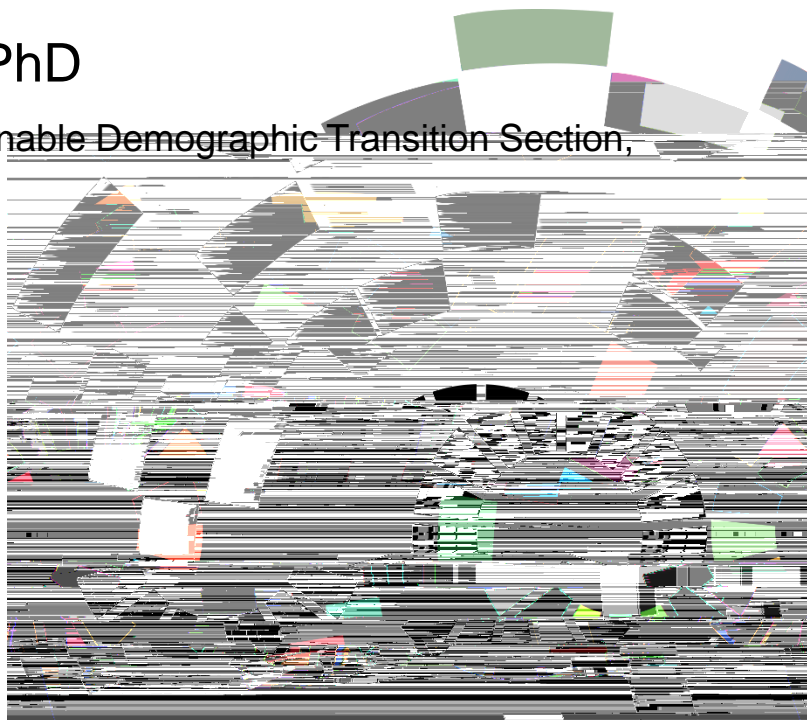


Population ageing and its implications on social protection

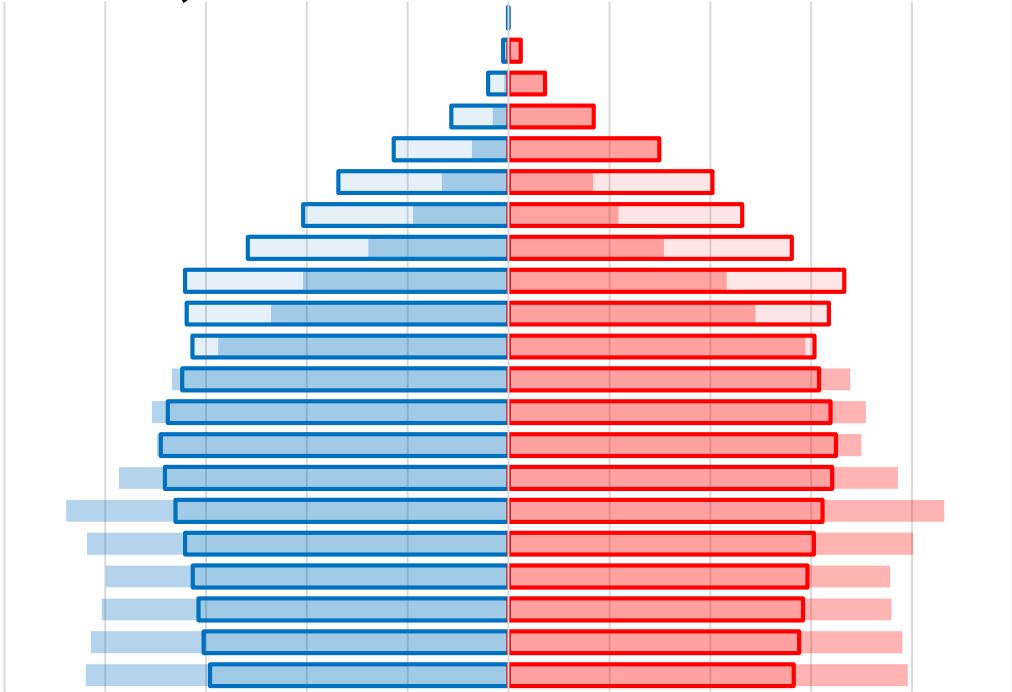
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whole, more older women than older men

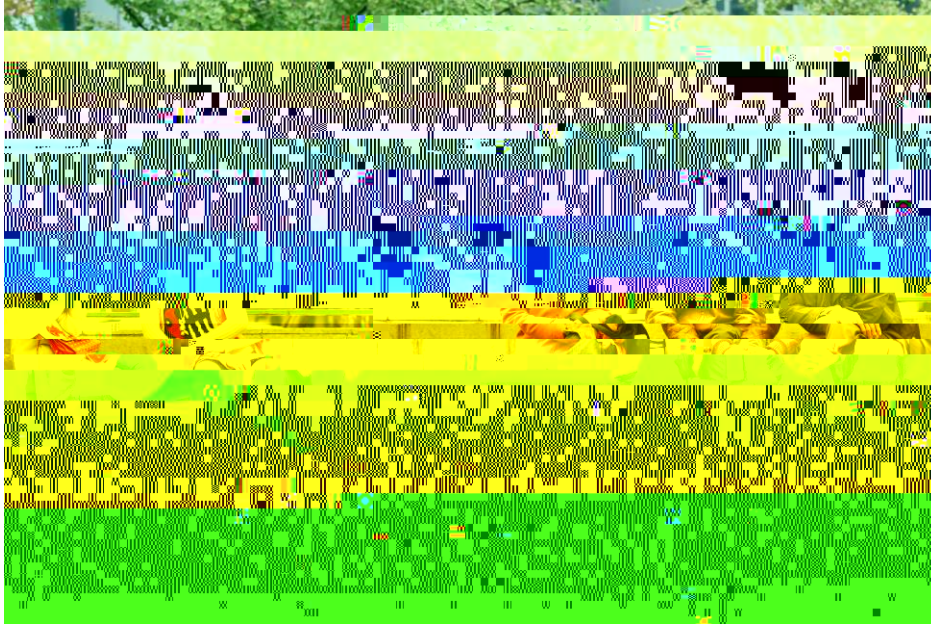


Healthcare costs are mostly borne by private households





Can older persons rely on the younger generation?

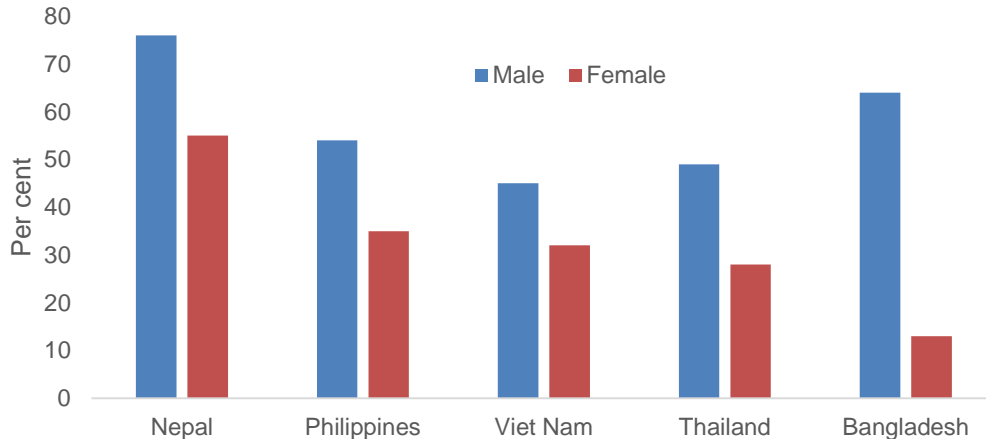


Thailand: support from children and work



Many older persons still work more men than women what does it tell us?

Proportion of older persons (60+) who are employed, by sex, latest available year

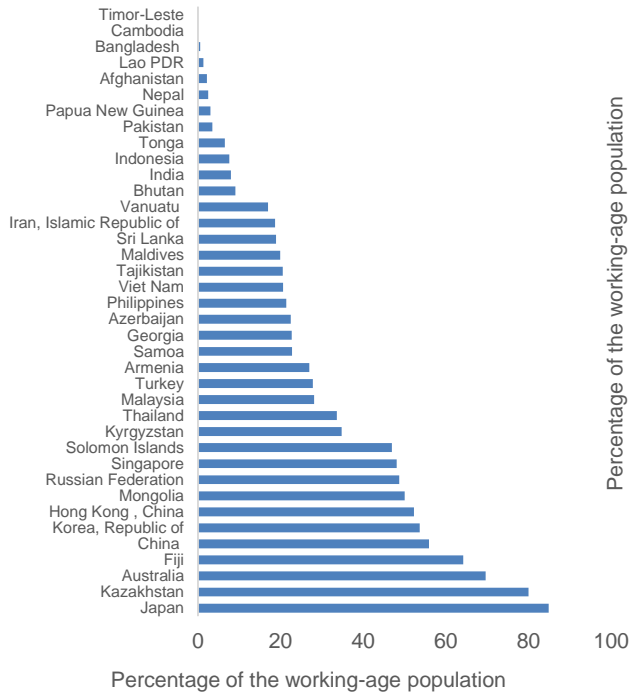


Source: HelpAge from LFS 2013 (Bangladesh), LFS 2008 (Nepal), LFS 2012 (Philippines), LFS 2013 (Thailand), LFS 2014 (Viet Nam)

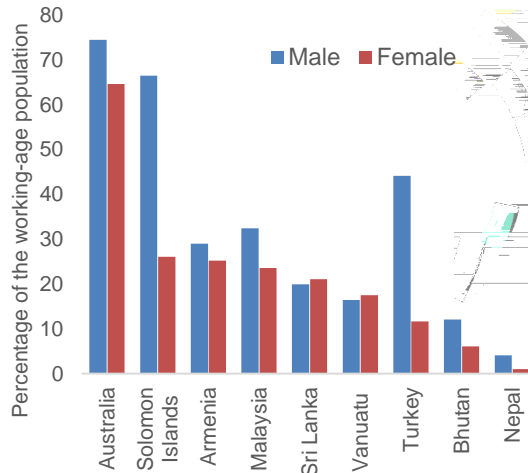


Coverage of pensions is low in most countries of the Asia-Pacific region

Effective coverage of pensions as a percentage of the working-age population, total, latest available year

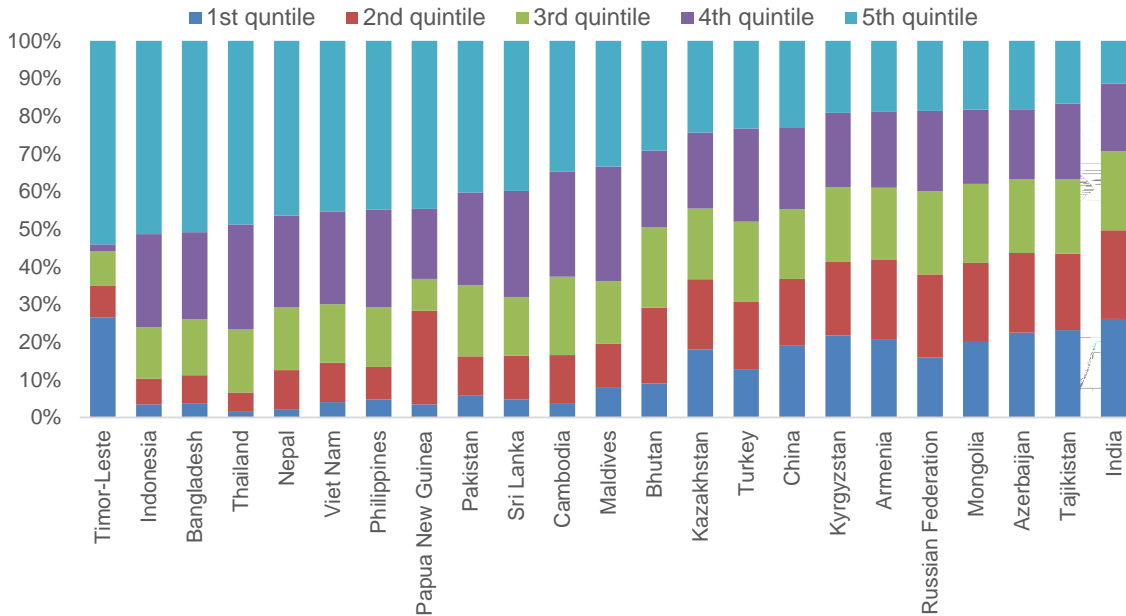


Effective coverage of pensions as a percentage of the working-age population, males and females, latest available year



Most pension beneficiaries are in the highest income groups

Contributory pensions: beneficiary incidence by income quintile



Source: World Bank, ASPIRE database, Atlas of Social Protection Indicators of Resilience and Equity, online, accessed 6 June 2019

Pension benefits are often low even for the poorest income group

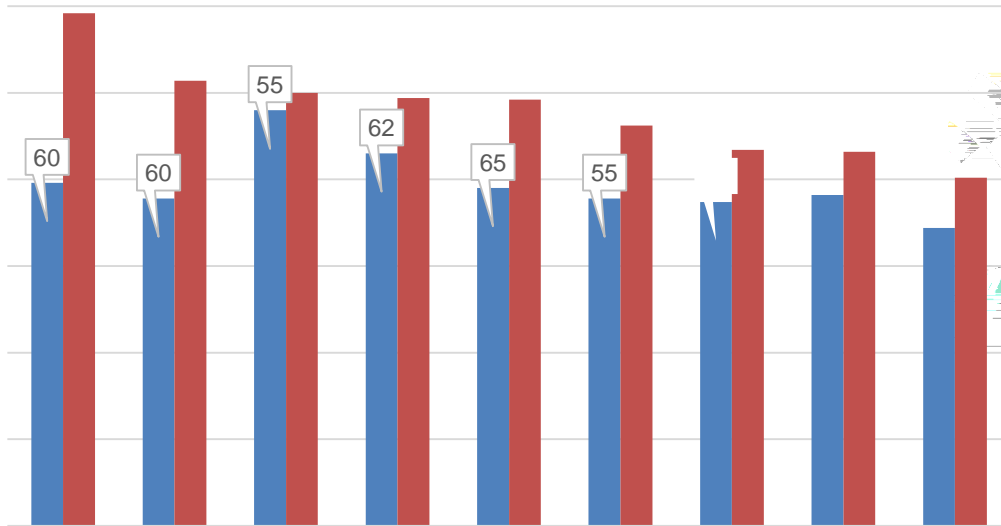
Adequacy of contributory pensions for the poorest income quintile:
Percentage of total welfare of all beneficiaries in that population group

Azerbaijan

Cambodia

Percentage

Low retirement ages: people still live between 19 and 30 years after retirement



Social protection coverage for the informal sector is limited



Conclusions



Ageing before social protection systems are in place



Women are often inadequately protected



Need more data disaggregated by chronological age, sex, and ideally income quintile



More detailed data on health expenditure



More detailed data on quality of labour force participation of older persons



Need to measure income transfers within the family and how they are done



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