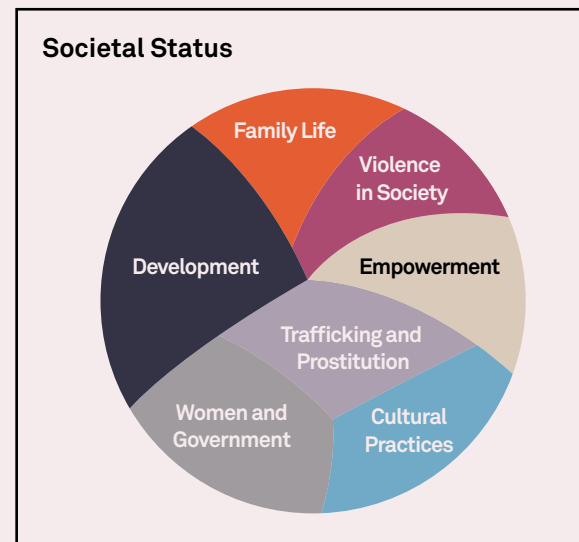
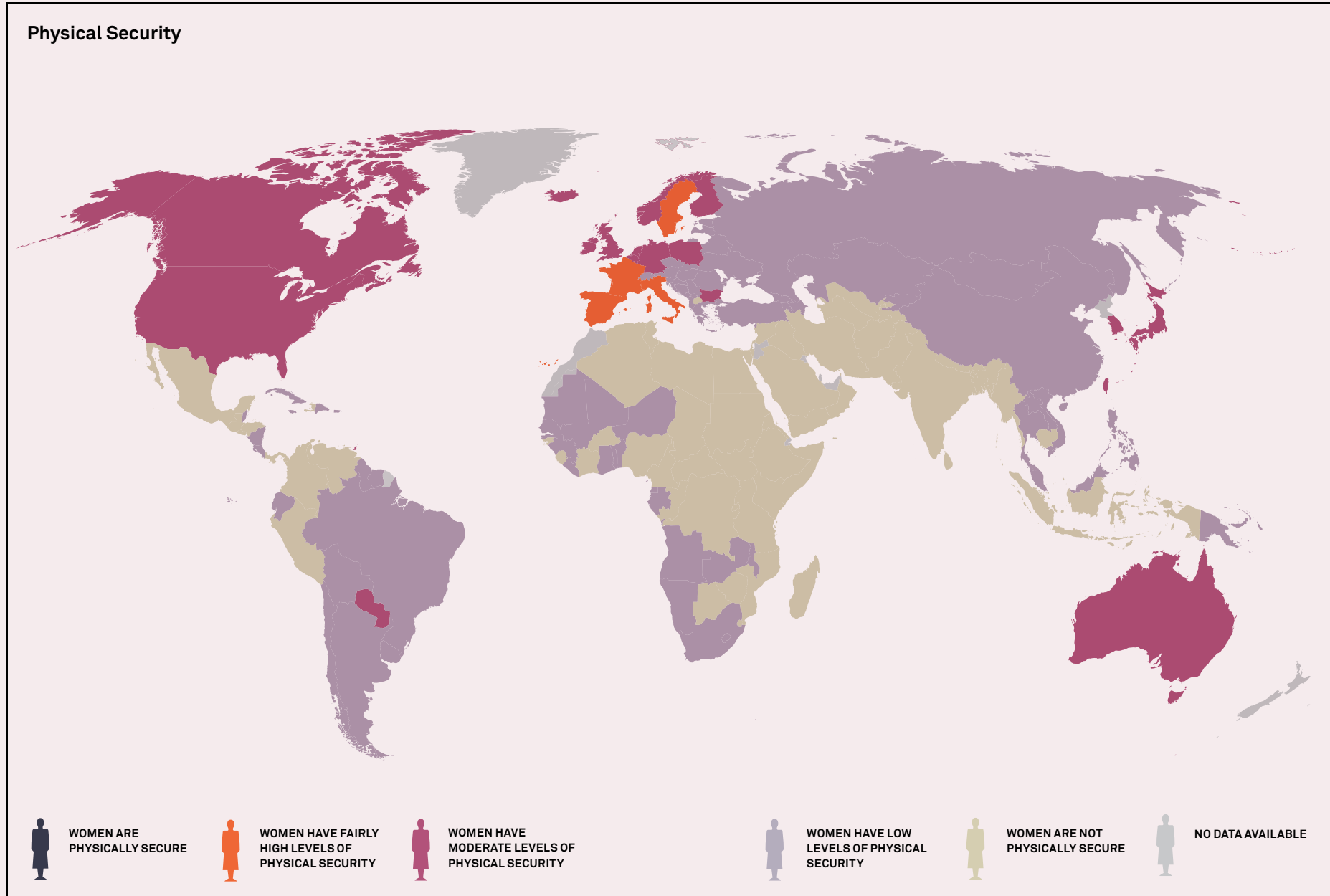
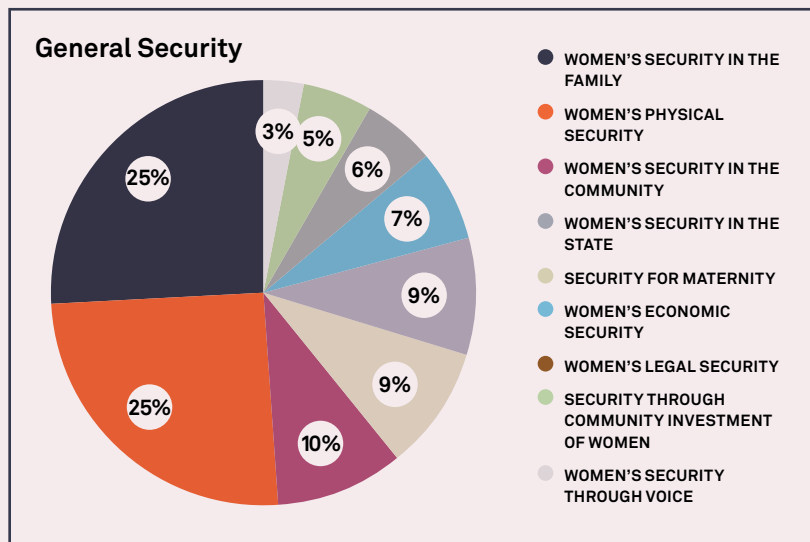


# Women Worldwide

WomanStats tracks 375 variables with 170,000 data points for 175 nations that tell the stories of women around the world. Thirteen researchers in seven countries, including BYU, are developing this critically acclaimed project. Several BYU students are also involved with the goal to build awareness of and improve women's status worldwide.

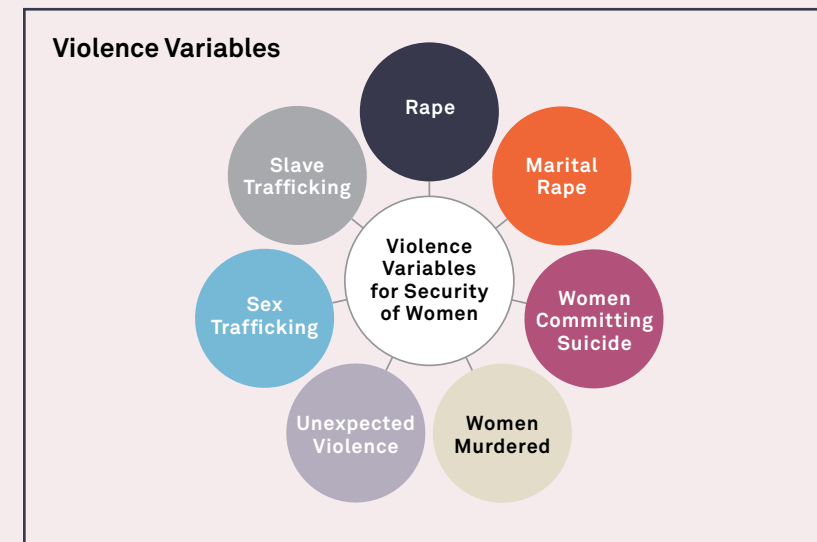


WomanStats data illuminates how the status of women is linked to different social, economic, and political outcomes.



WomanStats' 375+ variables measure distinct dimensions of women's security.

Map of world with countries outlined by FreeVectorMaps.com



WomanStats measures many dimensions of gendered violence.

## Solutions

### Academics

- Research women's experiences
- Encourage female students to speak up in class
- Avoid euphemisms (example: "forced marriage" termed "a crime against humanity")
- Recognize women's contributions and perspectives

### Parents

- Give sons and daughters equal chores and rotate among them
- Be an example of an equal relationship
- Model gender equality in the home
- Teach girls self-respect

### Policymakers

- Require and provide gender disaggregation for all national statistics
- Grant equal rights to divorce and child custody
- Promote greater presence of women on police and peacekeeping forces
- Prohibit what is illegal in your country, even if the practice is legal in immigrants' home countries
- Keep caregiving economically rational

### Practitioners

- Ask women what institutional policies are holding them back
- Develop solutions to help keep girls in school
- Offer scholarships for girls

### Individuals

- Share national statistics and information
- Get involved in community outreach
- Watch and fund films made by women
- Boycott products that objectify women in their advertising

### Business

- Close the gender gap in pay
- Train professionals in workplaces on gender equality
- Ensure women comprise at least 30 percent of boards of directors
- Expand maternity and child-care benefits

## More Information

The WomanStats Database is updated daily, and the number of sources, datapoints, and variables continue to increase as more information becomes available. Learn more:

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