

Parity and Quotas in Politics

Gender Equality · Literature / resource · France · Transnational

Quality score: 14/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

In the 2000s France opted for parity as the means to remedy women's chronic underrepresentation in politics, a phenomenon that had persisted ever since they obtained the vote in 1944. This policy is unique to France. Parity, based on the idea of equal representation for men and w

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Curator validation	1/1

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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