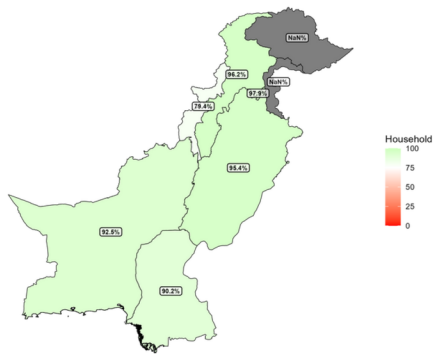


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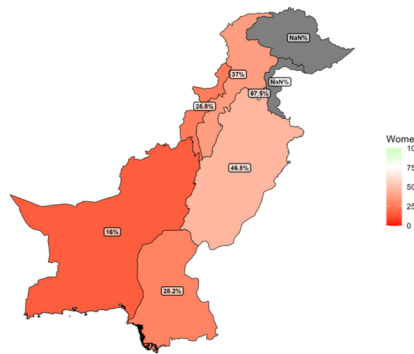
Phone Ownership

Population Level Coverage

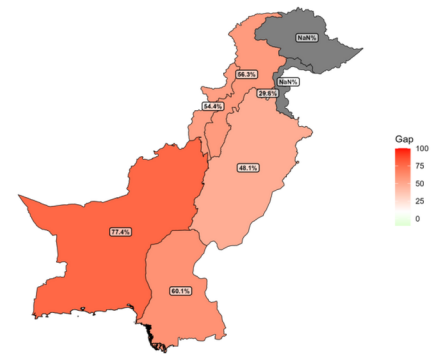
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National Women Coverage

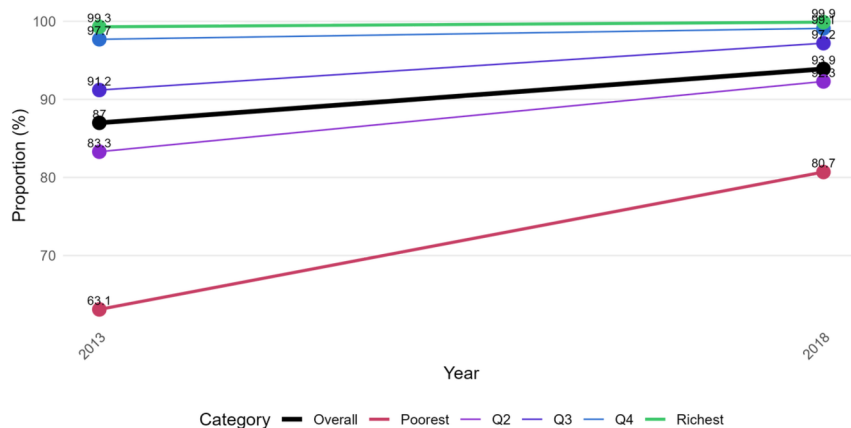


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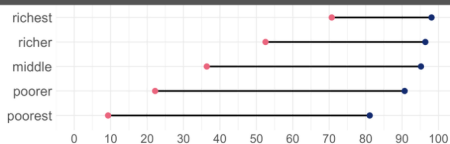
Longitudinal analysis across Household coverage in past available surveys



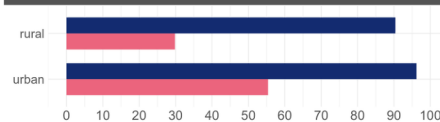
- USAID's DHS survey first began to include questions on phone ownership as part of DHS 6 which was published in 2013 for Pakistan. This survey contained question of phone ownership only at a household level
- From 2013, to the most recent DHS 7 survey in 2022, there has been around 6% overall increase in phone ownership across the population.
- Differences in phone ownership persist by sociodemographic characteristics. Across wealth quintiles, from 2013 to 2022, phone ownership decreased marginally by 0.6% amongst the wealthiest and increased 17% over the same time period amongst the poorest.

Socio-demographic characteristics

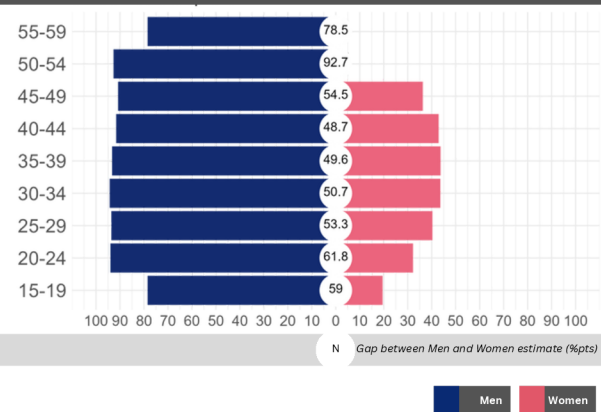
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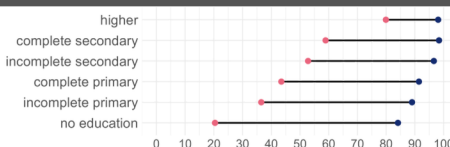
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Age Groups



Coverage by Education



Data Source: DHS 6(2013), DHS 7 (2018)



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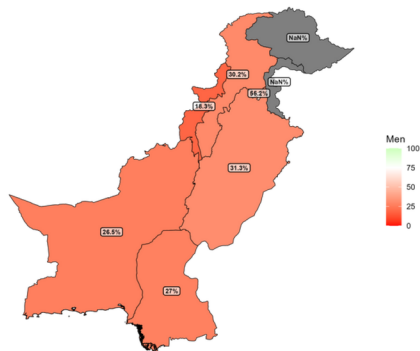
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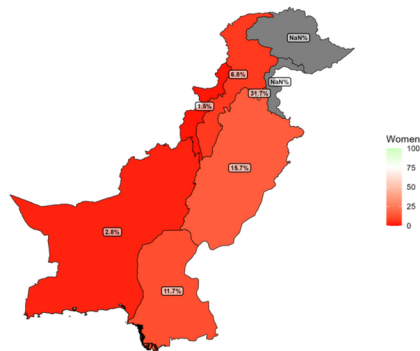
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Population Level Coverage

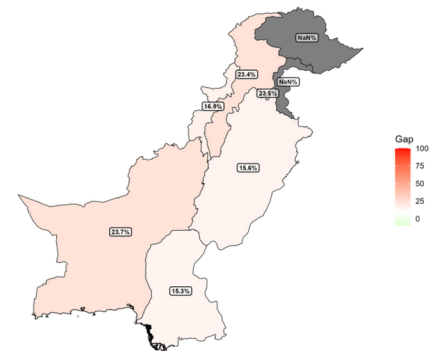
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National Women Coverage



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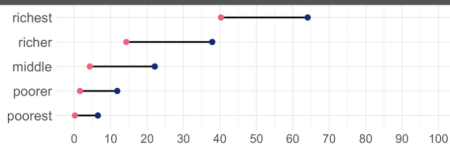
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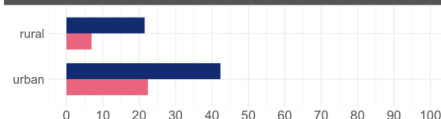
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Socio-demographic characteristics

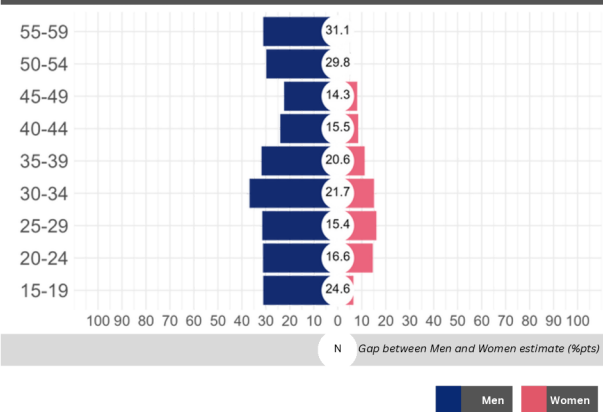
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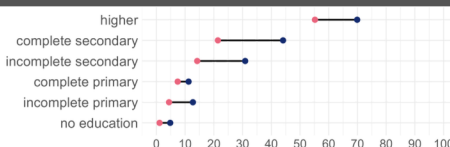
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Age Groups



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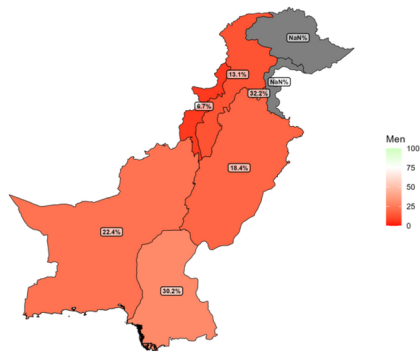
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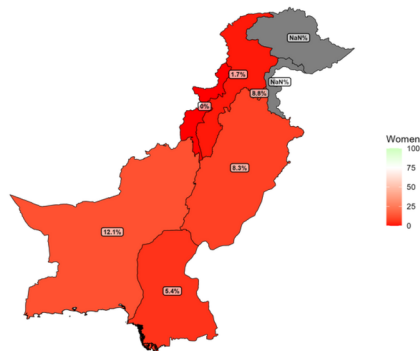
Phone Use for Financial Transactions

Population Level Coverage

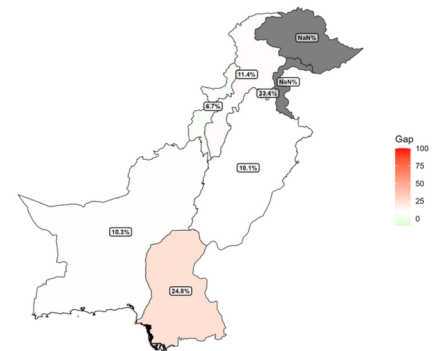
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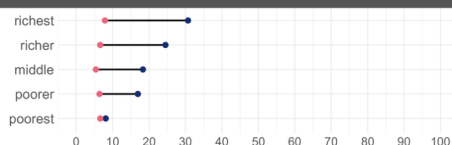
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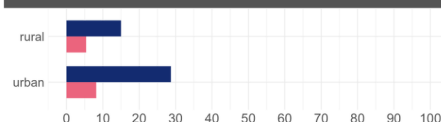
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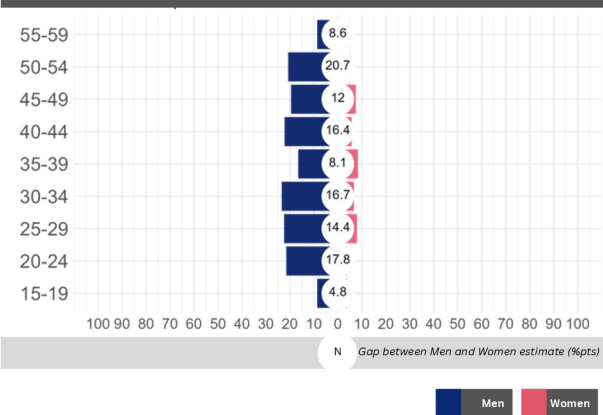
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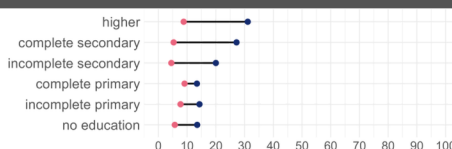
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Data Sources

Global Survey	MICS		DHS		GSMA	Gallup
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Phone ownership	NA	NA	DHS 6 (2013) DHS 7 (2018)	DHS 7 (2018)	TBA	TBA
Internet use	NA	NA	NA	DHS 7 (2018)		
Phone use for financial transactions	NA	NA	NA	DHS 7 (2018)		
Digital Skills	NA	NA	NA	NA		

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