



**Figure 4.1: Too Many Reservations to CEDAW**

*Notes:* Reservations to CEDAW in Asia-Pacific are mostly focused on social equality. Article 1 (definition of discrimination against women); article 2 (pursue all appropriate means a policy of eliminating discrimination against women); article 4 (adopt temporary special measures); article 5 (modify the social and cultural patterns of conduct of men and women); article 7 (eliminate discrimination against women in the political and public life); article 9 (confer equal rights to acquire, change or retain their nationality); article 11 (take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the field of employment); article 15 (ensure equality before law); article 16 (eliminate discrimination against women in all matters relating to marriage and family relations); article 29 (international arbitration over dispute related to interpretation or application of the Convention between State Parties).

*Source:* UN n.d.-c.