

# Sustainable Development Goals

## Lesson 9

### Goal 5 – Gender Equality (1)



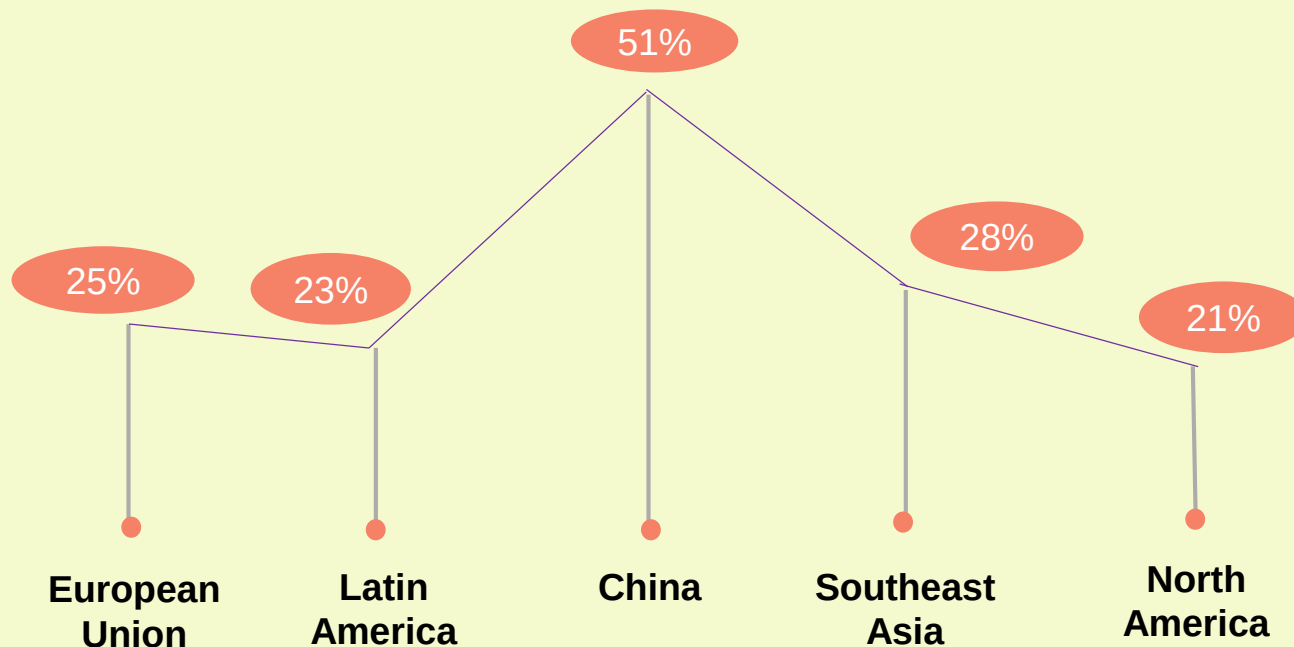


# Lead in

## Think and Answer

- Look at the chart, which country or region has a higher rate of women in senior management positions?
- Do you think men and women are equal in leadership positions in an organization or a company?

### Rate of Women in Senior Management Position





# Words to Know

Read the sentences and answer the following questions.



Nowadays, many women suffer income **inequality** in the workplace.

\*What is the status of women in the workplace in your country?



Some children in India are forced into **marriage**.

\*What is the legal marriage age for girls and boys in your country?

The **social status** of men and women in today's society is still unequal.

\*How do you think women and girls can fight unequal treatment?



Some families are poor that they sell their daughters for **survival**.

\*What survival problems do poor families usually face?





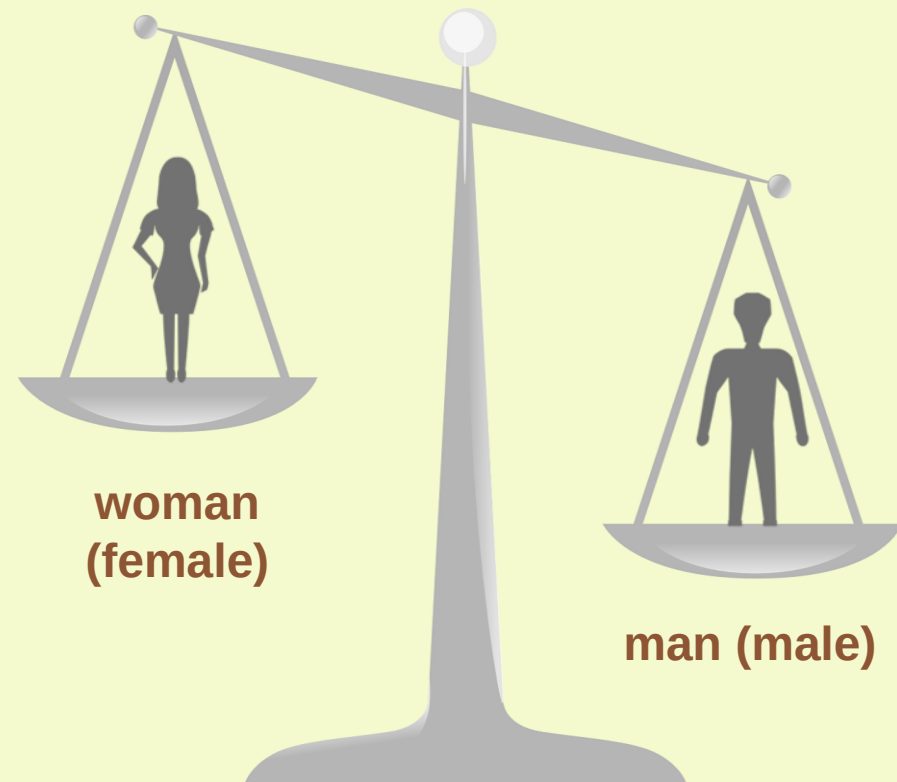
# Reading

## Gender Inequality in the World

### What does gender inequality mean?

Gender **inequality** is the idea that men and women are not equal in gender.

In both Western and Eastern cultures, women and girls usually have lower **social status**. They suffer unequal treatment not only in the family but also in education and work.



woman  
(female)

man (male)

The social status of men and women in today's society is still unequal.



# Reading



## In the family

In Congo, the husband is the head of the household which means the wife must obey her husband completely.

In South Asia, child **marriage** is most common and it affects girls far more than boys. Child marriage is also a way for economic **survival**. Families marry their daughters off at an early age to reduce life burden.



## In education

In some parts of the Philippines, girls are often not sent to school. When they become women, they do not have enough ability to earn money because they do not receive good education.





# Reading

## In the workplace

In India, there are only few jobs provided for women even nowadays. What's worse, women are not **employed** in some certain positions in the workplace simply because of their gender.



*Miss, you are perfect for this job. But sorry, we are currently seeking male employees only.*

*Well, but...*



Gender equality is a necessary foundation for a peaceful and sustainable world. To achieve gender equality is a long-term and challenging task for the whole world.





# Respond to Reading

Please summarize gender inequality in different areas according to the paragraphs you have learned.

*In the family:*

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*In the workplace:*

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*In education:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*In other fields:*

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Gender inequality in different areas



# Summary

Read the Sustainable Development Goals from United Nations.

## Sustainable Development Goals

### Goal 5 - Gender Equality

- ♀ 1. End all forms of gender inequality against all women and girls everywhere.
- ♀ 2. End all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public.
- ♀ 3. End all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage.

Deeper thinking after class:



To achieve gender equality and protect all women and girls' rights, what should the countries and the individuals do from now on?



Task: Conduct research and gather data on gender inequality in your country for your preview paper.