

Tell-tale signs from recent BBS surveys on changes in female mobility

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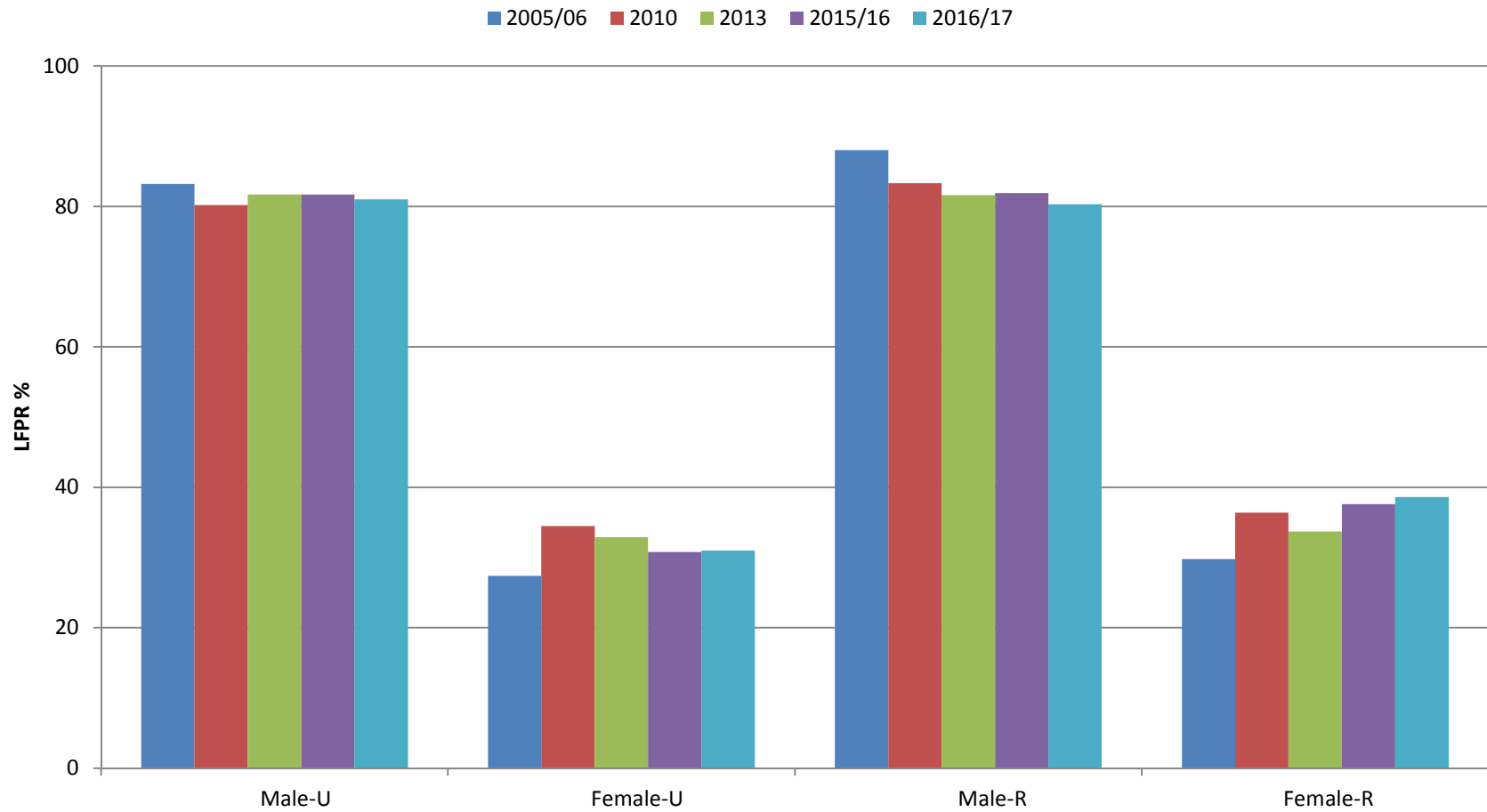
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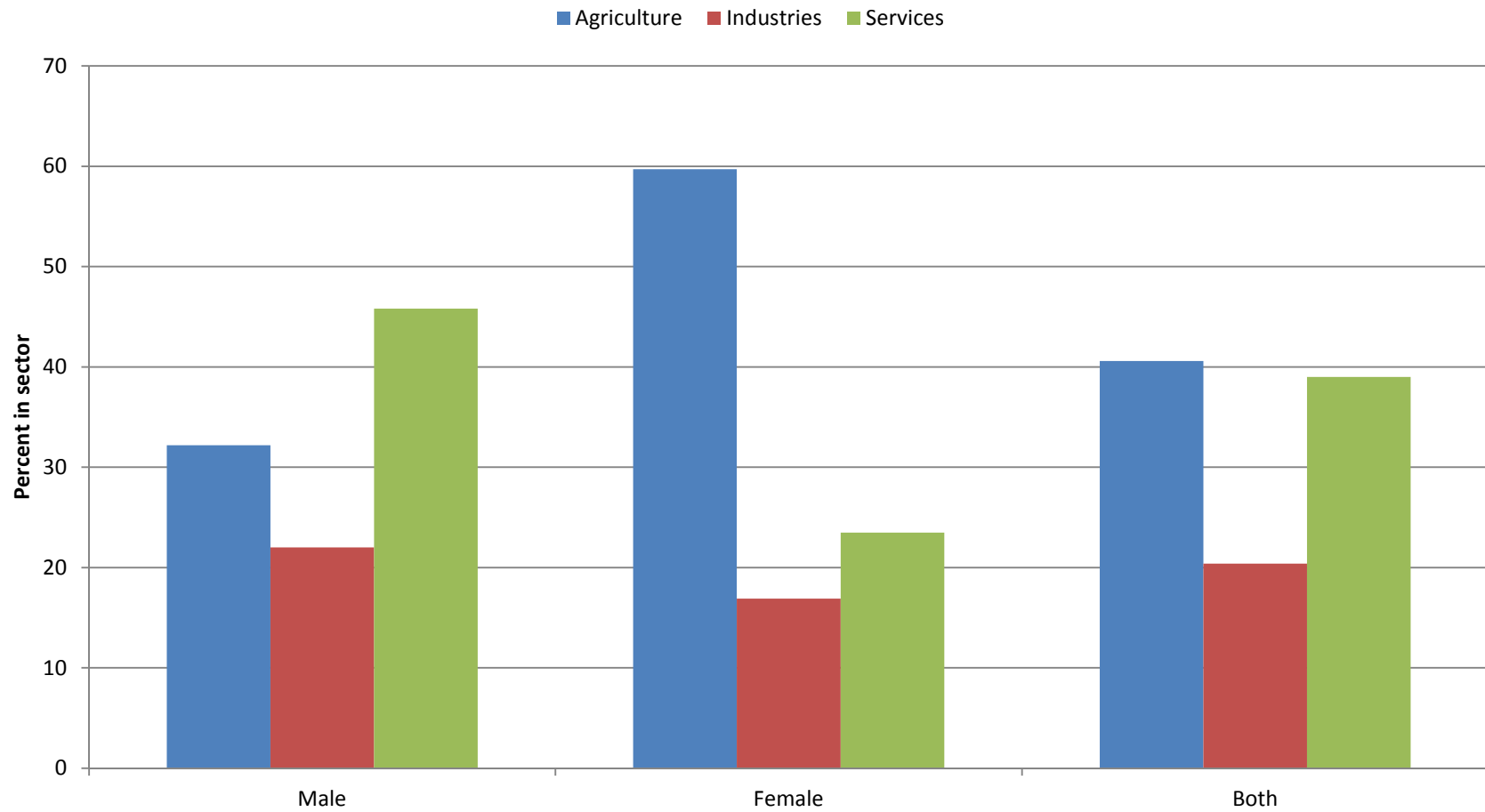
Are women becoming more mobile in income scale and physical mobility?

- **Recent LFS 2016 and HIES 2016/17 indicate that may be this is happening**
- **No definitive analysis possible yet; but consider the following:**
- **Women's LFR only slightly risen, if at all, over time**
- **Their sector of employment remains largely agriculture, comparatively far more than for men**
- **Yet, we find that two things may be happening, they may be becoming far more mobile compared to men**
- **And secondly, the poverty incidence in female-headed households seems to be far lower than for male-headed households whereas female-headed households were generally thought to be poorer than others**
- **As and when unit records of LFS and HIES are available perhaps we can find some answers to these enigmatic findings – if the paternalistic cage is slightly widening or this is simply a mirage**

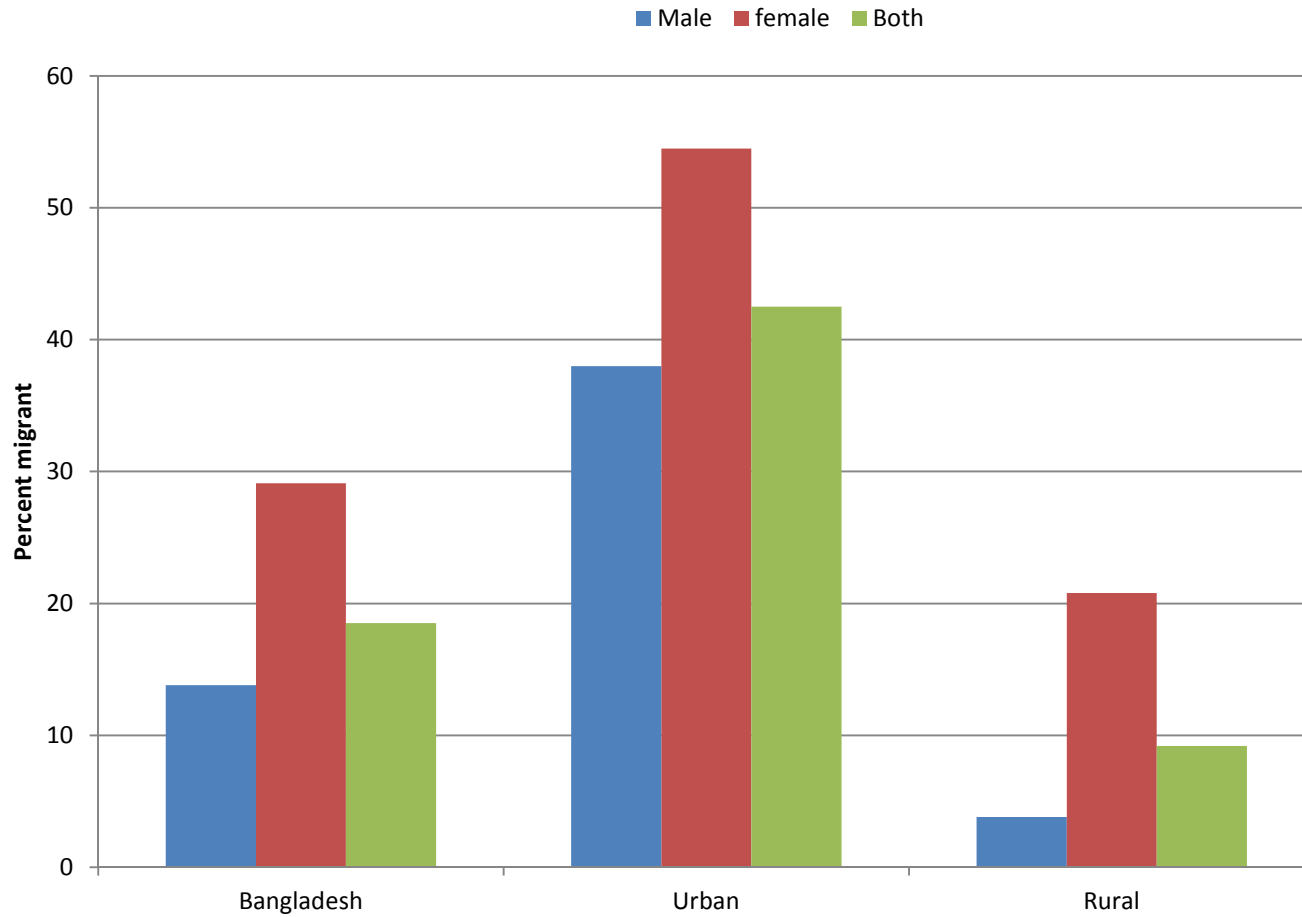
Trend in LFPR (%)



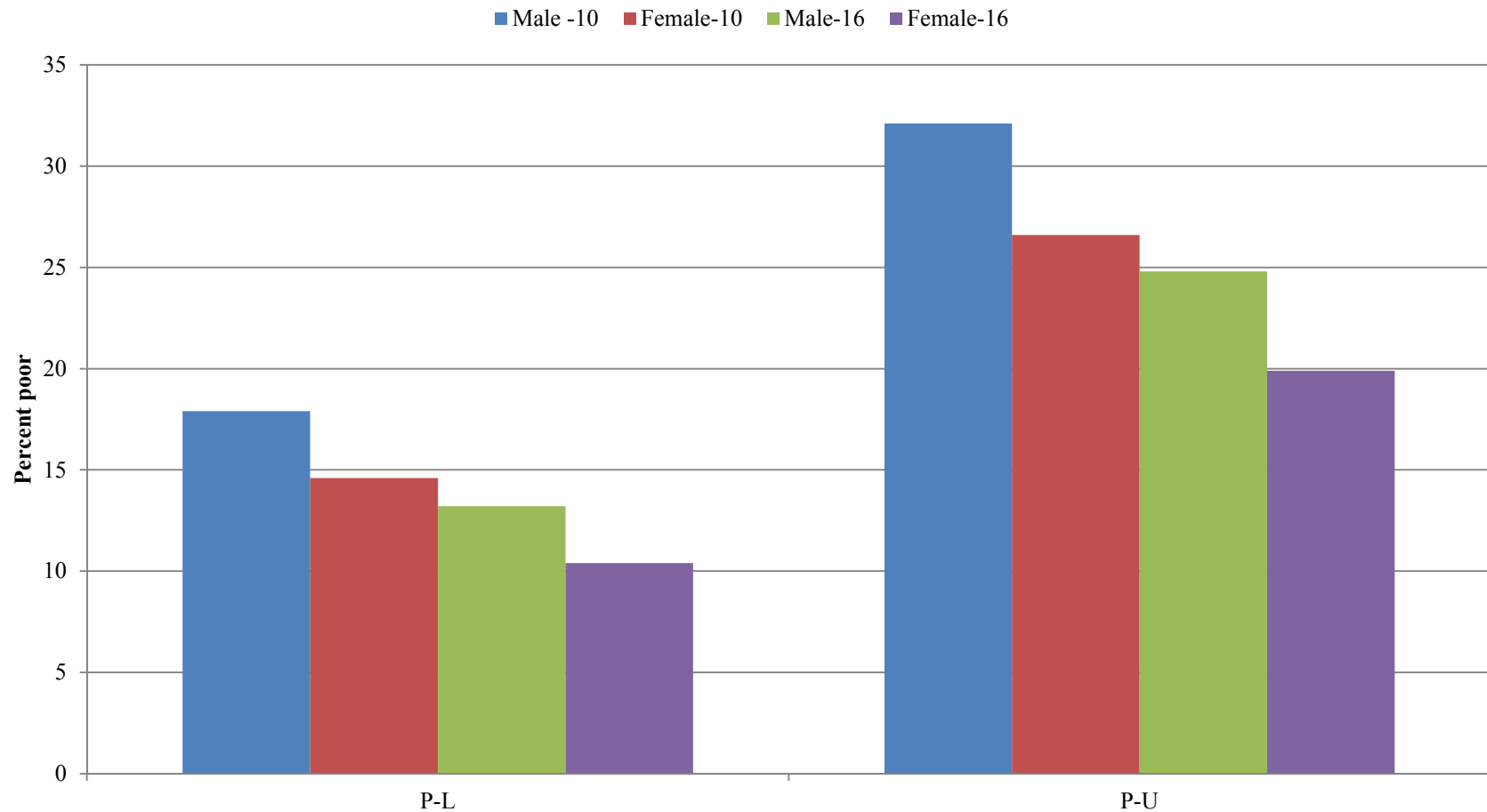
Sector of employment by sex



Migrants as Percentage of Employed



Poverty incidence by sex of HhH & type of poverty (2010-2016)



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