

Women's Right & Gender Equality

Which countries have laws preventing violence? Which legislate for gender equality? And which countries allow abortion? Using World Bank and UN data The Guardian offers a snapshot of women's rights across the globe. Select a region and hover over a country to see how it has legislated for violence, harassment, abortion, property and employment rights, discrimination and equality. Click on a country to tweet a message on the figures. Country data can be viewed in relation to its population size and those of its neighbouring states. Click the centre of the circle to return to the beginning.

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<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/ng-interactive/2014/feb/04/womens-rights-country-by-country-interactive> Women's rights country by country – interactive

- Use the interactive map to research the conditions of your own country in terms of: Domestic violence, the constitution, harassment, property, abortion?
- Collective summing up: What surprised you – positively and negatively? What do you consider to be the most positive and most important?
- Alone or in groups, choose 2 other countries (preferably from different continents) that surprise you the most – positively or negatively – or that have large differences or similarities to your own countries – or that you have some relation to.
- Make a Power Point presentation where you first explain your choice of countries, then provide facts about domestic violence; the constitution; harassment; property; and abortion. Reflect on why these are the conditions in this specific country. Also reflect on how these conditions could change – or how other countries could learn from this country.

Give your presentation.