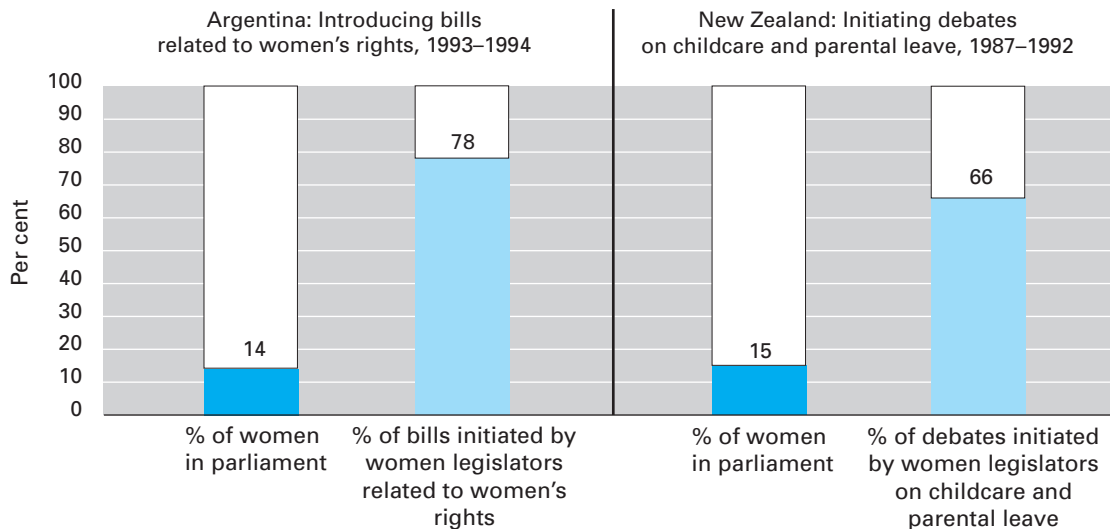


Figure 4.1 Bill sponsorship in Argentina and New Zealand

Women in parliament were more likely to support children's and women's rights



Source: UNICEF calculations for women's parliamentary representation and patterns of bill sponsorship in Argentina are based on Jones, Mark P., 'Legislator Gender and Legislator Policy Priorities in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies and the United States House of Representatives', *Policy Studies Journal*, vol. 25, no. 4, 1997, pages 613-629. UNICEF calculations for women's parliamentary representation and patterns of bill sponsorship in New Zealand are based on Grey, Sandra, 'Does Size Matter? Critical mass and New Zealand's women MPs', *Parliamentary Affairs*, vol. 55, no. 1, January 2002, p. 6. Although the study covered the period 1975-1999, the data were for the period 1987-1992.