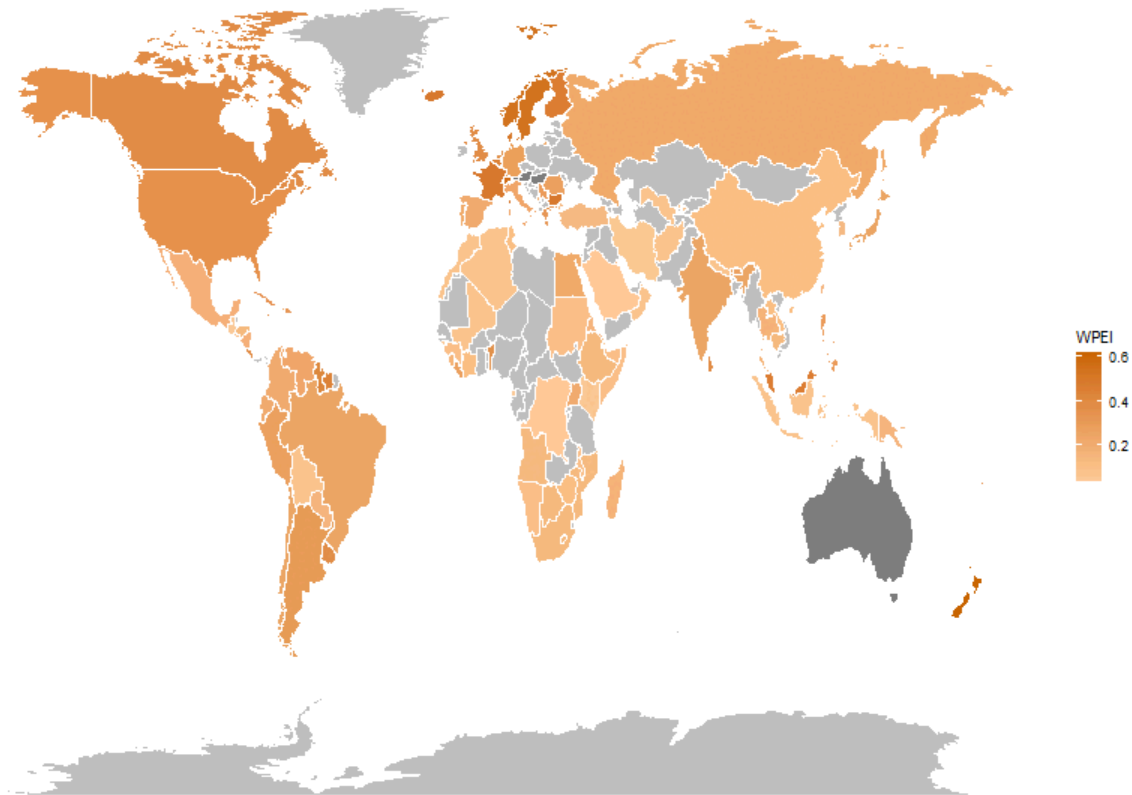
Women's Political Empowerment Index

Women's Political Empowerment is defined as “a process of increasing capacity for women, leading to greater choice, agency, and participation in societal decision-making”

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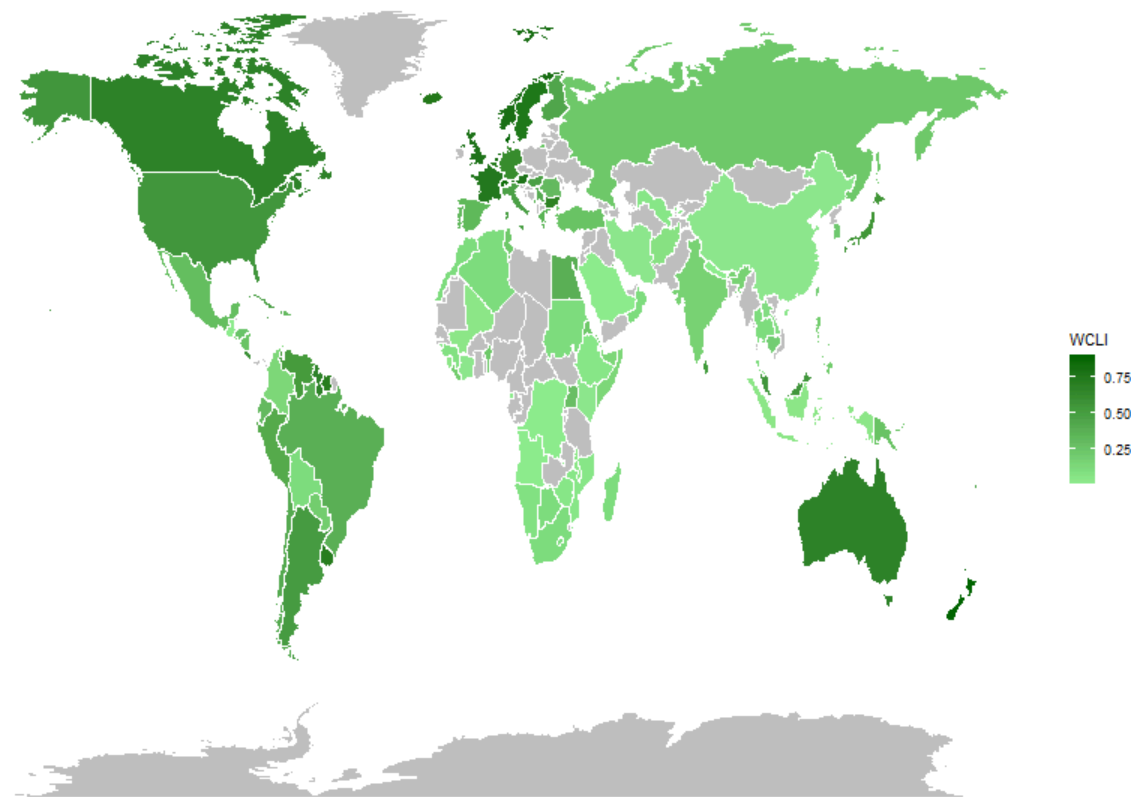


The Three Indices

Women's Civil Liberties Index

Takes into Account: Freedom of domestic movement for women, Freedom from forced labor for women, Property rights for women, Access to justice for women

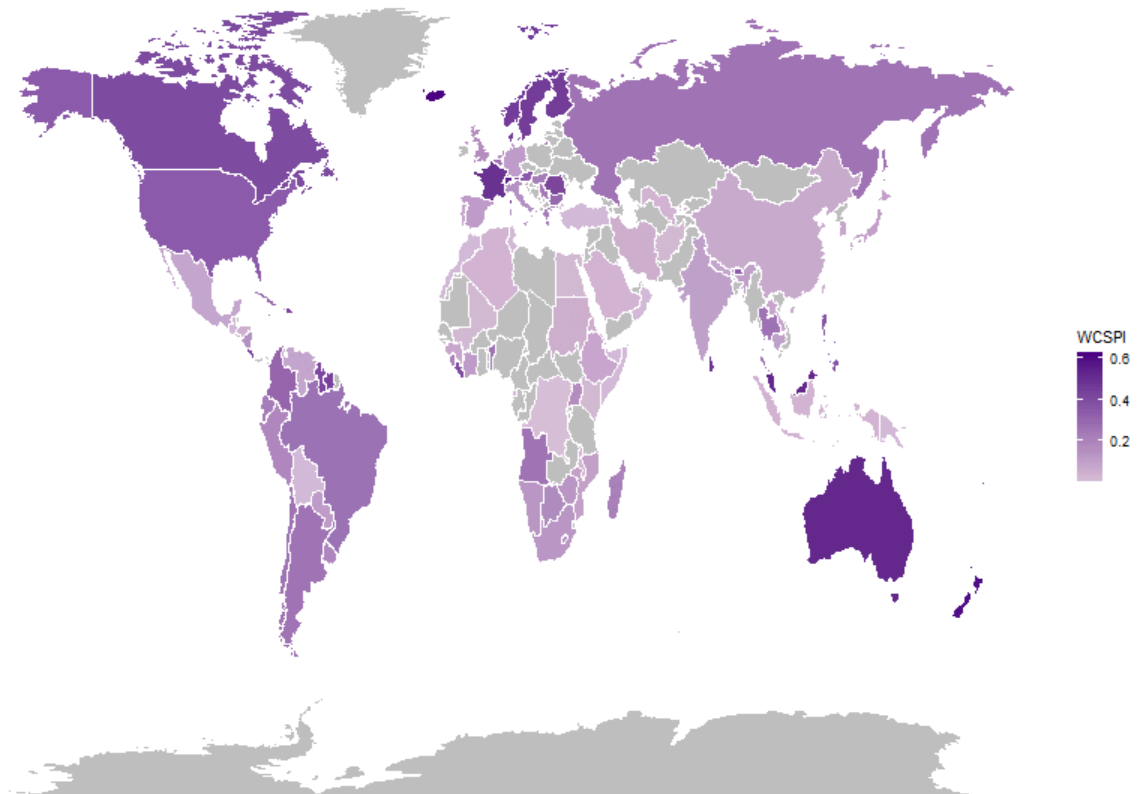
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Women's Civil Society Participation Index

Takes into Account: Freedom of discussion for women, Women's Participation in Civil Service Organizations, Percentage of female journalists

Year: 1900



Women's Political Participation Index

Takes into Account: Power distribution by gender, Political position representation, Presence of women in legislature

Year: 1900

