Global Gender Gap index for Egypt increased from 0.579 in 2006 (109th out of 115 countries) to 0.608 in 2017 (134th out of 144 countries).

**Political Empowerment**

Global Gender Gap score for political empowerment index increased from 0.022 in 2006 to 0.087 in 2017.

**History of female representation in the Egyptian Parliament, 1979-2015**

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**Distribution of the presidential elections voters by gender, 2014**

- Female: 44%
- Male: 56%

**Women’s (18+ years old) perceptions towards females’ ability to assume different political positions, 2012**

- Parliament member: 79%
- Local council members: 71%
- Minister: 69%
- Prime minister: 43%
- Governor: 42%
- Vice president: 25%
- President: 13%

**Economic Empowerment**

Global Gender Gap score for economic participation and opportunity decreased from 0.416 in 2006 to 0.413 in 2017.

**Unemployment rate for males and females (15+ years old), 2011-2016**

- Female: 8.9, 9.3, 9.8, 9.6, 9.4, 8.9
- Male: 22.7, 24.1, 24.2, 24, 24.2, 23.6
• Microfinance directed to women increased from 2.2 Billion EGP in Q3 2016 (50%) to 3.2 Billion EGP in Q3 2017 (53%).

• Number of microenterprises increased from 1.3 million in Q3 2016 to 1.5 million in Q3 2017

Empowerment inside home

Person who decides how the wife's cash earnings are used, 2014

- Mainly wife, 29%
  - Urban: 34%
  - Rural: 26%
- Wife and husband jointly, 63%
  - Urban: 61%
  - Rural: 65%
- Mainly Husband, 6%
  - Urban: 4%
  - Rural: 8%

Currently married women (15-49) years old earnings’ compared to their husbands, 2014

- Her husband does not have any earnings (2%)
- Less than her husband (62%)
- The same as her husband (23%)
- More than her husband (9%)

Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 who usually make specific decisions either by themselves or jointly with their husband, 2014

- Woman's own health care
  - Egypt: 83%
  - Urban: 88%
  - Rural: 80%

- Making major household purchases
  - Egypt: 67%
  - Urban: 75%
  - Rural: 63%

- Visits to her family or relatives
  - Egypt: 76%
  - Urban: 83%
  - Rural: 72%

Source:
Presidential exit poll, The Egyptian Center for public opinion research- Baseera, 2014.
Egypt Demographic and Health Survey 2014.