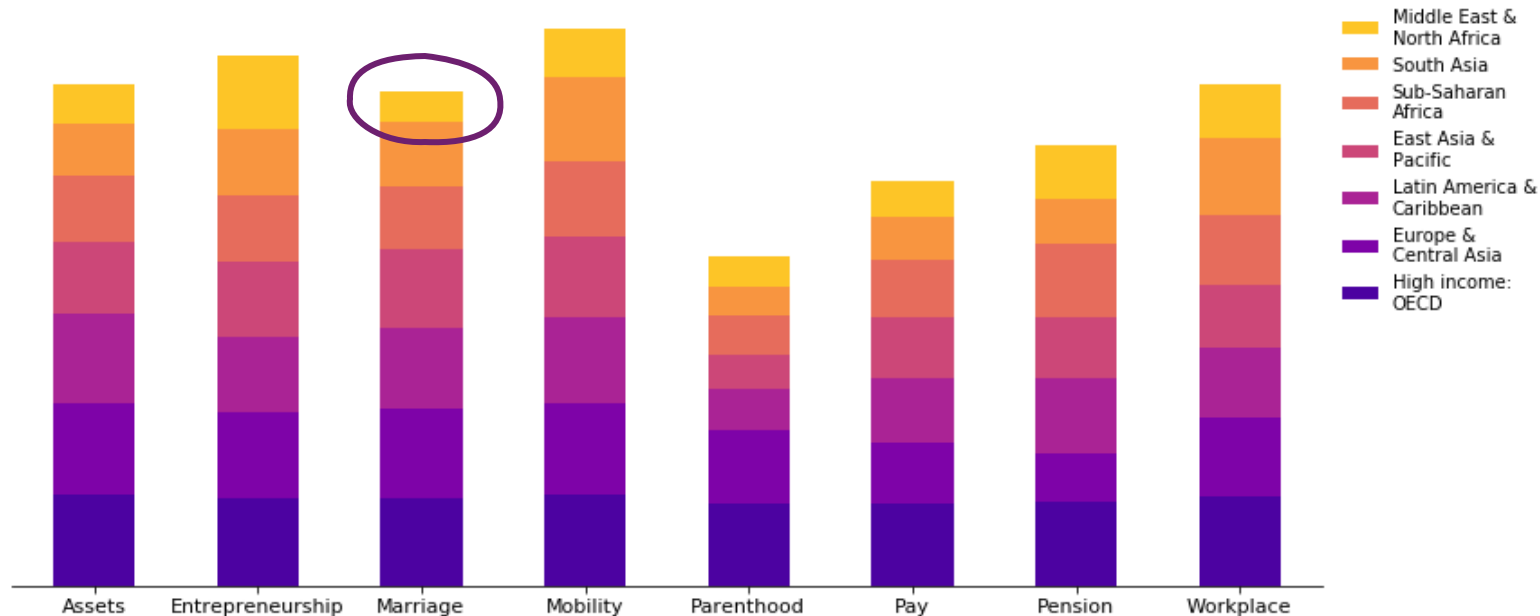


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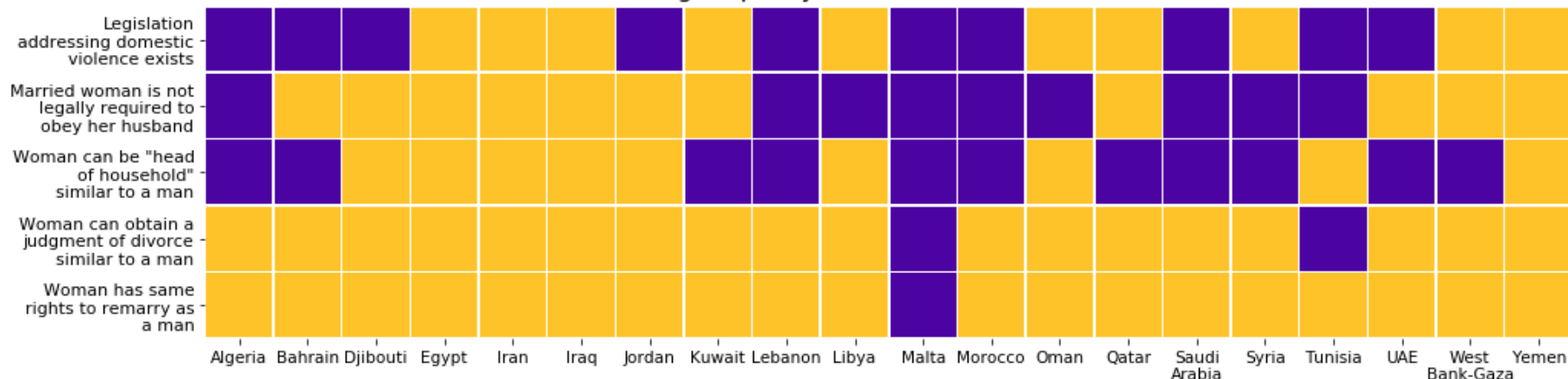
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Avg WBL Score by Topic & Region



- MENA scores significantly lower than other regions on Assets, Marriage, Mobility & Workplace on average
- Besides Malta, all MENA economies have implemented $\leq 60\%$ marriage-related policies, with 11 out of 20 implementing at most 1 policy
- There may be correlation between relatively high Entrepreneurship score and more popular 'head of household' policies

Marriage Equality in Middle East & North Africa



- Opportunity to improve legislation regarding interpersonal demeanor between husband & wife, especially with recent surge in workplace-related sexual harassment policies

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