

THE AXIS OF EQUALITY

Half the Sky

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PREVIOUS

- Foot binding
- Concubinage
- Child marriage

PRESENT

- Contribute to the society
- Active in the working fields
- Individuality
- Have access to be educated

THE WORLD'S BILLIONAIRE!!

- According to Forbes Among top 50, there are 6 females in the list.
- 6 out of 10 richest self-made women in the world today are Chinese



Billionaire

SUMMARY OF THE STORY

- **Who?**

- Zhang yin

- **What?**

- Began with earning \$6 a month to help support her siblings
- Learned the intricacies of paper business
- Start her own business with her husband
- She is now a billionaire.

- **Think**

- What do you get from this story?

TO WHAT EXTENT DOES WOMEN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY?

In my opinion, women plays an important role on the development of the country, not only from the aspects of economic, but political as well, and also through other parts of the life simultaneously.



From the article

"Countries like Rwanda and China have shown that governments can nurture women and girls in a way that boosts economic development" (212).

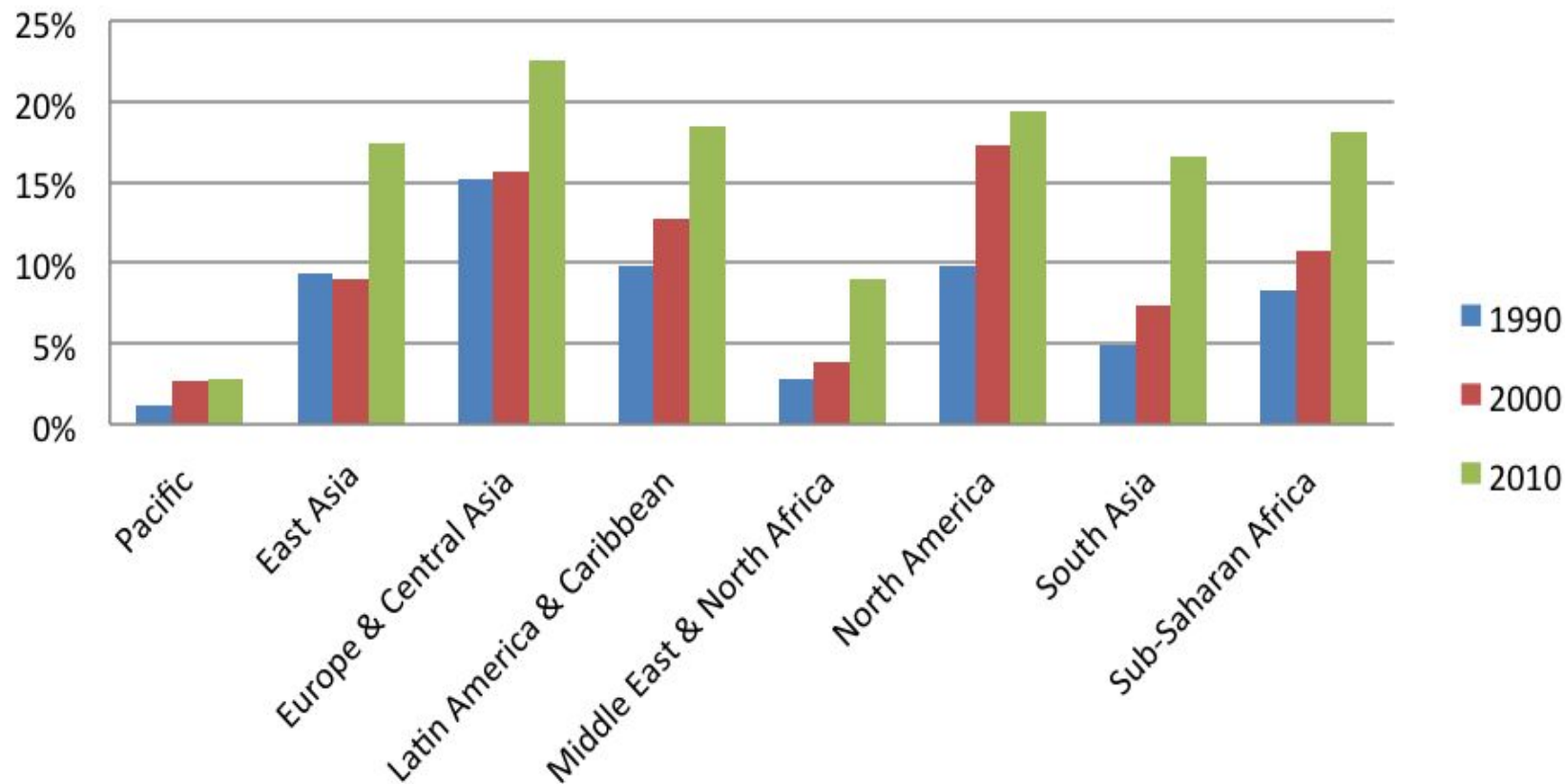
From the research

"18.4% The percentage of parliament members worldwide who are women."

"Each percentage point of female parliamentary representation increases annual per-capita economic growth by around 0.16 percentage points."



Proportion of women in parliament by region



HOW WOMEN COULD HELP WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ECONOMY ?

From the article

- The economics got multiple benefits from this transition. By improving the labor productivity of the young women, growth was raised.
- Many East Asian economies enjoyed a sustained boom by moving young peasant women from farms to factories, after giving them a basic education for free.



From the research:

- If African countries had closed the gender gap in schooling between 1960 and 1992 as quickly as East Asia did, this would have produced close to a doubling of per capita income growth in the region
- Societies that discriminate by gender tend to experience less rapid economic growth and poverty reduction than societies that treat males and females more 5 equally, and that social gender disparities produce economically inefficient outcomes

WHY DOES THE POSITION OF FEMALE BECOME MORE AND MORE ESSENTIAL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD?

From the article

- "Rwanda is also one of the least corrupt, fastest-growing, and best governed countries in Africa."



WHAT COULD WE DO FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR HELP?

From the article

- "I never regretted it for a moment. If I'm lucky enough to be able to help her, and she can lift herself out of the position she's in, and lift up her family members or other people around her, to me that's really important" (215)



QUESTIONS:

1. What do you think about the position of female nowadays, compared with that in the past?
2. Why it is essential for countries to attach importance to the education of women?
3. Do you think the spread of equality between male and female is thoroughly around the world, or even in one country?
4. What is your opinion on the past traditions like foot-binding, concubinage?
5. Why do you think female would be discriminated and were not allowed to be educated in the past?

6. Do you think that it is necessary for famous people or rich people to donate for people who need help? Because according to recent news, Beckham rejected to donate his own money to the charity in his private chatting.

THANK YOU!!!!

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