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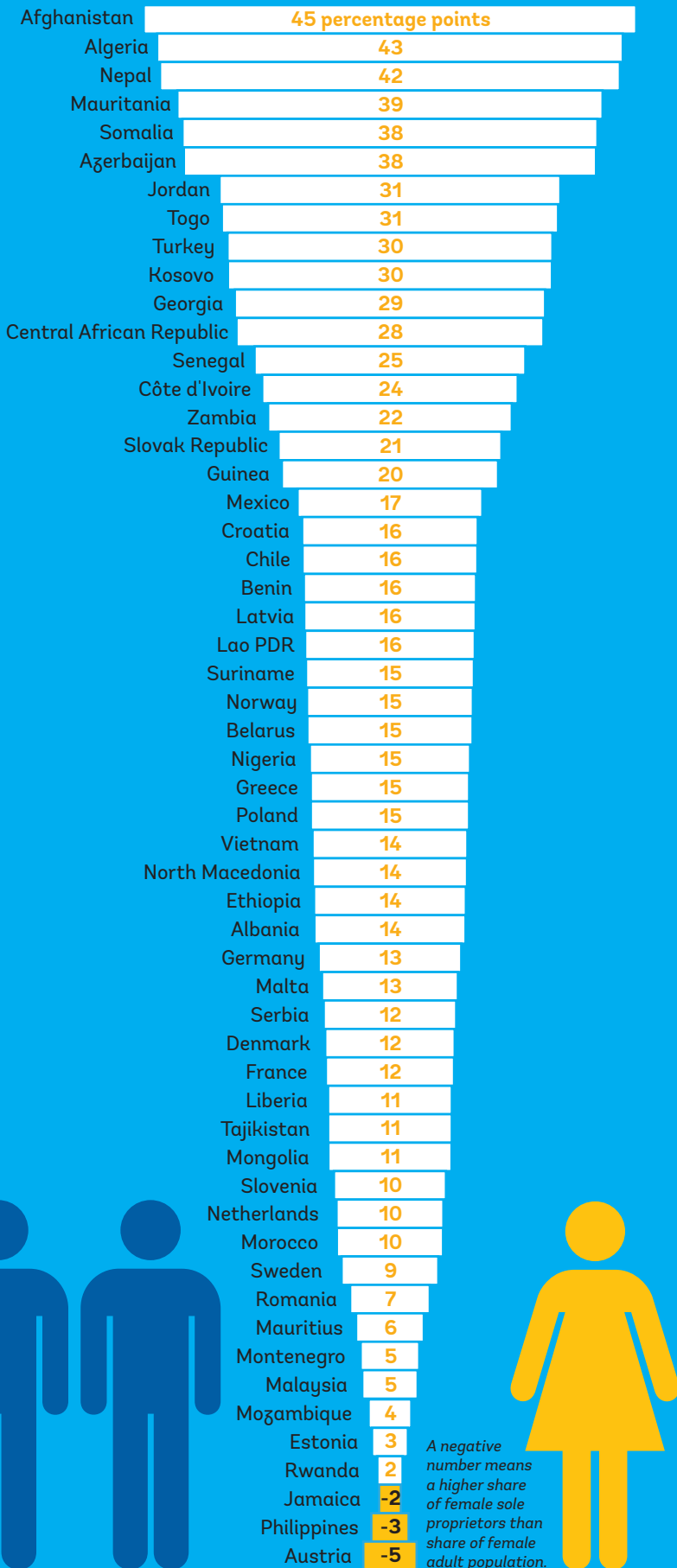
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SOLE PROPRIETORS

IN MOST ECONOMIES, WOMEN REPRESENT A LOWER SHARE OF SOLE PROPRIETORS THAN THEIR RELATIVE SHARE IN TOTAL ADULT POPULATION

Gap between the share of women in the adult population and the share of women in the number of sole proprietors

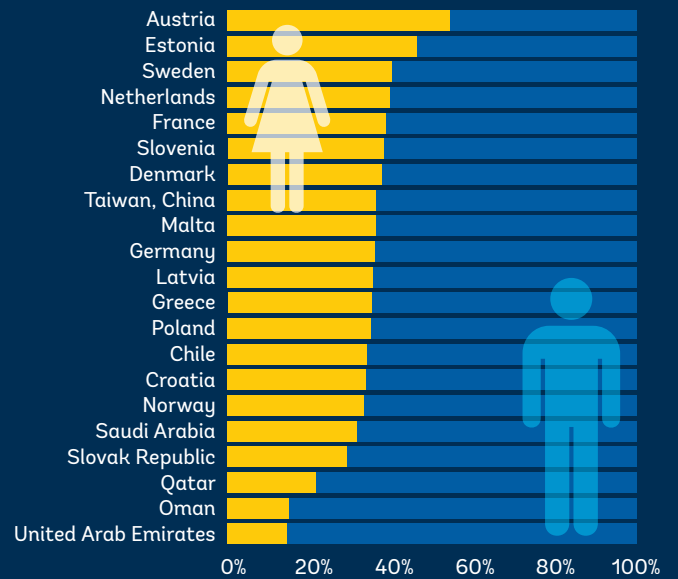
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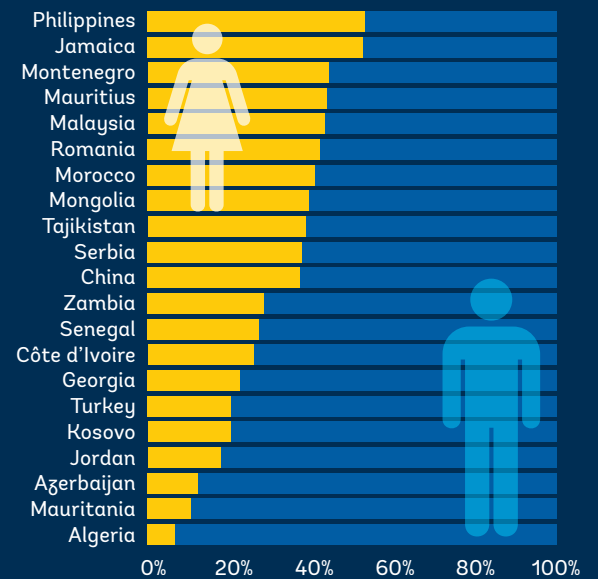
1/3 OF NEW SOLE PROPRIETORS ON AVERAGE ARE WOMEN

Share of female sole proprietors (yellow) | Share of male sole proprietors (blue)

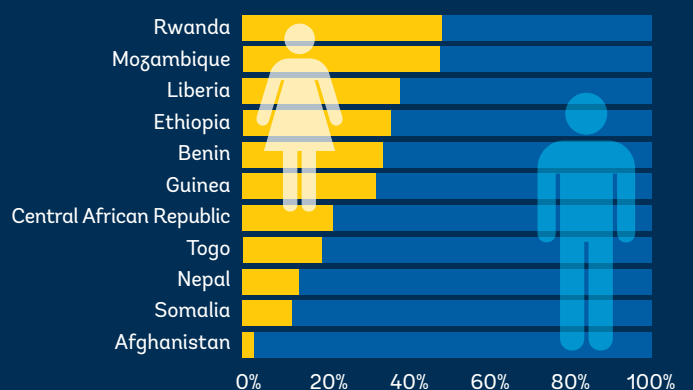
HIGH income economies



MIDDLE income economies



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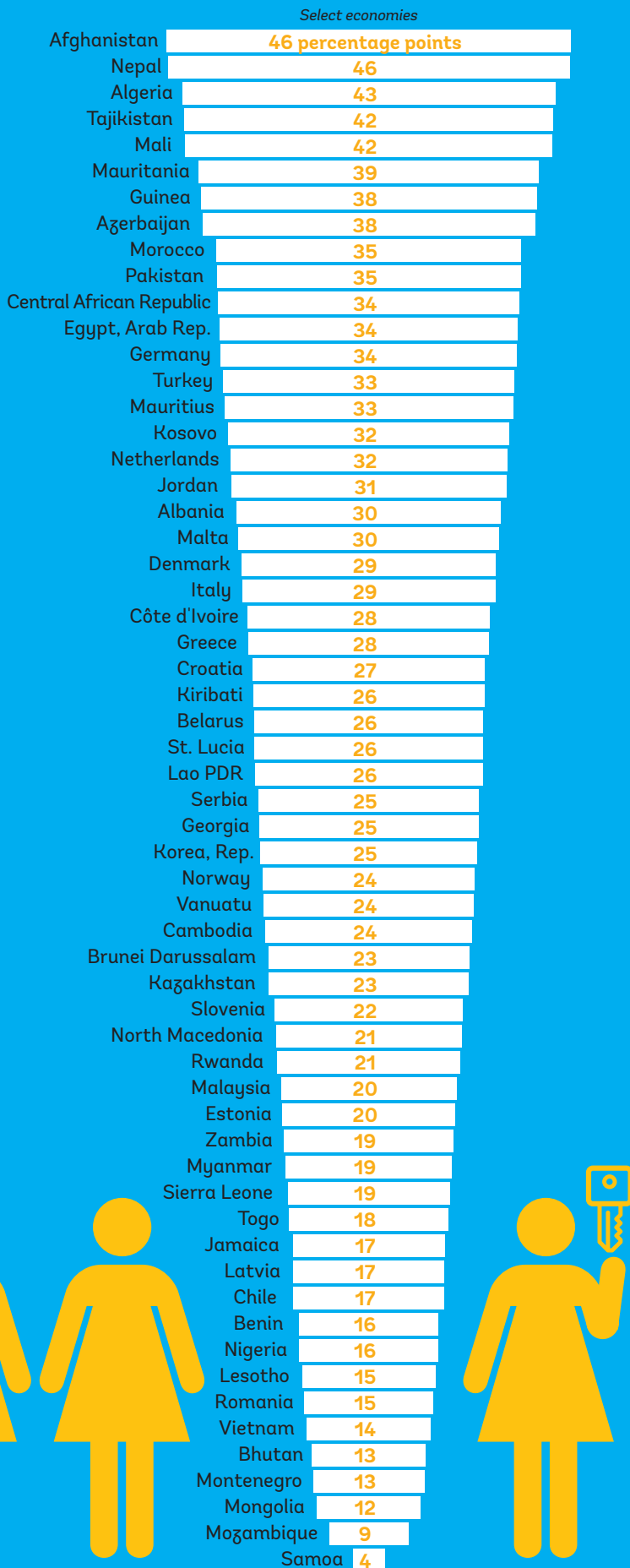
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BUSINESS OWNERS

WHILE WOMEN REPRESENT 48% OF THE TOTAL ADULT POPULATION IN AFGHANISTAN, THEY REPRESENT 2% OF NEW BUSINESS OWNERS

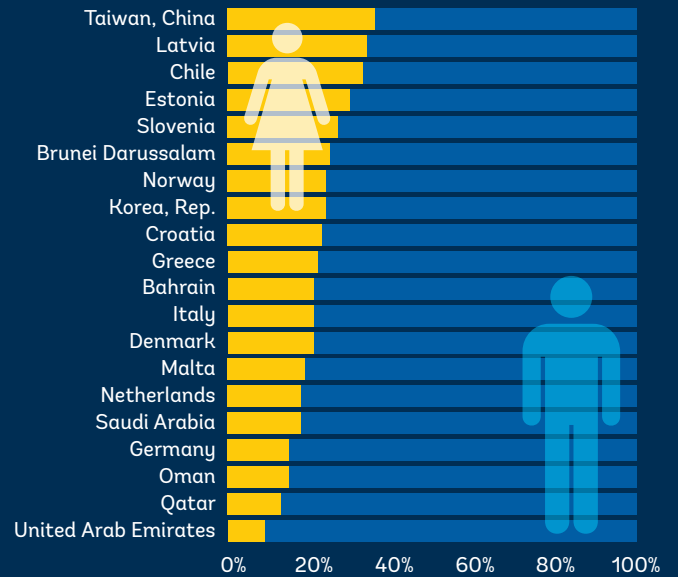
Gap between the share of women in adult population and the share of women in the number of LLC owners



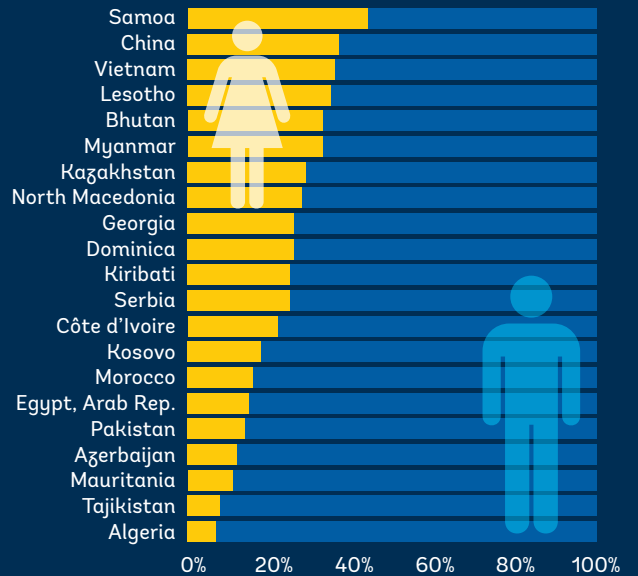
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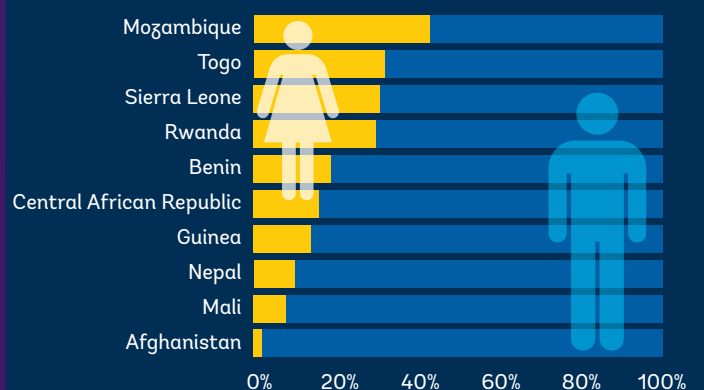
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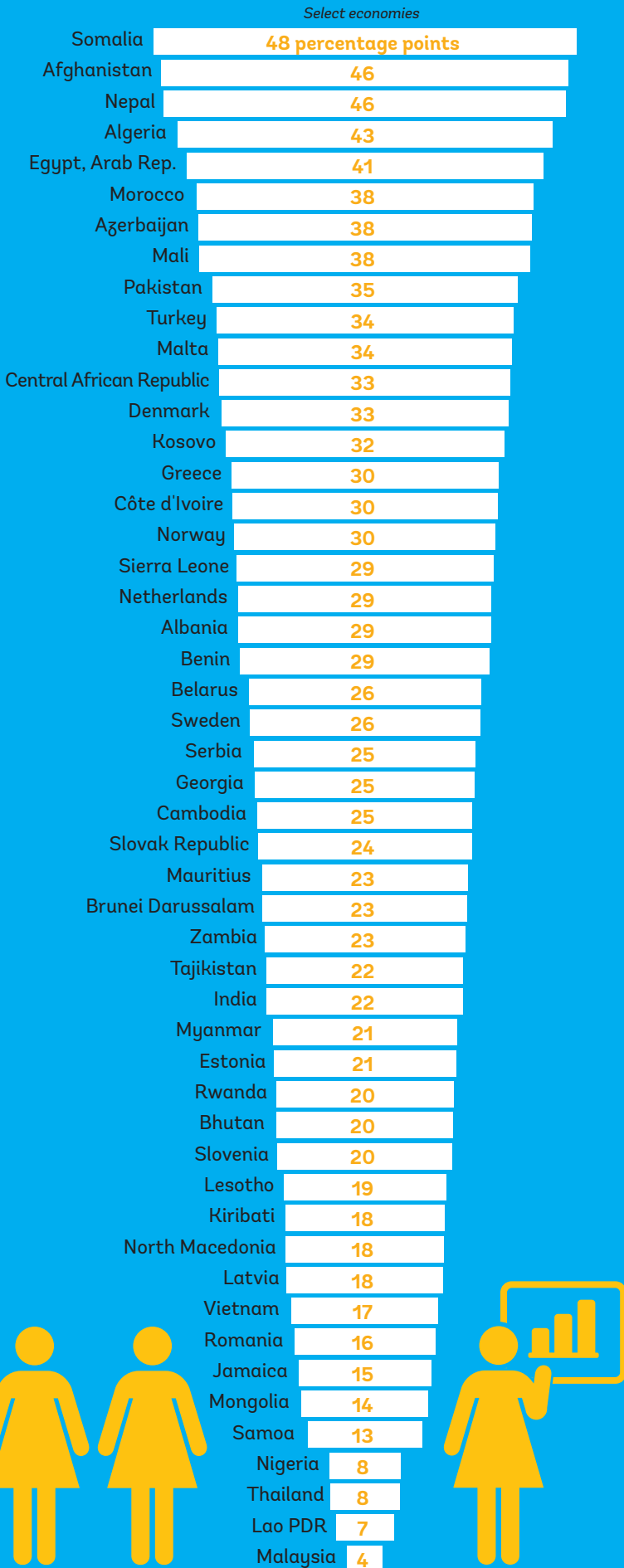
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BUSINESS DIRECTORS

ECONOMIES IN EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC TEND TO HAVE THE HIGHEST SHARES OF FEMALE BUSINESS DIRECTORS

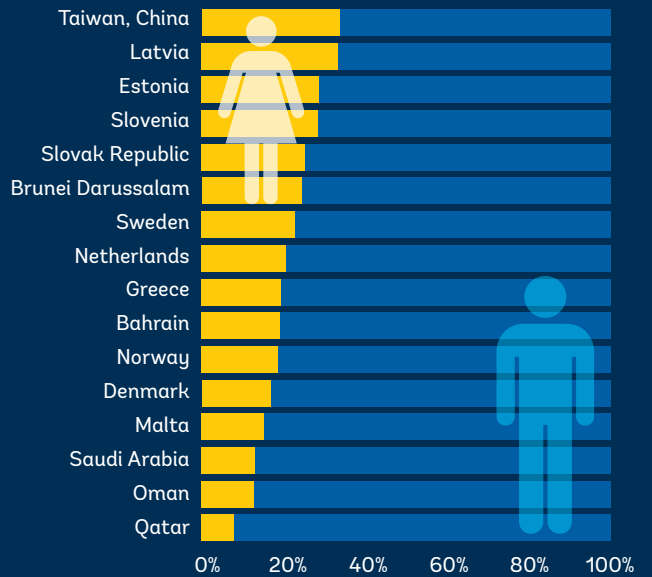
Gap between the share of women in the adult population and the share of women in the number of business directors



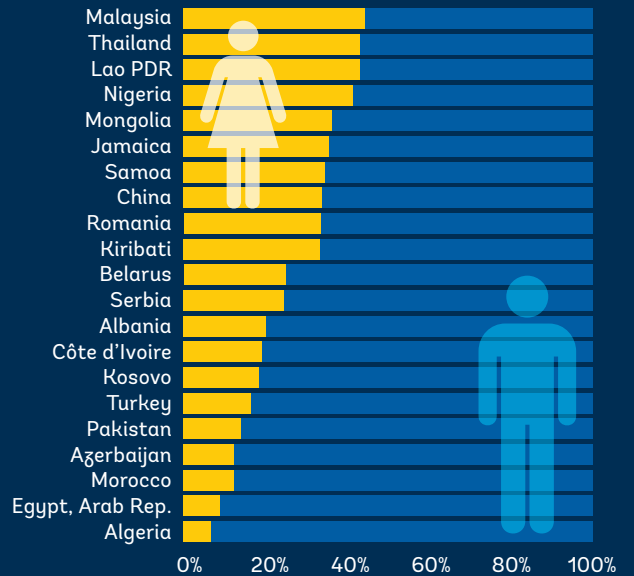
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Share of female LLC directors (yellow) | Share of male LLC directors (blue)

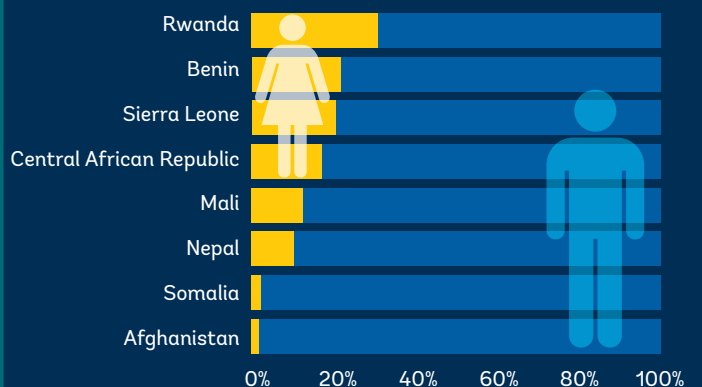
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Factors associated with female entrepreneurship



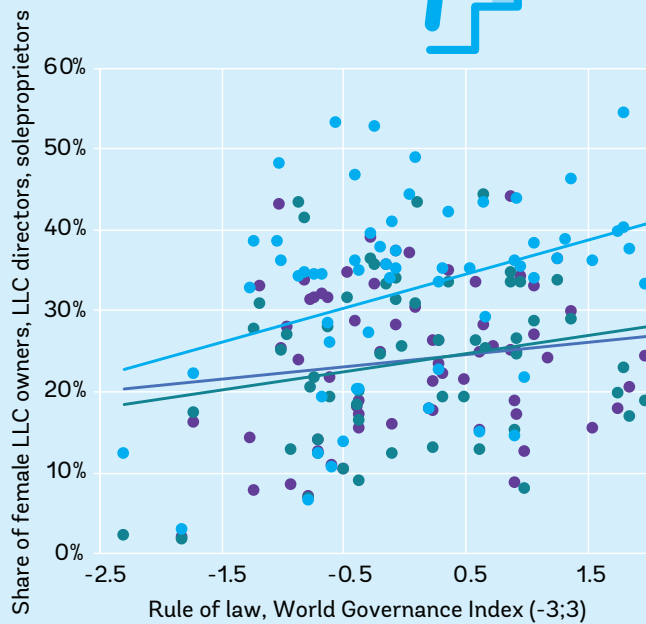
● Share of female business owners

● Share of female directors

● Share of female sole proprietors

OVERALL RULE OF LAW

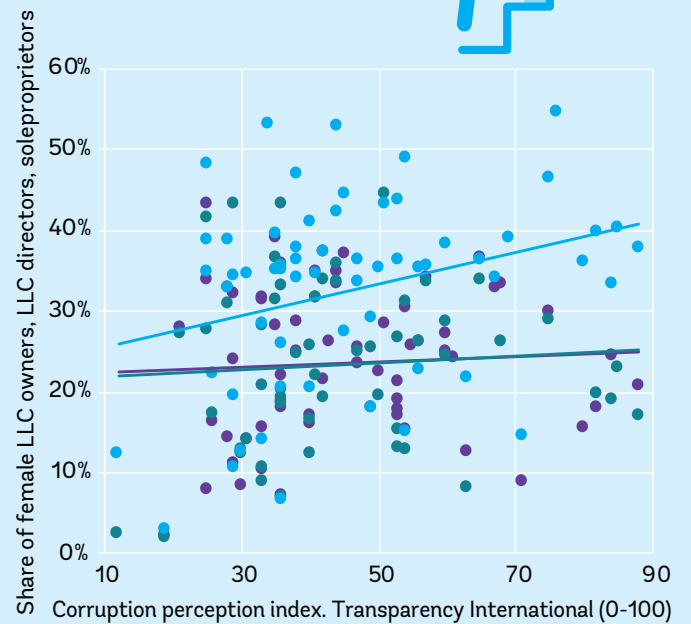
The higher the rule of law in an economy, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



The relationships are significant at the 1% level.

CORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY

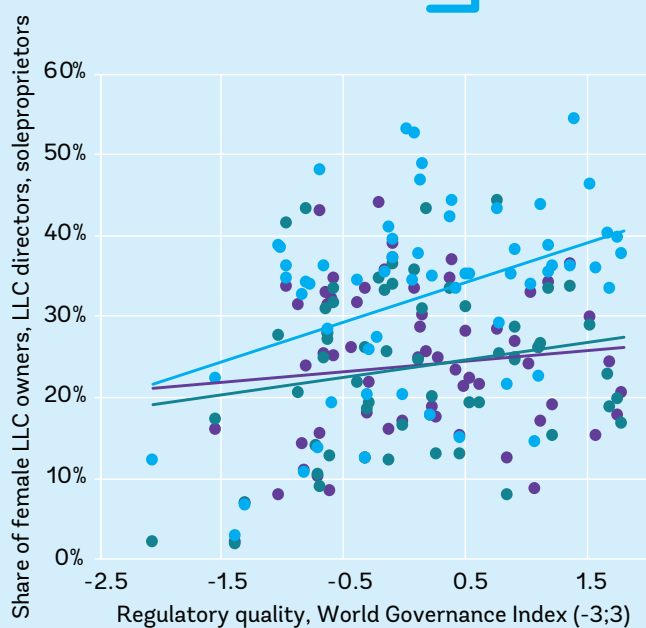
The higher the transparency, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



The relationships are significant at the 5% level.

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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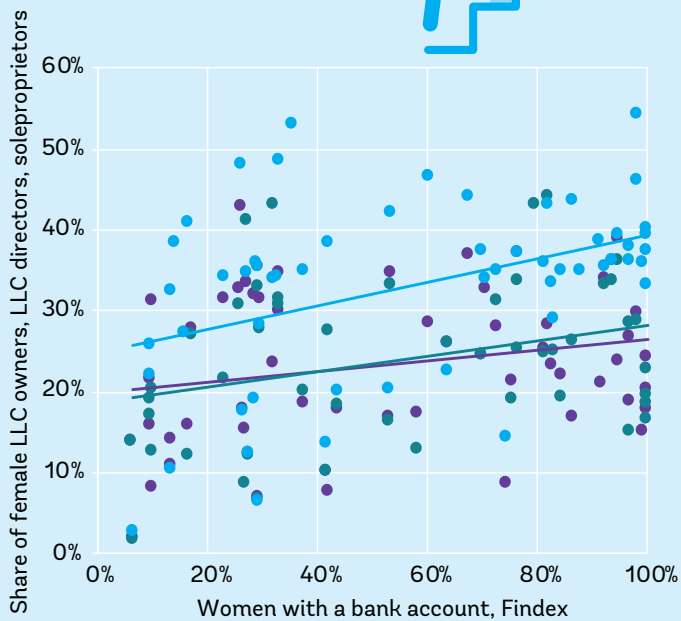
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FINANCIAL INCLUSION

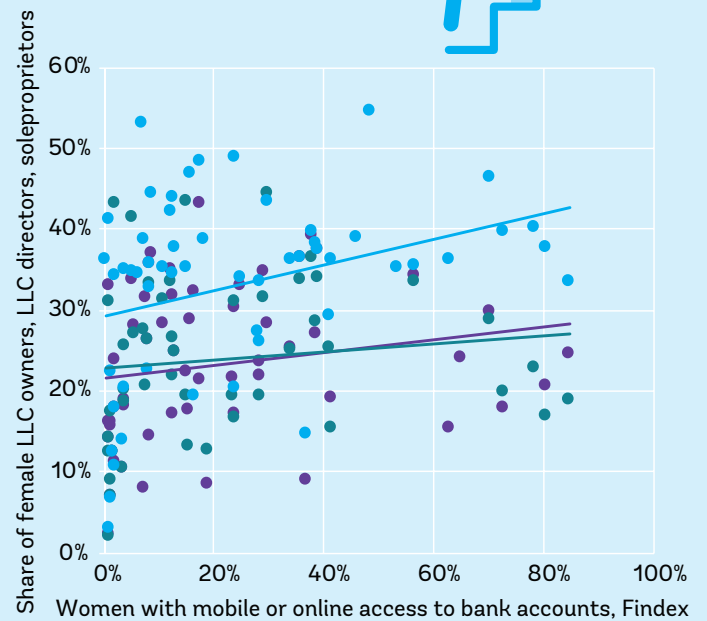
The higher the access to bank accounts for women, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



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ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

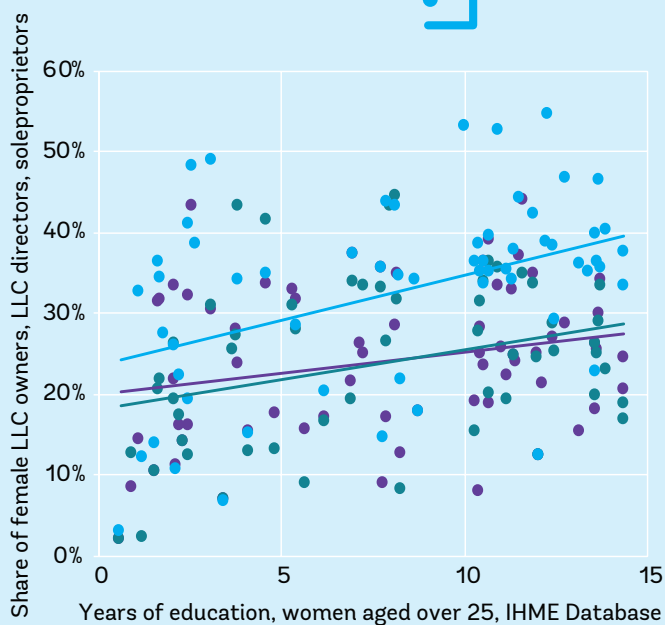
The higher the use of mobile access to accounts, the higher the share of female entrepreneurs



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EDUCATION

The higher the number of years of education for women, 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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