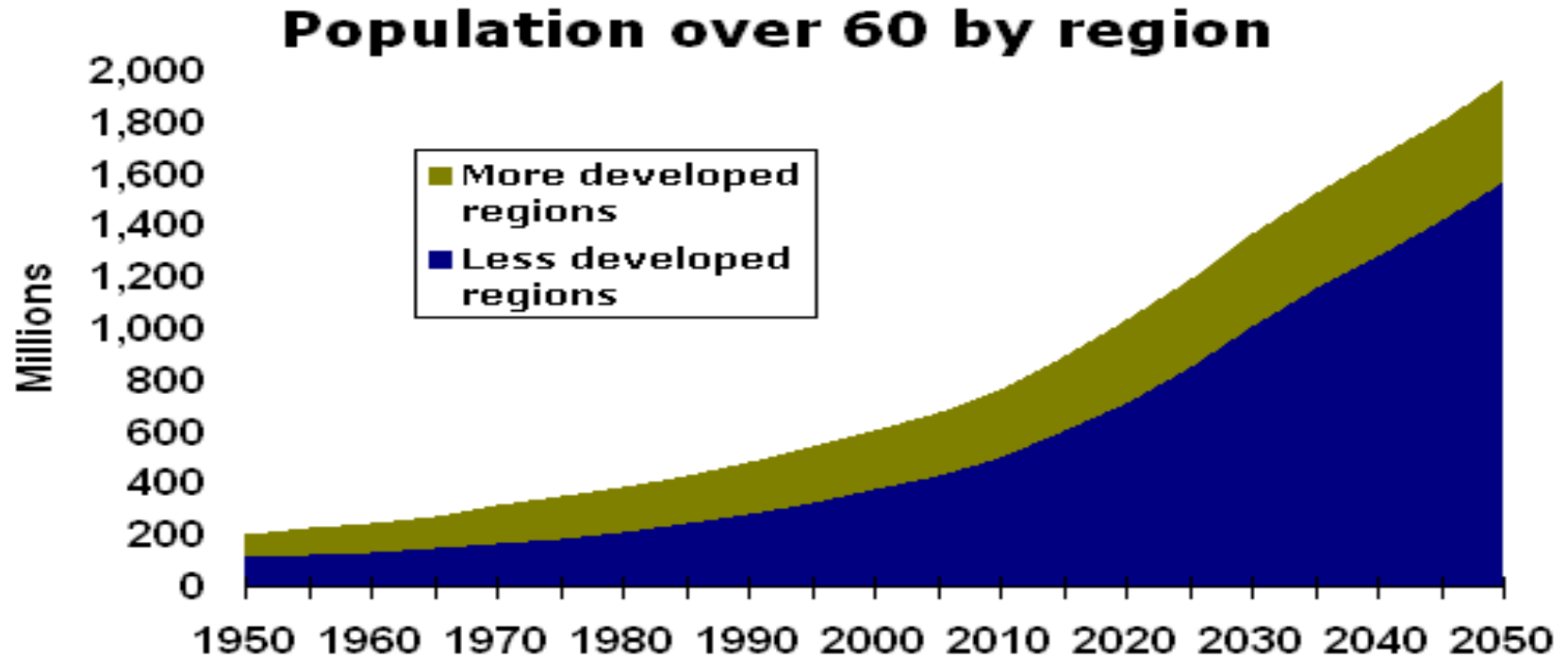


Social Pensions in An Ageing World

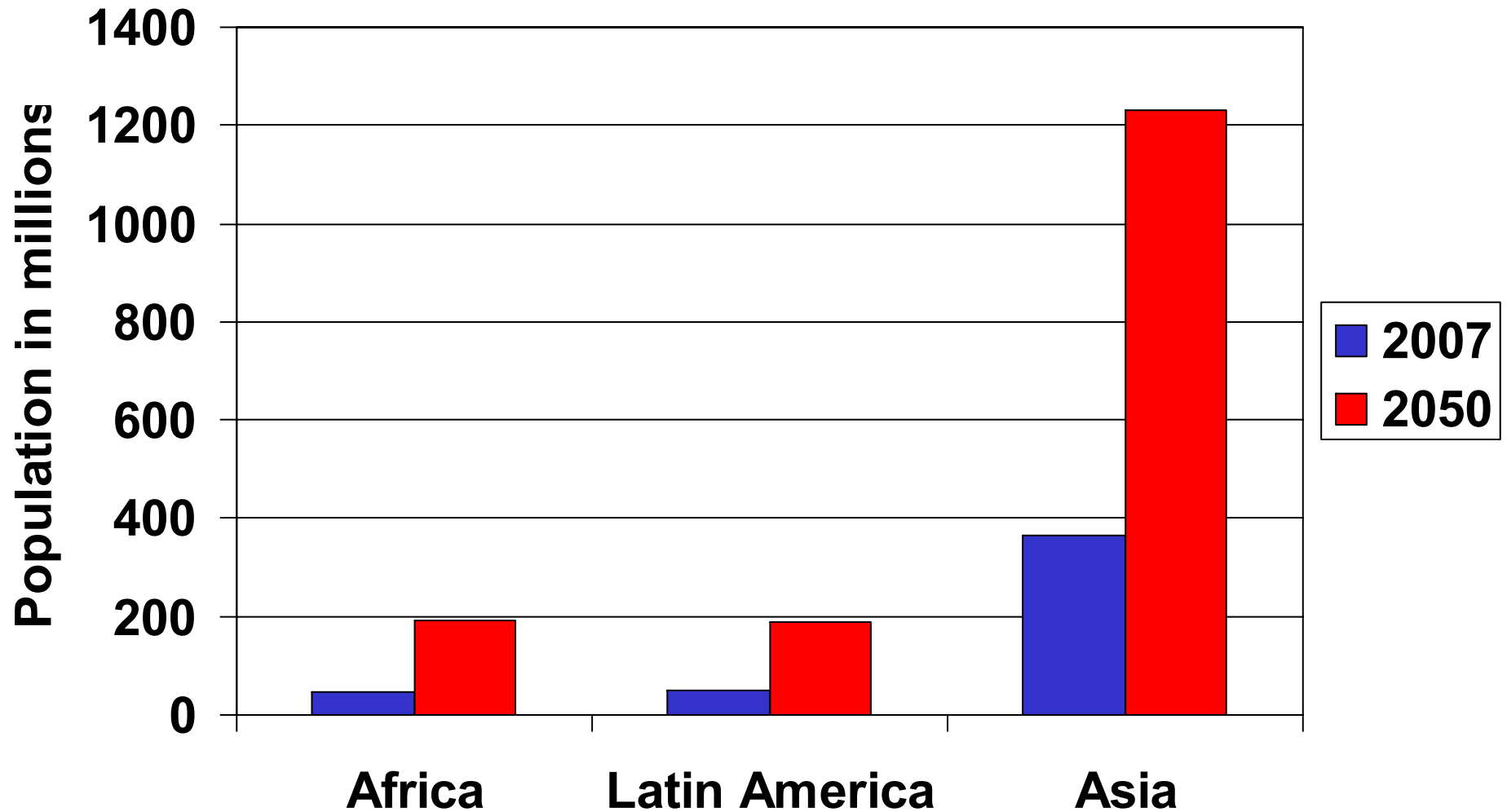
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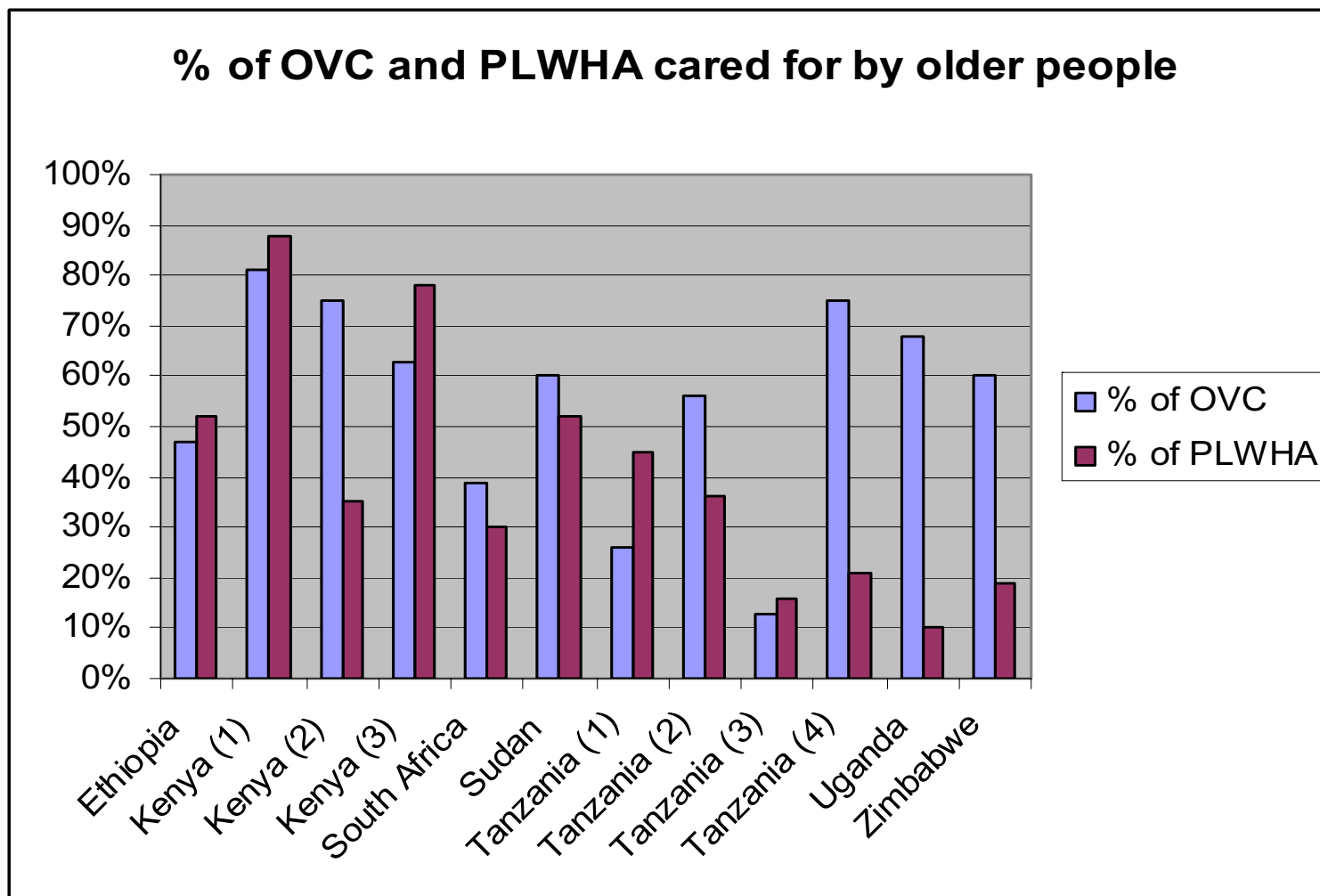


Source: World population prospects. The 2004 revision population database. UN Department of economic and social affairs.

Increase in Asia



Caring in old age – HIV/AIDS

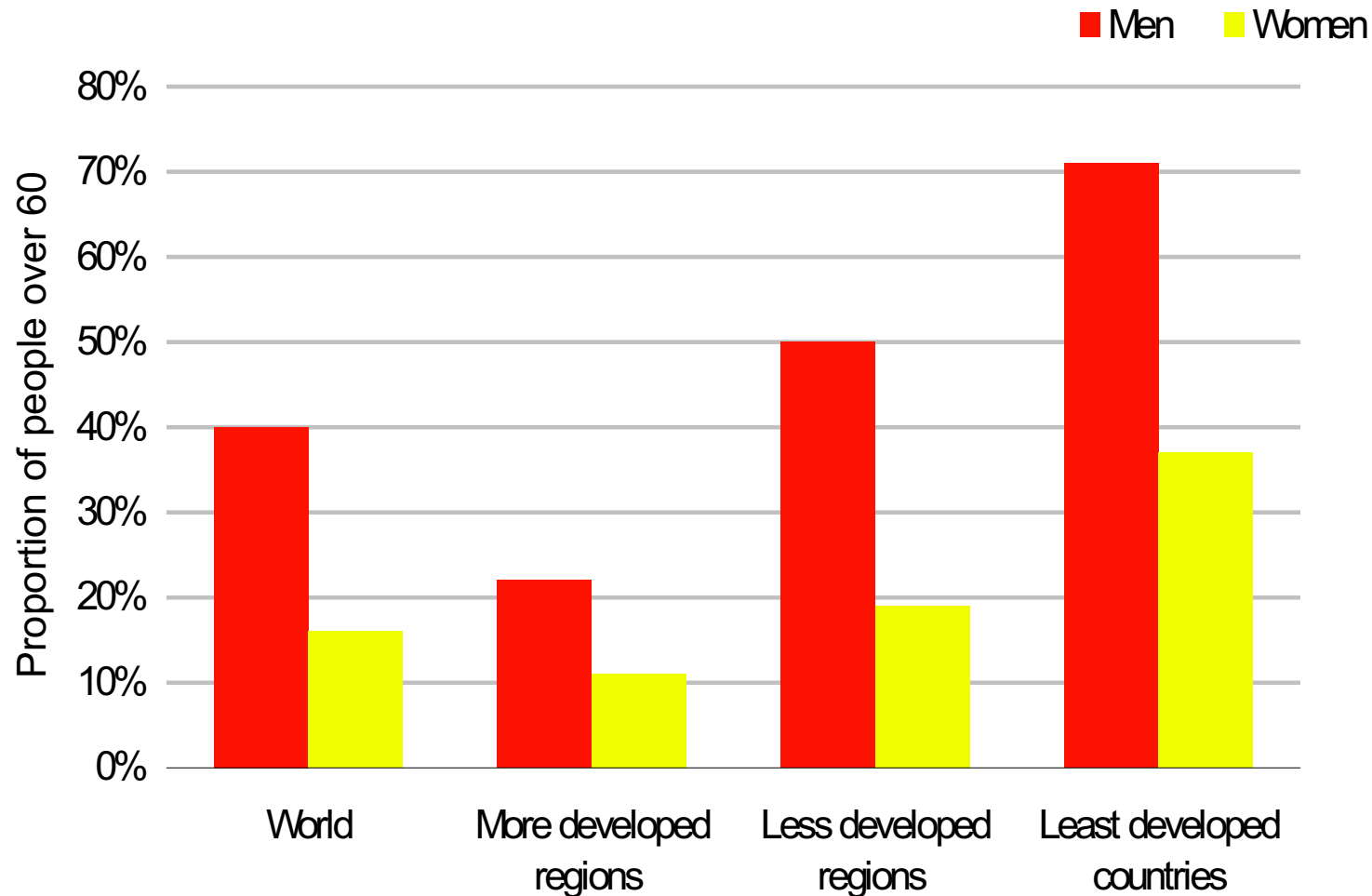


Caring in old age - migration

- Between 1960 and 2005 the number of international migrants more than doubled from 75 million to 191 million. UNDESA
- Internal Migration? - Urban population growth in Asia 1.4 billion to 2.6 billion – while rural population will remain static at around 2.5 billion. Zlotnik 2003
- Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka are key sources of migrant labour in Asia. US Bureau of the Census

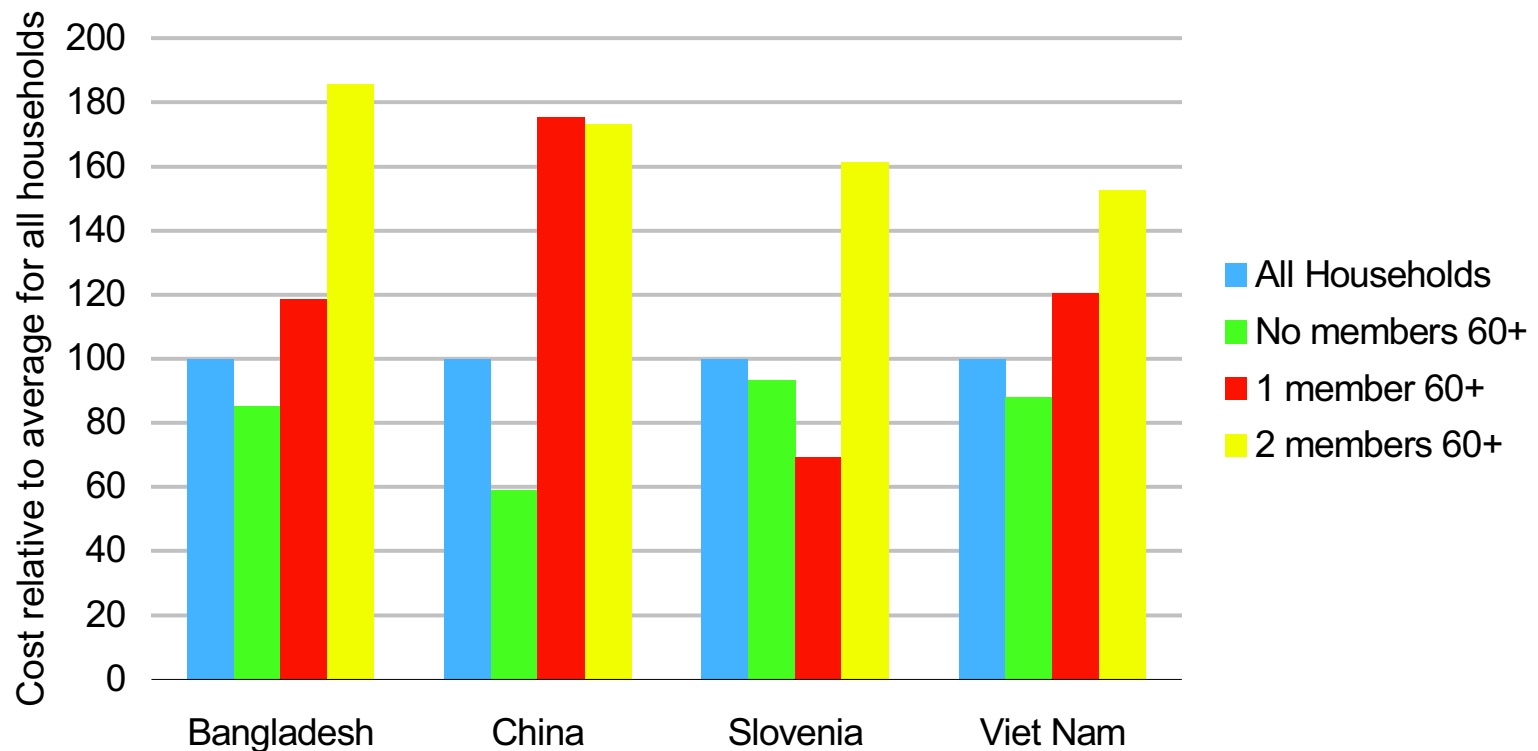
Work in old age

Proportion of people over 60 in the labour force



Health risks in old age

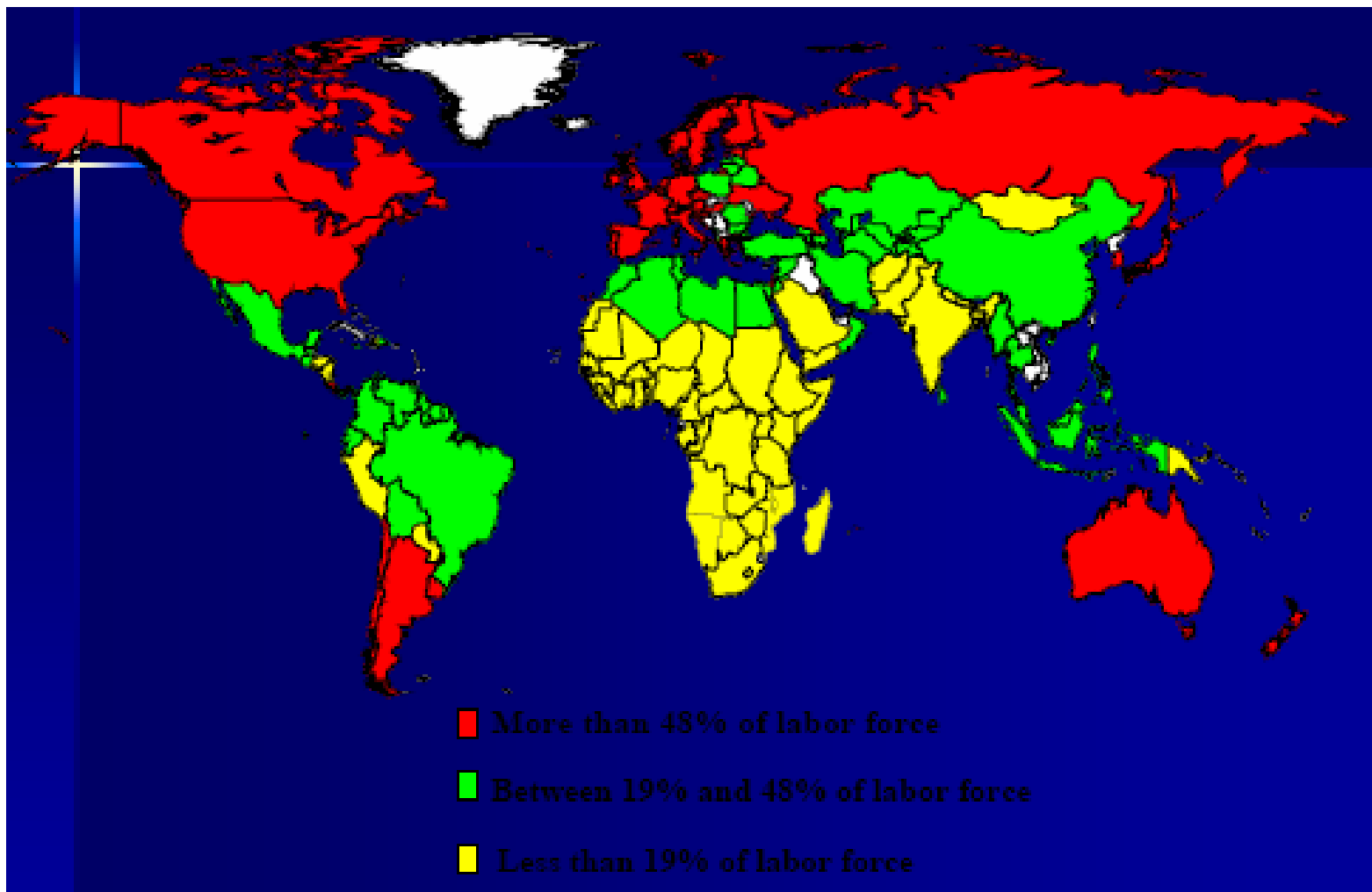
Household healthcare expenditures in last 12 months relative to expenditures for all households (=100), by household type



Sources of Income in Old Age

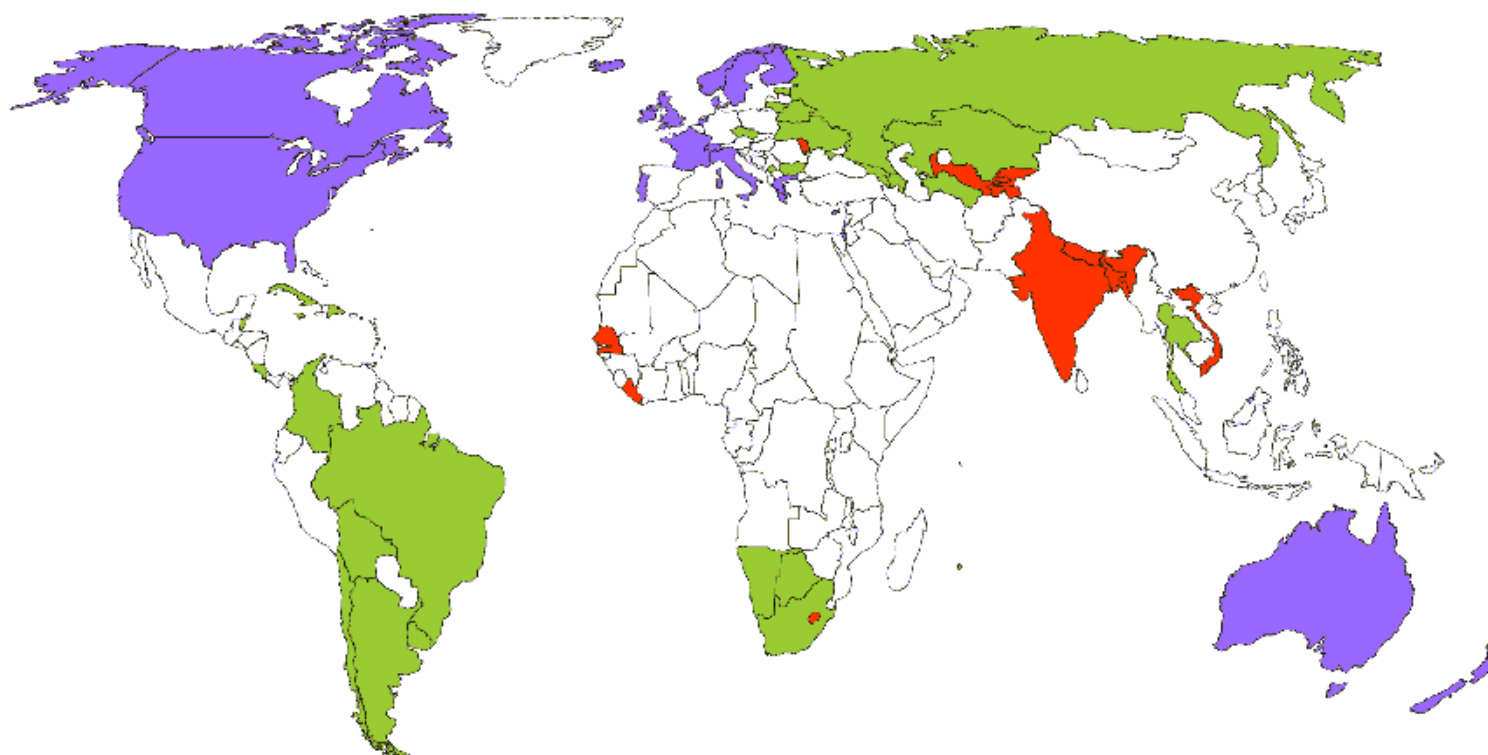
- Private transfers from family and social networks
- Public transfers from pensions and other cash transfers
- Labour earnings
- Financial and other assets

Coverage of contributory pensions



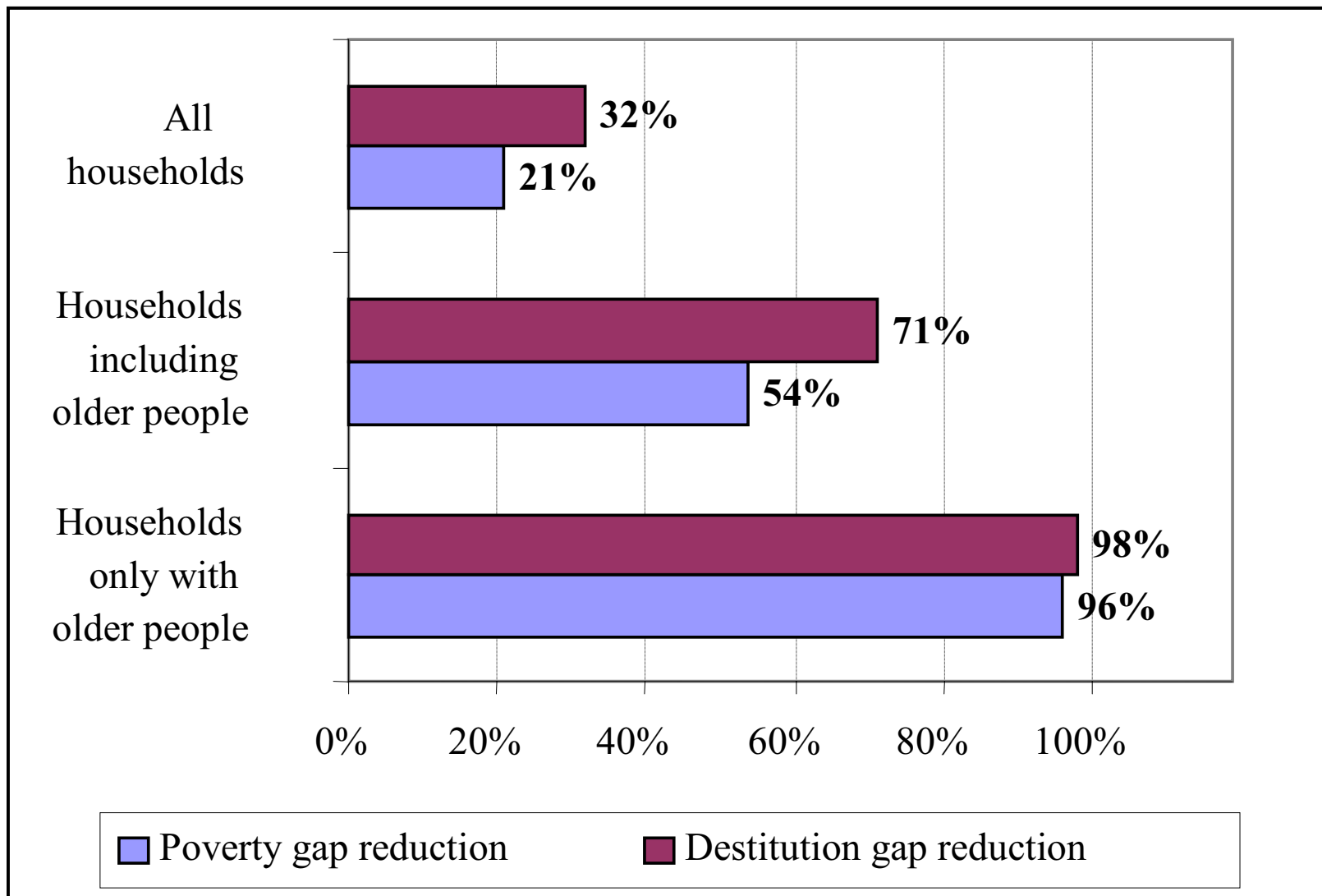
Coverage of non-contributory pensions

Countries with a social pension

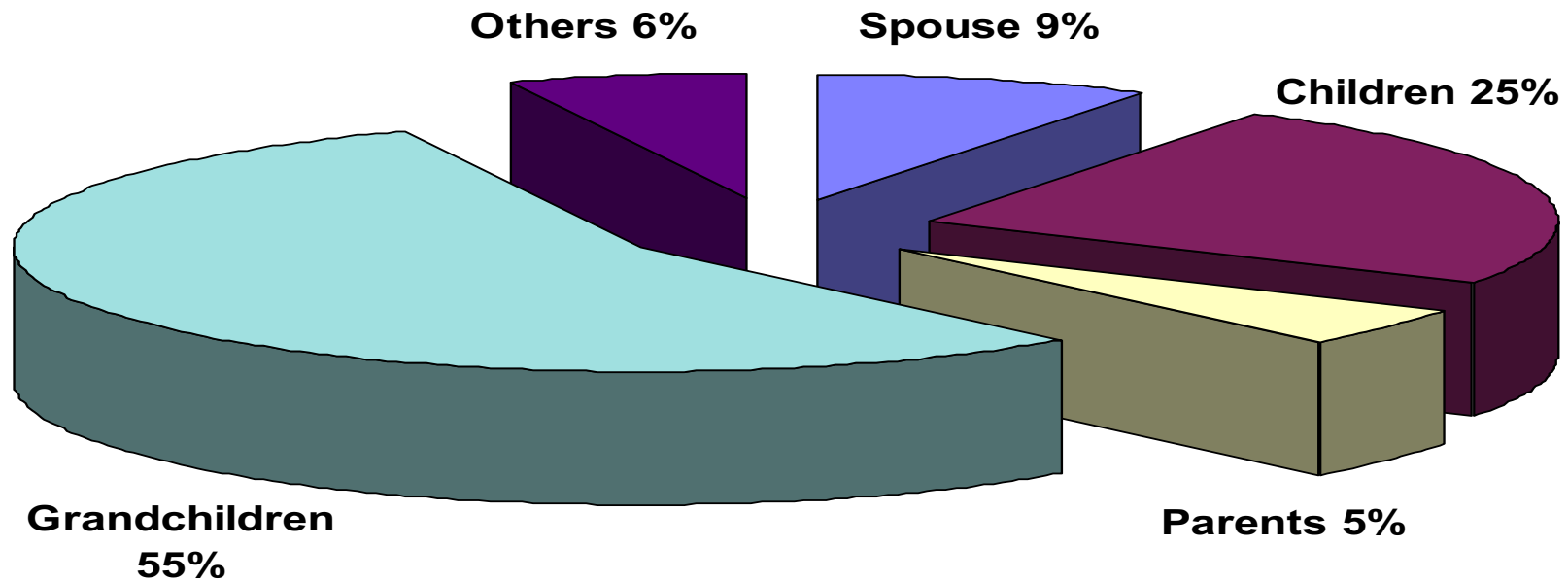


■ High income countries ■ Middle income countries ■ Low income countries

Impact of social pensions on poverty in South Africa



Secondary beneficiaries of pension income in Namibia



Preferred model of the pension system

