

Explicating Politicians' Arguments for Sex Quotas in Sweden: Increasing Power and Influence Rather Than Increasing Quality and Productivity

Gender Equality · Literature / resource · Sweden · National

Quality score: 77/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Quotas are employed or proposed in several European countries as a means to decrease differences in outcomes across groups. Quotas belong to a family of biased selection and treatment measures based on group membership, rather than individual ability. The effects of such measures

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Effectiveness	1/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by ProPEGE consortium (Equal Leadership)

Data sources

[ProPEGE — Equal Leadership catalogue](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

[Practice website](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

[Promoter website](#) — accessed 2026-06-14

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