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Globally, literacy rate of youth females aged 15-24 in 2016 was 89.8%.

Women and girls bear the main burden of water collection in developing countries.
71% of the water collectors is women and girls.

Current global labor force participation rate for women is just over 49% which is nearly 27% points lower than the rate for men (with no improvements anticipated in 2018).

Family planning is a human right.
Yet in developing regions, some 214 million women who want to avoid pregnancy are not using safe and effective family planning methods.

At least 200 million women and girls have undergone Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).
Over the last three decades, FGM rates have declined by 30% but progress is not universal, and the pace of decline is uneven.

As of June 2017, only 2 countries have 50% or more women in parliament in single or lower houses which are Rwanda with 61.3% and Bolivia with 53.1%.

International Women's Day

March 8th, 2018
Khartoum



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Approximately what percentage of women worldwide have experienced physical and/or sexual violence?

A. 15% B. 35% C. 55%

Globally, women aged between 15 and 24 have a 50% higher risk of becoming infected with HIV/AIDS, compared to their male peers.

A. True B. False

How many women are fired each year for being pregnant?

A. 15,000 B. 5,000 C. 30,000

What is the percentage of girls in rural sub-Saharan Africa who didn't complete their primary school education?

A. 15% B. 30% C. 23%

International Women's Day is observed annually on March 8th. International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labor movements at the turn of the twentieth century in North America and across Europe. It is a day, observed by many countries around the world, on which women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political.