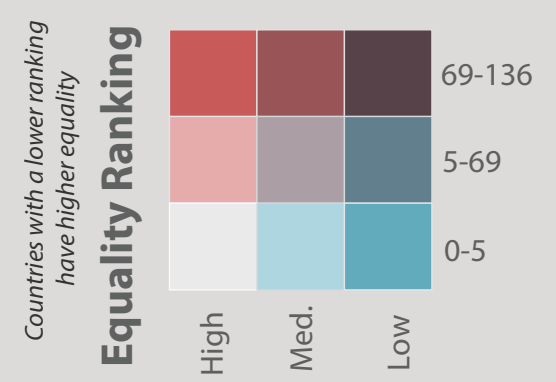


GLOBAL GENDER GAP: A WORLD OF INEQUALITY

Although the United States has made many strides towards gender equality, the fight is far from over. The average pay gap between U.S. men and women for the same career is 23% and female political empowerment is below 20%. Ranking 28th globally for overall equality and 60th for political empowerment, the U.S. falls below many high and low income countries when it comes to women's life quality.

Highest Rape Crimes (reported)



Income by Country

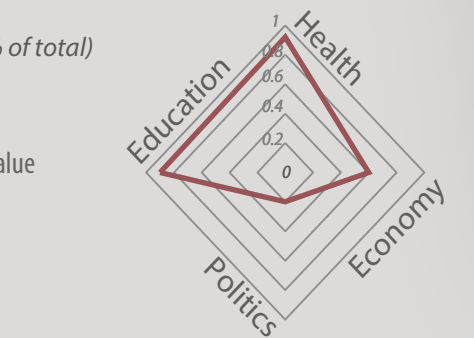
How are countries ranked?

Each country is given a numeric score based on four different life quality factors

1. Economic Participation & Opportunity: (25% of total)
 Ratio: female labour force participation over male value
 Ratio: Wage equality between women & men for similar work
 Ratio: female estimated earned income over male value
 Ratio: female legislators, senior officials & managers over male value
 Ratio: female professional & technical workers over male value

2. Education: (25% of total)
 Ratio: female literacy rate over male value
 Ratio: female net primary enrolment rate over male value
 Ratio: female net secondary enrolment rate over male value
 Ratio: female gross tertiary enrolment ratio over male value

3. Health & Survival: (25% of total)
 Sex ratio at birth (converted to female-over-male ratio)
 Ratio: female healthy life expectancy over male value

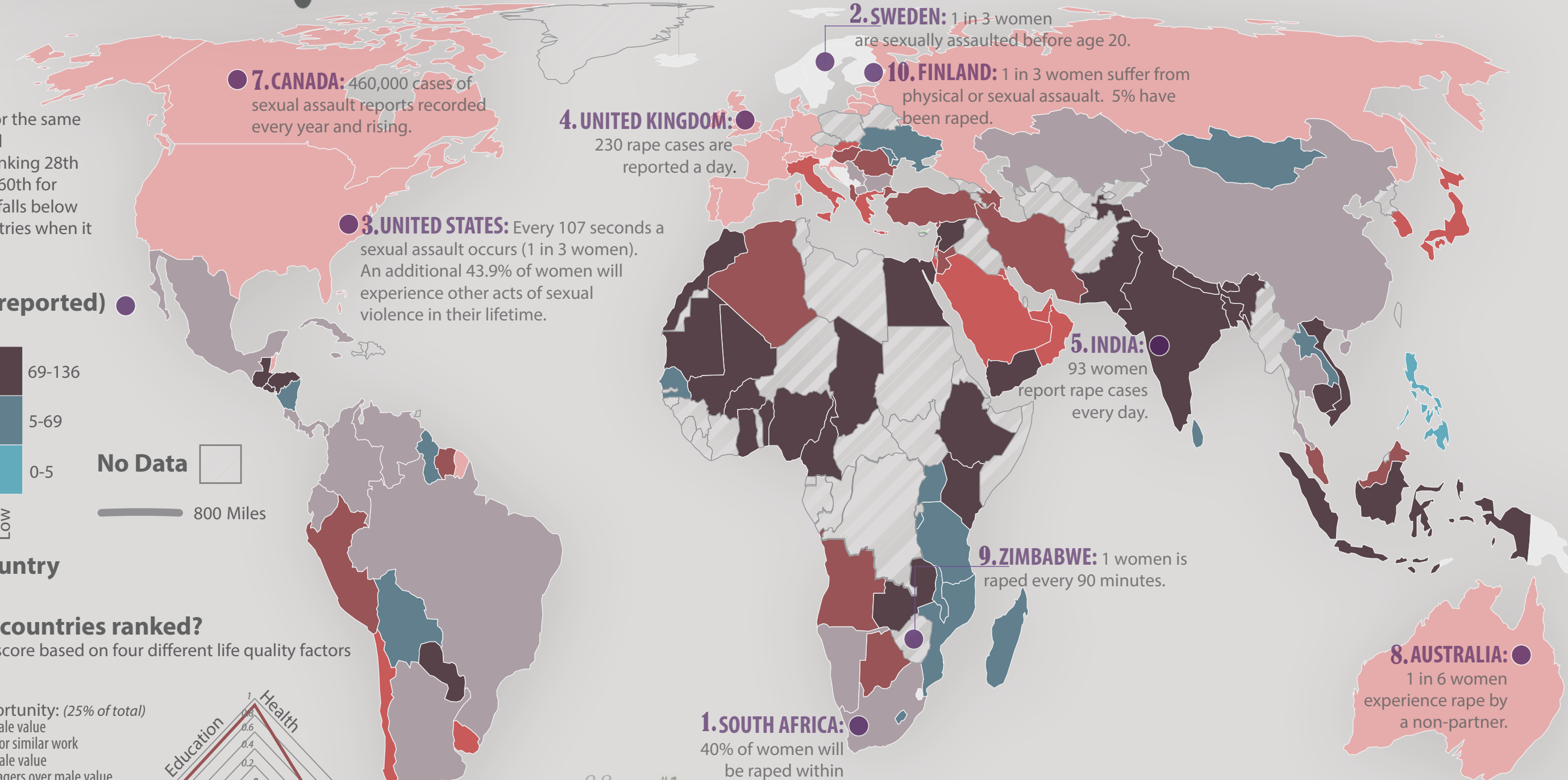


Global Patterns by Life Factor

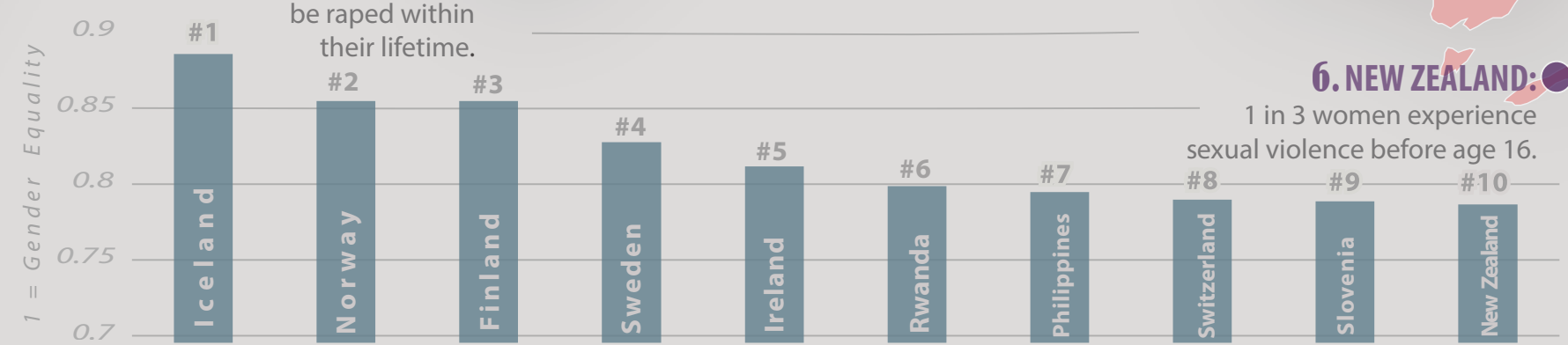
1 = Gender Equality

4. Political Empowerment: (25% of total)
 Ratio: # of years of a female head of state (last 50 yrs) over male value
 Ratio: females with seats in parliament over male value
 Ratio: females at ministerial level over male value

Best Place to Live: Iceland In 1980, Iceland became the first country to elect a female head of state. Since, it has become the home of progressive legislation such as 3 month paid paternal leave and laws that require companies to have a minimum 40% women or men on their boards. Childcare is also heavily subsidized, allowing for women's participation in the labour market to be the highest in the world (88%).



1. SOUTH AFRICA: 40% of women will be raped within their lifetime.



No Country Has Reached Full Gender Equality: Even the top ten countries for women have a long way to go. This rating does not include prevalence of rape crime and sexual violence.

Map: Projection: Eckert IV, Central Meridian: 0, False Easting: 0, False Northing 0. Gender Gap Data: Global Gender Gap 2015 and 2013, Rape Prevalence Data: Wonderlist, United States Data: US Bureau of Statistics, Iceland Data: Women's Forum for Economy and Society Cartographer: Abby Lois