## Girls For The Planet - Math High School - Student Worksheet US

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#### ****Thought starter: What is the relationship between educating girls and climate change?****

More girls than boys still remain out of school - 16 million girls will never set foot in a classroom - and women account for two-thirds of the 750 million adults without basic literacy skills. (Source: [https://en.unesco.org/themes/women-s-and-girls-education)](https://en.unesco.org/themes/women-s-and-girls-education)

### **Activating Prior Knowledge**

**1. Think, Puzzle, Explore**

Jot down some thoughts around these questions and share your responses with the class.

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| What do you **think** you know about climate change and how to manage it? |  |
| What questions do you have or what **puzzles** you? |  |
| How can we **explore** this topic? |  |

**2. Watch this 2040 clip:**

**2040 - Empowering Women and Girls**

https://vimeo.com/336513493

**Password**: 2040\_EDU (<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6167669/video/336513493>)  
**Note: You can use this same password to access all clips in the 2040 education media library.**

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| Jot down the key points: |  |
| Record any unfamiliar words: |  |
| Share your notes with some other students and work them to find definitions for any unfamiliar terms. Record these here: |  |

**3. Group Activity**

Go to the [Gender Development Index (GDI)](http://hdr.undp.org/en/composite/GDI) (http://hdr.undp.org/en/composite/GDI).

The GDI shows the information in order of countries who have the 'best' gender development.

In groups, your task is to investigate a subset of the data e.g. expected years of schooling or estimated gross national income per capita and construct back-to-back stem-and-leaf plots and histograms to compare statistics of men and women. Your teacher will assign you your countries.

Write down the names of your countries here:  
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The first two steps will help you create both representations of the data (1. The back-to-back stem and leaf plot and 2. The histogram/s).

**Step 1.** Make a table below and copy the data from the GDI for 'Expected years of schooling' (for your set of countries only) into it:

**Step 2.** Re-order the numbers for males and females from lowest to highest, below:

**Step 3.** To begin making your back-to-back stem and leaf plot, draw a T-type shape and label the columns in the space below. Don't forget to include a 'Key' e.g. are we talking thousands, millions, billions?! Now, write the stems (the first digit or digits) and leaves in numerical (usually the last digit) order.

**Step 4.** Describe what you notice from the back-to-back stem and leaf plot.

### **Making a Histogram**

**Step 1.** Record the frequency table for the data below

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| **Range** | **Frequency (females)** | **Frequency (males)** |
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**Step 2:** Construct a histogram for males and another for females using the resources your teacher has provided.

**Step 3.** Are the histograms skewed, symmetrical or bi-modal?

**Step 4.** Describe the histograms in writing:

What other observations do you have about the data?

### **Take Action**

In your groups select one option from the 'Share your learning' column and one option from the 'Make a stand column'. Before beginning any of the activities, inform your teacher of your choices and discuss your ideas for how to implement them.

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Share your learning** | **Make a stand** | | **Develop a brief presentation** that provides information about your findings from the subset of GDI data that you investigated and the connection between climate change and the education of girls. | **Provide the ticket to education: clean water.**Did you know girls in poor communities often miss school because of a lack of clean water in their village? Instead of attending class, millions of girls and women around the world spend 200 million hours each day ([UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/esaro/5440_2016_collecting-water.html) https://www.unicef.org/esaro/5440\_2016\_collecting-water.html) fetching water that is often dirty and dangerous to their health.Check out these great organisations: [Charity: water:](https://www.charitywater.org) - supporting community-owned water projects around the world. (https://www.charitywater.org/) [Thirst Project](https://www.thirstproject.org):  - Activating high school and higher education campuses to advocate globally for safe, clean water for all (https://www.thirstproject.org/) | | **Write an article** for the school newsletter (or other appropriate school communication channel) that discusses information about your findings from the subset of GDI data that you investigated and the connection between climate change and the education of girls. | **Donate, raise money, or invest in micro-loans**Invite family, friends and members of your community to support you in donating to (or raising money for) charities that support the empowerment of women and girls.Check out these great organisations:- [Room to Read](https://www.roomtoread.org/literacy-girls-education/) - providing literacy education for girls. ( https://www.roomtoread.org/literacy-girls-education/)- [CamFed.org](https://camfed.org/) - African-led movement to educate and empower girls. (https://camfed.org/)- [Kiva](https://www.kiva.org/lend/women) - you can provide a small loan directly to a woman who is running or starting up her own business. (https://www.kiva.org/lend/women) | | **Develop an infographic** that presents information about your findings from the subset of GDI data that you investigated and the connection between climate change and the education of girls. | **Become a Change Maker**Attend a [Climate Reality Leadership Corps Training](https://www.climaterealityproject.org/training) (https://www.climaterealityproject.org/training) a global community of change-makers working to solve the climate crisis and create a just and healthy future. | | **Write a letter** to your local Member of Parliament to help strengthen the voice for climate change action in the United States .Find out how to do this here. | **Join an organisation, become an ambassador or volunteer** Join  [Women4Change](http://w4c.org), offering support and mentorship to women in climate leadership around the world. (w4c.org) Volunteer or become an activist with [Amnesty International](https://www.amnesty.org.au/become-an-activist/) to stand up for women and girls. (https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/ | | **Develop a social media** **campaign** to raise public awareness about the connection between climate change and the education of girls. | **Make a pledge** Visit <https://www.malala.org/> and make a pledge to support the empowerment of women and girls. (https://www.malala.org/donate/2040) | |

**Reflection**

* **Column A:** Answer the questions in this column on your own first.
* **Column B:** Talk about the findings and your thoughts with your partner, then add anything in column B that you hadn’t originally thought of.

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| Look back at your answers to the Think, Puzzle, Explore. What has changed? What has stayed the same? |  |  |
| What is the most interesting thing that you have learned in this lesson? |  |  |

Record any impactful mathematical information that you heard throughout the class here: