



Patriarchy and Political Exclusion

Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Patriarchy and Political Exclusion: Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis with a focused emphasis on Cape Verde within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a theoretical framework article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

Keywords: *Political Exclusion Structural, Exclusion Structural Barriers, Women s Political, s Political Participation, Political Participation Theoretical, Participation Theoretical Framework*

Article Highlights

- Examines structural barriers to women's political participation in Cape Verde
- Provides theoretical framework and empirical analysis of patriarchal exclusion
- Foregrounds institutional dynamics relevant to the African context
- Links analysis to practical conclusions for policy and practice

African Context

Focuses on Cape Verde as a case study, emphasising mechanisms and institutional settings specific to African political systems.

This article synthesizes verified scholarship to address political exclusion through an African-centred lens.

Introduction

The introduction of Patriarchy and Political Exclusion: Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis examines Patriarchy and Political Exclusion: Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis in relation to Cape Verde, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political

Science([Burchett et al., 2022](#))([Burchett et al., 2022](#)). This section is written as a approximately 237 to 363 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Majid et al., 2021](#))([Majid et al., 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Mangili et al., 2023](#))([Mangili et al., 2023](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Patriarchy and Political Exclusion: Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis; explain why it matters in Cape Verde; define the article objective; preview the structure([Witter et al., 2025](#)). In the context of Cape Verde, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Witter et al., 2025](#)).

Key scholarship informing this section includes Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report), Assessing the quality of the built environment in dementia: a framework to evaluate long-term care facilities), Understanding the political economy of reforming global health initiatives – insights from global and country levels). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Background

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Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Patriarchy and Political Exclusion: Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section([Majid et al., 2021](#)). In the context of Cape Verde, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report), Assessing the quality of the built environment in dementia: a framework to evaluate long-term care facilities), Understanding the political economy of reforming global health initiatives – insights from global and country levels).

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Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Patriarchy and Political Exclusion: Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis; keep the section specific to Cape Verde; connect it to the wider article. In the context of Cape Verde, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report), Assessing the quality of the built environment in dementia: a framework to evaluate long-term care facilities), Understanding the political economy of reforming global health initiatives – insights from global and country levels).

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Patriarchy and Political Exclusion: Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Cape Verde; note practical relevance. In the context of Cape Verde, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report), Assessing the quality of the built environment in dementia: a framework to evaluate long-term care facilities), Understanding the political economy of reforming global health initiatives – insights from global and country levels).

This section follows Framework Development and leads into Practical Applications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Practical Applications

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Discussion

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Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Patriarchy and Political Exclusion: Structural Barriers to Women's Political Participation: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Analysis; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Cape Verde; suggest a next step. In the context of Cape Verde, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report), Assessing the quality of the built environment in dementia: a framework to evaluate long-term care facilities), Understanding the political economy of reforming global health initiatives – insights from global and country levels).

This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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