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Existing youth development indicators and data on youth

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Background demographic indicators (UNPD)

- Mid-year youth population (thousands)
- Change in youth population: estimated and projected (rate or index)
- Percentage of working-age population
- Percentage of world youth population



Major area, region, country or area	Population 15-24		Change (%))	Percentage of WAP		Percentage of world youth	
	2005	2015		2005	2015	2005	2015
WORLD	1,111,762	1,149,180	3	27	24	100	100
More developed regions	165,596	152,689	-8	20	19	15	13
Less developed regions	946,166	996,492	5	28	25	85	87
Least developed countries	136,641	172,644	26	33	32	12	15
Other less developed countries	809,525	823,848	2	28	24	73	72
Less developed regions, excluding China	706,007	800,917	13	29	27	64	70
Sub-Saharan Africa	136,795	174,240	27	34	34	12	15
AFRICA	165,597	205,862	24	33	33	15	18
Eastern Africa	53,047	67,897	28	35	34	5	6
Burundi	1,435	1,802	26	36	33	0	0

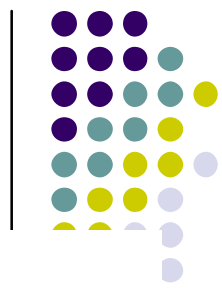
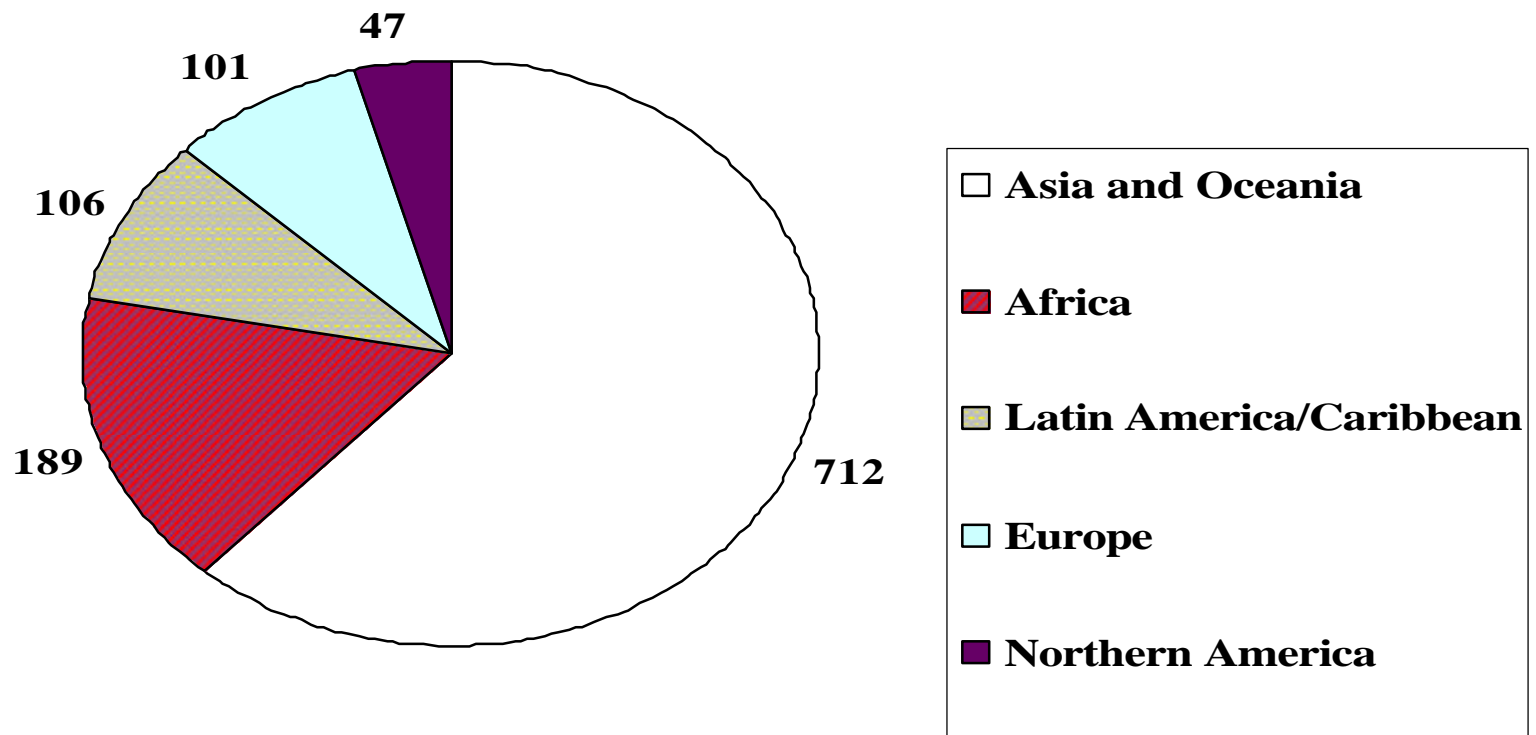
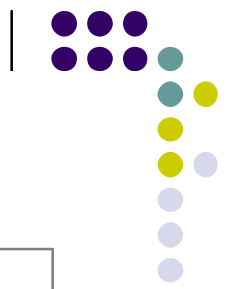
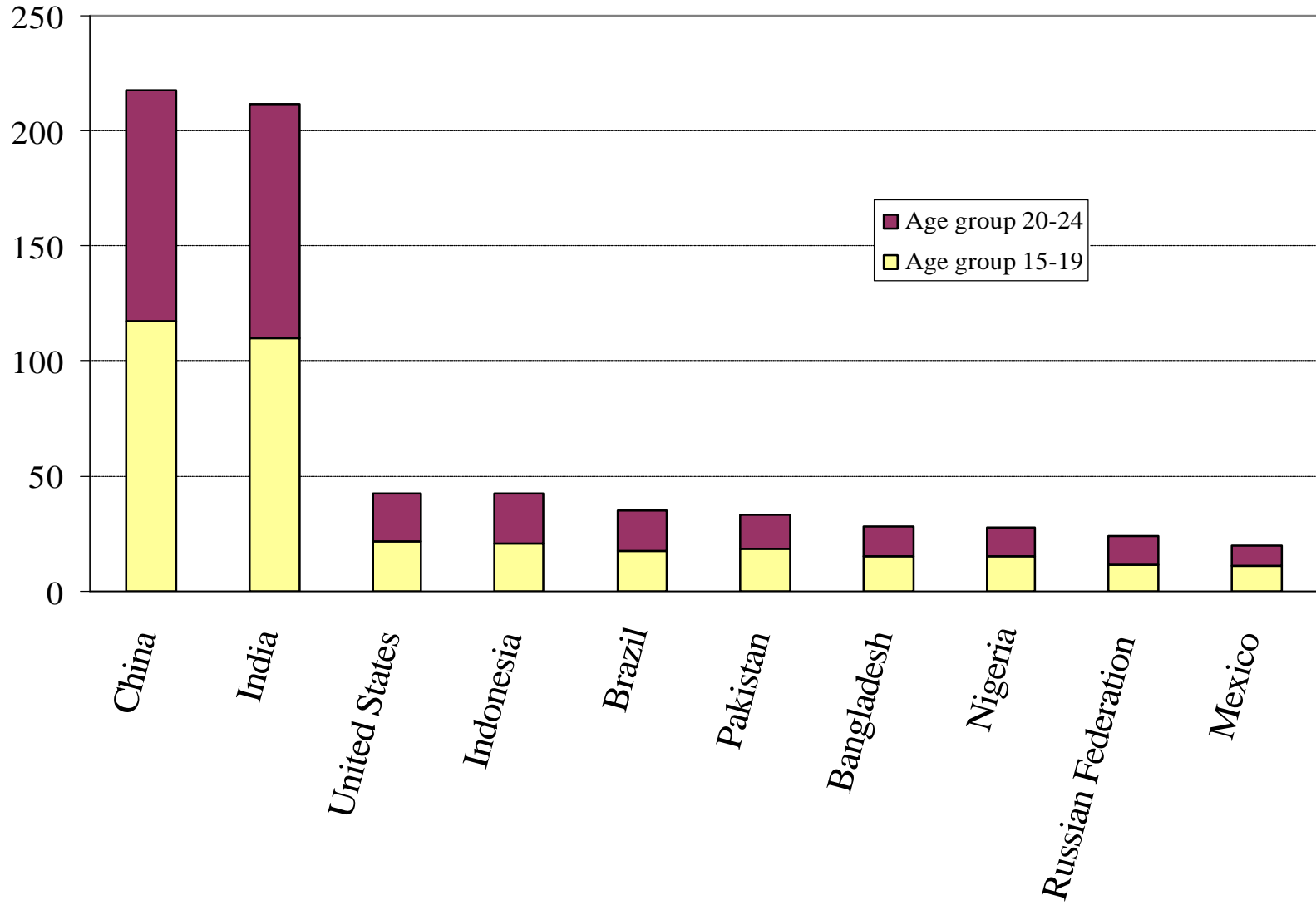


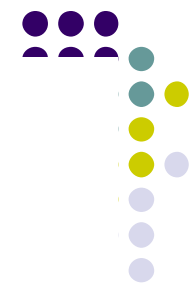
Figure 1. Youth population by major areas in 2005 (millions)



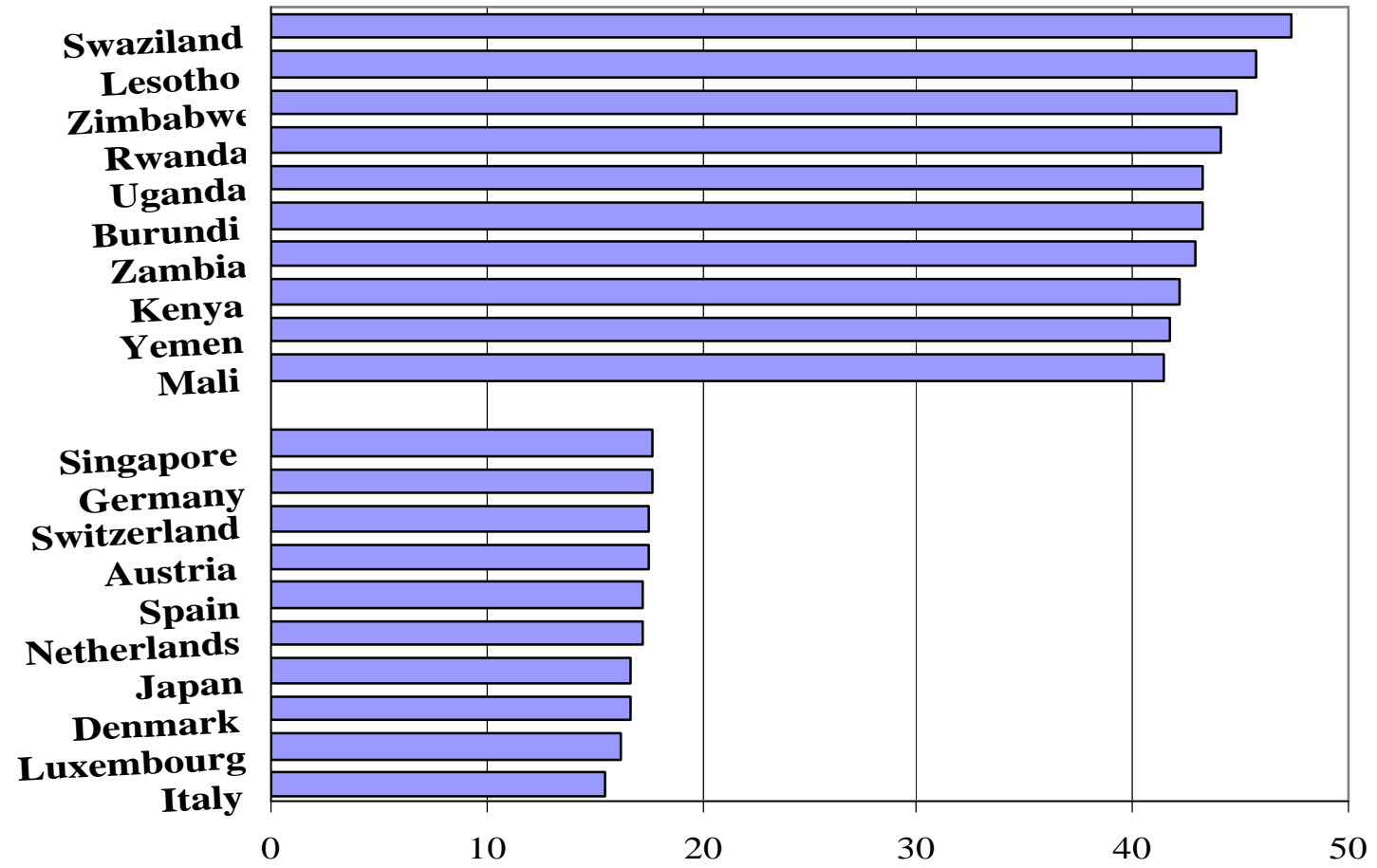


Ten countries with largest youth populations in 2005 (population in millions)



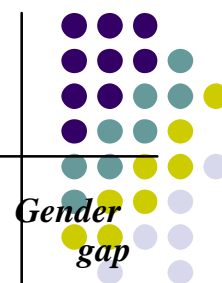


Ten countries with highest and 10 countries with lowest proportion of youth in working-age populations (*percentage*)



Health (UNPD)

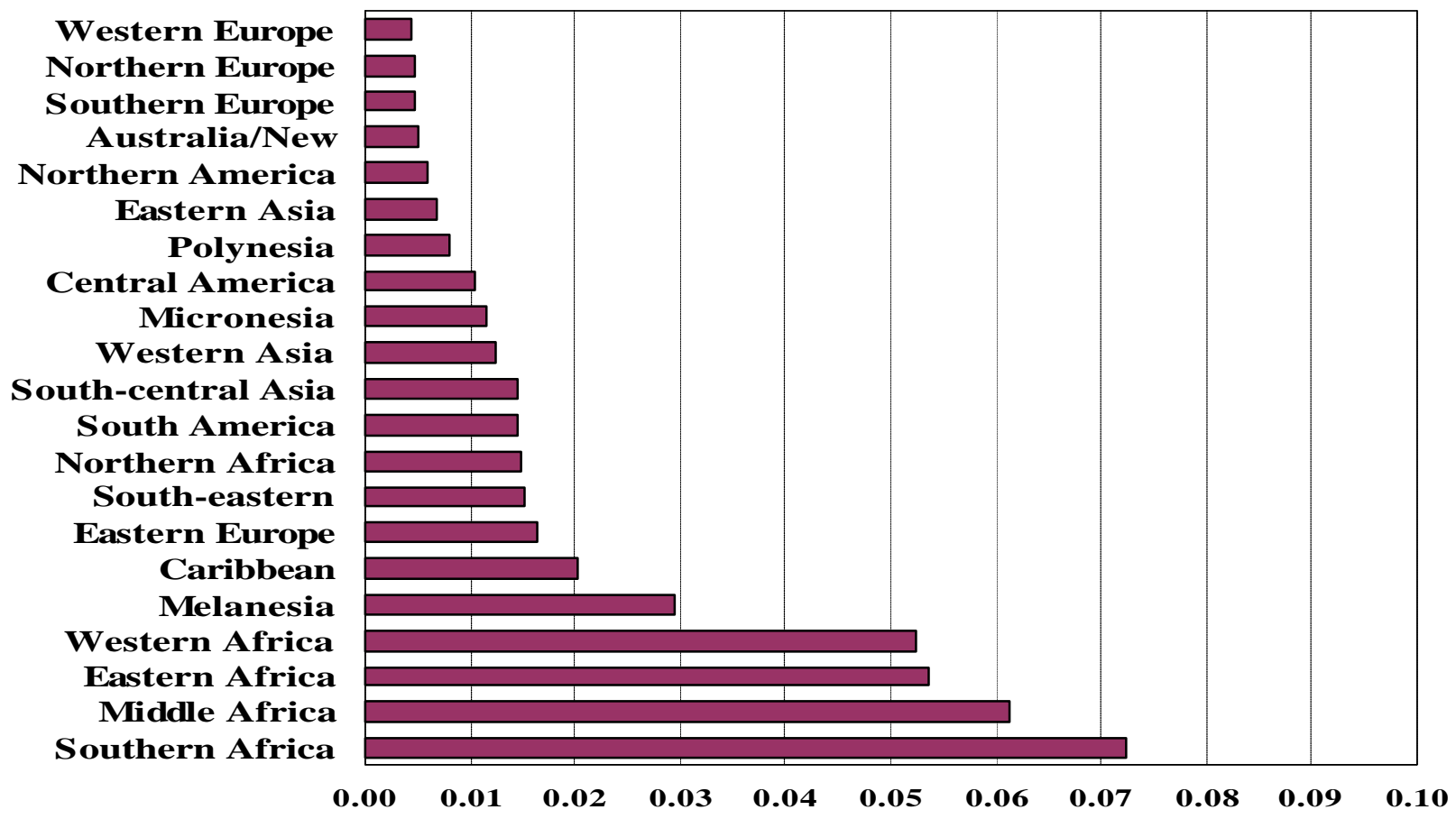
1. Life expectancy at age 15
2. Gender gap in life expectancy at age 15
3. Probability, for a 15-year old, of not surviving to age 25



LIFE EXPECTANCY AT AGE 15	<i>Both sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Gender gap</i>
WORLD	57.5	55.1	59.9	4.8
More developed regions	61.5	57.8	65.2	7.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	42.9	42.4	43.3	0.9
AFRICA	45.5	44.9	46.1	1.2
Réunion	61.3	57.2	65.5	8.3
Swaziland	24.5	24.4	24.7	0.3
ASIA	58.3	56.2	60.6	4.4
Japan	67.3	63.8	70.7	6.9
Afghanistan	48.9	48.2	49.7	1.4
EUROPE	59.8	55.6	63.9	8.3
Iceland	66.0	64.1	67.9	3.8
Russian Federation	52.1	45.9	58.8	12.9
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	59.5	56.5	62.6	6.1
Martinique	64.5	61.3	67.4	6.1
Haiti	44.5	44.1	44.8	0.7





Probabilities, for 15-year olds, to die before age 25: regions of the world, 2000-2005



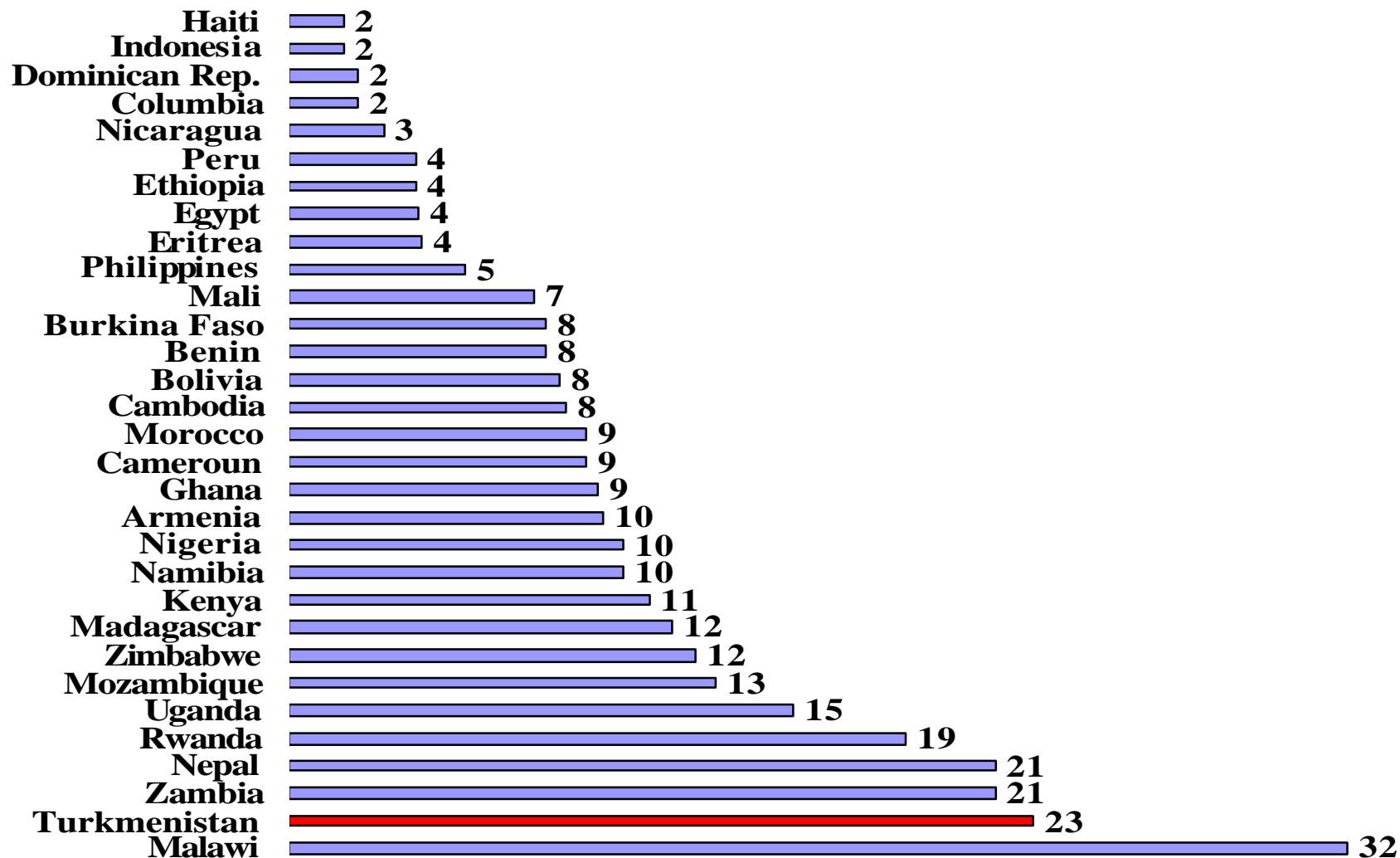
GENDER

(Demographic and Health Surveys)

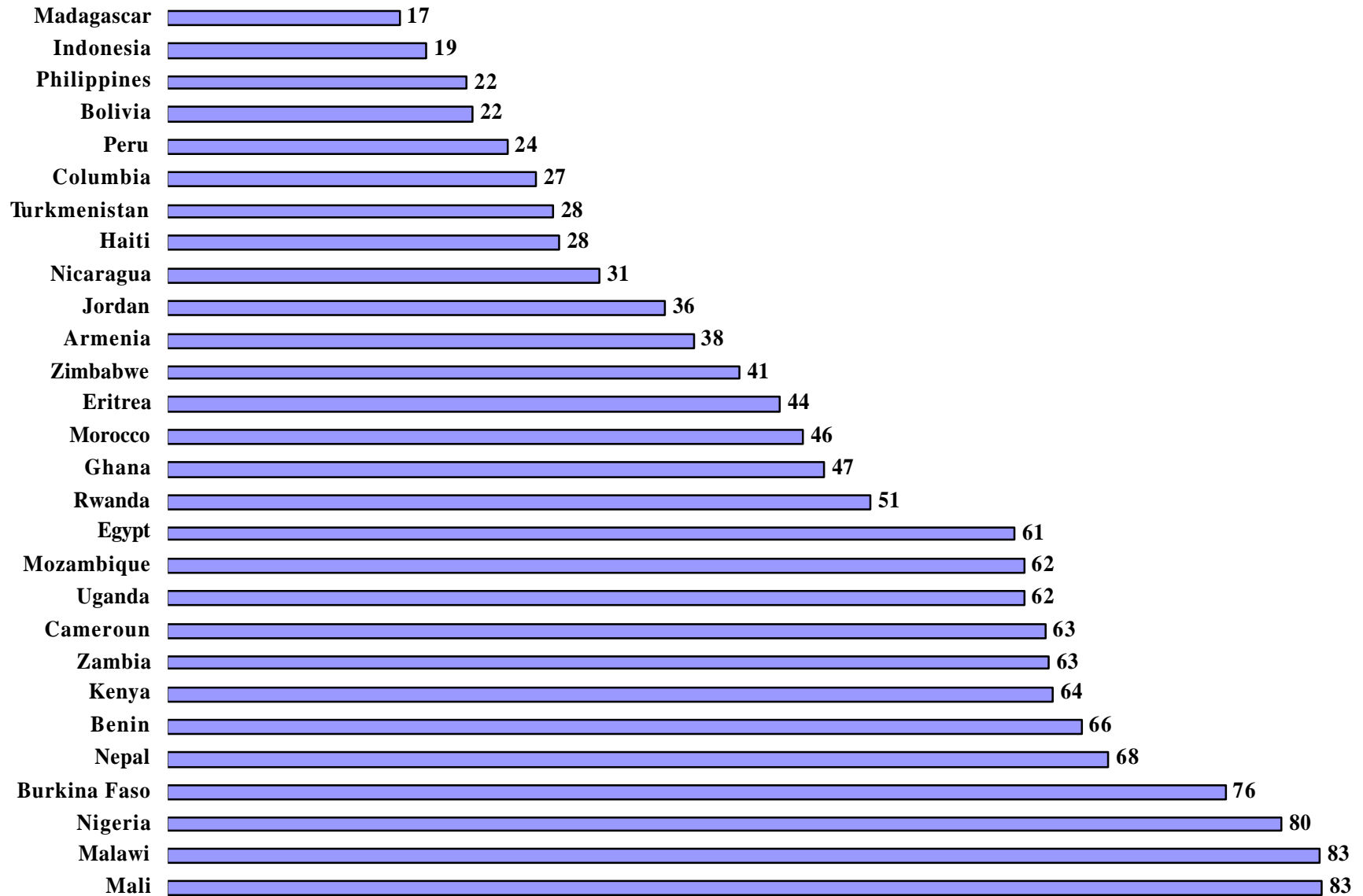
 Percentage of 20-24-year old gainfully employed women who do not participate in family budget management

 Percentage of 20-24-year old married women receiving cash earnings who do not participate in decision-making on acquisition of durable goods

Percentage of gainfully employed women who do not participate in family budget management



Percentage of married women receiving cash earnings who do not participate in decision-making on acquisition of durable goods



HIV/AIDS

(Demographic and Health surveys)

- Percentage of 20-24-year olds with correct and sufficiently complete understanding of AIDS (several indicators)
- Percentage of young persons using a condom during high-risk sex, 15-19 and 20-24

Percentage of young women who know that having just one HIV-negative sex partner helps to avoid AIDS by age group and country



<i>Country</i>	<i>15-17</i>	<i>18-19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>15-24</i>
AFRICA				
Niger	16	19	21	19
Zimbabwe	54	59	63	59
ASIA				
Bangladesh	3	7	6	5
Kazakhstan	35	36	40	38
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN				
Brazil	5	6	8	7
Dominican Republic	28	35	39	35