

Who is at risk of overcrowding?

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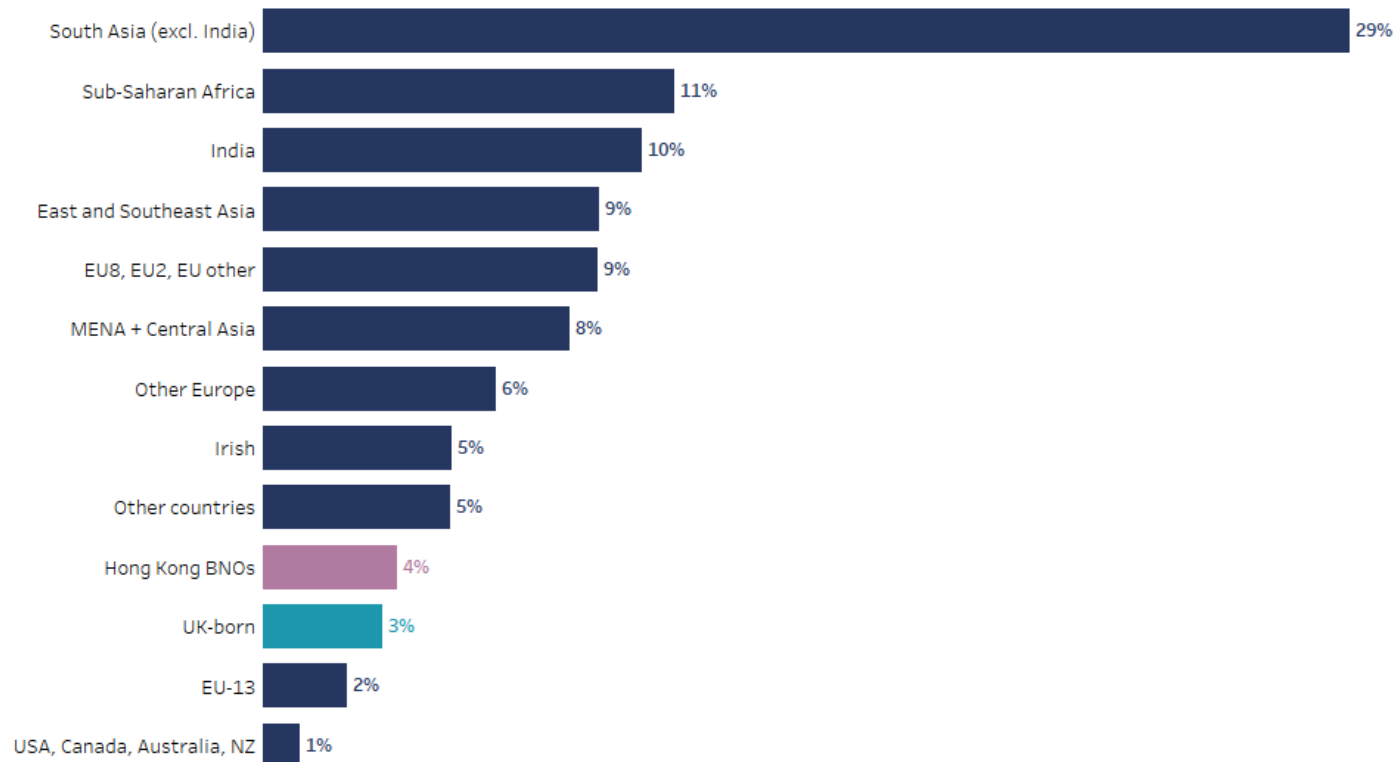


Hong Kong BNOs

- The British National Overseas visa:
 - Introduced following China's imposition of a national security law in 2020.
 - Holders can live, work, and study in the UK, and have a path to settlement and citizenship.
 - 170,000 visas issued between January 2021 and June 2024.
- The HKBNO survey:
 - Home Office invited BNO holders to take part, on our behalf.
 - 2,162 participants.
 - 1,592 main and 570 secondary respondents.
 - Modules and variables are comparable to USoc.

Who lives in overcrowded housing?

Overcrowding rate, by household composition



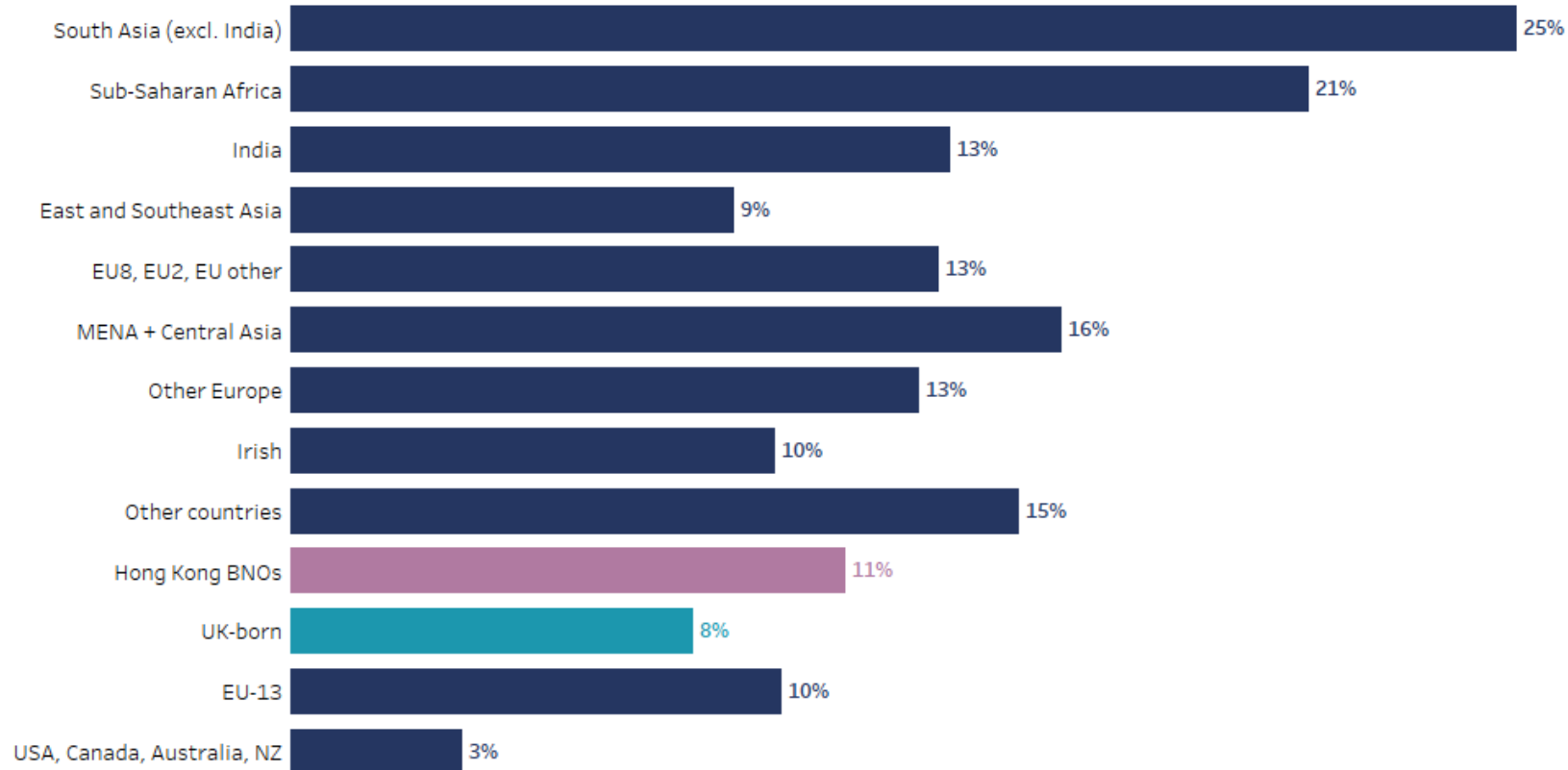
Source: Migration Observatory analysis of the UK Household Longitudinal Survey, 2021-2022 (Wave 13) and Hong Kong BNO Panel Survey 2024 (Wave 1).

Note: Figures refer to the share of households with a household member born in a given region that are overcrowded. Households are said to be overcrowded if they have fewer bedrooms available than the notional number needed according to the bedroom standard definition. The bedroom standard allows a separate bedroom for each married or cohabiting couple, any other person aged 21 or over, each pair of adolescents aged 10-20 of the same sex, and each pair of children under 10. Any unpaired person aged 10-20 is notionally paired, if possible, with a child under 10 of the same sex, or, if that is not possible, he or she is counted as requiring a separate bedroom, as is any unpaired child under 10. The household composition takes into account the country of birth of household members aged 21 and above.



Financial situation

Share of households whose self-reported financial situation is "quite" or "very" difficult



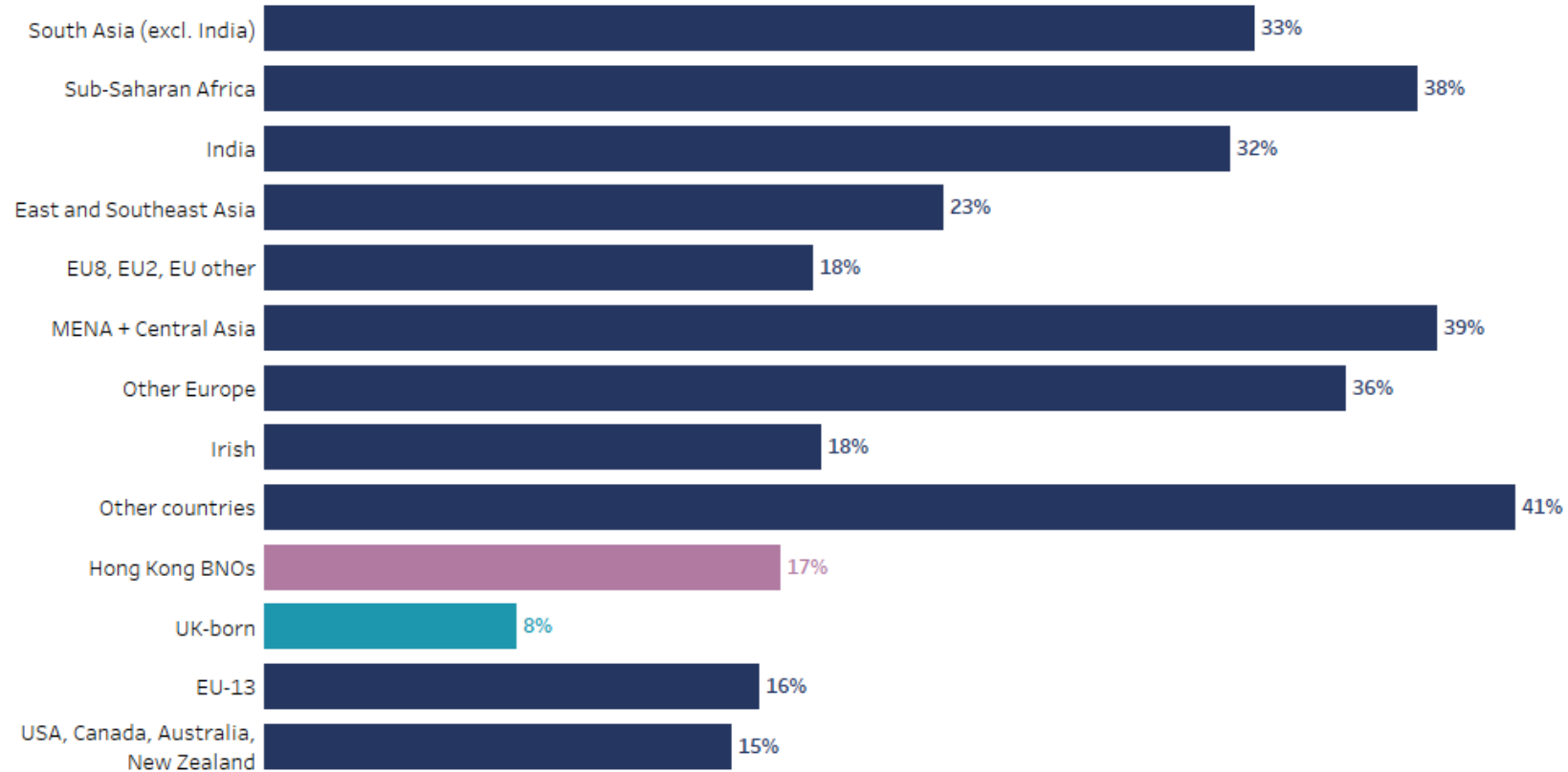
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Note: Proportions refer to the share of households where at least one household member said they were finding their financial situation "quite" or "very" difficult. Region groups are assigned if there is a household member aged over 21 born in that given region.



Location

Share of households in London, by household composition



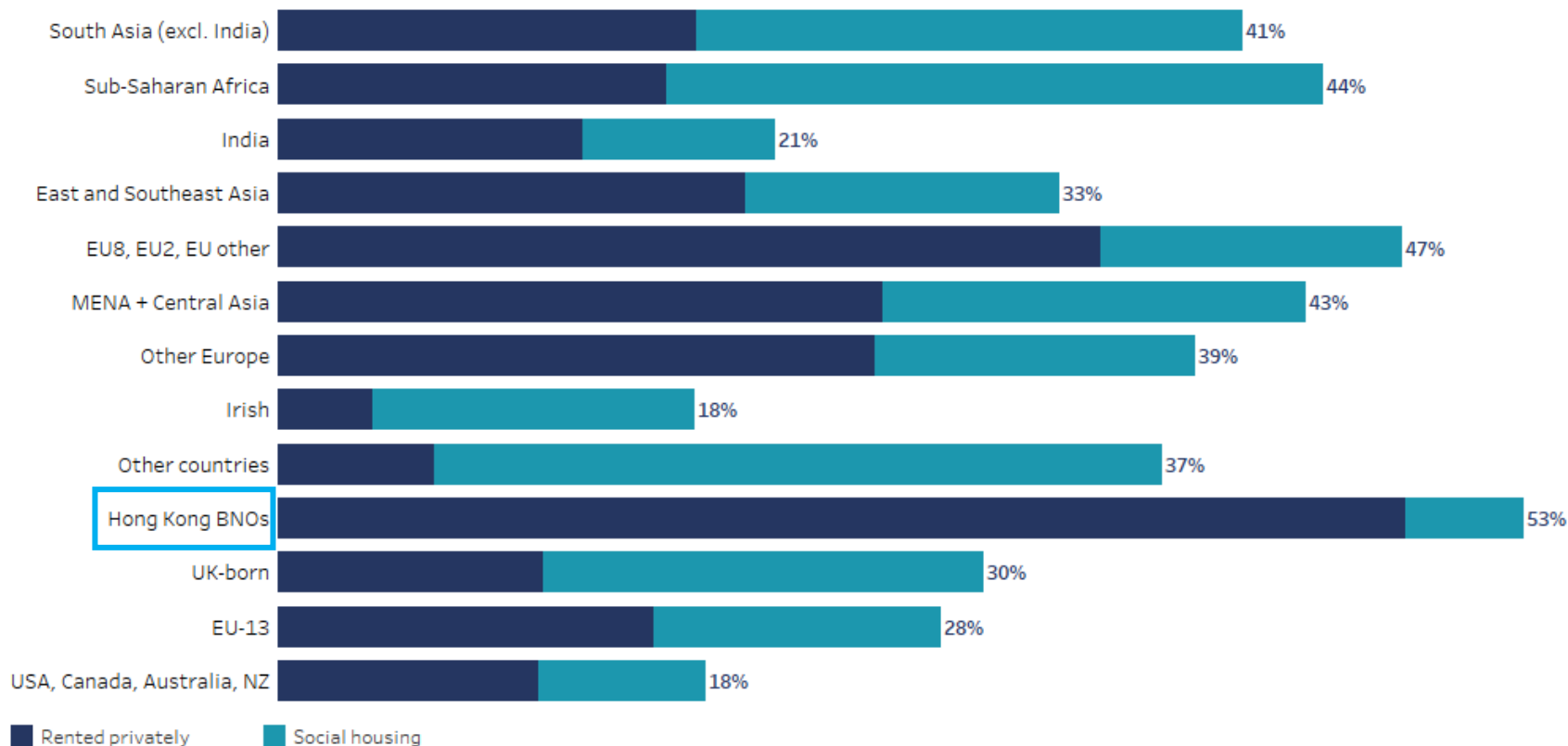
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Housing tenure

Housing tenure, by household composition



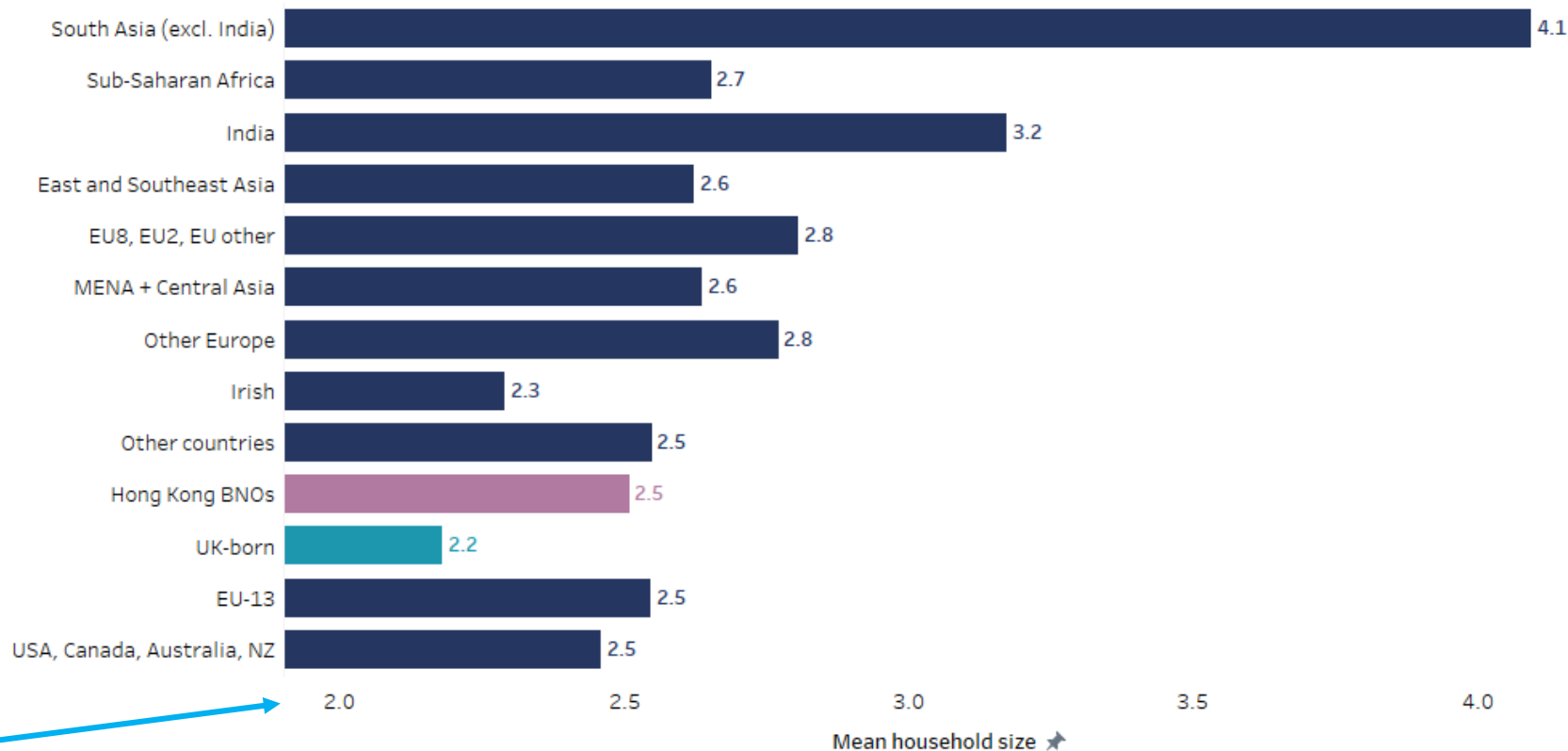
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Household size

Mean household size, by household composition



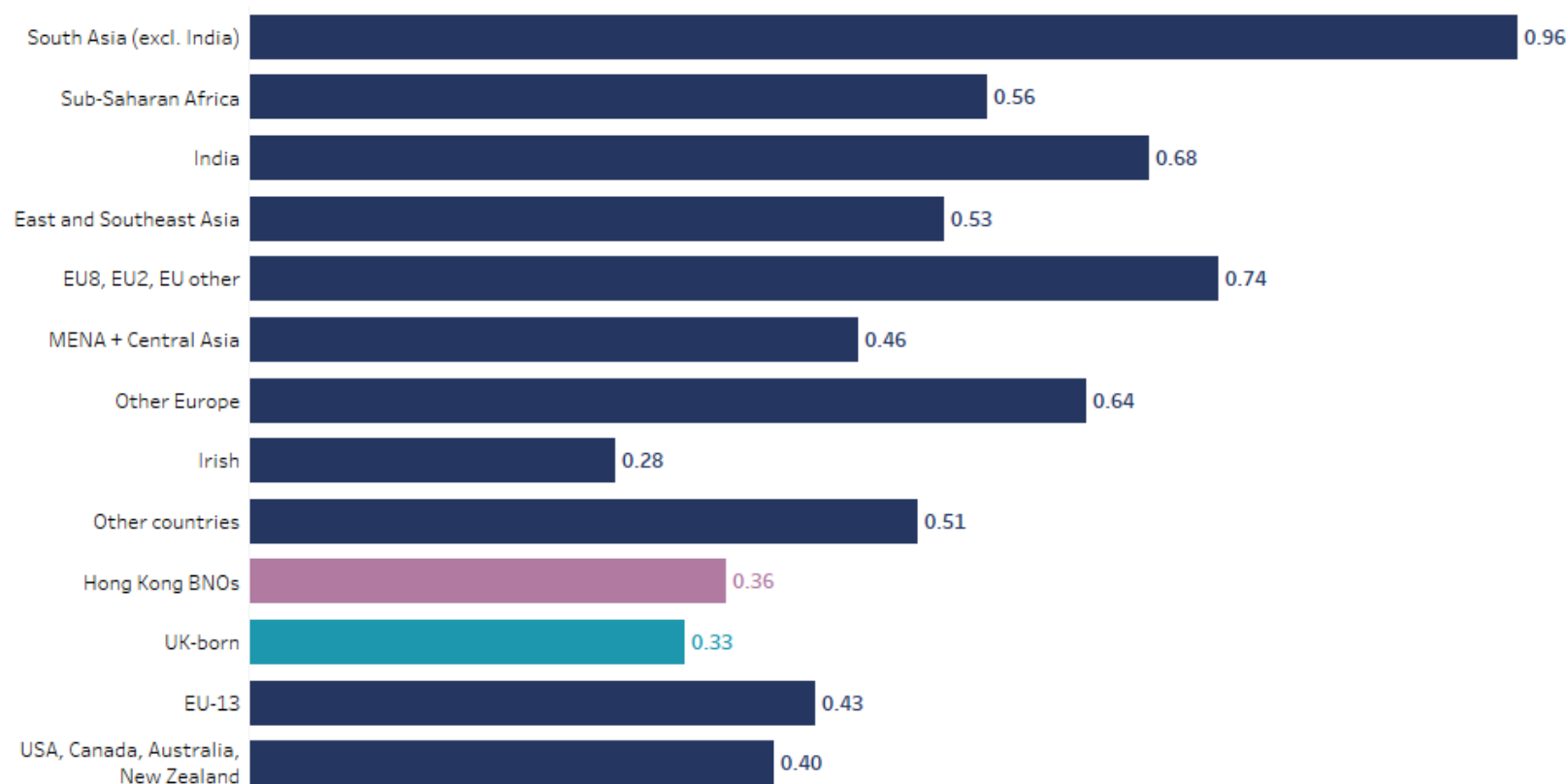
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Household size

Minimum number of bedrooms required for children, by household composition



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