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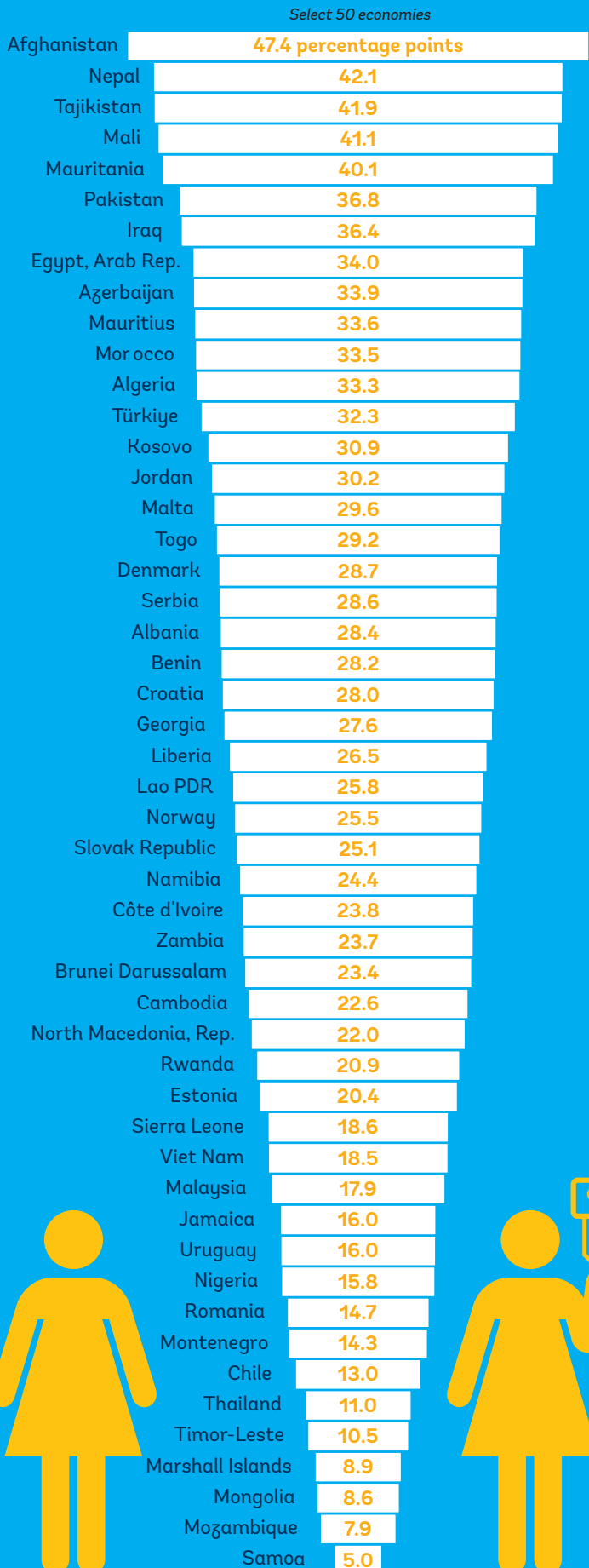
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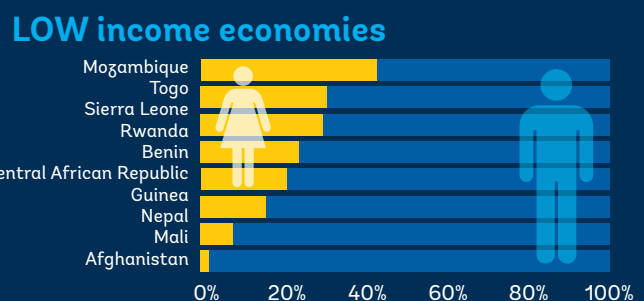
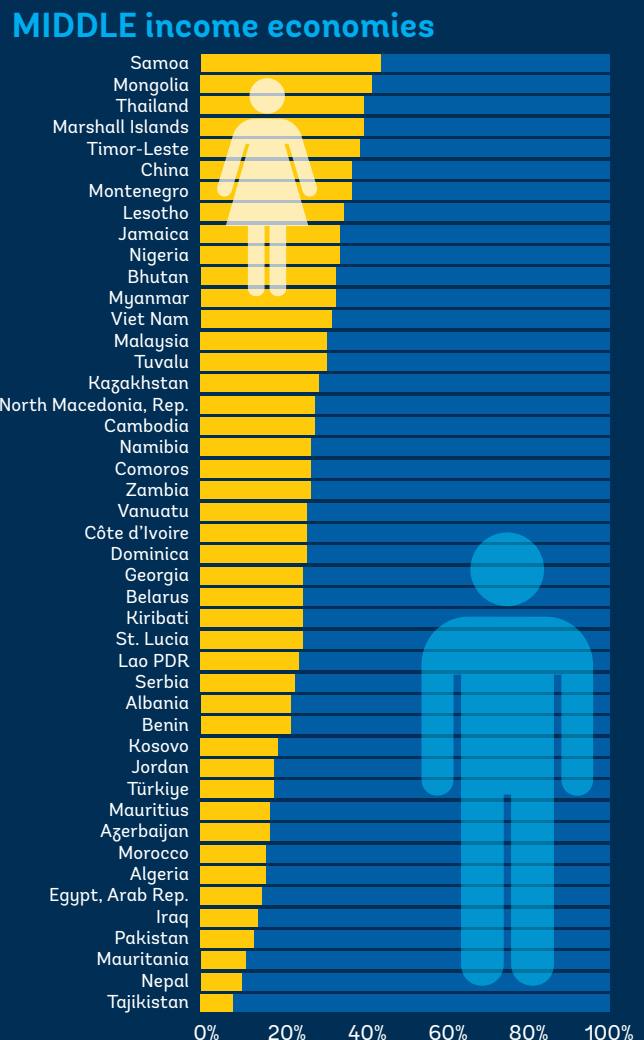
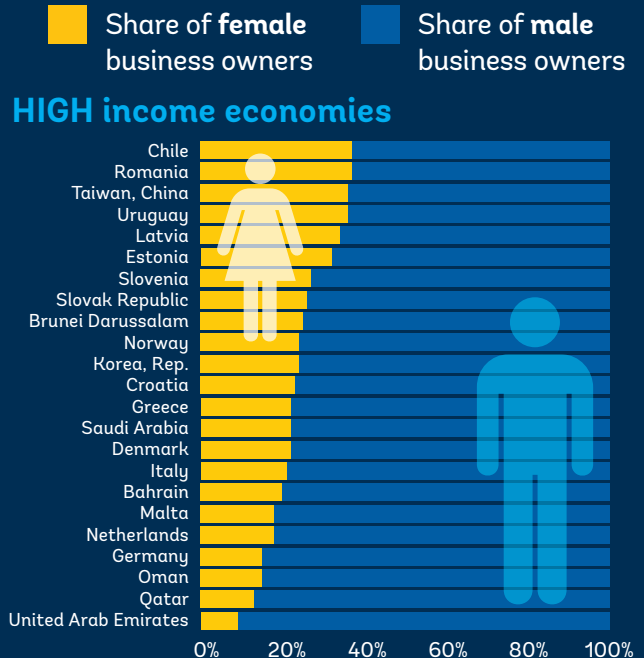
## BUSINESS OWNERS

COMPARED TO THE SHARE OF WOMEN IN ADULT POPULATION, THE GAP FOR FEMALE BUSINESS OWNERS IS THE BIGGEST IN AFGHANISTAN.

Gap between the share of women in adult population and the share of women in the number of business owners (percentage points)



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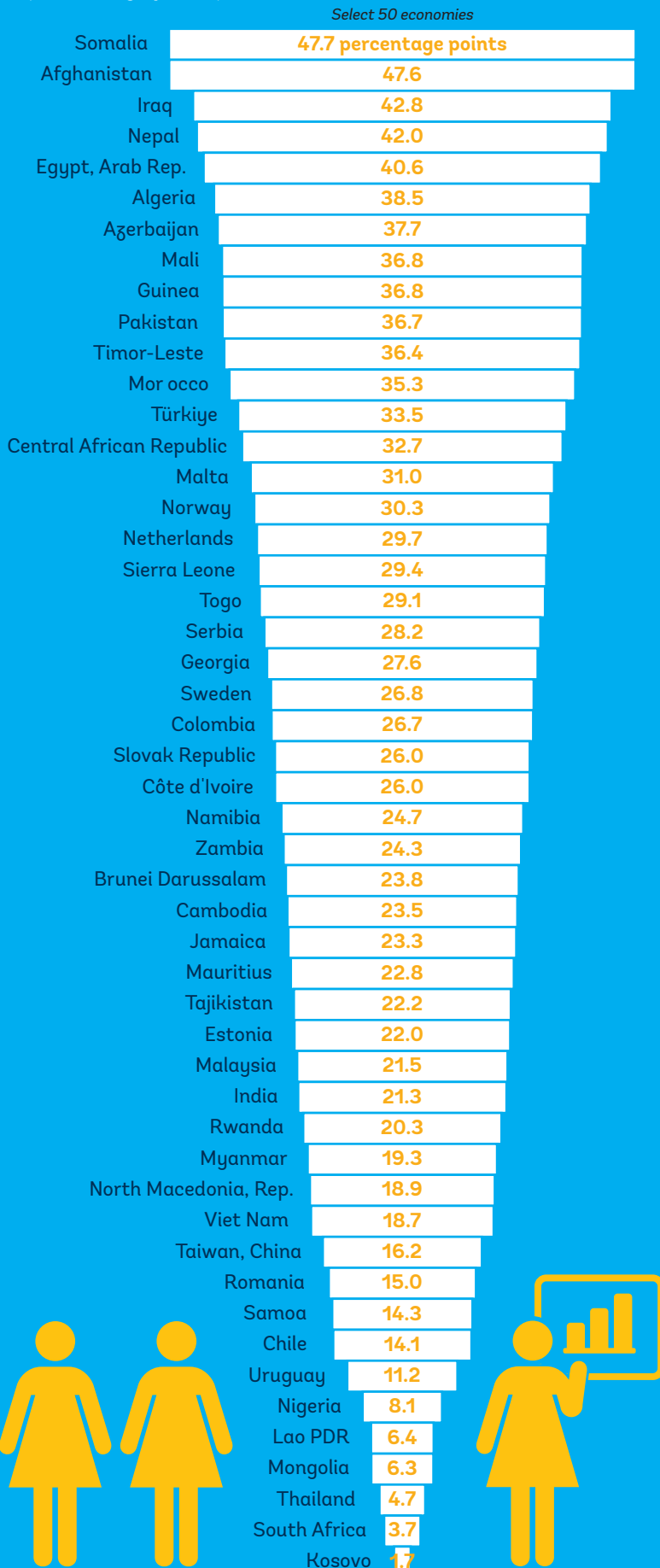
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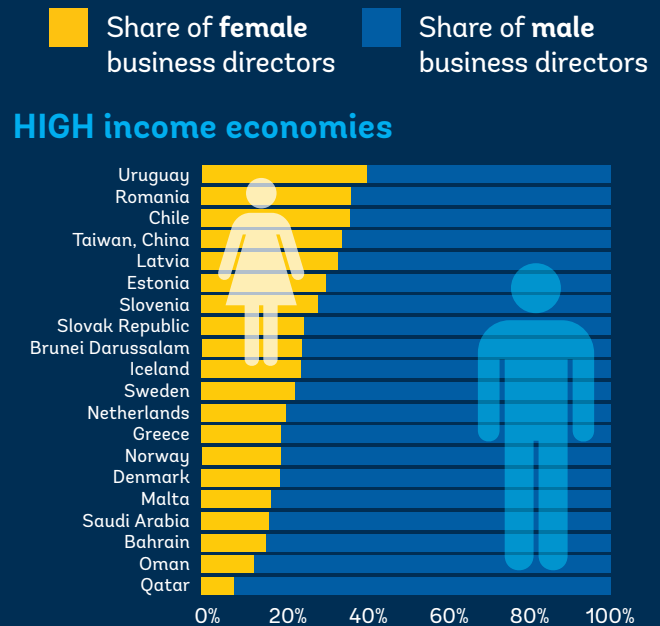
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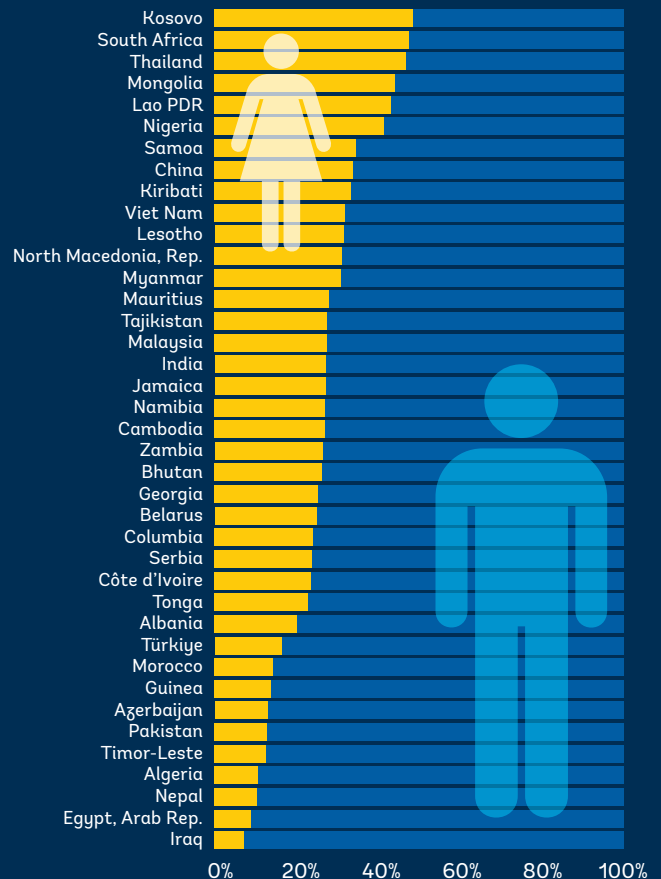
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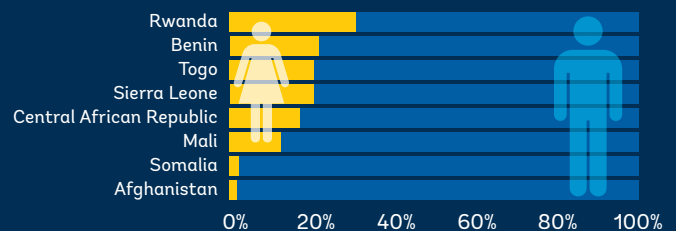
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### MIDDLE income economies



### LOW income economies



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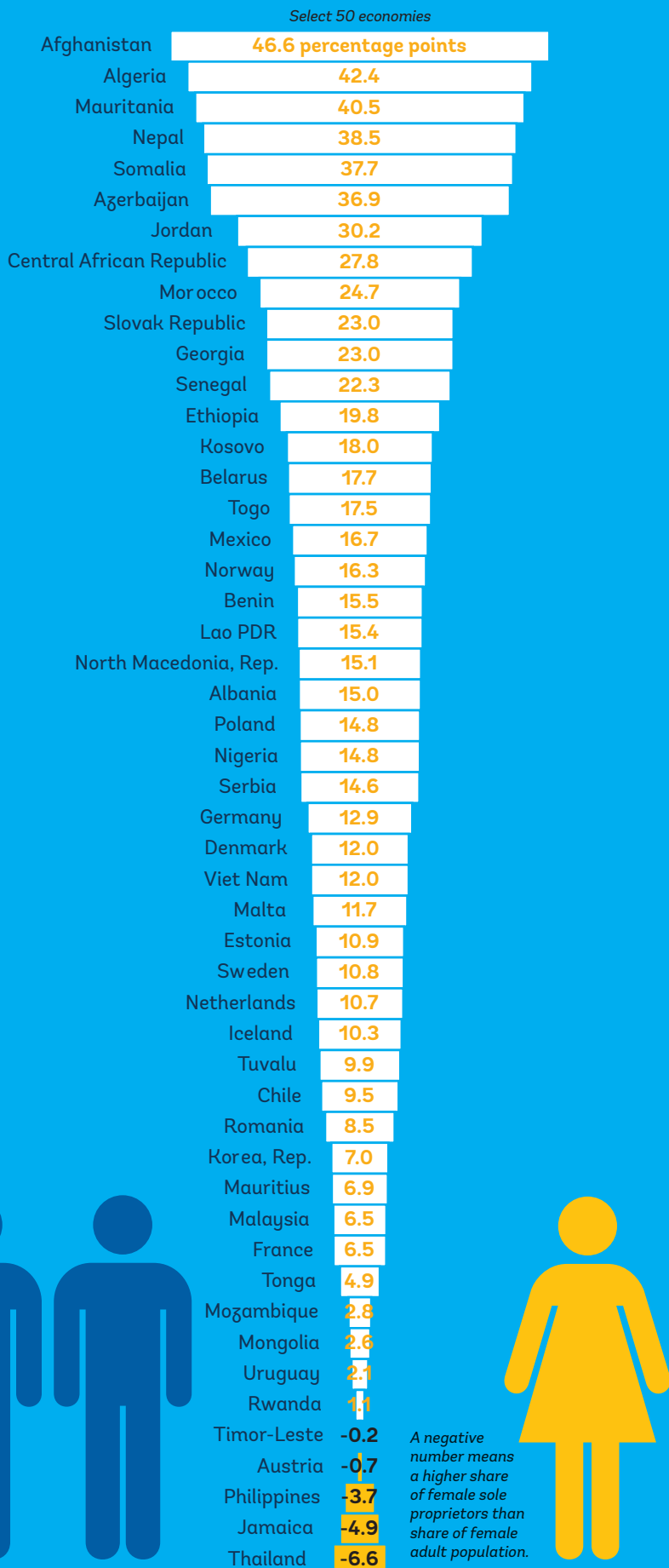
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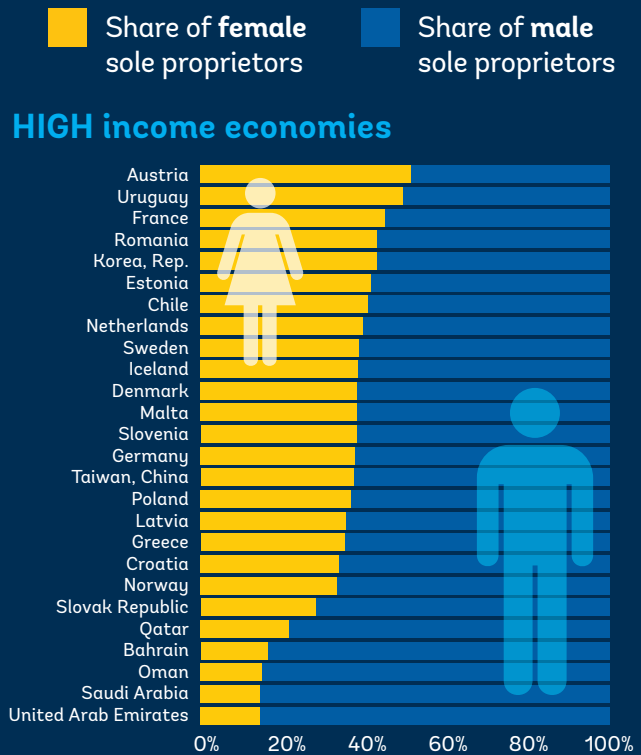
## SOLE PROPRIETORS

ONLY IN A FEW ECONOMIES, THE SHARE OF FEMALE SOLE PROPRIETORS IS SIMILAR TO THE SHARE OF WOMEN IN THE ADULT POPULATION.

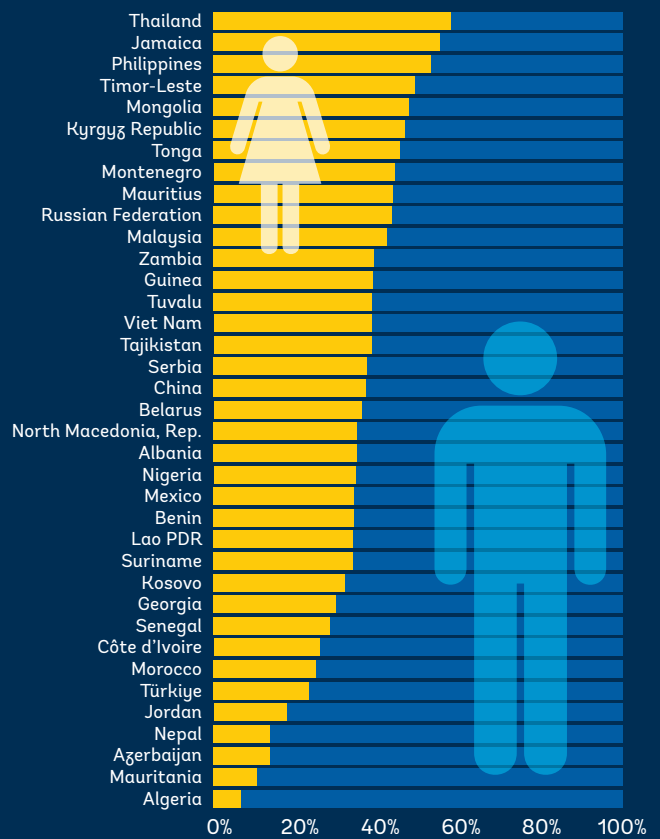
Gap between the share of women in the adult population and the share of women in the number of sole proprietors (Percentage points)



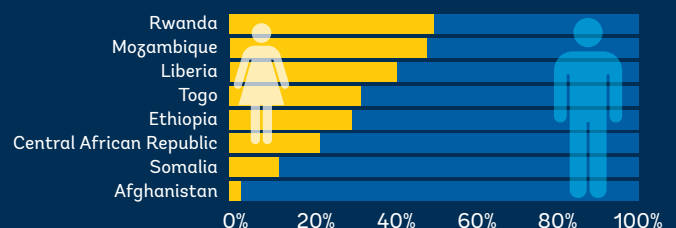
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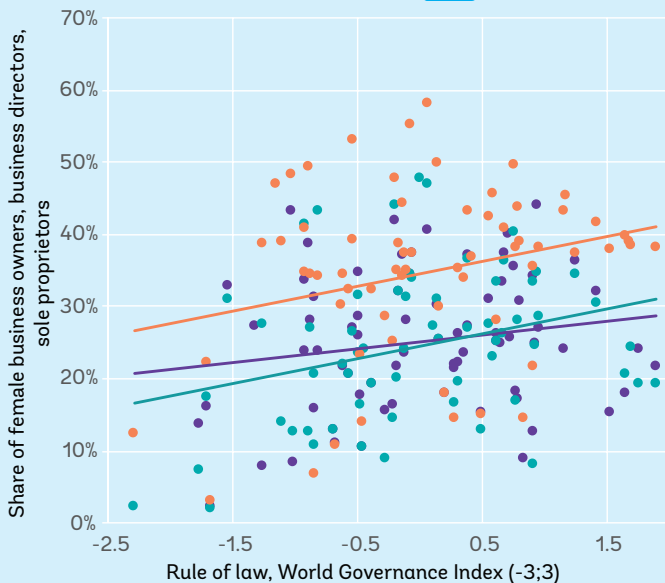
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- Share of female business owners
- Share of female business directors
- Share of female sole proprietors

### OVERALL RULE OF LAW

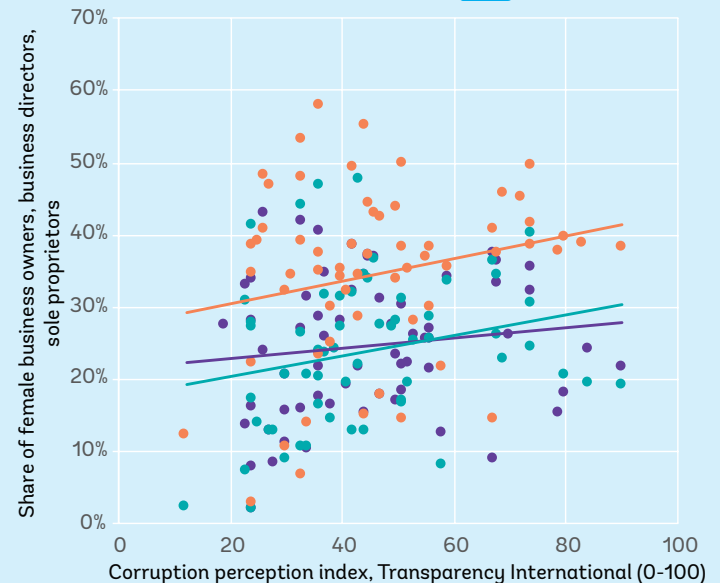
The higher the rule of law in an economy, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



The relationships are significant at the 1% level, after controlling for income per capita.

### CORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY

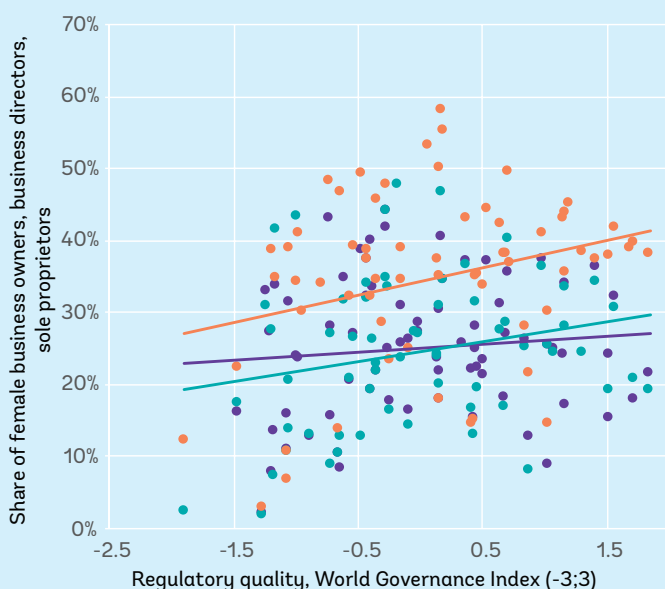
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### REGULATORY QUALITY

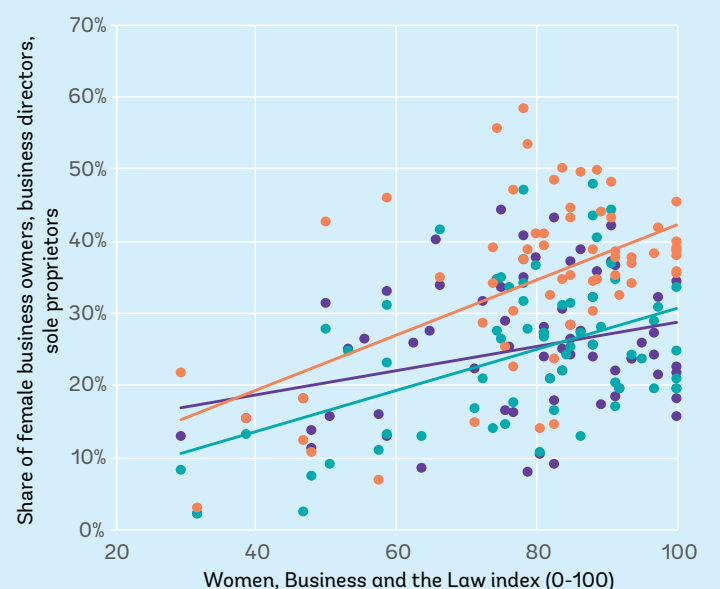
The higher the regulatory quality, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



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### LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS

The higher the equality in the law between men and women, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



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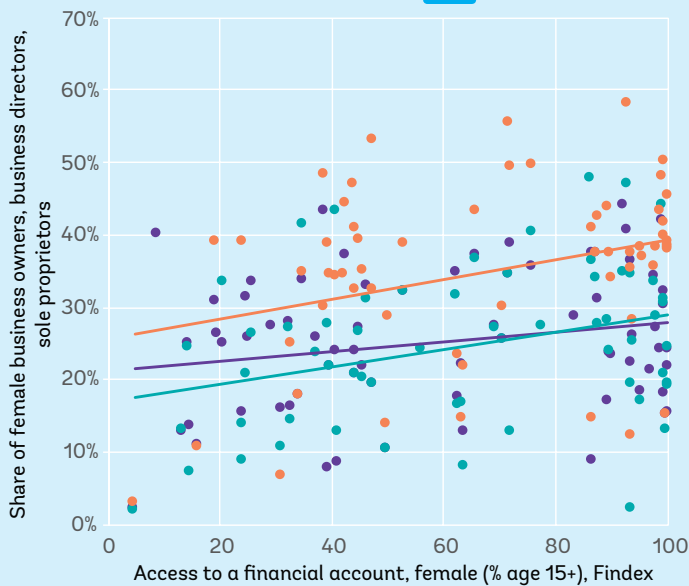
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### FINANCIAL INCLUSION

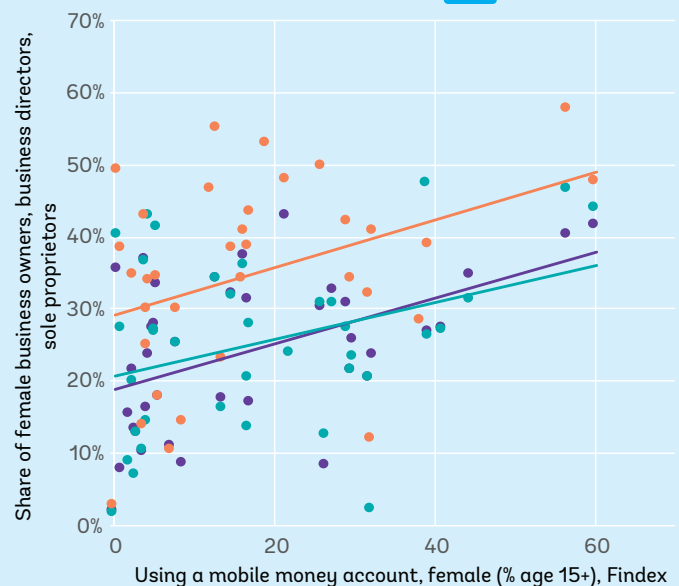
The higher the access to financial accounts, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



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### ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

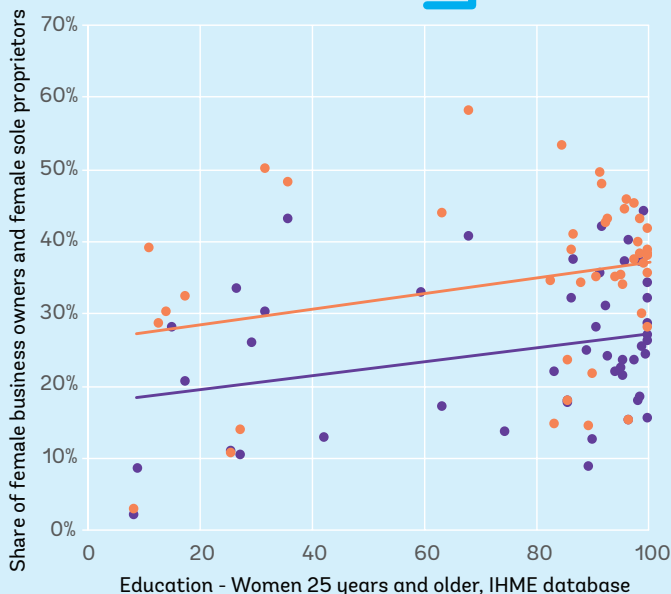
The higher the share of women using a mobile money account, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



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### EDUCATION

The higher the level of education, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



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### SOCIAL NORMS

The higher the economic bias against women, the lower the share of female entrepreneurs



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