

Political participation of indigenous women in different contexts of community autonomy

The cases of Cherán K'eri (Michoacán) & México City.

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Literature Review

Community autonomy level

Economic **Political** Justice administration Territorial Cultural

of indigenous women

Conventional approach to political participation

1. Electoral system and political parties Access to public office

2. Indigenous regulatory system Assemblies

(Usos y costumbres system) .

Community authorities

Religious Charges

Popular election charge

Legislative Executive

Unlected officials

Political participation

Various Organizational processes

Organizations, Networks,

Movements

Territory defense Autonomy Gender agenda Dwelling

Sale on public roads

Health



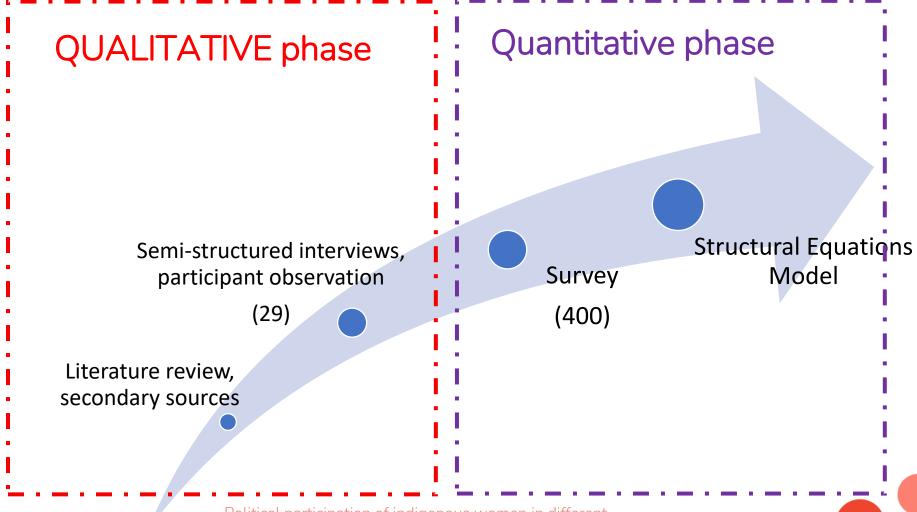
Broad approach to political participation

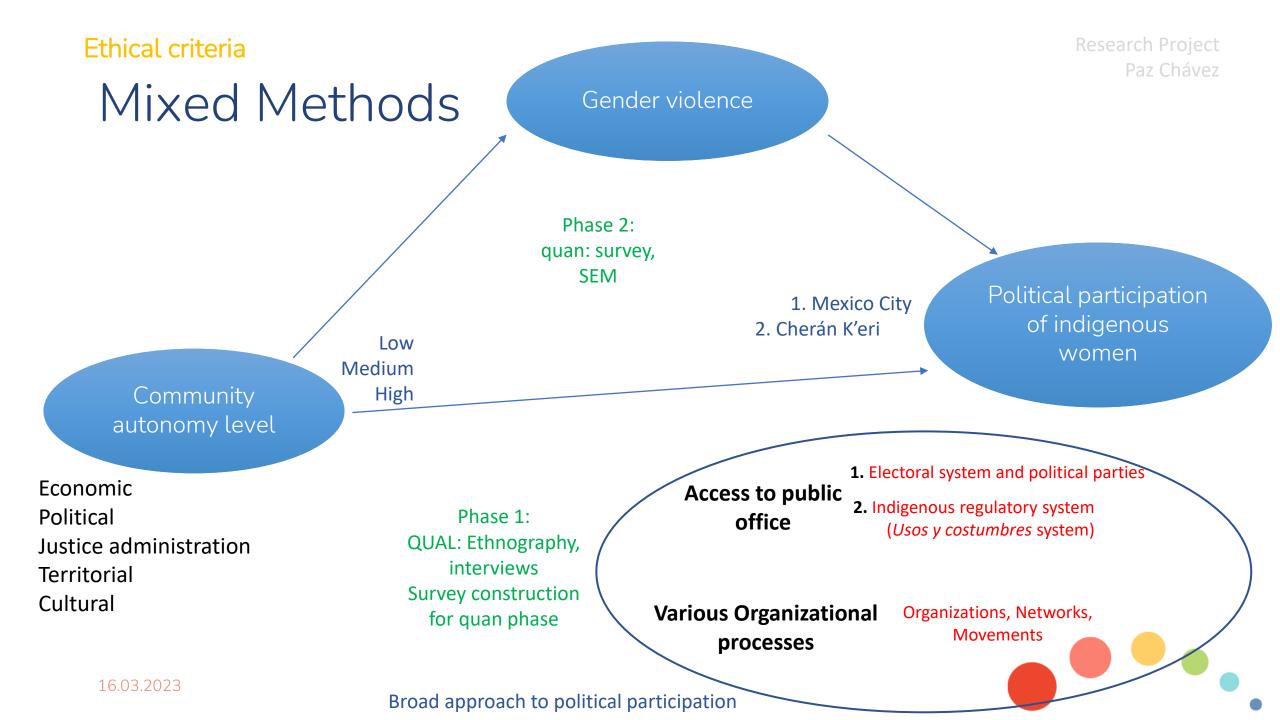
Research Questions

- What does political participation mean, from the perspectives of indigenous women who live in communities with different levels of autonomy?
- What are the ways in which they participate?
- How is the level of community autonomy of indigenous peoples related to the political participation of the women who live in them?



Methodology > Mixed Methods > QUAL-> Quant





Using MAXQDA

- Literature Review
- Analyzing Interviews

- Systematize
- Compare cases
- Methodological transparency

- Content Analysis
- Visual exploration tools
- Coding, Memos, Paraphrases,
 Comments
- Research diary



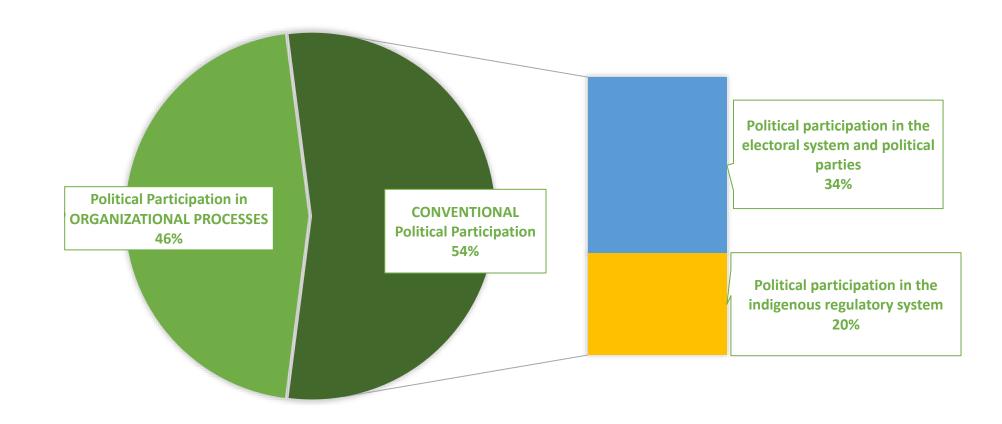
Code Cloud (Literature Review)

Demanda de derechos Derechos sexuales/reproductivos Defensa del territorio y medio ambiente cooperativas Sistema electoral y partidos políticos occidentalización de la PP Doble carga de trabajo

Roles de género Municipal, estatal o regional

Derechos colectivo Acceso a derechos Asambleas Violencia de género Género Nacional / Federal Academia Vivienda Invisibilización Violecia ecomómica Demérito Participación política Discriminación Marchas y míto Otros Violencia feminicida Otr@s Organizaciones Liderazgos Internacional enREDarse Autonomía comunitaria Otr@s Organizaciones Liderazgos Internacional Sistema normativo indígena PP convencional Legislativo Partidos Políticos Violencia psicológica Violencia comunitaria Cargos de elección popular Problemas autonomía Cargos religiosos o figuras espirituales Derechos económicos y laborales

Codes by type of approach to political participation of indigenous women (Literature Review)



Results

- Obstacles, Intersectionality -> need to broaden the definition of political participation for a heterogeneous citizenship.
- Indigenous women conceive of political participation in a broad way
 - They distrust the electoral system and parties
 - They exercise leadership of various kinds
- Gender violence is the main obstacle



Lessons Learnt

- Affirmative actions, are they being effective?
- Psychological component (insecurity, doubt about their own abilities)
 - -> affects the political participation of indigenous women.
- Participating in organizational processes -> offers tools to participate politically in more conventional spaces.
- Still to analyze: relation between autonomy & politiccal participacion of indigenous women (quantitative phase)