

Gender and Dynastic Political Selection

Gender Equality · Literature / resource · Sweden · National

Quality score: 22/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Throughout history and across countries, women appear more likely than men to enter politics on the heels of a close family relative or spouse. To explain this dynastic bias in women's representation, we introduce a theory that integrates political selection decisions with inform

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Effectiveness	1/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
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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