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Summary of “China’s Missing Women”

**Three-Part Topic Sentence for a Summary**

The article “China’s Missing Women” explains the unintended negative effects of China’s one-child policy on gender ratios.

**Sentence Pattern #1**

Phyu was a 16 year-old girl from Myanmar, and she was illegally sold as a bride to a desperate Chinese drunkard.

**Sentence Pattern #2**

China imposed a one-child policy in 1979; consequently, the ratio of males to females is disproportionate.

**Sentence Pattern #2B**

The gender imbalance created social upheaval in China: it left many poorer men single and desperate.

**Sentence Pattern #3**

Although the one-child policy was removed in 2016, it will take at least 50 years to restore gender balance in the population.

**Sentence Pattern 3.1**

Since 1979, China has been trying to find a solution to their overpopulation problem, but they caused new, unforeseen problems.

**Sentence Pattern 3.2**

Until China clones females, they will continue to have gender imbalance; in addition, 35 million of their men will be sad and lonely.