Missing Women in China

Sex ratio (1969-2018)

The sex ratio should be a little bit below 1 because women tend to live longer than men in general, but in China the sex ratio has been about 1.05 since 1959 and did not change. China's uneven sex ratio results from sex-selective abortion and traditional discrimination against women. 1.150 China Germany 1.05 China's Sex ratio at birth (1997-2017) 1.00 0.95 1.125 0.90 **Philipines** Japan Sex-selective abortion in China can result in a more 1.05 uneven sex ratio 1.00 0.95 1.100 0.90 **Thailand South Korea** 1.05 1.00 1.075 0.95 0.90 1960 2005 1960 2020 1980 2000 1980 2000 1995 2000 2010 2015 2020

Data Source: World Bank