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

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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



















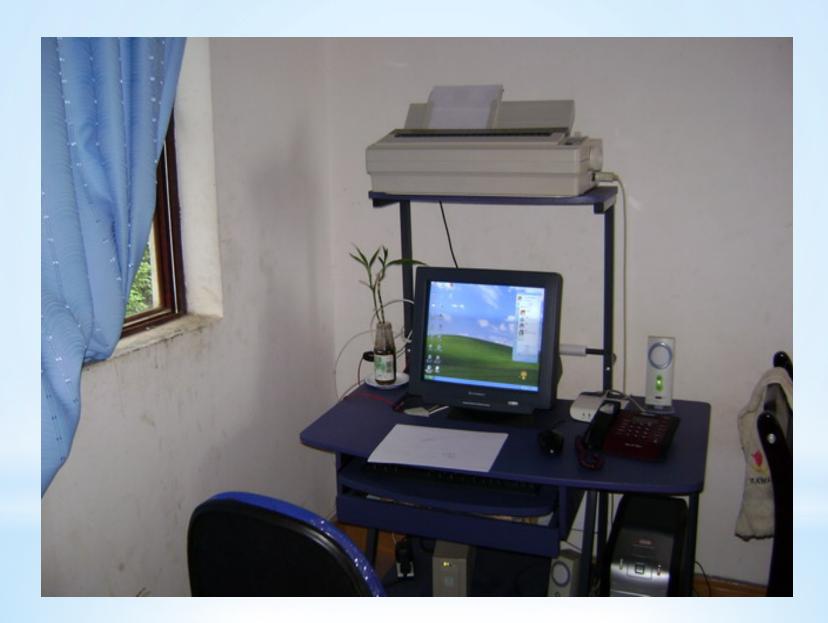














#### \*Conclusion

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