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Improvement

Deterioration

No Change

The gender data landscape highlights opportunities for enhancing gender equality outcomes in Saudi Arabia to support productivity and wealth gains, reduce poverty and increase shared prosperity.

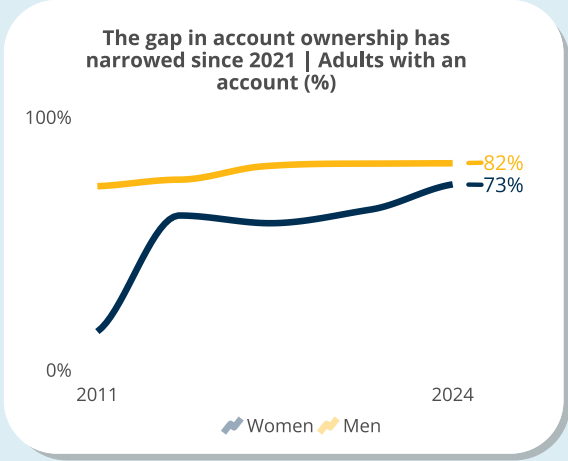
Click the indicators below to explore the [World Bank Gender Data Portal](#).

		Year	Latest*	Comparison		
			Value	MNA	HIC	World
<b>Progress in ending all forms of gender-based violence</b>						
Proportion of women subjected to physical and/or sexual violence in the last 12 months (% of ever partnered women ages 15-49)	Female	NA	NA	15.3	5.60	NA
Women who were first married by 18 (% of women 20-24)	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19)		2023	11.1	38.8	9.09	39.1
<b>Stronger and more resilient human capital</b>						
Learning poverty: Share of children at the end-of-primary age below minimum reading proficiency (%)	Female	2021	26.7	54.1	6.30	50.0
	Male	2021	40.3	65.5	9.14	53.7
Lower secondary completion rate (% of relevant group)	Female	2022	116	77.5	94.3	74.8
	Male	2022	116	75.9	94.3	74.6
Female share of graduates from STEM programs, tertiary (%)		2018	36.8	NA	NA	NA
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate per 100,000 live births)		2023	7.00	47.0	10.0	197
Contraceptive prevalence, any modern method (% of married women 15-49)		2023	32.9	38.5	NA	54.1
Fraction of children under 5 not stunted	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mortality from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease between ages 30 and 70 (%)	Female	2021	13.3	19.4	9.44	15.6
	Male	2021	13.9	22.0	16.2	21.0
<b>More and better jobs, including jobs of the future</b>						
Labor force participation rate (% 15+)	Female	2024	34.4	19.2	54.3	49.1
	Male	2024	80.7	73.0	68.0	73.2
Wage and salaried workers (% of employment)	Female	2023	93.0	57.6	91.0	52.6
	Male	2023	93.2	61.8	86.6	51.6
Employment in agriculture (% of employment)	Female	2023	0.44	33.9	2.18	25.9
	Male	2023	3.35	18.9	4.01	26.2
Vulnerable employment (% of employment)	Female	2023	3.78	41.3	7.23	45.1
	Male	2023	1.46	34.9	9.25	43.4
Share of youth not in education, employment or training (% of youth population)	Female	2023	21.5	49.5	11.1	NA
	Male	2023	13.3	16.1	10.5	NA
Youth unemployment (% of labor force 15-24)	Female	2024	23.8	29.6	11.7	15.3
	Male	2024	9.81	16.8	11.8	13.2
Percentage of women's economic rights (%)		2023	71.2	54.7	87.4	77.9
<b>Greater ownership and use of economic assets</b>						
Received a public sector pension (% age 15+)	Female	2021	3.23	6.40	21.1	9.93
	Male	2021	5.31	10.2	18.6	8.83
Account at a financial institution (% age 15+)	Female	2024	73.5	36.4	94.5	76.6
	Male	2024	81.8	57.2	95.3	80.9
Saved at a financial institution or using a mobile money account (% 15+)	Female	2024	34.6	NA	NA	NA
	Male	2024	45.7	NA	NA	NA
<b>Wider access to and use of enabling services</b>						
Individuals using the Internet (% of population)	Female	2023	100	72.4	91.1	61.6
	Male	2023	100	78.4	92.8	67.2
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills (% age 15+)	Female	2024	42.0	13.5	55.3	31.8
	Male	2024	58.9	22.1	57.0	37.0
<b>Advances in women's participation in decision-making</b>						
Female share of employment in senior and middle management (%)		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)		2022	4.85	15.1	40.1	33.9
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)		2024	19.9	17.2	30.9	27.0
Proportion of women in ministerial level positions (%)		2024	0.00	13.4	29.5	22.9

\* Latest value shows the latest available country value for the indicator. Color coding of the latest country value represents a more than 10 percent change upward or downward from the country's baseline value from 10 years (+/- 2 years) prior to latest value. No coloring applied whenever there is no data for baseline or when latest available value is prior to 2020.  
 \* Since July 1, 2025, Afghanistan and Pakistan are classified as part of the Middle East and North Africa region, moving them from South Asia.

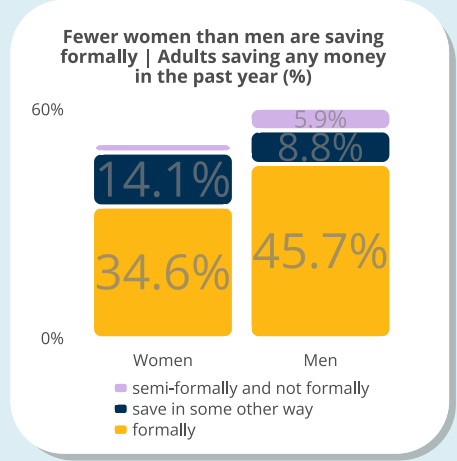


## Account ownership unlocks access to financial products

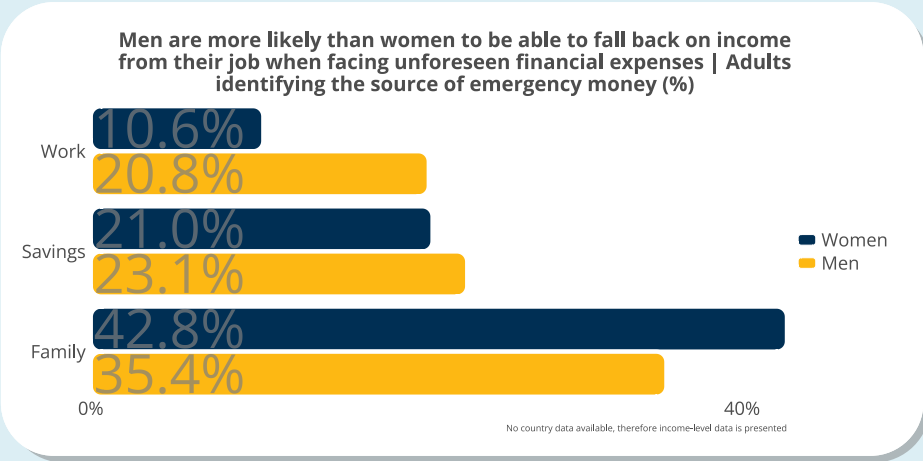
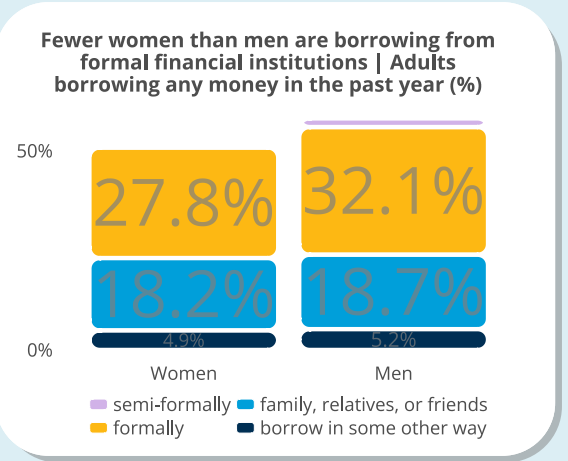


**Women in the labor force are more likely to have an account**

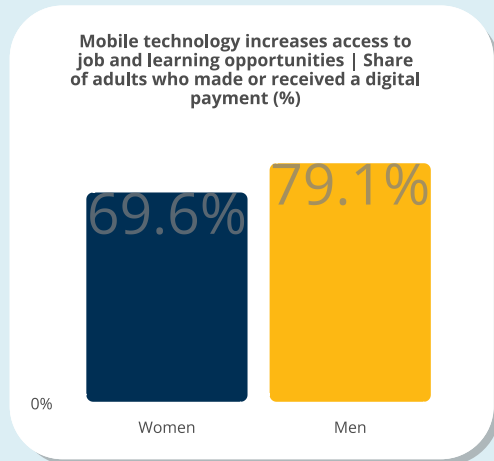
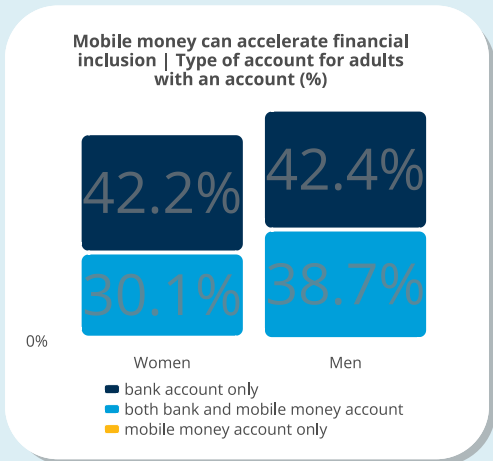
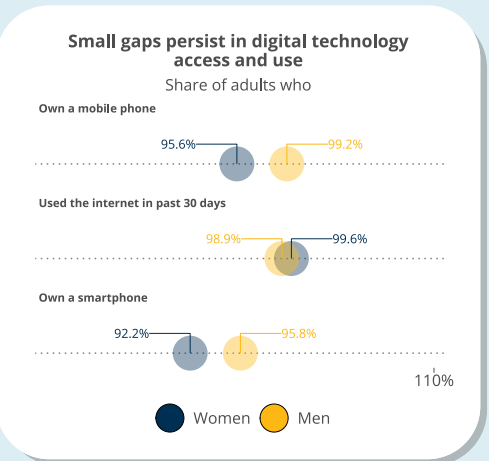
**83%** of women who are in the labor force have a bank account, but only **66%** of women out of the labor force have a bank account



## Access to capital helps build businesses and create jobs



## Digital connectivity can unlock and accelerate access to finance and jobs



### Learn More

#### Gender

- World Bank Group Gender Strategy 2024-2030
- World Bank Gender Data Portal

#### Financial Inclusion

- Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi)
- The Global Findex Database

#### Digital Inclusion

- Using Digital Solutions to Address Barriers to Female Entrepreneurship
- Increasing Access to Technology for Inclusion