

**Appendix:**

**China sub-national index and data sources**

Rank	Province	WPSI value	Mean year of schooling	Financial inclusion (% females aged 16+ who have used any kind of banking services)	Employment (% females aged 16+ who are currently employed)	Cellphone Use (% females aged 16+ who personally own a mobile phone)	National People's Congress seats (% held by women)	Son bias (sex Ratio at birth--ratio of male births to female births)	Legal discrimination (national average) <sup>a</sup>	Community Safety (% females aged 15+	IPV (national average) Past 12 months <sup>b</sup>
			2015	2015	2015	2015	2018	2015	2018	2015	2012
1	Beijing	0.664	12.1	83.9	43.8	95.9	23.6	1.094	20.0	85.6	8.7
2	Tianjin	0.660	10.5	78.3	40.9	96.7	25.6	1.076	20.0	77.2	8.7
3	Hainan	0.658	9.1	76.8	43.2	94.9	24.0	1.052	20.0	85.7	8.7
4	Fujian	0.656	8.8	72.5	41.6	97.5	31.9	1.081	20.0	89.8	8.7
5	Guizhou	0.654	7.7	77.6	38.8	95.7	27.8	1.055	20.0	84.4	8.7
6	Xinjiang	0.650	9.0	76.4	<sup>c</sup> 42.8	93.3	<sup>c</sup> 21.3	1.047	20.0	82.3	<sup>c</sup> 8.7
7	Zhejiang	0.649	8.9	72.7	48.0	94.9	27.7	1.099	20.0	84.3	8.7
7	Shanghai	0.649	10.9	87.3	44.8	93.7	22.0	1.025	20.0	87.3	8.7
9	Tibet	0.648	5.3	76.4	<sup>c</sup> 57.6	93.3	<sup>c</sup> 25.0	1.058	20.0	82.3	<sup>c</sup> 8.7
10	Yunnan	0.647	8.0	72.1	52.2	95.3	31.9	1.119	20.0	80.6	8.7
11	Shandong	0.645	9.0	68.7	51.5	95.6	26.9	1.109	20.0	85.5	8.7
12	Chongqing	0.643	8.9	75.9	45.5	95.0	26.2	1.112	20.0	87.6	8.7
12	Sichuang	0.643	8.4	67.2	47.9	95.4	24.3	1.083	20.0	82.0	8.7
12	Jilin	0.643	9.3	57.4	46.2	97.1	21.9	1.063	20.0	84.7	8.7
15	Shaanxi	0.640	9.5	62.6	39.7	95.2	27.9	1.098	20.0	76.0	8.7
16	Inner Mongolia	0.639	9.3	58.4	39.7	96.6	25.9	1.082	20.0	81.5	8.7
17	Gansu	0.638	8.4	67.1	46.1	97.3	24.1	1.099	20.0	74.8	8.7
17	Liaoning	0.638	9.8	64.6	42.3	94.4	31.4	1.133	20.0	83.3	8.7

19	Hubei	0.635	9.3	72.3	44.1	96.2	25.4	1.133	20.0	74.2	8.7
20	Ningxia	0.634	8.8	90.3	42.4	97.2	19.1	1.140	20.0	77.8	8.7
21	Qinghai	0.633	7.5	65.2	42.0	93.8	19.1	1.052	20.0	73.3	8.7
22	Hebei	0.631	9.0	56.3	43.3	95.2	27.2	1.113	20.0	82.1	8.7
23	Jiangxi	0.629	8.8	70.7	44.3	95.8	24.7	1.139	20.0	80.7	8.7
24	Shanxi	0.628	9.6	54.3	35.6	95.5	22.9	1.088	20.0	79.2	8.7
25	Heilongjiang	0.626	9.3	53.6	39.7	97.6	26.1	1.120	20.0	86.4	8.7
26	Jiangsu	0.625	9.4	70.5	49.5	95.9	22.0	1.161	20.0	86.1	8.7
27	Guangdong	0.624	9.4	75.0	48.5	96.2	27.2	1.195	20.0	84.1	8.7
27	Henan	0.624	8.8	58.1	41.7	95.6	25.0	1.125	20.0	84.8	8.7
29	Anhui	0.622	8.7	57.2	46.6	92.4	28.3	1.148	20.0	74.5	8.7
30	Guangxi	0.616	8.6	80.3	44.9	94.4	32.6	1.229	20.0	80.8	8.7
31	Hunan	0.610	9.2	69.1	42.9	96.3	26.3	1.211	20.0	84.0	8.7

<sup>c</sup> represents national average

Indicator	Definition	Year	Source
Employment	% females aged 16+ who are currently employed	2015	<i>China 1% Population Sample Survey 2015- National</i> . 2016. China Statistics Press.
Cellphone Use	% females aged 16+ who personally own a mobile phone	2015	Southwestern University for Finance and Economics, and China Family Finance Research and Research Center. 2015. "China Household Finance Survey (CHFS)." 2015. <a href="https://chfs.swufe.edu.cn/">https://chfs.swufe.edu.cn/</a> .
Financial Inclusion	% females aged 16+ who have used any kind of banking services (Bank/Credit union branch counters, Online Banking, Telephone banking, Preferential agricultural financial service points for villages, Mobile banking, Self-service internet banking)	2015	Southwestern University for Finance and Economics, and China Family Finance Research and Research Center. 2015. "China Household Finance Survey (CHFS)." 2015. <a href="https://chfs.swufe.edu.cn/">https://chfs.swufe.edu.cn/</a> .
Son Bias	Sex ratio at birth	2015	<i>China 1% Population Sample Survey 2015- National</i> . 2016. China Statistics Press.
Education	Female mean years of schooling	2015	<i>China 1% Population Sample Survey 2015- National</i> . 2016. China Statistics Press.
National People's Congress seats	% held by women	2018	"The National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China." 2018. <a href="http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/c2846/column2.shtml">http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/c2846/column2.shtml</a> .
Community Safety	% females who are satisfied with the community's safety	2015	Southwestern University for Finance and Economics, and China Family Finance Research and Research Center. 2015. "China Household Finance Survey (CHFS)." 2015. <a href="https://chfs.swufe.edu.cn/">https://chfs.swufe.edu.cn/</a> .