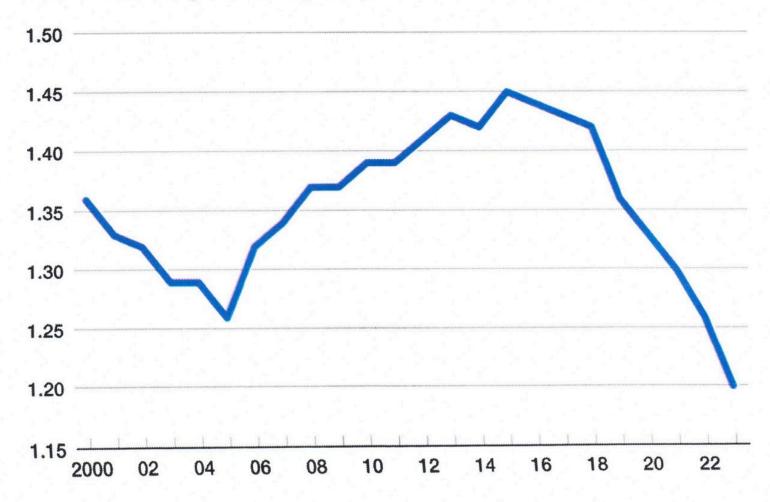


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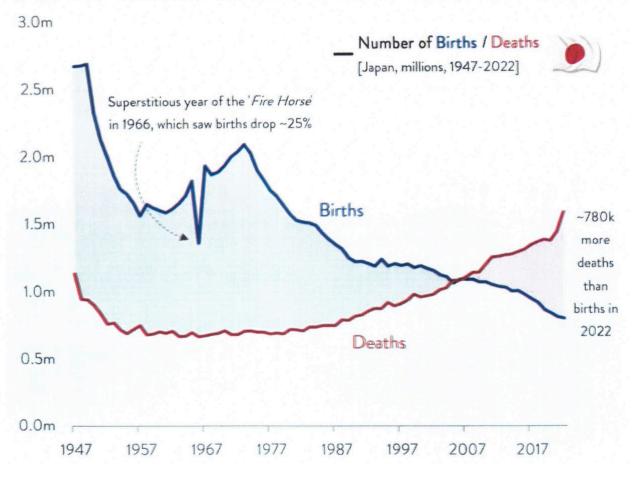
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#### **Total Fertility Rate by Year**



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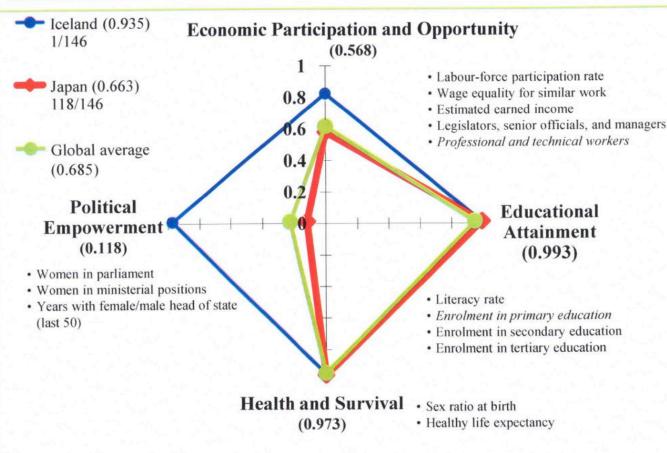
## Japan's Population Problem Grows, As Its Birth Rate Continues To Slide



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### Gender Gap Index (GGI) 2024

- Published by the World Economic Forum, a Swiss-based nonprofit foundation, the Gender Gap Index benchmarks progress toward gender parity, which is calculated as the ratio of the value of each indicator for women to the value for men. A parity score of 0 indicates full imparity with 1 indicating full parity. The closer a country's score is to 1, the higher its rank.
- <u>Japan ranks 118th out of 146 countries. Although its educational and health parity scores are among highest in the world, the political and economic parity scores are low.</u>



Rank	Country	Score
1	Iceland	0.935
2	Finland	0.875
3	Norway	0.875
4	New Zealand	0.835
5	Sweden	0.816
7	Germany	0.810
14	United Kingdom (UK)	0.789
22	France	0.781
36	Canada	0.761
43	United States (US)	0.747
87	Italy	0.703
94	Republic of Korea	0.696
106	China	0.684
116	Bahrain	0.666
117	Nepal	0.664
118	Japan	0.663
119	Comoros	0.663
120	Burkina Faso	0.661

#### Notes:

- 1. Compiled based on the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2024.
- 2. Indicators in italics are those for which no scores are given to Japan.
- 3. Japan's rank by subindex: 120th for Economic Participation and Opportunity, 72nd for Educational Attainment, 58th for Health and Survival, and 113th for Political Empowerment.



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