

UNVEILING GENDER DISPARITIES IN POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

An analysis on the evolution of women's political representation in China and the United States

Introduction

The **engagement of women in politics** ensures the preservation of **women's rights** and the **diversification of profiles** in political leadership positions.

The **lack of representation** of women can lead to policies that do not reflect or cover the needs and perspectives of everyone

Objectives



How has the political female representation evolved in China and the US and what are the factors that have shaped this evolution?

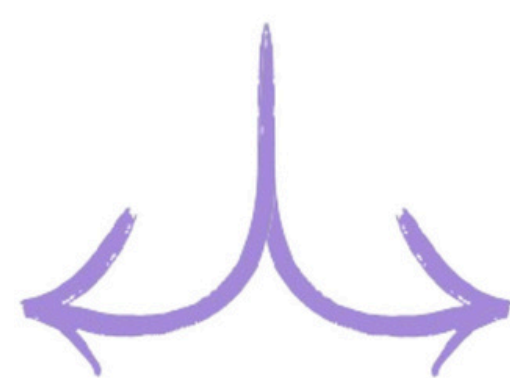


1. **Compare** both countries' gender parity scores
2. **Determine the factors** that shape the female political representation in each country

Qualitative analysis

Description of the political systems and the female political representation trends of each country

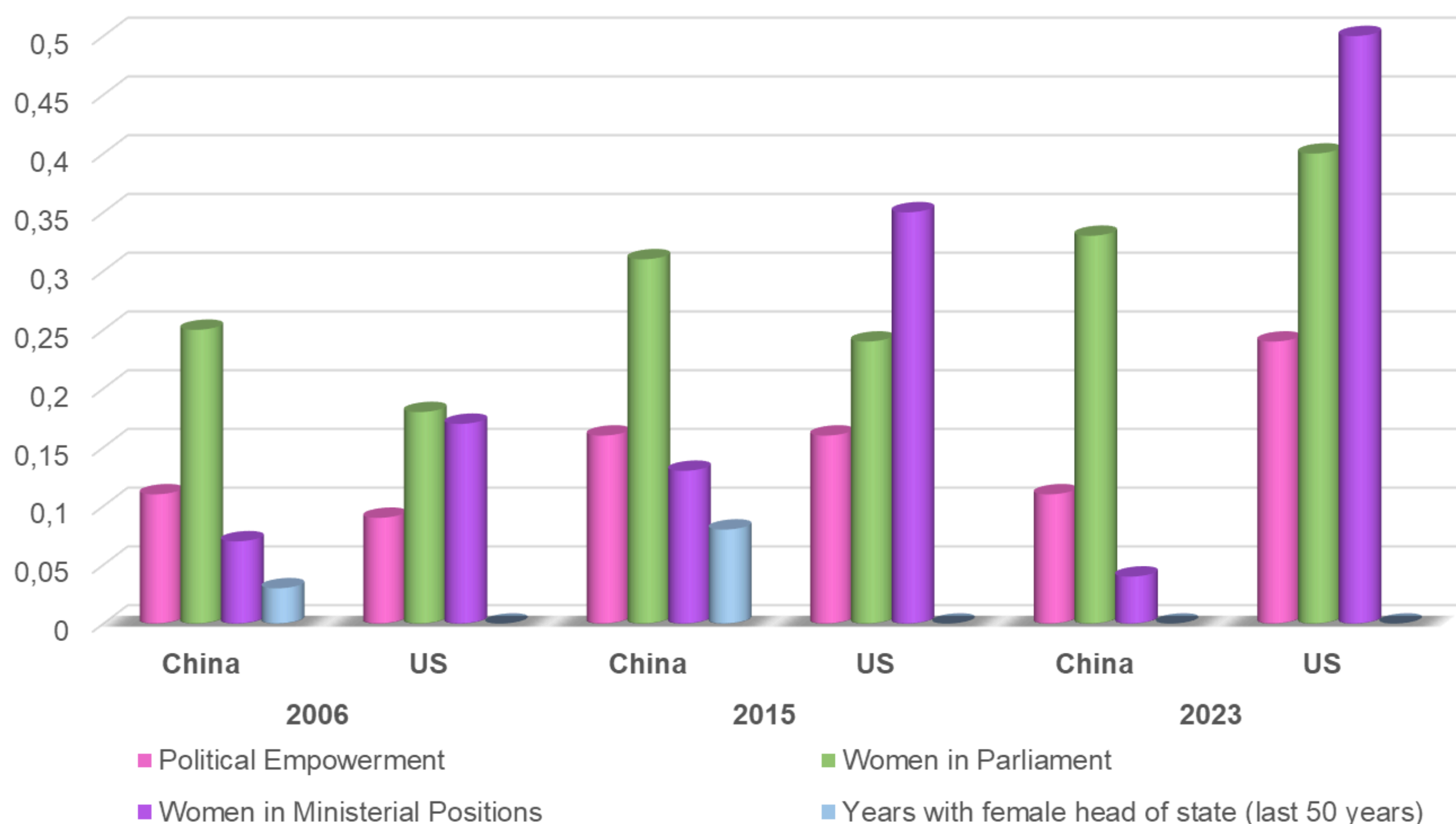
Methodology



Quantitative analysis

Development of a graph based on the World Economic Forum Global Gender Gap Report from 2006, 2015 and 2023.

Comparative analysis



Uneven progress in political gender equality.

Struggles in maintaining ministerial roles.

189 years to achieve gender political parity in the East Asia and Pacific Region

Small but **steady improvement** over the years.

No female head of state.

95 years to close the gender gap in the North America Region.

Final remarks

- ✓ Small general improvement in the US, and critical decline in China.
- ✓ Both countries share the almost null presence of a female head of state.
- ✓ Political representation is very far from achieving equality.
- ✓ Effective discussions about the issue are warranted to address the situation.

References

