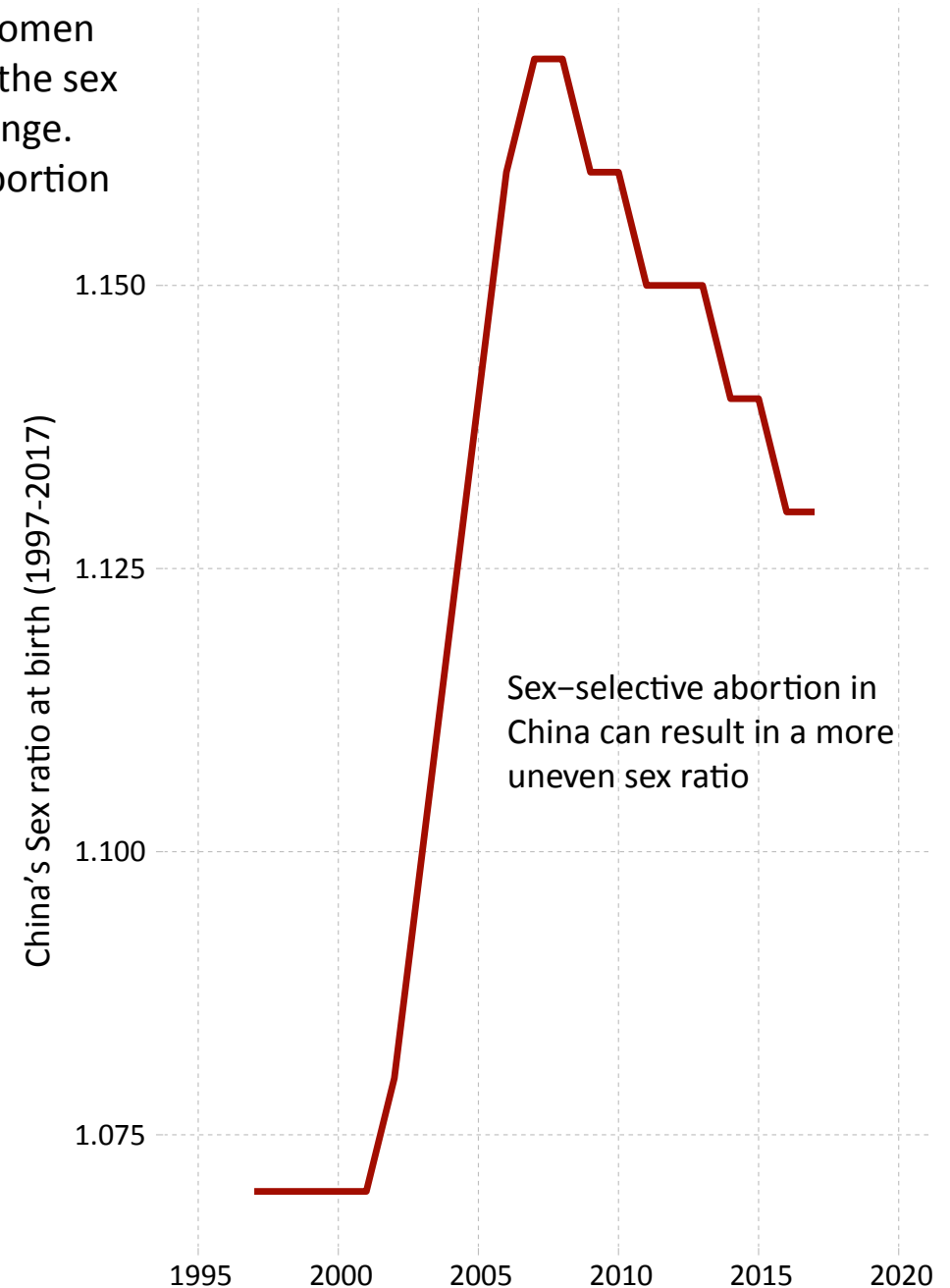
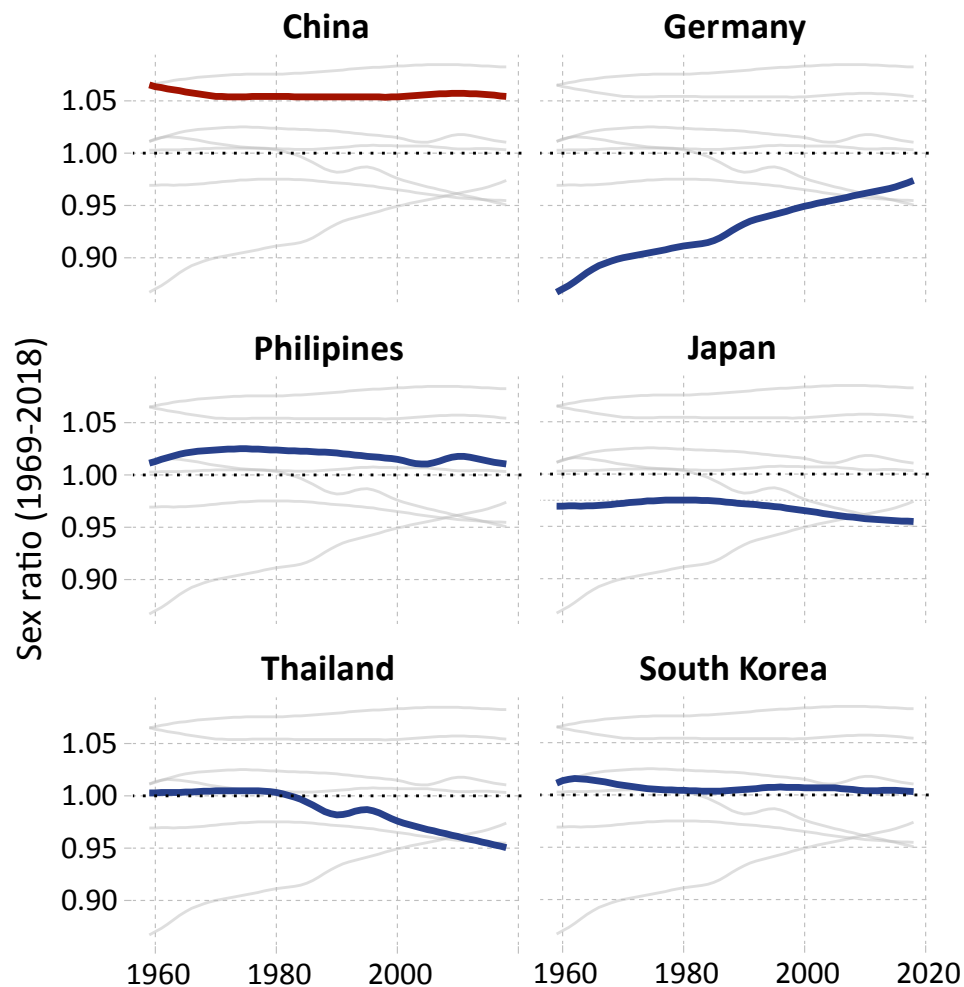


# Missing Women in China

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.



Sex-selective abortion in China can result in a more uneven sex ratio