

Women across the world

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The Worst Places for Women

SIERRA LEONE: This is the worst place to be a woman, according to the Human Development Report. 76 percent of women are **illiterate**, and one in eight die during pregnancy or childbirth. **Life expectancy** is only 43.



In Afghanistan

A woman dies during childbirth every 30 minutes, the **highest maternal mortality** rate in the world. **Domestic violence** is very common; 87 percent of Afghan women have been attacked by a family member. But more than one million widows are on the streets, often forced into **prostitution**. Afghanistan is the only country in which the **female suicide** rate is higher than that of males .



In Nepal

The female **illiteracy** rate is at 65 percent; if girls aren't married in their adolescence, there's a good chance they'll be **sold** by their families to **sex traffickers**.



In Yemen

- Women **belong** to men.
- Most are **illiterate**.
- They **can't travel alone**.
- They are **arrested** in the street.
- They **die in pregnancy** and childbirth.
- They suffer from **unjust polygamy**.
- Because of poverty they resort to **short term marriage** with tourists from other Arab countries.

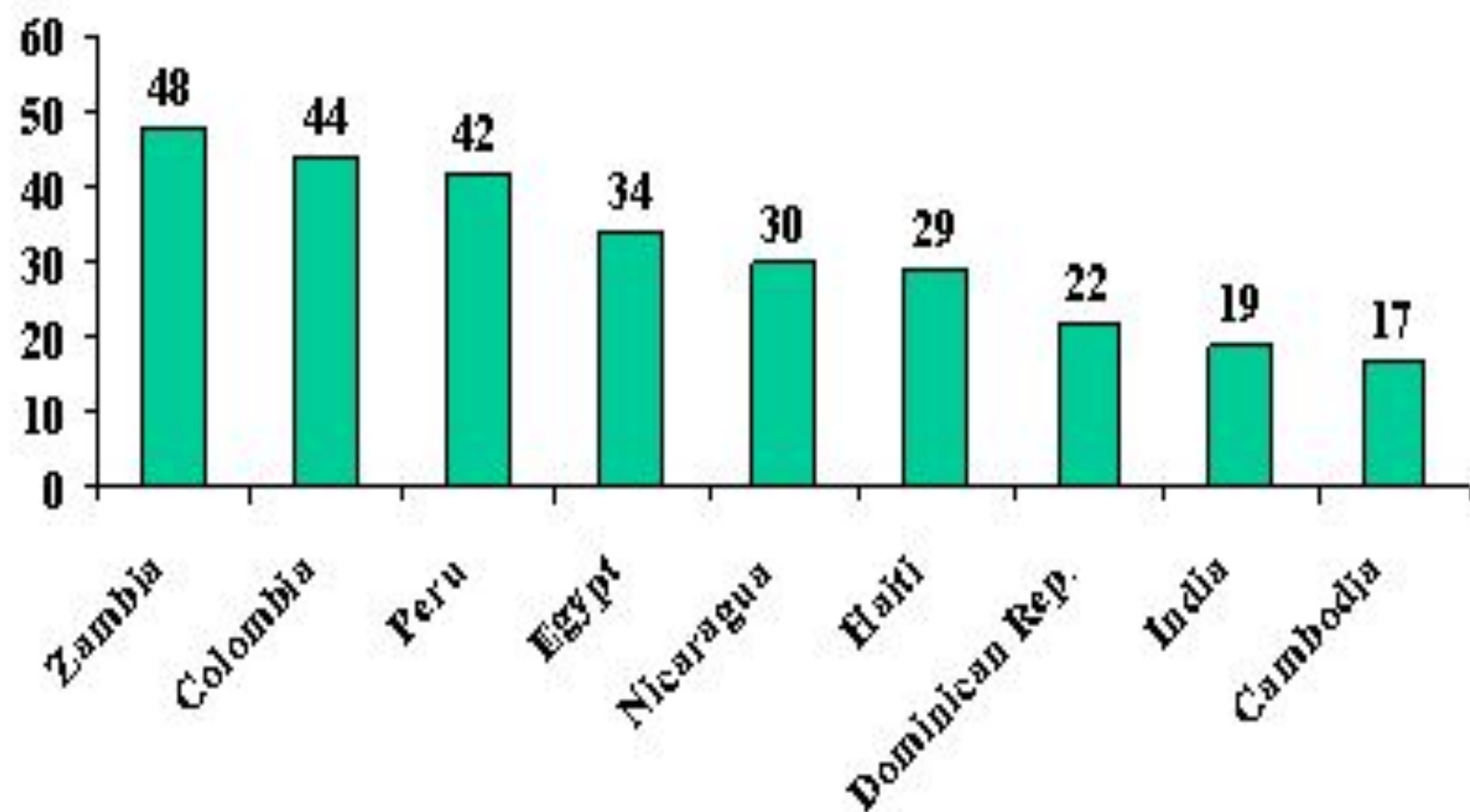


A worldwide phenomenon



Prevalence of Domestic Violence

Percent of ever-married women ages 15-49 ever beaten* by a spouse or partner



*In most surveys includes having been hit, slapped, kicked, or physically hurt

The best places in the world to be a woman

- Iceland
- Norway
- Australia
- Canada
- Ireland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Japan
- Netherlands
- France


Measures of well-being include life expectancy, education, power and standard of living.

For example, in Iceland Women are now the majority of students on almost all levels of informal and formal adult education , so their educational level is rising high.

Successful, rich and powerful women



search google for the 100 most powerful women in the world. Prepare a presentation about one of them.



What about Morocco? A bad or a good place for a woman?



case study:

My situation has changed thanks to the TeleFood Fund. I started off with six young rabbits and now I have about 16 but I also sold about 11 rabbits to earn some extra income. The TeleFood project also allowed me to buy the hutches, concentrated food, medicine and vaccines.

On Thursdays I go to the souk. Today I sold two rabbits. I got 110 Dirhams for them (13.50 US dollars), which is not too bad since I sold them as soon as I arrived at the market .



« I am woman » By Helen Reddy

- **Helen Reddy** (born October 25, 1941) is an Australian/American singer/songwriter. She has won many awards. Reddy became one of the world's most successful female singers of the early 1970s music scene.
- « I am woman » s a song which became an enduring anthem for the women's liberation movement. Besides it's a very beautiful song which also shows the way women should be seen. Strong, Invincible and hardworking.





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