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Women make up more than two-thirds of the world's 750 million adults without basic literacy skills; women represent less than 30% of the world's researchers; and women journalists are more exposed to assault, threat or physical, verbal or digital attack than their male counterparts. Download the latest Gender Inequality Index Data View the GII Frequently Asked Questions. Gender inequality remains a major barrier to human development. "Of the gender-biased disciplines, almost all are moving towards parity, though some are predicted to take decades or even centuries to reach it." Countries with greater gender equality see a smaller proportion of women taking degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), a new study has found. Policymakers could use ...