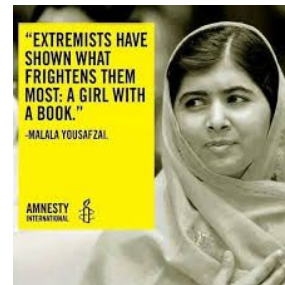


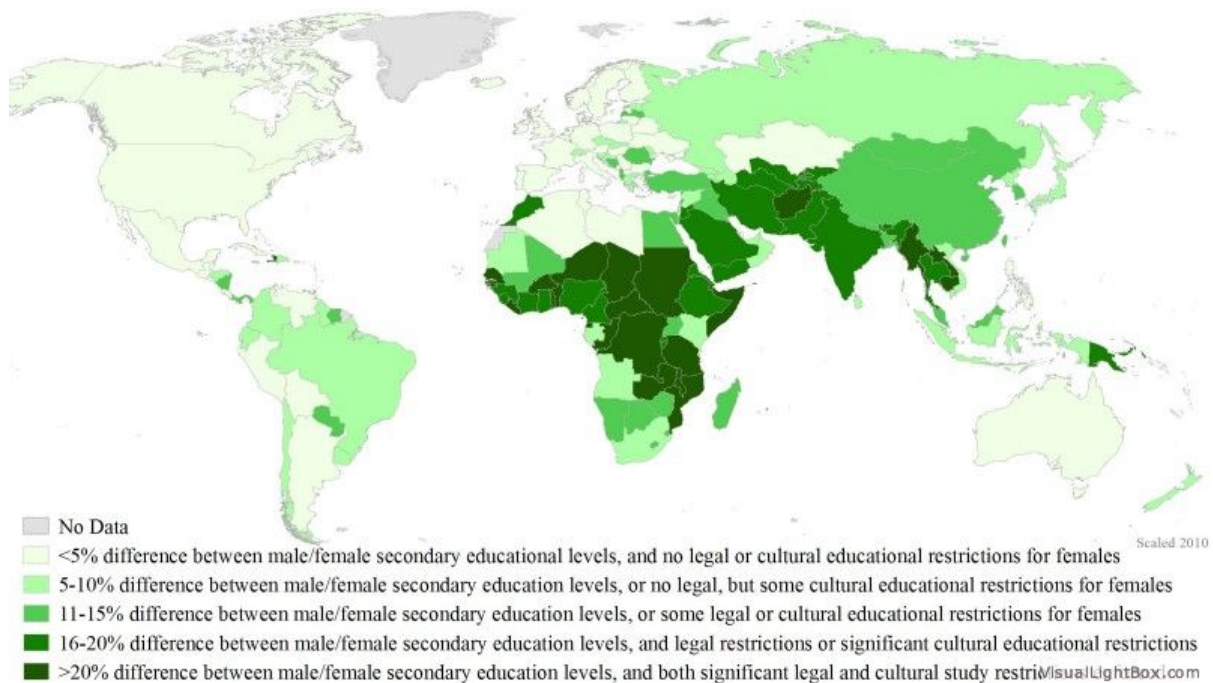
PRE-READING ACTIVITY

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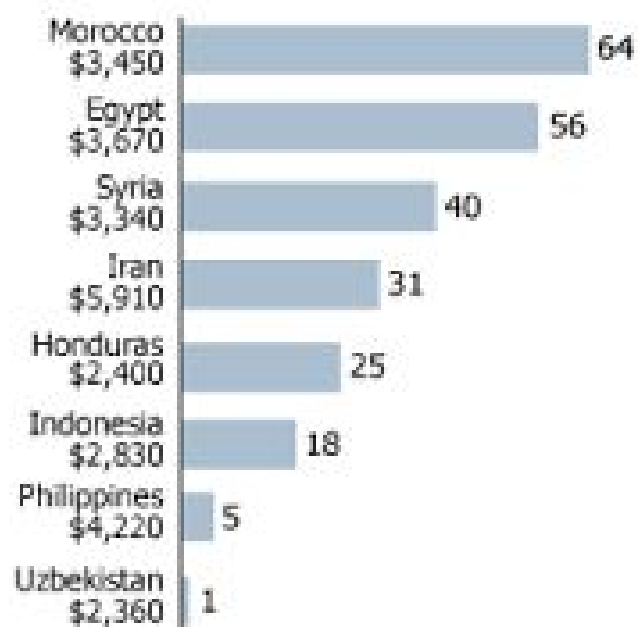


The group will be divided in three teams and the teacher will ask them to investigate women's rights around the world. Three maps will be provided to them - a map of countries that do not provide education for women, another that allow limited education for women, and those that have no restrictions on education based on gender. Then they will be asked to compare that information to rights allowed for various social groups - religion, ethnicity, and other categories. Finally, there will be a discussion in the room about the trends noted across the globe for human rights in general.

Discrepancy In Education



Percent of women ages 15 and older who are illiterate

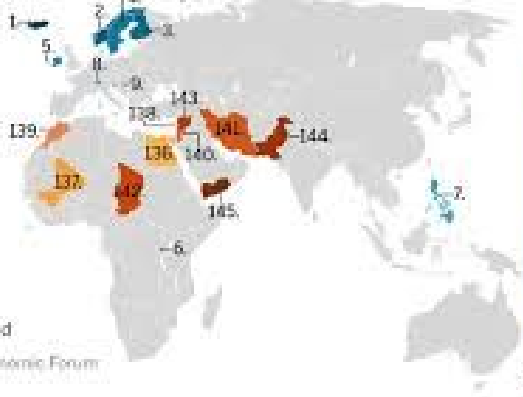


Closing the gap

The gender gap has narrowed slightly in most countries. Here are the countries with the smallest and largest gender gaps. In comparison, the U.S. is No. 26.

Smallest

- 1. Iceland
- 2. Norway
- 3. Finland
- 4. Sweden
- 5. Ireland
- 6. Rwanda
- 7. Philippines
- 8. Switzerland
- 9. Slovenia
- 10. New Zealand



Largest

- 145. Yemen
- 144. Pakistan
- 143. Syria
- 142. Chad
- 141. Iran
- 140. Jordan
- 139. Morocco
- 138. Lebanon
- 137. Mali
- 136. Egypt

Source: World Economic Forum @statemographics