

**Today's Chinese women  
in a Mountainous Village  
in China**

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# \*Introduction

Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century

- ❑ Kang Youwei --- Women Rights/Human Rights (女权/人权)
- ❑ Qiu Jin --- Equals to Men in Duty
- ❑ Jin Tianhe --- Mother to the Nation

# \*1949 and after

- The Constitution on Marriage
- The All-China Women's Federation
- Empowerment of Women Employment  
Women holding up Half the Sky

## \*After 1980

- Economic Reform & Opening Policy
- Market Economy
- Economic Prosperity
- The Forth World Conference on Women
- The Constitution on Marriage

# \*Research Hypothesis

Economic prosperity from the economic reform,  
the market economy bringing radical changes

## \*Research Method

- Qualitative Study
- Interviews and Observation
- 16 participants (12 women/4 men)

# \*Major Findings

- Socio-economic changes
- Impacts of economic prosperity and high technology
- Constitutions, laws and economic reforms and economic prosperity

\*See Changes from pictures













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临安市千洪







# \*Conclusion

- Economic Reform and Opening Policy
- Market Economy
- Economic Prosperity
- High Technology
- Entertainment
- Connections to the outside



## \*Discussion

- Larger number of participants
- Both Quantitative and Qualitative
- Negative consequences from economic prosperity