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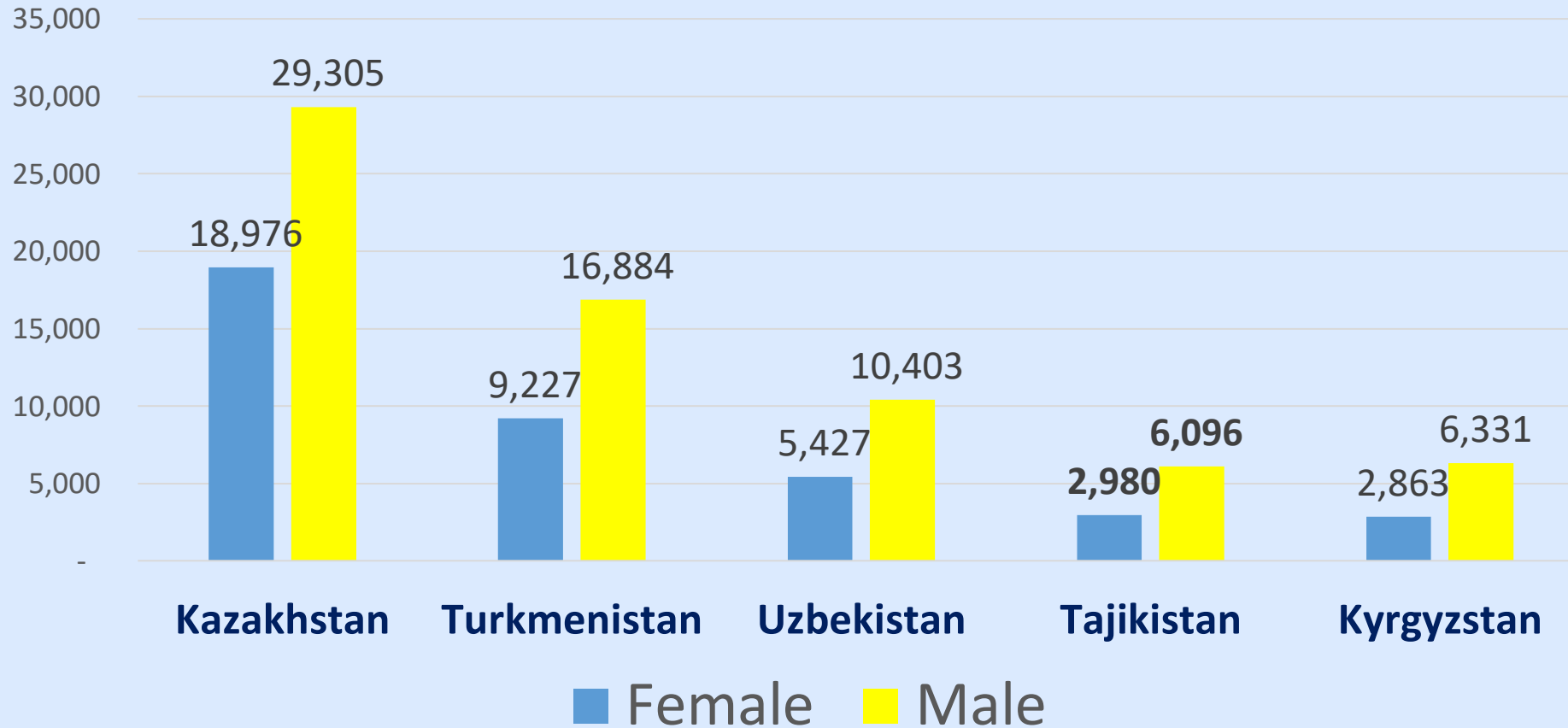
# Impact of gender inequality on economic development

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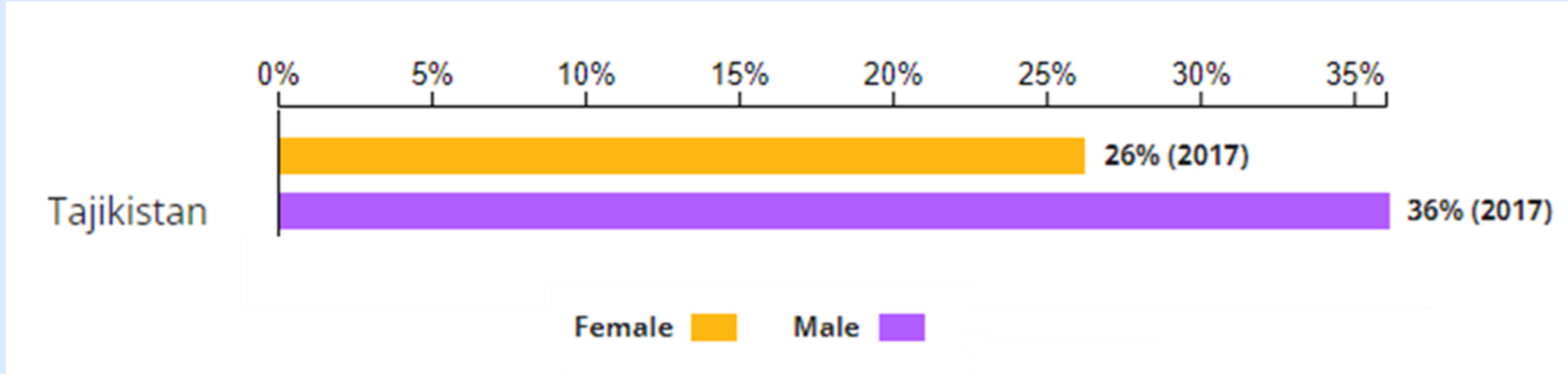
## 2021 Estimated gross national income per capita, USD (2017 PPP)






Source: UN, 2022 Human Development Report



## Female tertiary education enrollment rates are considerably low



Source: Tajikistan DHS 2017



In Tajikistan, **7% of young men** and **49% of young women** aged 15–24 were not in education, employment or training

*Tajikistan Gender Assessment 2021*





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54%



18%

Women with **higher education** are **3 times** more likely to be employed compared to women with **no education** or only primary education

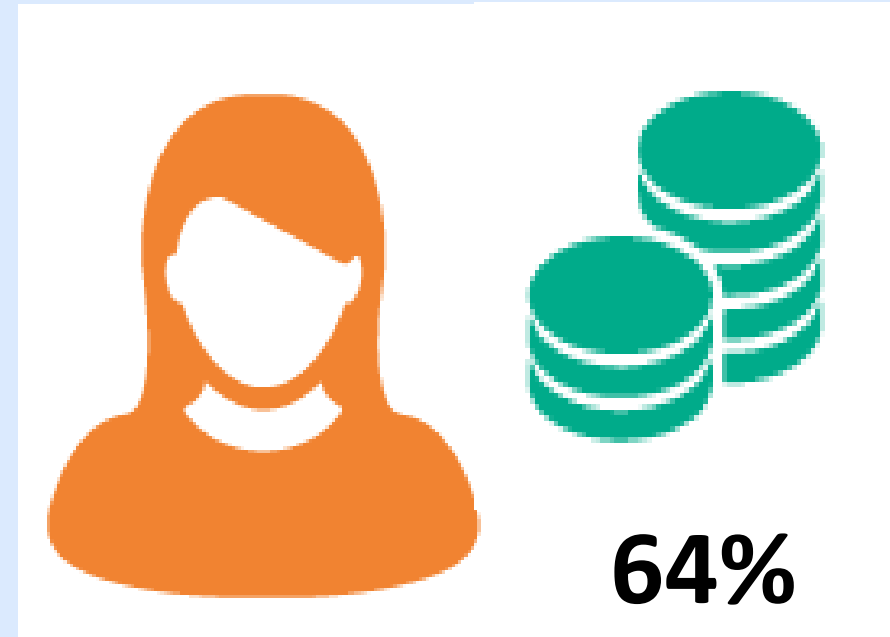
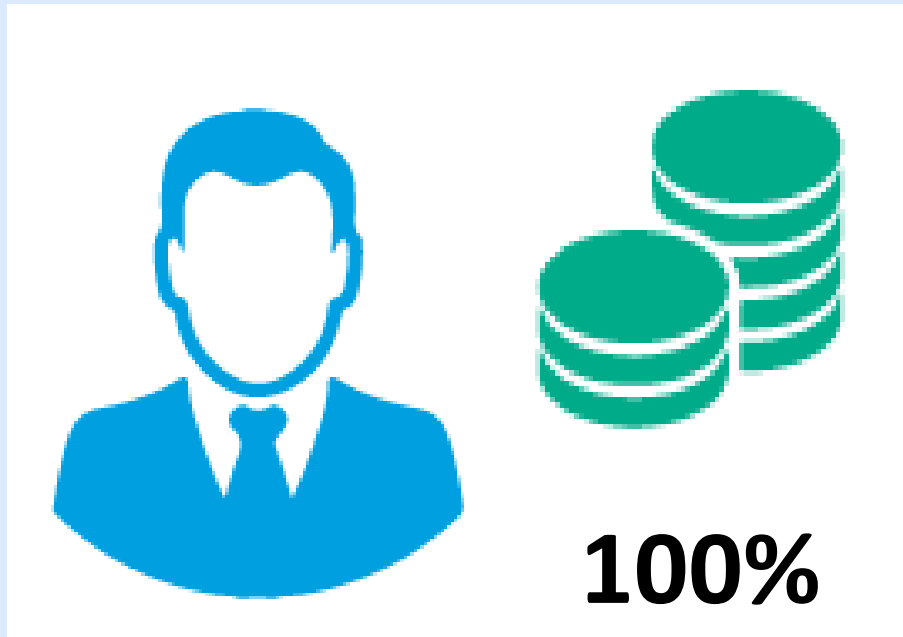
Source: 2017 DHS report



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Source: Agency for Statistics in Tajikistan

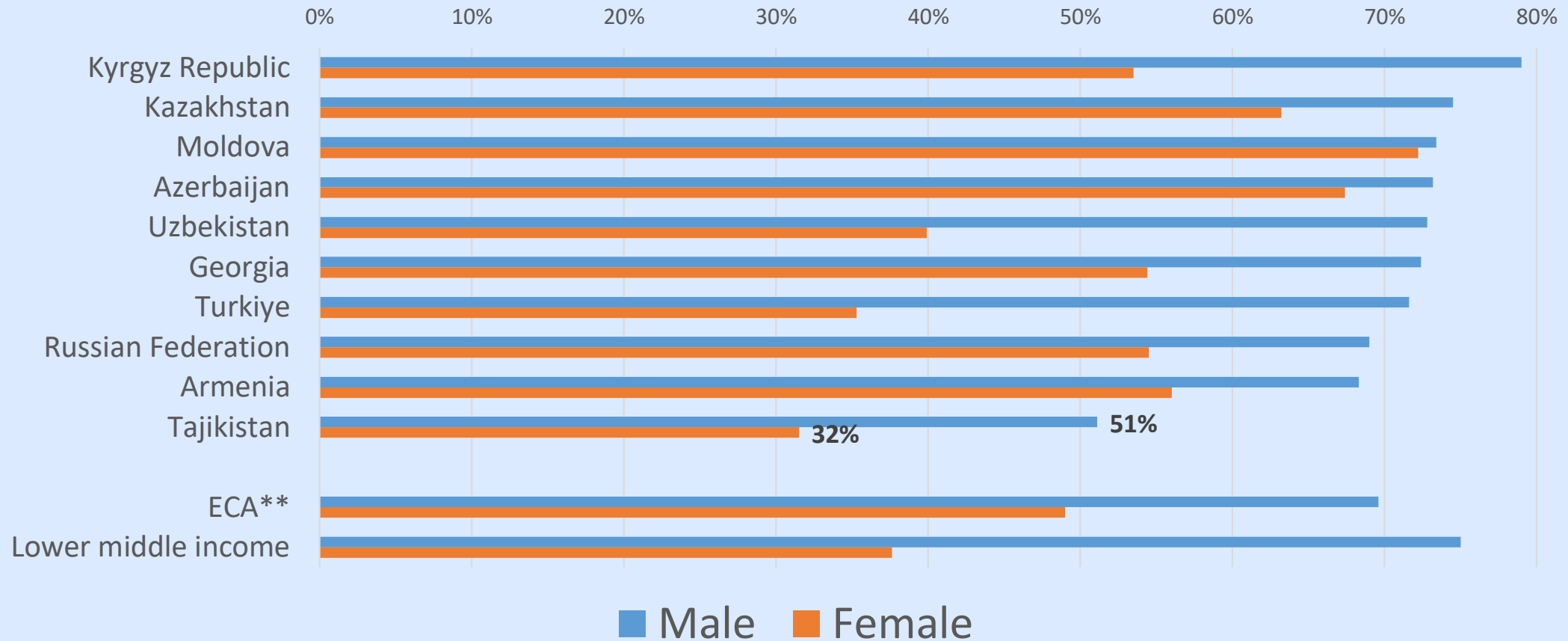


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## Low Female Labor Force Participation



Source: World Development Indicators, modelled ILO estimates, LFPR, age 15+, 2023, \*\*ECA excluding high income countries

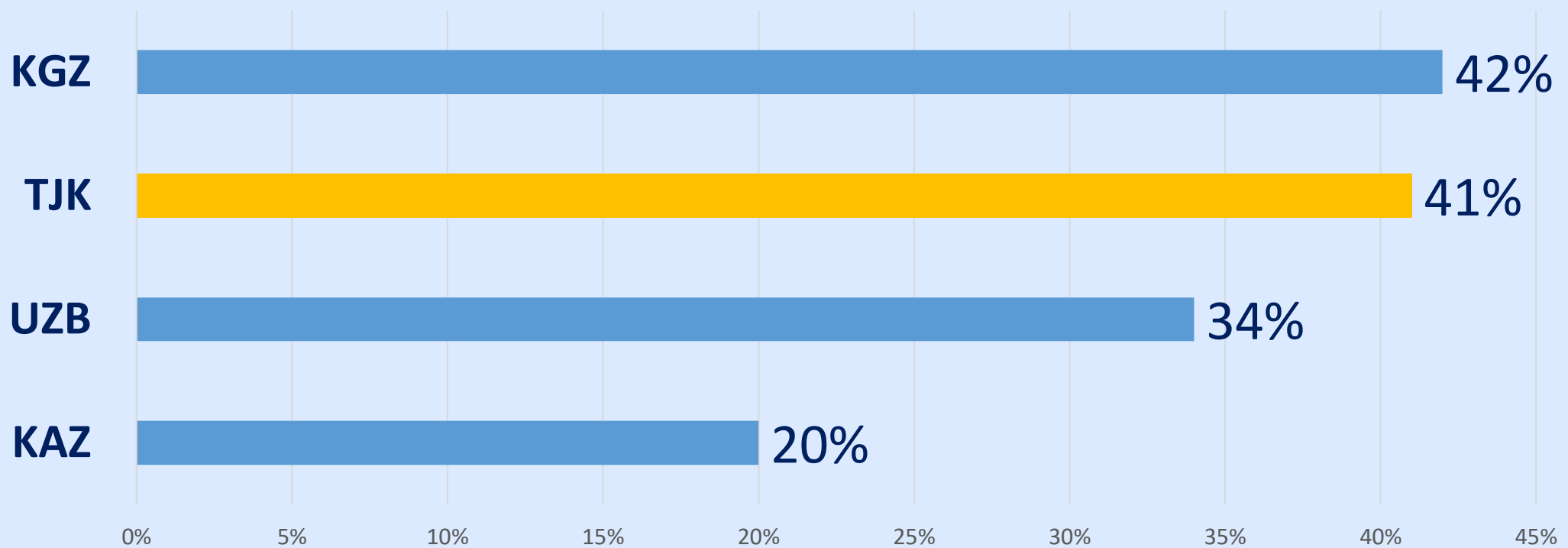


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## Earn less = Peace in the Family



Source: Listening to CA surveys

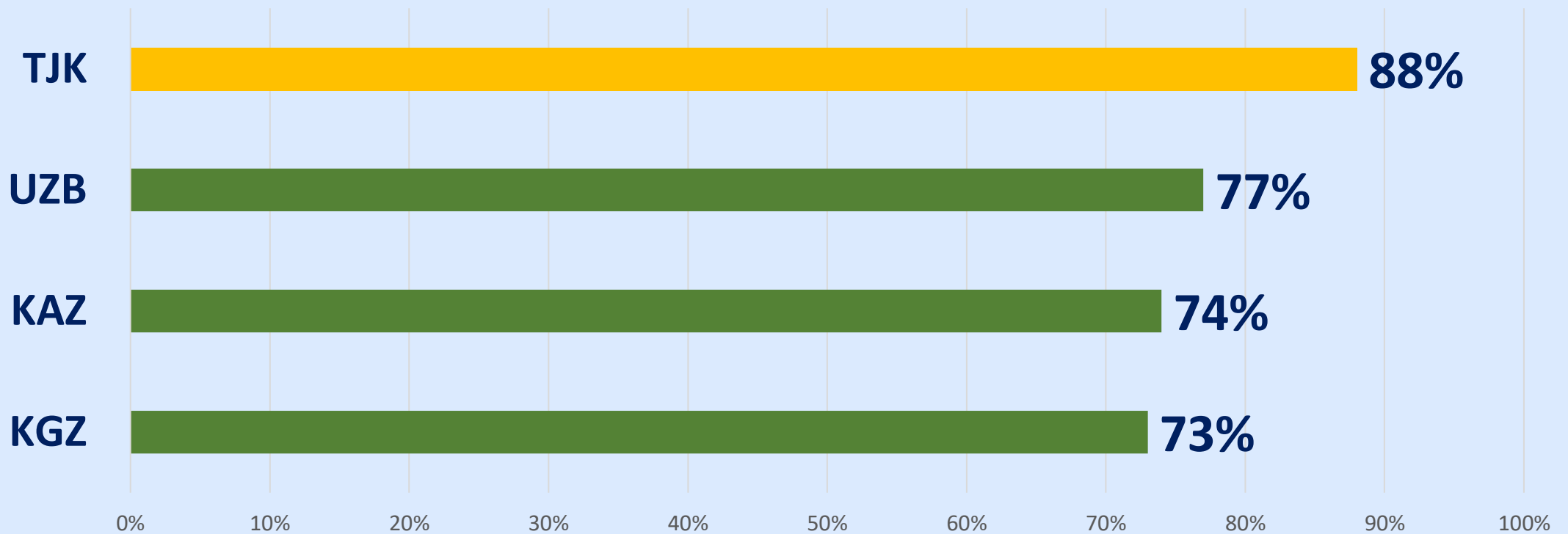


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## Less time at work, more time at home



Source: Listening to CA surveys

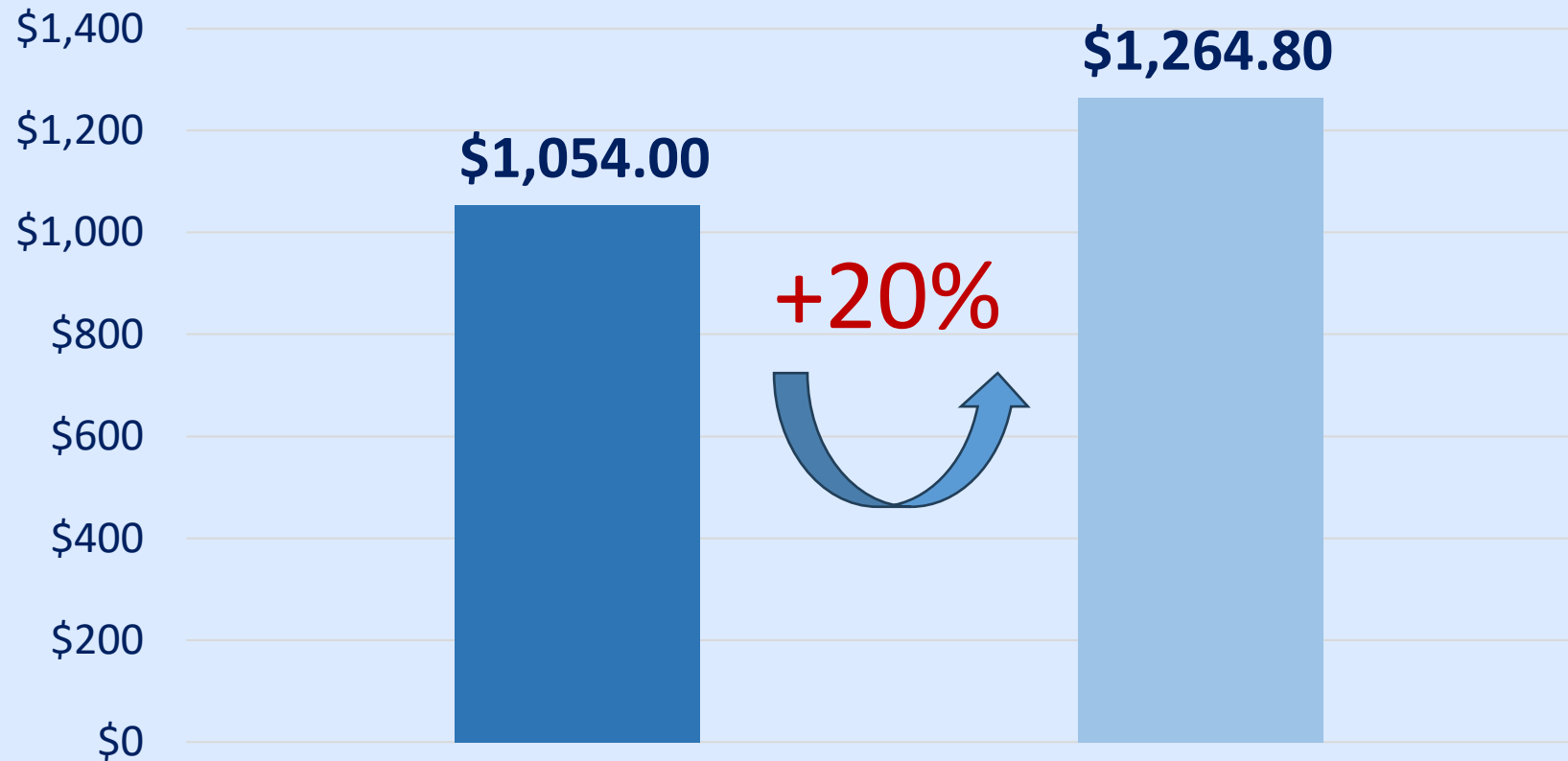


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# GDP per capita





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