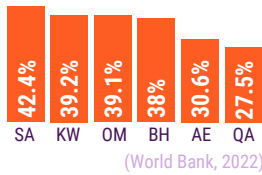




# WOMEN IN THE GCC

## SHARE OF POPULATION

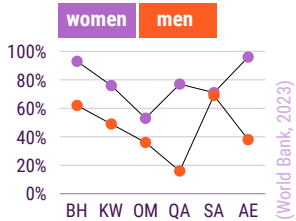


**in many GCC countries women represent around half of the national population**  
(without residents & foreign workers)

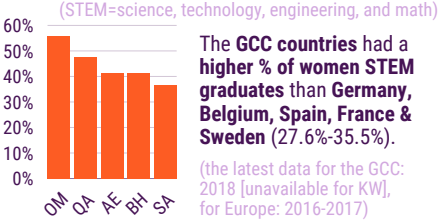
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around 50% of women in the GCC are less than 30 years old

BH: Bahrain  
KW: Kuwait  
OM: Oman  
QA: Qatar  
SA: Saudi Arabia  
AE: United Arab Emirates

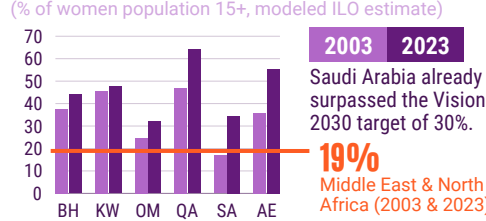
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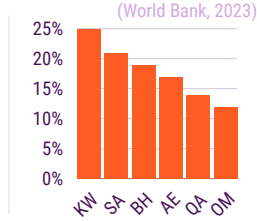
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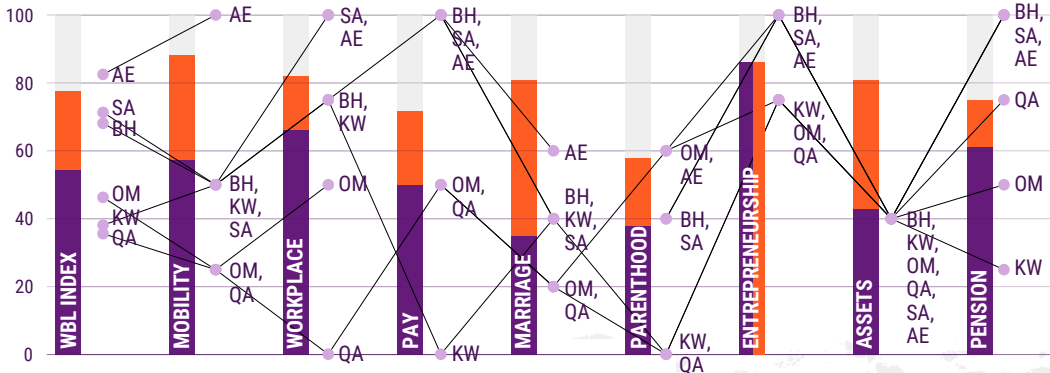
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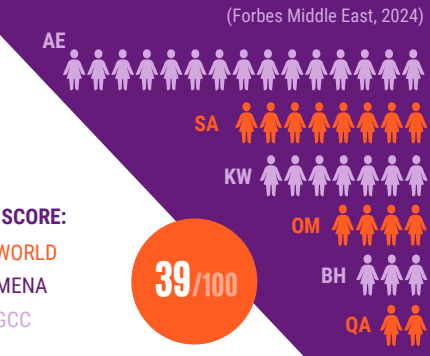
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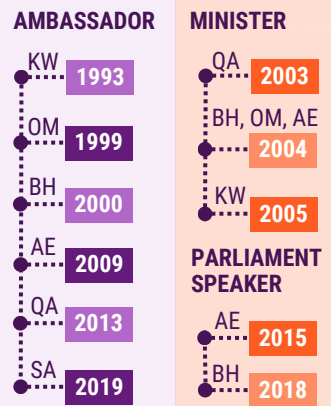
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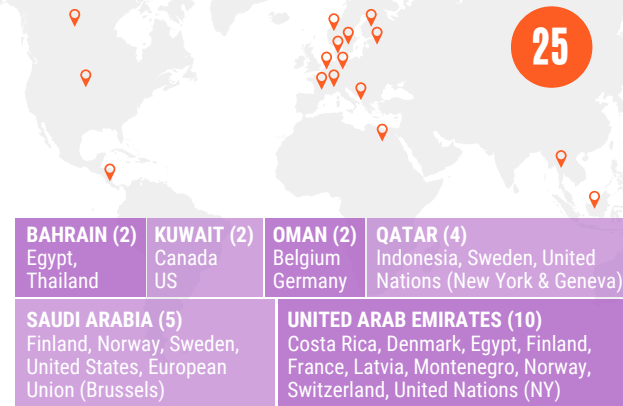
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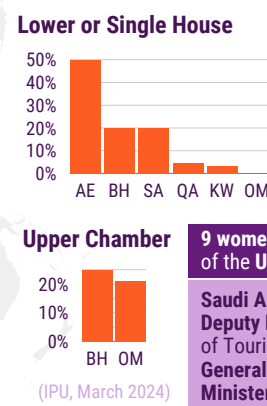
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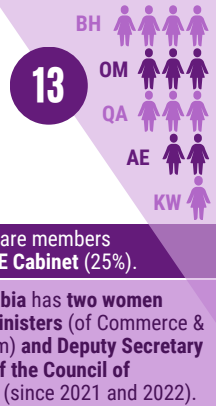
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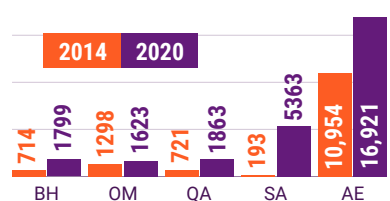
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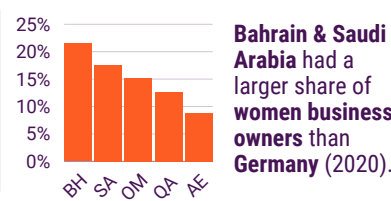


## NUMBER OF BUSINESS OWNERS

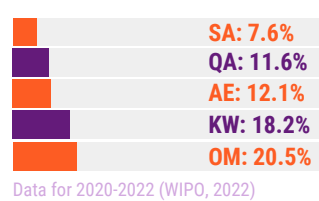


The latest available data for BH, QA and AE are from 2018, no data are available for KW (World Bank)

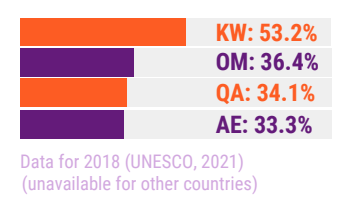
## SHARE OF BUSINESS OWNERS



## SHARE OF INVENTORS



## SHARE OF RESEARCHERS



**40%** of the Saudi commercial registrations are held by women  
(Saudi Human Rights Commission, 2023)

**23.5%** of senior and middle management in the UAE are women  
(World Bank, 2022)  
more than in Italy & Croatia



**45%** of the UAE's space sector employees are women  
(UAE Gender Balance Council)

UAE Minister of State Sarah bint Yousif Al-Amiri chairs the national Space Agency and the Council of Scientists.

Rayannah Barnawi was the first Saudi woman astronaut to travel to the International Space Station in May 2023.

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