

Women's Rights *Around the World*

Gender disparity remains large in much of the world, but there has been notable progress.

Women's Rights by Country

Score (Out of 19 points)

East Asia & Pacific

High Income: OECD

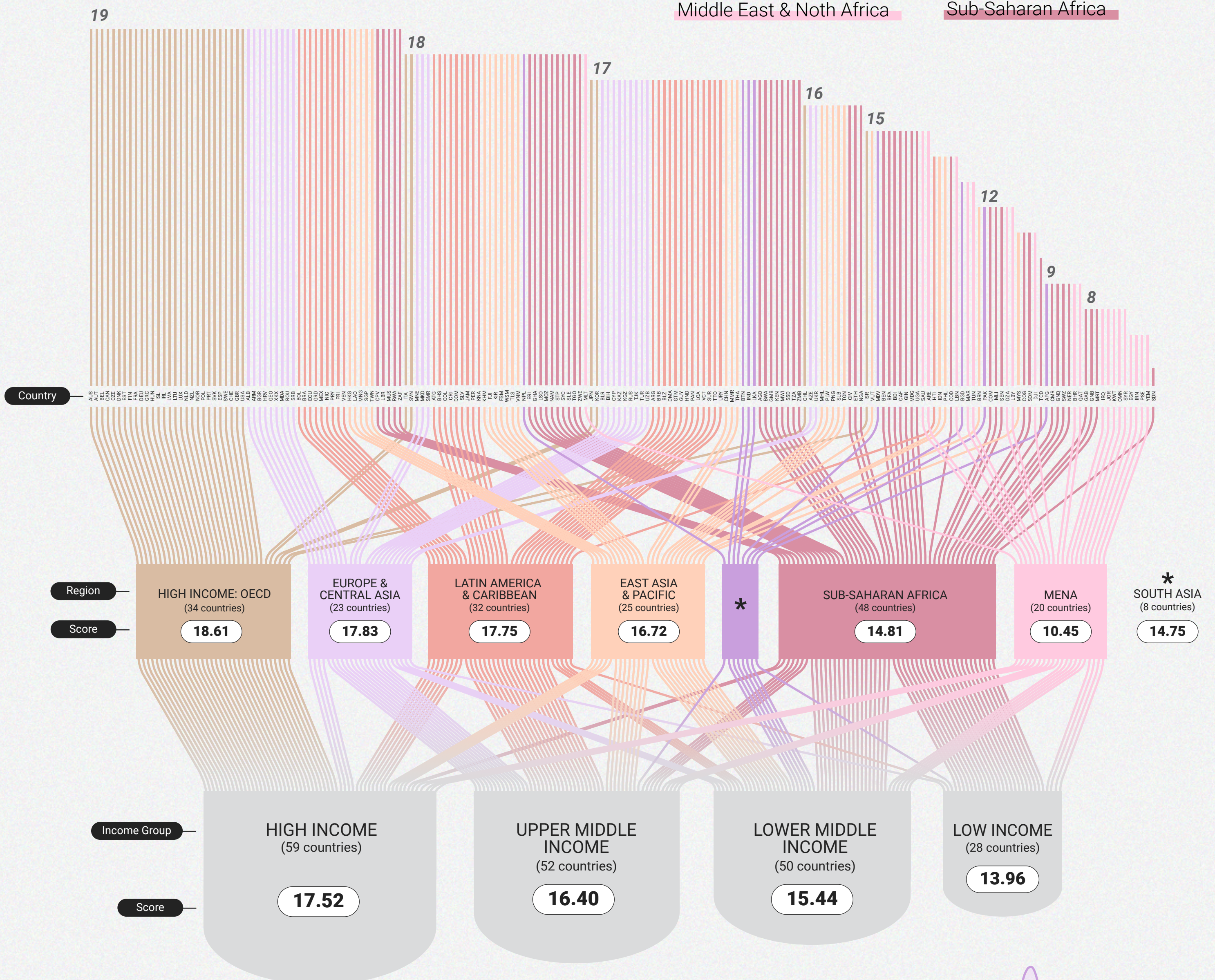
Europe & Central Asia

Latin America & Caribbean

South Asia

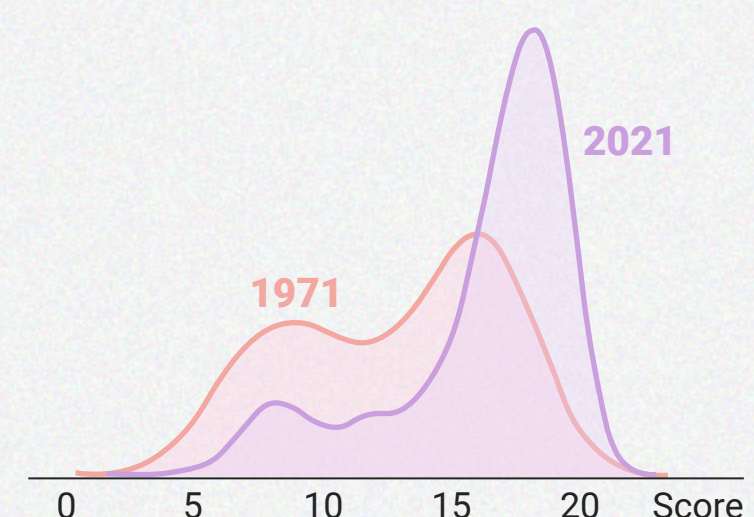
Middle East & North Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa



Over time, women's rights have increased

Gender inequality worldwide has fallen since 1970, and has decreased in every region of the world. (In the density plot on the right, a rightward shift signifies more equality, and the height of the curve indicates number of cases.)



Source: World Bank, *Women, Business and the Law 2021*.

Note: Based on 19 of the report's indicators. Data visualization by Guillermina Sutter Schneider.