

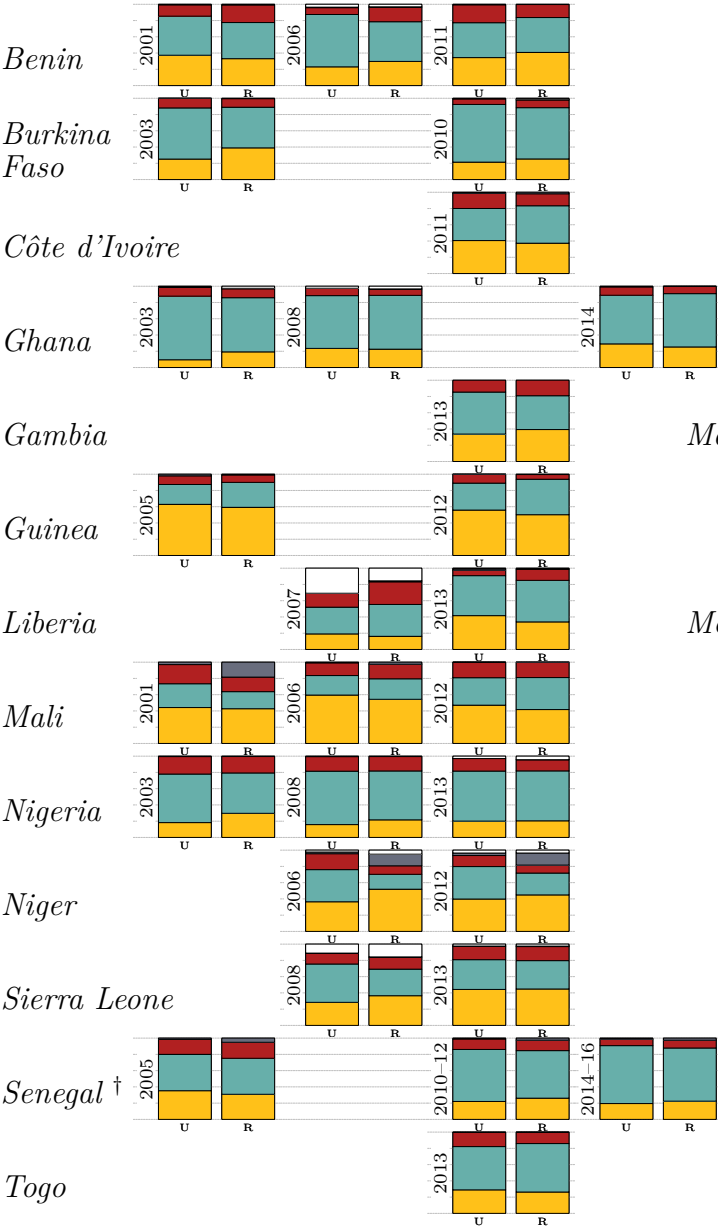
The Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) Programme has been conducting surveys to monitor indicators in the areas of population, health, and nutrition in over 90 countries for over thirty years. Since *Wave 4* they have been asking the following question:

“Would you say that (not) using contraception is mainly your decision, mainly your (husband’s/partner’s) decision, or did you both decide together?”

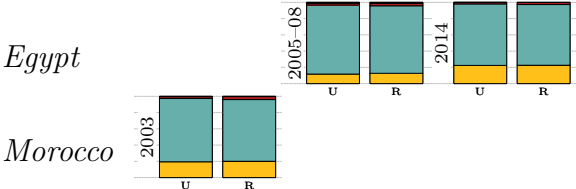
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This chart brings together a total of 144 surveys where the question was asked in 67 countries, in some only once, in others up to four times over four waves. In each country we have split the data by urban/rural status. The countries are arranged by regional groups  
The data importation was automated\* with the `lodown` package in R (Damico).

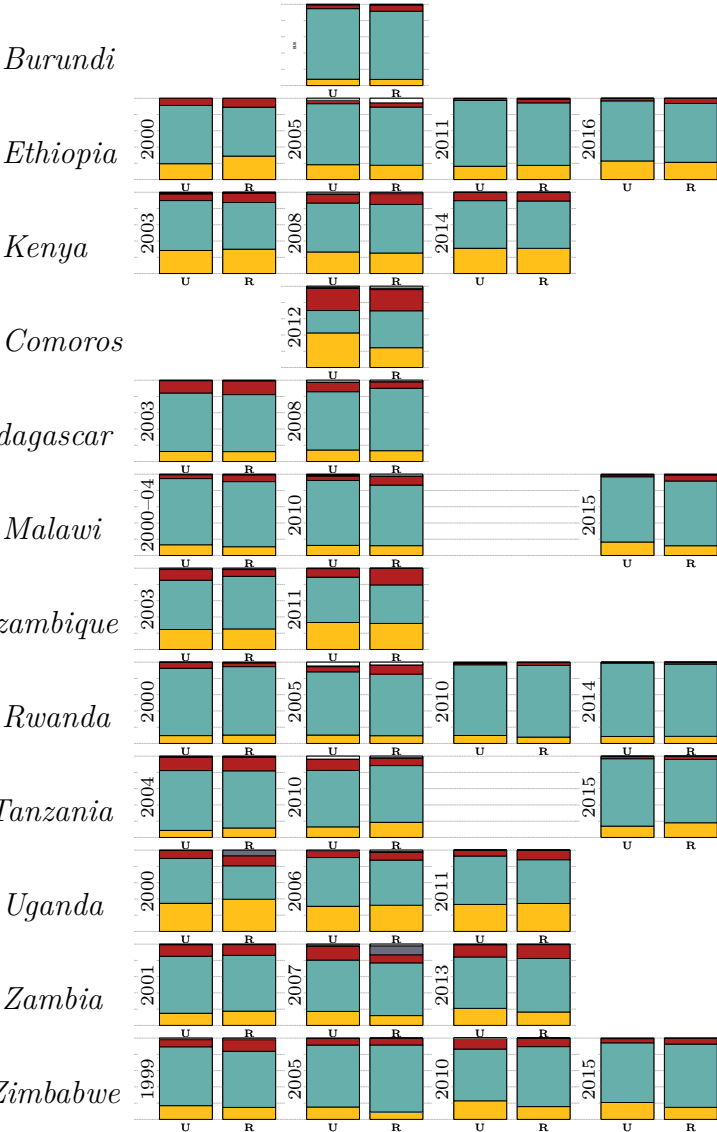
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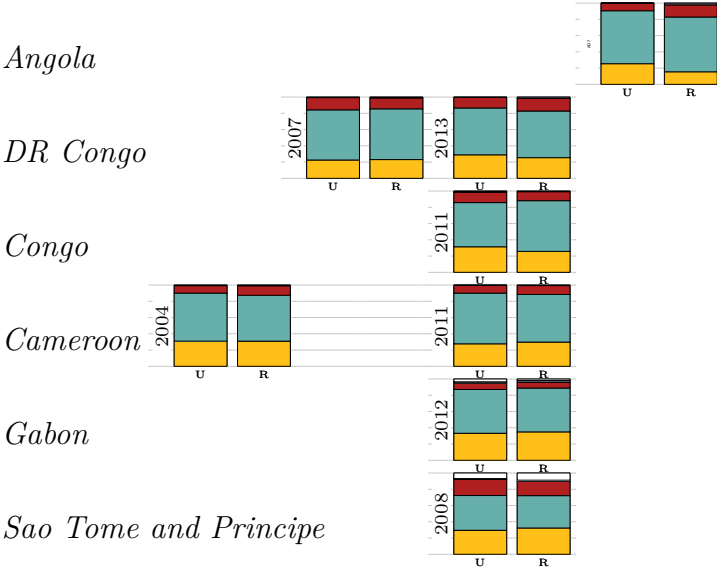
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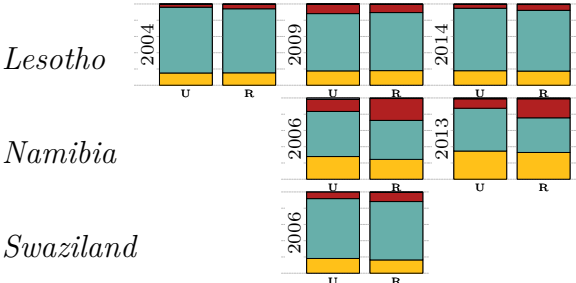
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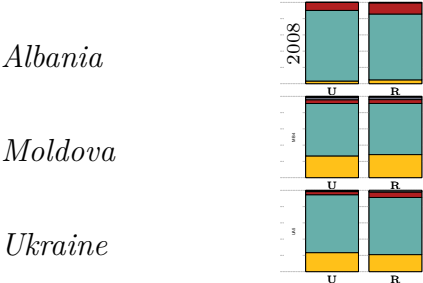
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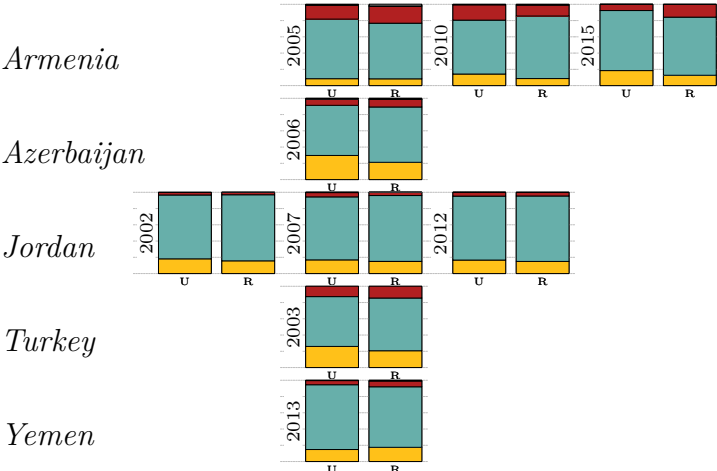
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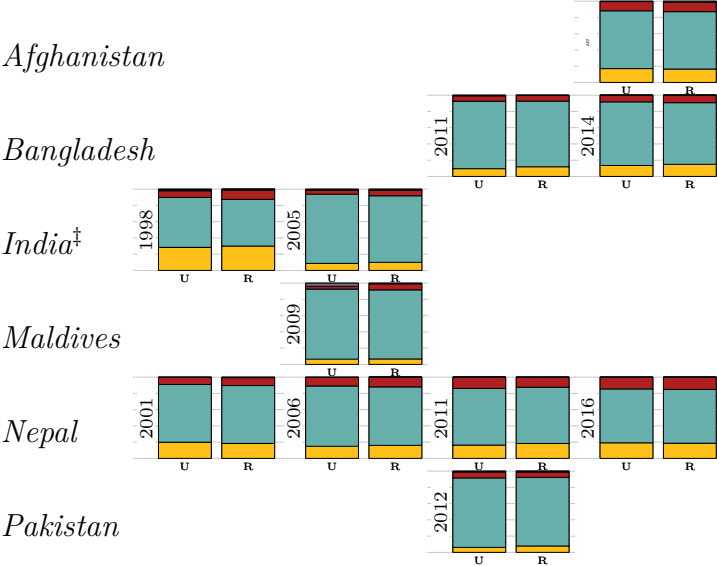
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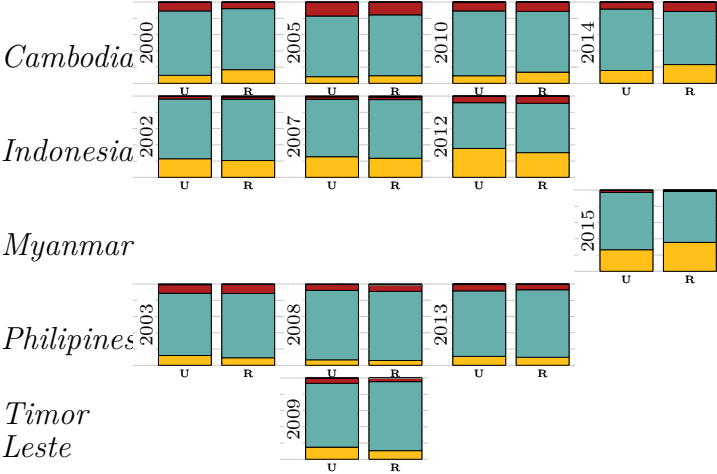
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South-eastern Asia



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\* All the code and further details are available at <https://github.com/majazaloznik/PH.14.01.Factsheets>  
† In Senegal and Peru multiple surveys from a single 'wave' have meed merged together to keep with the 'one chart per wave' pattern.  
‡ In 1998 the data for India is only for the state of Kerala.