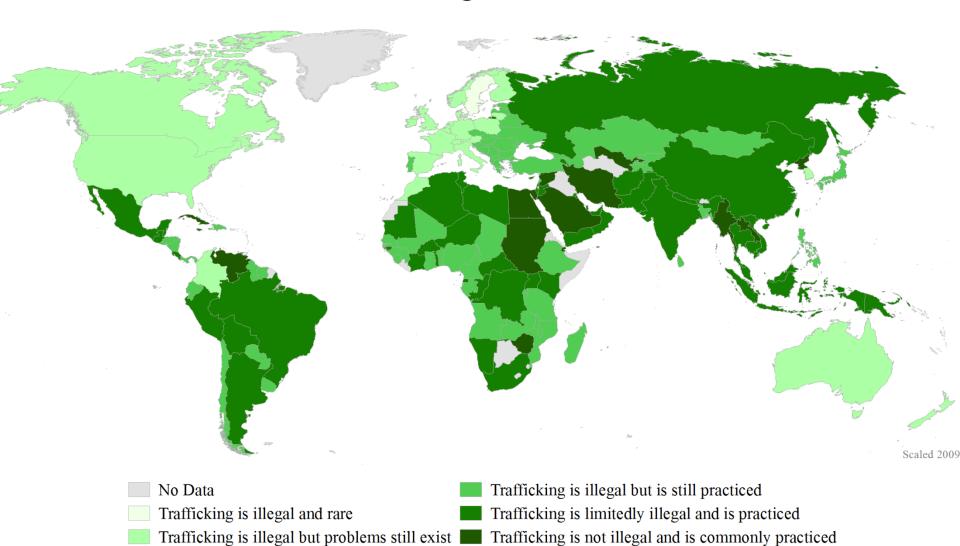
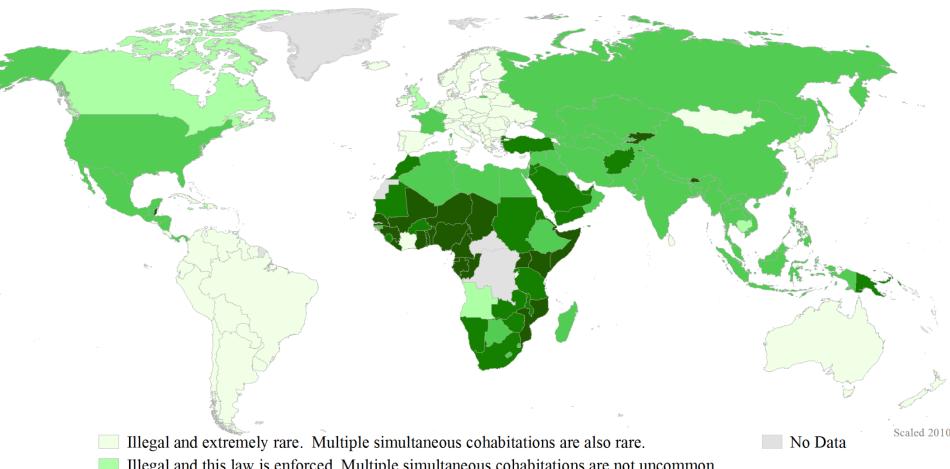


Mary Caprioli, Valerie Hudson, Bonnie Ballif-Spanville

Trafficking of Females

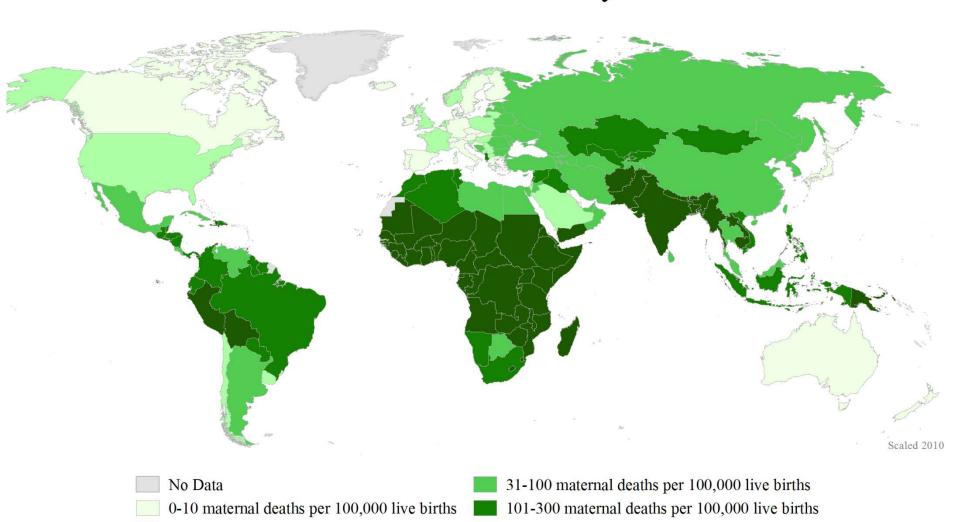


Polygyny



- Illegal and this law is enforced. Multiple simultaneous cohabitations are not uncommon.
- Minority enclaves with polygyny may exist; < 5% of women in polygyny.
- May or may not be officially illegal, but the law is unenforced; < 25% of women in polygyny.
- May or may not be officially illegal, but the law is unenforced; > 25% of women in polygyny

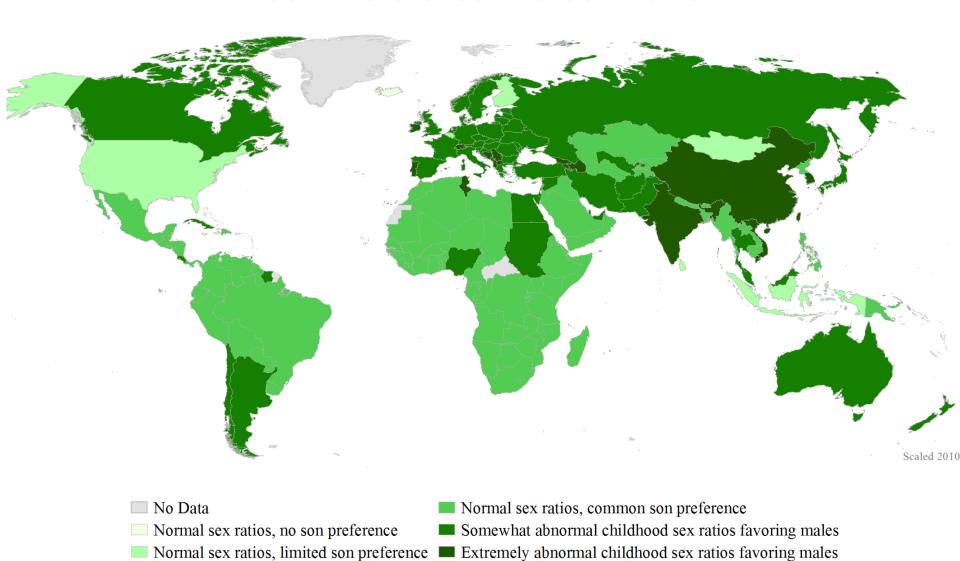
Maternal Mortality



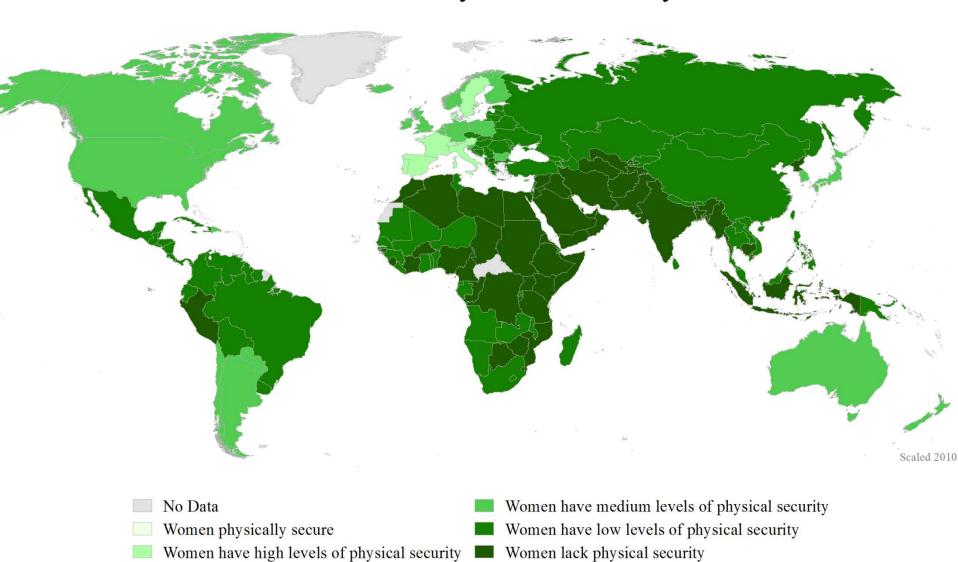
300+ maternal deaths per 100,000 live births

11-30 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births

Son Preference and Sex Ratio



Women's Physical Security

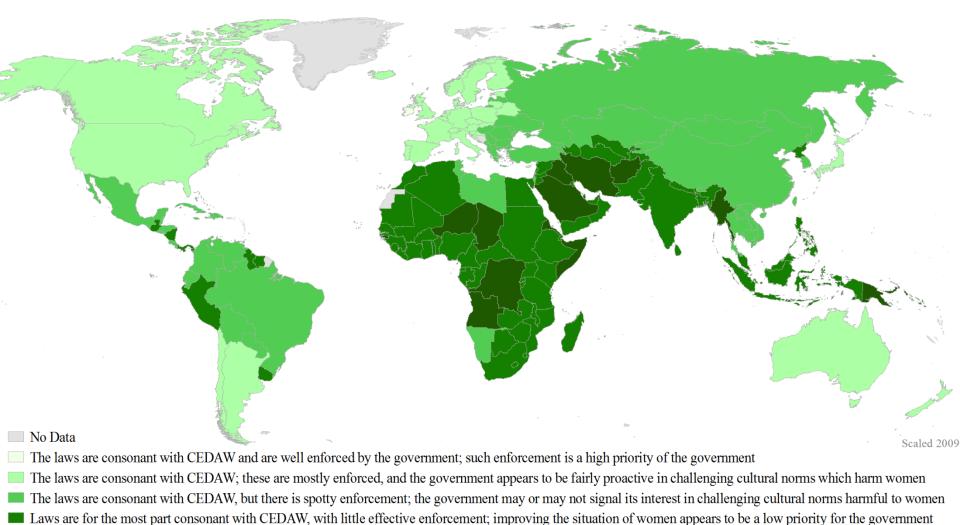




Rania al-Baz

"I had to tell the truth. I wanted to be some kind of window into what is actually happening to women in my country. I had no choice but to speak out. And so I became a voice - the moment you describe what is going on in that country, you become a voice."

Discrepant Government Behavior Concerning Women



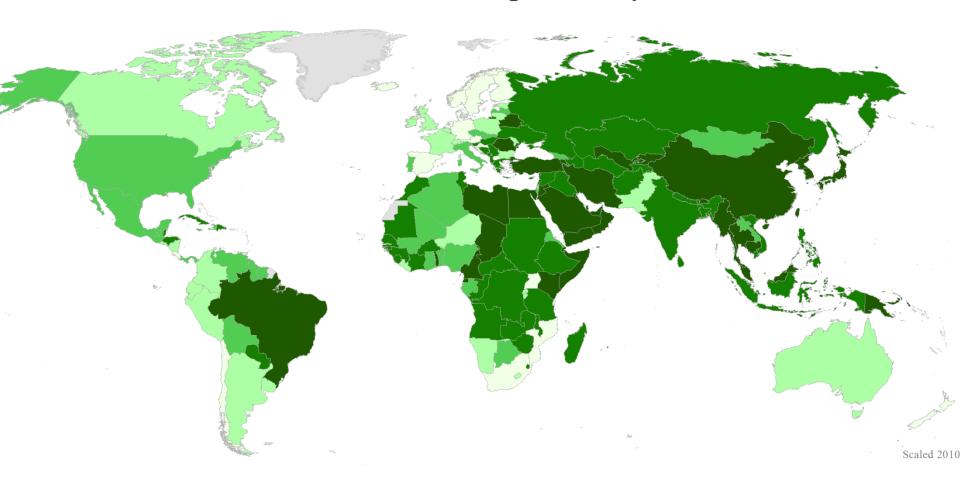
CEDAW: Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

■ There is virtually no enforcement of laws consonant with CEDAW, or such laws do not even exist



"Just cut out her clitoris, and she'd be perfect."

Governmental Participation by Women



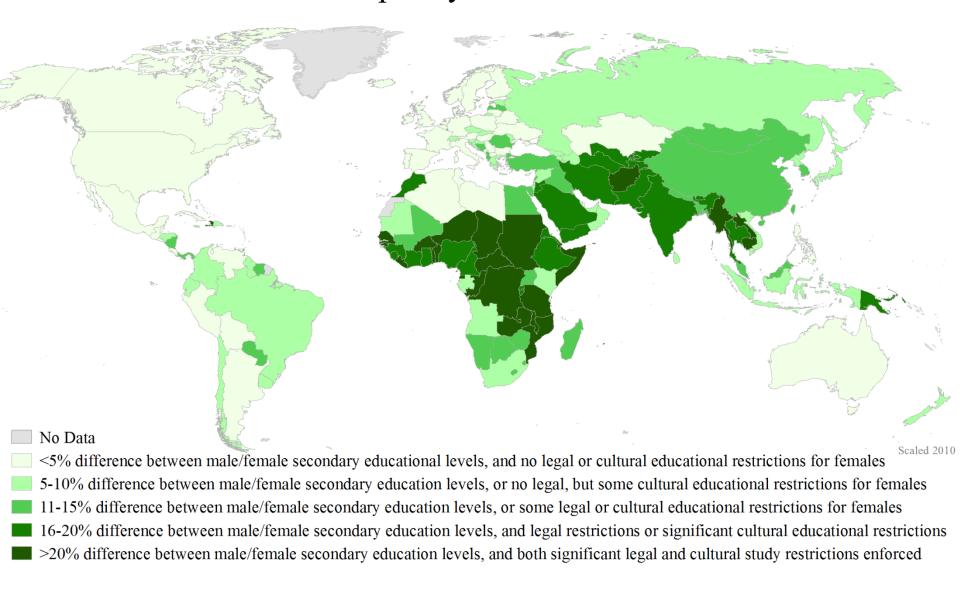




Massouma al-Mubarak

"This is a step forward for a long, long fight for Kuwaiti women."

Discrepancy In Education







"The people who did this to me don't want women to be educated. They want us to be stupid things."

 "Why is it that only boys can play sports and have courts while we girls don't have anything?"

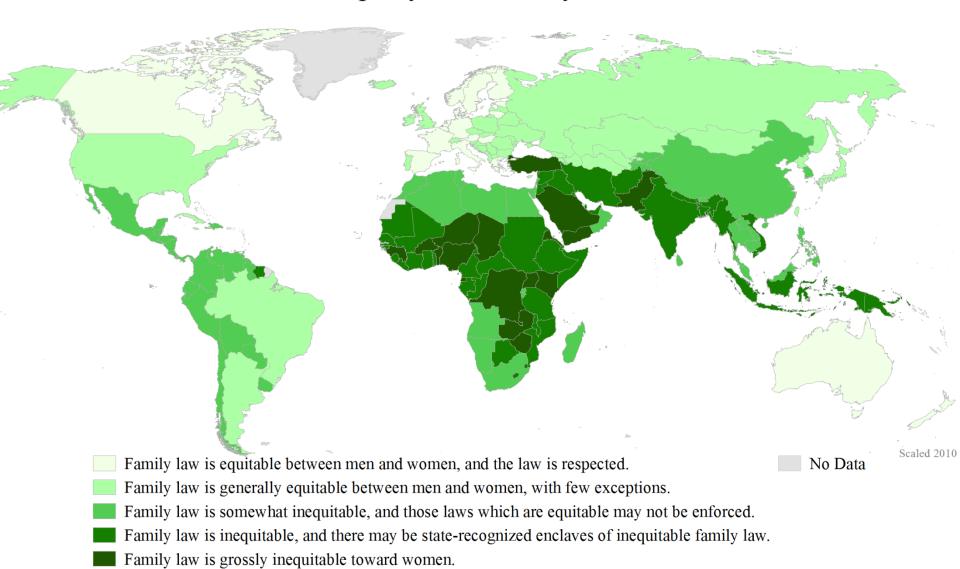
8 year old girl in Saudi Arabia asking Prince Khaled



 "I hope to see sports courts for girls inside girls' schools." Prince Khaled



Inequity in Family Law

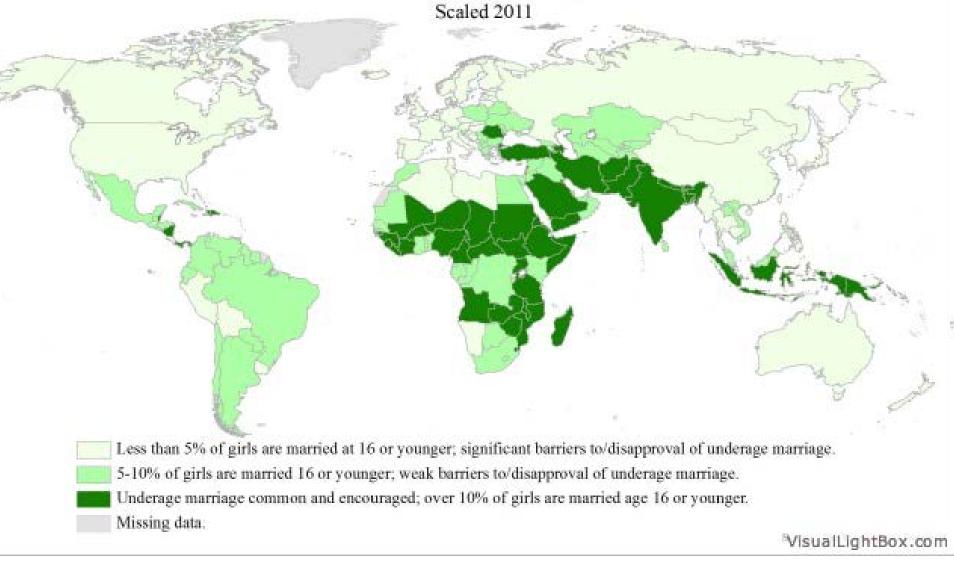




Zainah Anwar

"It was a liberating process understanding that the Quran speaks to women and is lifting and empowering."

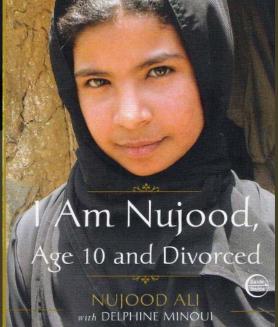




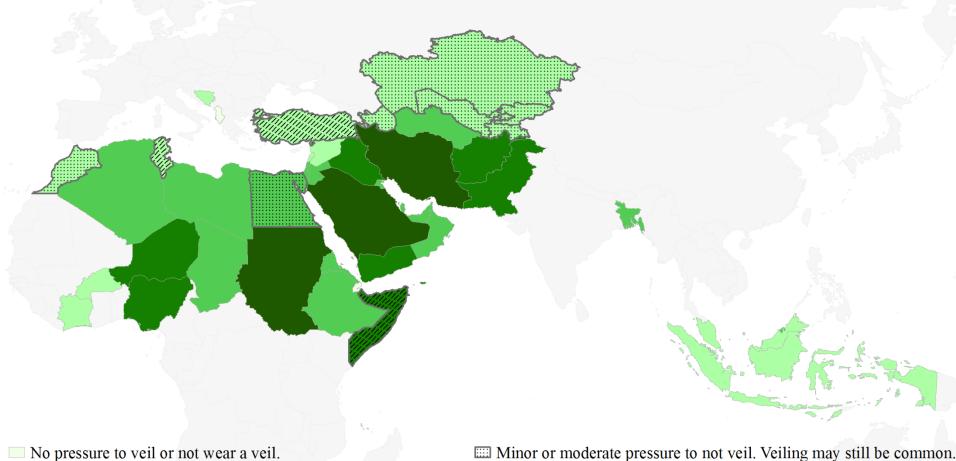


"Powerful." —Nicholas Kristof, NewYork Limes ★ ★ ★ ★ —People





Required Codes of Dress for Women



- No pressure to veil or not wear a veil.
- Custom dictates general modesty. Veiling of face very rare.
- Specific garments may be required. Veiling exists, but is limited.
- Specific garments required. Veiling of faces maybe common.
- Dress codes required. Violence and/or legal prosecution for violations.

- No Data





Lubna Hussein

"My case is the same as that of 10 young women flogged that day, as well as of dozens, hundreds, and maybe thousands others flogged in the public order courts because of their dress, day after day, month after month, and year after year."

