



All Girls Allowed

High School Chapter Kit

Everything you need to know to get started!



Dear Student Leaders,

Students have been at the foundation at many major social and political movements in history. From the students who helped African Americans register to vote during Freedom Summer to the student-lead pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square, students have continuously shaped the world around them and shaped political and social spheres around the world. Students are instrumental in today's current issues and campaigns, such as Save Darfur and Invisible Children. The All Girls Allowed campaign for the end of the One-Child Policy is no exception. We need your help!

As a student, you have a unique opportunity to strengthen our efforts by starting an AGA chapter in your school. Start a chapter today and rally others to support the restoration of life, value and dignity for women and girls in China leading to a day when all girls are allowed. By establishing a chapter at your school, you can help mobilize leaders and recruit followers of this movement to stop injustices in China. Use your unique avenue and environment to extend AGA's cause by educating your peers, teachers, parents, and community about the One-Child Policy and spreading awareness by hosting events, meetings, and fundraisers.

Much like you, I channelled my passion for social justice as a student-leader. I started with smaller efforts, such as providing food and water for fellow pro-democracy student demonstrators in China. I eventually became more committed to leading and was named a commander-in-chief of the Tiananmen Square movement. You too could be part of a movement that will change history, whether you choose to simply to sign the pledge, join an AGA chapter, or start a new chapter. Every action to stop the One-Child Policy is valuable and we need your help.

Join AGA's movement today and help change the world so that all girls will be allowed!

Respectfully,

Chai Ling

Founder of All Girls Allowed & Former Student Leader

AGA High School Chapter Kit

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Checklist: Getting Started

- **Print out Chapter Kit** and arrange it in a 3-ring binder. To help you get organized, here are some tab ideas:
 1. Chapter Kit
 2. Resources (templates are downloadable from www.allgirlsallowed.org)
 3. Goals
 4. Membership Roster
 5. Events
 6. Ideas & Notes
 7. Contacts (record students names and contact details who express support or interest)
- **Contact Sara at AGA** (sara@allgirlsallowed.org) or phone (619.492.9099 x500) to let us know about your interest, and so we can help encourage and support you as you start your chapter!
- Start with your circle. Talk to **your friends** about AGA and start to build your base of people for your group. Get people talking!
- Reach out to a **variety of students**, from different grades.
- Get **contact information** of interested members:
 1. Print out a copy of the “Chapter Sign-Up Sheet” on page 34 to gather your members contact information.
 2. Create a spreadsheet to keep adding members as you grow.
 3. Email your chapter contacts to AGA at sara@allgirlsallowed.org so we know who has joined the AGA movement and can keep them up to date with AGA news.
- Get your AGA chapter **approved by your school** if necessary.
- **Choose a meeting time**, we suggest you meet once a week to start with to get the momentum going. Discuss with your members at your first meeting regarding the best meeting time for most people.
 1. Make sure you keep in touch with members and remind them about meetings a few days before & the day of – people need lots of contact to keep AGA top of their mind.
 2. Have a look at the schedule we have put together for your first 10 weeks, after this you will need to start planning your own agenda.

Checklist: How to Get Members & Publicity

- Create a **group on Facebook** and invite all your friends! Call your group All Girls Allowed: (Your School's Name)

- Link to our **Facebook Page**.
 1. After creating your chapter's AGA fan page you'll be able to view the page as an admin. & you'll see new options when you view the page.
 2. Make sure to switch from your personal account to your new AGA page by selecting "Use Facebook as 'All Girls Allowed - Your Chapter Name'" in the top left.
 3. Now that you're operating under your Chapter Page go to the main AGA Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/AllGirlsAllowed>
 4. Click "like" next to the heading and this will link our two pages together!
 5. Let us know and we'll like you back!

- Tweet** about your AGA chapter! **Follow** us @allgirlsallowed

- Submit an AGA chapter advertisement** to your school newspaper or announcements.
 - If your school newspaper doesn't accept advertisements, contact the editor-in-chief about doing an **article about the One-Child Policy or AGA**.

What to Do With Your Chapter- your first 10 weeks

Here is a 10 week plan to get your chapter going! It covers:

Weeks 1-4: Exploring what All Girls Allowed is about

Weeks 5-9: Planning your launch campaign

Week 10: A campaign to tell your school about All Girls Allowed and recruit for your chapter!

You don't have to follow this strictly; it is here to help you if you need it. We do suggest you read through all 10 weeks of the plan so you have an overview and don't miss anything along the way, a good habit for whatever project you are working on! **If you have any questions or need any help, please contact Sara at sara@allgirlsallowed.org**

Weeks 1-4: Exploring what All Girls Allowed is about

Week 1: The Problem

Objective: To introduce the group to the problems in China as a result of the one-child policy

1. Watch the 'End Gendercide' video on the All Girls Allowed website.

You can also share real life stories of what is happening in China

- See Appendix A

2. Ask your group the following questions. Make sure that everyone has time to contribute and that you listen to everyone's views.

- Had you heard of the One-Child Policy before? What had you heard?
- What does gendercide mean?
- What stands out for you the most from the video?
- Do you have any questions about the One-Child Policy or gendercide?
Write down any questions that people have and say that you will send them to AGA so that you can talk about the answers next week.

3. Give people some articles to take away and read if they want to know more. You can download copies here:
 - The Economist: Gendercide: Worldwide War on Baby Girls: http://www.economist.com/node/15636231?story_id=15636231
 - World: The Thirty Years War: <http://www.worldmag.com/articles/16791>
4. Share your vision for your high school chapter over the next semester. Tell people you hope to:
 - Discuss the problems in China resulting from the One-Child Policy
 - Talk about the solutions and what AGA are doing
 - Work towards a campaign to tell your school about AGA and recruit to your chapter

Week 2: All Girls Allowed in China

Objective: To tell the group about the programs that All Girls Allowed has launched in China to restore life, value and dignity to girls and mothers in China.

1. Review the issues you discussed last week. You can use some statistics to remind people about the problems facing girls and mothers in China.
 - See Appendix B
2. Share response you received from AGA if you sent any questions from the group last week.
3. Give an overview of the work that All Girls Allowed is doing in China to restore, life, value and dignity to mothers and girls.
 - See Appendix C

As before, be sure to write down any questions you or the group have and send them to Sara at sara@allgirlsallowed.org so you can get answers.

Week 3: All Girls Allowed in the US

Objective: To tell the group about the things All Girls Allowed are doing in the US to expose the injustice of the One-Child Policy

1. Explain that All Girls Allowed is doing a number of things in the US to help raise awareness about the situation in China and to build a movement. Some of these are as follows:

- We are petitioning President Obama and Members of Congress to take active measures to bring an end to China's One-Child Policy. Distribute copies of the petition among the group and ask them to sign it.
 - See Appendix D
 - AGA is investing in the internet and other media such as Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and blogs to get the message out. Encourage everyone to 'like' our Facebook page when they go home today (found by searching All Girls Allowed).
 - AGA is working to document on video the effects of the One-Child Policy so that global audiences can see the reality of what is happening for themselves.
2. Get everyone to sign the All Girls Allowed pledge and take a photo of your chapter holding up their pledges to send to us. We will add it to our flickr wall and send you a link so you can see it!
- See Appendix E

Week 4: Reviewing the last 3 weeks

Objective: To recap what you have learned about All Girls Allowed as a group so far

1. Start with the All Girls Allowed quiz
 - See Appendix F
2. Review what you have covered over the last 3 weeks and encourage your group to discuss what they thought about it. Ask them the following questions to get discussion going:
 - Out of the last few weeks what has had the most impact on you?
 - What do you think about the various AGA programs? E.g. Baby shower, orphan scholarships, child trafficking etc.
3. Explain to the group that next week you're going to be thinking about and starting to plan your first campaign as a group, so ask people to go away and think of some ideas to bring to the next meeting.

Weeks 5-8: Planning your launch campaign

Week 5: Discussing ideas

Objective: To discuss ideas and decide what you would like to do as a group to tell people about your chapter

1. Discuss what your goals are for this campaign. Think about what you are asking people to do; is it a fundraising event, are you asking people to come to your next meeting, is it sign the pledge or petition? Determine what will happen if your campaign is a success. This goal is totally up to your group. The idea is solely to let people know there is a new club on campus and they should know what it is doing to change the world of girls and women in China.
2. Brainstorm some ideas that will help you achieve your goals.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Milk cartons-** *putting them in teachers' rooms to collect funds for AGA. See Appendix F.*
 - Announcement campaign-** *submit an announcement to be read or shown in your schools daily announcements. Do more than one announcement in a week and show the End Gendercide video then an add for your group!*
 - Poster campaign-** *design your own or put up AGA's ready-made posters (click here for AGA's ready-made posters)*
 - Presentation-** *ask to present to a social studies class or in an assembly (Click here for AGA's ready-made powerpoint presentation)*
 - AGA speaker-** *request an AGA speaker to present at your school*
 - Sell silly bandz** *for \$3 or two for \$5, raffle a water bottle*
 - Create a drama sketch** *to do as part of your video announcement, in an assembly, or in the lunch room*
 - Do an art-related project-** *create a mural, make a massive milk carton and display somewhere prominent- set up an information table next to it so people can see what it is about*
 - Pledge and petition campaign-** *set up a photo booth and take photos of people with the pledge. Get them to sign the petition too!*
3. Make sure at the end of the meeting you have chosen 1-3 things you are going to do so that when you meet next week you can start planning. If it is difficult to decide then you might want to take a vote.

Week 6: Making a plan

Objective: To come up with a written plan of how you are going to make your ideas become a reality

1. As a group, make a plan for how you are going to make your ideas happen. What tasks do you need to do and when do they need to be done by?

Here are some things to think about:

- Getting teacher/ advisor/ principle permission*
 - Finding out what the school guidelines are for a club*
 - Deciding what materials you need to organise yourselves (e.g. will you need to print posters, articles? Do you need any materials for making murals, videos, etc.?).*
 - What resources are available to you from other people? (e.g. from school, from teachers, the activities board and from AGA? **Make sure you give people enough time to get resources to you.**)*
 - Confirm details- dates, times and who will need to be involved.*
2. Decide who is going to do what from your list of tasks.
 - Make sure all the hard work doesn't fall to one or two people. Assign roles and make sure everyone clearly understands what they are doing and when they need to do it by. Remember to have those people who's jobs overlap to talk about when things will be done (e.g. if someone is designing a poster and someone else is distributing them, the person designing the posters can't wait until the last minute to finish the design or the person distributing the posters won't have time to complete their job).
 - **Before you leave, agree what needs to happen before your next meeting.**

Week 7: Checking your progress

Objective: To make sure your plans are on track for your campaign

1. Check progress since last week from everyone who was assigned a task.
2. Consider whether you need to adjust your plans; have you been too ambitious? Do you need to change a part of it to make it work better? Does someone need help to make his or her part happen? Are people finding time to get their parts done or do you need to plan a work party?
3. Discuss what needs to happen before next week so that you are almost ready to go. Again make sure that everyone is clear what they are doing before they leave the meeting.

Week 8: Finalising details

Objective: To check your group's progress and make sure any last minute arrangements are in place

1. Your plans should be almost finalized before your activities get going. Go over any last minute details with the group.
2. Confirm again times, dates and responsibilities.
3. Work on finishing anything you can do together during your meeting time and plan for Week 9, when you will announce the upcoming events for your club!

Week 9: Announce your campaign

Objective: To make sure everyone knows that your campaign is about to happen and prepare for new visitors to your chapter!

1. Make sure you announce that your campaign is coming up next week through school announcements.
2. Plan with your group what you are going to do at your next meeting after week 10. You should expect lots of new people as a result of your campaign! You should probably aim to recap what All Girls Allowed is about, as some people may not have heard it before.

Week 10: The week of your campaign

Objective: To have fun, stay focussed on your goals, and tell lots of people about All Girls Allowed!

1. Use a sign-up sheet to record names of people who are interested in joining your chapter

See Appendix G



2. Make sure you take photos of your activities and send an update to Sara at AGA: sara@allgirlsallowed.org. Your photos and stories will be added to our Facebook and Flickr pages as a way to help us build the movement against gendercide in China!

Event & Fund-Raising Ideas

Once your chapter has been running a while and you have recruited new members you should be in a position to start organizing some larger events.

Events are a great way to raise awareness, have a great time, raise money, and build your constituency!

Here are some ideas of events your Chapter can host for AGA. As always, contact Sara at sara@allgirlsallowed.org to get anything you need to organize your event.

Event Ideas:

Benefit Concert or Talent contest	5k Road Race	Baby Shower Party
AGA keynote speaker event	Bake Sale	T-shirt/merchandise sale
Book Club / Discussion Group (we have a book list!)	Rally or pledge-signing	Date Auction

How to host a Benefit Concert or a Talent Contest

✓ Find a band: talk to your members! Ask if anyone knows someone has connections to a band or works at a music venue, etc. Talk to other organizations at school that have experience in finding bands—try student activities leaders, music clubs, people you've seen that are musically talented, etc. Alternatively, make the most of the range of talents in your school and get people to sign up to enter a talent contest!

✓ Find a location: brainstorm popular places in the community that your target audience is likely to visit. Is it a local coffee shop, the school gym, a restaurant that has live music? Talk to your advisor, the activities director, or principle about booking a location. If you want to go off-campus, ask a venue if they will donate their venue for the night.

✓ Advertise the event. Ensure that the time, date, ticket price are on all fliers and advertising materials. Get advertisements in the school announcements.

✓ Create sales & publicity teams of members who can sell tickets, hang fliers, collect tickets at the door, set up/clean up etc.

✓ Organize a raffle and secure a door prize. Ask local businesses that students (or your audience, if it is more than just students) often visit to donate a gift card, Wii, iPod, or something fun that would prompt students to buy a \$1 raffle ticket!

How to organize a 5k Road Race Benefit

Lots of people will take any chance they can get to train and participate in an organized benefit run! Here is how to organize a fun, successful fund-raiser for AGA:

- ✓Talk to your advisor or activities director about hosting a run around school. If you don't have space at school, contact the town hall about reserving a course for the run.
- ✓Set an entry-fee that you think most students will be able to afford & include it on your event fliers.
- ✓Talk to local businesses about donating gift-cards or prizes that can serve as race prizes!
- ✓Advertise the run both in and out of school. There are probably many people in your wider community that want to participate! Make sure your ad includes:
 - Time, Date & Location
 - Entry Fee & Prizes
 - Information about AGA (so people know where their money & time are going)
- ✓Organize volunteers to set up the course, collect entry-fees, work water stations & help with registration.
- ✓T-shirts are always a good idea. The price of the shirts can be included in the price of entry. Be sure to wear your shirts the week of the run to spread the word!

While running is popular, you could always do another sport- what about a sponsored swim-a-thon, or a tennis tournament?

Host an AGA Speaker

We can send an AGA representative to your campus to present about AGA:

- ✓Contact AGA about sending a keynote speaker to your school. We would be happy to send a speaker to a school that has interest in our mission!
- ✓Talk to your advisor, activities director, or principal about booking a venue (classroom, auditorium, or gym) for the speaker.
- ✓Coordinate with other student groups. Go around your school and talk to the any other groups about partnering with you for an event about human rights awareness. They may let you partner with them on one of their benefit night, too. You can share resources!
- ✓Advertise the event—see our Chapter Kit for more ideas about advertising.

Note about Fundraising

All Girls Allowed would like to encourage each chapter, each year, to work towards sponsoring a Baby Shower Gift. That means raising \$240 as a group so that a little girl can have life and her mother feel value and dignity. But, your fundraising efforts don't have to stop there. AGA sees high schools as not only a unique place for awareness about the issues in China to be spread, but for students to use fundraisers to help rescue baby girls, educate orphans, and reunite families with their trafficked children. You and your chapter can make this happen! All of what you raise goes straight to China to help end gendercide and restore value and dignity to girls and mothers there!

Brainstorm: Other Event Ideas

USE THIS PAGE TO BRAINSTORM IDEAS WITH YOUR GROUP

Appendix A: Real Life Stories

Dean, Jamie. 'The Thirty Years War.' *World: Today's News, Christian Views*. 19 June 2010. <http://www.worldmag.com/articles/16791>

"On a grassy bank near the Wanquan River in the Haidian District of China, a passerby made a startling discovery on a Sunday morning in January: an hours-old, abandoned baby boy. A hospital tag still tied to the infant's foot bore his mother's name, according to The Global Times. A doctor said the baby was born with deformities that morning, and a witness told police a man dumped the still-breathing child outside hours later. Authorities arrested the suspect. The baby boy died.

"In a country where government officials allow most couples to bare only one child, the scenarios is painfully common. Many Chinese couples prefer a healthy son. With an opportunity to achieve that result, babies who don't fit the bill sometimes face abortion or abandonment. Most are girls, but even disabled boys like the infant in Haidian don't always escape death or discarding."

Dean, Jamie. 'The Thirty Years War.' *World: Today's News, Christian Views*. 19 June 2010. <http://www.worldmag.com/articles/16791>

"The revelations came from Wujian, a young Chinese woman testifying in a trembling voice behind a screen to protect her identity. Wujian (an alias the woman used for protection) told the congressional committee about enduring a forced abortion in a small village in northern China in 2004—an experience she describes as a 'journey in hell.'

"After learning she was pregnant without the required birth permit from local officials, Wujian said she hid from authorities in a dilapidated house with no electricity in a remote area. Despite her efforts to hide to protect her baby, authorities discovered Wujian's pregnancy and location, and forced her into a grisly hospital with other women facing a similar fate.

"Wujian described the excruciating ordeal: begging for her child's life as doctors pulled the baby apart with scissors, and catching a glimpse of the bloody foot of her nearly full-term child. 'Through my tears, the picture of the bloody foot was engraved into my eyes and into my heart, and so clearly I could see the five small toes,' she said. 'Immediately the baby was thrown into the trash can.

"Through tears, the young woman tried to explain the trauma: 'Physically I recovered after about one month, but psychologically and spiritually—never.' Wujian said only God's forgiveness and her newfound Christian faith sustains her: 'If God allows, I will ask forgiveness from my baby when I see him in heaven.'"

“The Worldwide War on Baby Girls: Gendercide.” *The Economist*. 4 March 2010. <http://www.economist.com/node/15606229>

“Imagine you are one half of a young couple expecting your first child in a fast-growing, poor country. You are part of the new middle class; your income is rising; you want a small family. But traditional mores hold more sway around you, most important in the preference for sons over daughters. Perhaps hard physical labour is still needed for the family to make its living. Perhaps only sons may inherit land. Perhaps a daughter is deemed to join another family on marriage and you want someone to care for you when you are old. Perhaps she needs a dowry.

“Now imagine that you have had an ultrasound scan; it costs \$12, but you can afford that. The scan says the unborn child is a girl. You yourself would prefer a boy; the rest of your family clamours for one. You would never dream of killing a baby daughter, as they do out in the villages. But an abortion seems different. What do you do?”

“Gendercide: the War on Baby Girls.’ *The Economist*. 4 March 2010. http://www.economist.com/node/15636231?story_id=15636231

“Xinran Xue, a Chinese writer, describes visiting a peasant family in the Yimeng area of Shandong province. The wife was giving birth. ‘We had scarcely sat down in the kitchen,’ she writes, ‘when we heard a moan of pain from the bedroom next door... The cries from the inner room grew louder—and abruptly stopped. There was a low sob, and then a man’s gruff voice said accusingly: ‘Useless thing!’

“‘Suddenly, I thought I heard a slight movement in the slops pail behind me,’ Miss Xinran remembers. ‘To my absolute horror, I saw a tiny foot poking out of the pail. The midwife must have dropped that tiny baby alive into the slops pail! I nearly threw myself at it, but the two policemen [who accompanied me] held my shoulders in a firm grip. ‘Don’t move, you can’t save it, it’s too late.’

“‘But that’s... murder... and you’re the police!’ The little foot was still now. The policemen held on to me for a few more minutes. ‘Doing a baby girl is not a big thing around here,’ [an] older woman said comfortingly. ‘That’s a living child,’ I said in a shaking voice, pointing at the slops pail. ‘It’s not a child,’ she corrected me. ‘It’s a girl baby, and we can’t keep it. Around these parts, you can’t get by without a son. Girl babies don’t count.’”

Appendix B: All Girls Allowed Statistics

Gendercide

- ◆ In 2007, the national government estimated that China has 37 million more males than females. By 2020, the Chinese government estimates that there will be at least 30 million men of marriageable age that may be unable to find a Chinese spouse. (U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China, Annual Report 2008)
- ◆ In China, 120 boys are born for every 100 girls. Five provinces have a ratio of 130 boys to 100 girls. (Chinese National Census)
- ◆ Sex selective abortion accounts for almost all the excess males. (British Medical Journal, BMJ 2009)

Abortion

- ◆ Chinese data shows that 13 million abortions are performed each year for an average of 35,000 abortions per day. (China Daily)
- ◆ About 27.3% of women in their 20s (about 27.3 million women) have had an abortion. (Shanghai Institute of Family Planning Technical Instruction)

Reproductive Rights (Forced Abortion, Forced Sterilization, IUDs)

- ◆ Mandatory abortion, which is often referred to as “remedial measures (bujiu cuoshi)” in government reports, is endorsed explicitly as an official policy instrument in the regulations of 18 of China’s 31 provincial-level jurisdictions. (U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China, Annual Report 2010)
- ◆ Severe government fines pose a dilemma between undergoing an unwanted abortion and incurring potentially overwhelming financial costs. (U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China, Annual Report 2010)
- ◆ After their first child, every mother must receive an intrauterine device implantation (IUD) and have quarterly check-ups to ensure the birth control instrument is in place. (U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China)
- ◆ China commits over 4.82 billion yuan (\$708.8 million) each year towards birth control programs (Wang Feng)
- ◆ There are 300,000 officials whose job it is to enforce the One-Child Policy, and a total of 92 million members help out with enforcement. (Wang Feng)

Demographics

- ◆ China’s elderly population is 11% of its total population. By 2050, it will be 31% of the total population. (Center for Strategic and International Studies)
- ◆ China’s labor pool is on the decline due to dwindling human resources. (Marketplace)
- ◆ Up to a million orphans are abandoned each year, the majority of which are healthy girls. (Woods, Johanssen, and Nygren)
- ◆ China is the only country in the world where more women commit suicide than men. (U.S. State Department)
- ◆ Suicide is the #1 cause of death among women aged 15-34. (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)

Appendix C: About All Girls Allowed Programs

End Gendercide: The Baby Shower Gift Program

China's One-Child policy and the traditional preference for males has led to an undeclared war on baby girls. Couples determined to have a son, but are only allowed one child, practice gender-selective abortion, abandon their baby girls, or refuse to report them to authorities, leaving them without social services, such as education and health care. All Girls Allowed is saving lives of baby girls through the baby shower gift program

1. AGA finds extremely poor villages where the government reports the highest gender imbalance.
2. AGA field staff visit pregnant mothers and encourage them to keep their babies, no matter what the sex.
3. When the mother is about to give birth, the family begins to receive funds through AGA's Baby Shower Gift Program and additional funding is promised if the couple has a baby girl and doesn't abort or abandon her. It is called a Baby Shower Gift because baby girls are joyously welcomed into the world and celebrated!
4. If a girl is born, staff visits the home to provide a small financial gift and support for the family for up to a year, also making sure that money is being spent properly, on the girl's needs.

It's not easy; it takes time. We will work with families in areas of the greatest need, where gendercide is the strongest, for the first year of their daughter's life ensuring she receives basic care and love.

For more information, see our Baby Shower Gift [FAQ](#).

Story of Hope

"Assistance for Girls Is Great!"

Although the birth of the girl didn't please her father-in-law, Shen Hongmei was still happy. Not only did she receive the monthly assistance from the Baby Shower Project, envy and talk of fellow villagers gave her encouragement. "Give birth to a girl, get assistance. It's great! Our neighbor who had a son was very jealous of us," said Shen.

Villagers were very curious of the project, whose origins were a mystery to them. Not only did the families of baby girls receive assistance, expectant mothers received help too. Many of them gave a thumbs up to such a "policy." Taibai village resident He Feng said that the Baby Shower Project assistance was greatly satisfying and totally unexpected.

The Baby Shower Project gave a one-time 100 yuan assistance to every expectant mother with 5 to 9 month pregnancies. What especially surprised villagers was that it encouraged mothers who gave birth to girls with monthly stipends of 100 yuan, contrary to popular prejudices that favored boys.

Defending Mothers from Forced Abortion

In China, women's rights are being stripped away. Informants and random searches help China's Population and Family Planning Bureau (PFPB) find pregnant women without permits and forcibly terminate pregnancies even at full term. All Girls Allowed is devoted to helping women avoid this reproductive persecution and to restoring the joy of motherhood. Every woman has a right to her own body and no government has the right to control it. Our lawyers in China are not afraid to work on forced abortion, sterilization or other human rights cases--cases no one else will undertake.

AGA has an office in New York that works to:

1. Support women in their difficult process of seeking asylum.
2. Communicate with our lawyers in the field in China who stand up for women's rights.
3. Assist the Boston office in advocacy efforts through our partners in Congress and our online petition.

For more information, see our Loving Mothers [FAQ](#).

Story of Hope

ABC News: Tiananmen Dissident Turned Software Entrepreneur Urges End to Forced Abortions in China (Jan 19, 2011)

...During the press conference, Chai presented a petition of 1,500 signatures urging Obama to draw attention to forced abortion and gendercide with the Chinese president. An official state dinner will take place tonight as part of Hu's four day visit.

"We need cooperation between China and the U.S.," said Chai. "A lot of people feel like China is so big and evil and there's nothing we can do. But our experience is we can make a difference."

Educate Abandoned Girls

Every year up to 1 million Chinese baby girls are abandoned. The lucky abandoned girls find themselves in orphanages or Buddhist monasteries. Both are under-funded and seldom have access to medical equipment. Monks who raise abandoned children are supported solely by outside donations.

AGA supports these orphans through:

1. Our friends and partners who donate funds to help orphans.
2. Helping under-funded orphanages and monasteries create better environments and living conditions for abandoned children, which helps these institutions provide proper care, food, and clothing for thousands of girls left parentless each year.
3. Funding orphan girls primary (\$40/month), secondary (\$60/month), and university educations.

For more information, see our Orphan Scholarship [FAQ](#).

Story of Hope

Letter from an Orphan girl that received a scholarship:

Dear Auntie Chai,

Hello! The funds that you donated to the girls here in Tongcheng since July, 2010, have all arrived. I'm currently attending the Tongcheng Normal Advanced Specialist School. Our annual tuition, including books, is 4500 yuan. Your annual monthly support of 500 yuan totals 6000 yuan per year. Besides tuition and book fees, there is an additional 1500 yuan that supplements my living expenses. I want to represent all the girls at the Tongcheng Monastery in thanking Auntie Chai for demonstrating such kindness. We invite you to come visit us when you have the chance. We will certainly study hard and get exceptional grades to repay you for your deep affection.

thanks,
Shi Laiying
2010.11.14

Rescuing Trafficked Children

Child trafficking is a problem in China that gets worse with each passing day. The country is now driver in the worldwide sex trade because of the gender imbalance.

All Girls Allowed seeks to rescue stolen children and reunite them with their families by:

1. Hosting and maintaining a trafficking website with photos of stolen children (similar to American milk carton profiles of missing boys and girls). This website has received tens of thousands of visits from Chinese parents posting photos or looking for their lost children.
2. Asking supporters to donate funds to sponsor hosting and services and the website is able to continue.

For more information, see our Rescue Trafficked Children [FAQ](#).

Story of Hope

3 year old stolen, now reunited with family

AGA Field Report

January 17, 2011

Doudou (Little Bean) was kidnapped at approximately 5 p.m., June 4th 2010, while playing in front of her own home. Her parents looked for her and immediately reported the case to authorities. This is the story of her rescue.

All Girls Allowed's anti-trafficking initiative, "Returning Home" sent out volunteers to dozens of counties and municipalities with pamphlets and information to find and help trafficked children.

On January 12th, after reading a pamphlet distributed by volunteers, a sympathetic local resident of Huguan County, Shanxi Province called the Returning Home hotline give a tip. A girl of 3, a victim of child trafficking, had been sold into the village.

With this information, All Girls Allowed (AGA) contacted Mr. Feng Jianlin of Shanxi, who has worked on a number of such cases, and is himself a parent of a missing child. Checking with information he gathered, Mr. Feng visited the Liu family of Liyuan Village, Xinquan County. He confirmed that the girl in question was Liu Ying, nicknamed Doudou (Little Bean), who had been missing for seven months. AGA immediately contacted local police authorities.

Yesterday, (January 13th), the girl was rescued and reunited with her parents. During the investigations, the police also arrested nine people suspected of human trafficking, four in Xinquan County (the "suppliers") and five from Huguan (the "buyers"). Right now, law enforcement organizations hope to deepen the investigation to gather more information from the arrested human traffickers.

Ying was the third successful case that two child rescue operations had produced. Xiao Guangyan and Peng Qinglan had already reunited with their families in Guizhou from Fujian province.

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The All Girls Allowed Petition to End the One-Child Policy

Dear President Obama and Members of Congress,

I am writing to ask you to take active measures to bring an end to China's One-Child Policy. Over thirty years ago, China began implementing its current family planning policy (known as the One-Child Policy), under which most Chinese couples are only allowed to have one child. The result has been devastating, leading to a substantial gap in China's gender ratio, violations of reproductive rights, infant abandonment and child trafficking. Enforcement of the policy has been ruthless and unforgiving, and many women and children have lost their lives—all for the crime of wanting a child. As a free American, I am outraged at these injustices and saddened that more attention has not been given to them.

There is no evidence that policy enforcement is abating. Following the 30th anniversary of the One-Child Policy on September 25, 2010, the head of the National Population and Family Planning Commission, Li Bin, announced that China would continue the policy for several more decades. Other countries have begun to implement similar family planning policies in recent years, and so it has become all the more imperative that we act now.

Since its founding, the United States has been a champion of freedom throughout the world. I applaud you for the ways in which you have built on that legacy, and ask that you would continue to call for freedom around the world. In light of the above, I strongly urge you to:

- Appoint a special investigator to determine the extent of human rights violations as a result of the One-Child Policy.
- Apply diplomatic pressure to the Chinese government and issue a Congressional Resolution condemning the One-Child Policy.
- Partner with the Chinese government to develop an alternative solution to population growth that is humane and effective.

I call on you as my representatives in government to do all that is in your power to bring an end to this inhumane policy. Your leadership in these three areas will restore to Chinese girls and mothers the life, value and dignity that all American girls and mothers enjoy. Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

Name*

Email*

Address (optional)

City*

State*

UNDER 18

Appendix E: All Girls Allowed Pledge

(Next Page. NOTE: the pledge has both a front and a back. Be sure to print both sides when you have your pledge campaigns so that those who sign can keep the information about AGA after they've signed and had their picture taken!)

The All Girls Allowed Pledge

I, _____, pledge to:

-  **Respect each human life,**
-  **Restore value to girls, and**
-  **Support women's dignity.**

All humans are made equal. All girls should be allowed.



All Girls Allowed

The mission of All Girls Allowed is to restore life, value and dignity to girls and mothers and to reveal the injustice of China's One-Child Policy.

Cultural pressures on families to have a boy have led to a gendercide in China, with millions of girls being lost each year. In addition, orphanages are overflowing with girls, and children are being trafficked to become family heirs or brides. Most of the world only sees the prosperity of the large, affluent Chinese cities where economic development and power are quickly growing. The atrocities of the One-Child Policy slip beneath the international public eye but still exist in the form of accepted cultural practices and hushed family pressure in rural areas, which make up the majority of the country.

40 MILLION IS



- the total number of young men in America;
- the number of young men in China who will remain single;
- all of the above.

Since 1978, the implementation of China's One-Child Policy has led to female gendercide, abandonment of daughters, human trafficking and violations of women's reproductive rights. There will be 40 million more Chinese men than women under 20 years old by 2020.



www.allgirlsallowed.org

By exposing the truth about the One-Child Policy, AGA stands in solidarity with millions of Chinese girls and mothers.

Reports from China

"It is now not at all uncommon to find Chinese towns with populations of more than 10,000 persons where little girls are almost nonexistent. For example, Jin Mingai, Mayor of Daijiawan village, claimed that: "There is no infanticide here. The peasants would never drown their own daughters." However, there are no girl children at all under the age of twelve in his village, which has a population of 7,500. Jin Mingai, mayor of Daijiawan village."

*Nicholas D. Kristof
New York Times and
co-author of Half the Sky*

According to the BBC, China's rigid one-child policy of birth control has compounded the nation's child trafficking problem. Due to cultural preferences, boys are at greater risk of being abducted. The policy, however, has been even more dangerous for baby girls, who have been killed, aborted, or abandoned in increasing numbers since it took effect.

After 30 Years of cruel enforcement and millions of lives lost, it's time to end the One-Child Policy and restore life, value and dignity to girls and women.

Help us start a movement!



**Sign the pledge, take a photo,
email us: sara@allgirlsallowed.org**



Tweet about us @allgirlsallowed



Like us [facebook.com/AllGirlsAllowed](https://www.facebook.com/AllGirlsAllowed)

**Appendix F: All Girls Allowed Milk Carton
for Fundraising**

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Give a Baby Shower Gift to a family in China and give value to the life of a baby girl.

100+ families from poor Chinese villages with the greatest gender imbalances are already enrolled in the Baby Shower Gift program. Help us grow this work!

Families meet with an AGA field worker regularly for a year to receive support and education.

Send a Baby Shower Gift for \$20 per month. Fill your milk carton with spare change each month to join us in working towards a day when all girls are allowed.

100% of your donation will go to helping parents love and care for their baby girl.

Join the movement at AllGirlsAllowed.org



Join the Cause
"Stop the Gendercide
of 100 Million Girls"



Tweet about us @AllGirlsAllowed



100 girls born in China per 120 boys

Suicide rate among Chinese women:

500

times the world average

#1

cause of death for Chinese women aged 15-34

300 million U.S. population

100 million number of girls lost to gendercide to date

restoring life, value and dignity to girls and mothers revealing the injustice of China's One-Child Policy

All Girls Allowed



www.allgirlsallowed.org

To send donations, please make check out to "All Girls Allowed" and send to:

All Girls Allowed
101 Huntington Ave., Suite 22
Boston, MA 02199

Instructions for constructing your All Girls Allowed milk carton: 1. Print out this page on white paper (best results with cardstock) 2. Cut along outside solid gray edges; do not cut lines other than the edges 3. Fold along all straight lines 4. Carefully fold inward on the diagonal lines above Celebrate and Expose so that the folds do not extend past the lines 5. Use the tab to the right of Expose to tape the carton together 6. Fold the bottom flaps inward and tape them down from inside 7. Crease the top diagonal folds inside so those two sides are tucked in 8. Crease the upper white strip and tape it tight 9. Consider opening up the top for collecting change to support AGA!

Appendix G: All Girls Allowed Quiz

One-Child Policy Quiz

Question 1: **Approximately how long has the One-Child Policy been in place?**

- A: 10 years
- B: 20 years
- C: 30 years
- D: 40 years

Question 2: **What is the current ratio of males to females born in China?**

(Hint: The world average is 105:100 in favor of males)

- A: 100:100
- B: 120:100
- C: 135:100
- D: 110:100

Question 3: **On estimate, how many more men than women under 20 will there be in China by 2020?**

- A: 1 million
- B: 10 million
- C: 40 million
- D: 25 million

Question 4: **What was the original shelf life for the One-Child Policy when it was implemented?**

- A: 30 years
- B: 10 years
- C: 40 years
- D: 20 years

Question 5: **How many Chinese baby girls are unreported or abandoned per year?**

- A: 100,000
- B: 500,000
- C: 2,000,000
- D: 1,000,000

Question 6: **What percentage of Chinese orphans are female?**

- A: 50%
- B: 75%
- C: 80%
- D: 95%

Question 7: **How many abortions are performed each year in China?**

- A: 5 Million
- B: 9 Million
- C: 22 Million
- D: 13 Million

Question 8: **How are women coerced into forced abortions?**

- A: Their families are kidnapped
- B: Their homes are leveled
- C: They are taken by force to hospitals
- D: All of the above

Question 9: **What percent of human trafficking in China involves women and children?**

- A: 46%
- B: 62%
- C: 78%
- D: 90%

Question 10: **Where does China's female suicide rate rank in relation to the all other countries?**

- A: 1st
- B: 4th
- C: 7th
- D: 11th

QUIZ ANSWERS

Q1. Answer is C! China's One-Child Policy was instituted in 1989 by a rocket scientist, who based his formulas on rocket science formulas.

Q2 Answer is B! The average birth ratio of males to females in China is 120:100, though some provinces are as high as 135:100.

Q3 The answer is C! By 2020, it's estimated that China will be home to 40 million men of marriageable age without wives (referred to in China as Bare Branches). That's the same population as all the single men in the United States.

Q4 The Answer is A! The One-Child Policy was originally intended to last 30 years. These 30 years have elapsed, but Chinese government officials have stated that the policy will run for at least another decade.

Q5 The Answer is D! About 1,000,000 newborn babies are abandoned after birth each year in China, mostly girls.

Q6 The Answer is C! 95% of the children in Chinese orphanages are female, and often they have no birth defects or disabilities. The orphaned males usually have noticeable birth defects or disabilities.

Q7 The Answer is D! 13 million abortions are performed each year in China, many of which are performed by the government. That's 35,000 abortions per day.

Q8 The answer is D. When enforcing the One-Child Policy, government officials have been known to use all of the above methods to ensure that "out-of-plan" children are never born.

Q9 The Answer is D! 90% of those kidnapped and trafficked each year in China are women and children.

Q10 Then Answer is A! Chinese women commit suicide at a rate of 500 per day. Chinese women account for 56% of the world's female suicide rates each year.

Appendix H: All Girls Allowed Club Sign-Up

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