Impacts of the Pandemic on Disadvantaged Populations

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Disadvantaged groups in the U.S.

- Women
- Low-income HHs (Income < $25K)
- Hispanics and Latinos
- Black or African-Americans
- American Indian and Alaska Natives
- Americans with a disability
- Adults with less than a high school diploma
- Unemployed individuals
- Non-citizen immigrants
- Single recent mothers
- Service workers
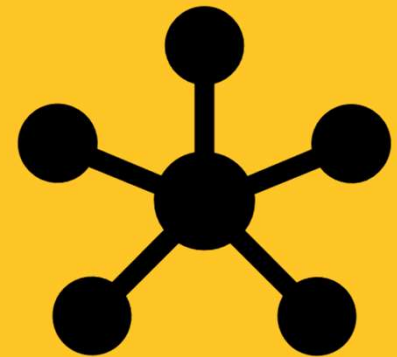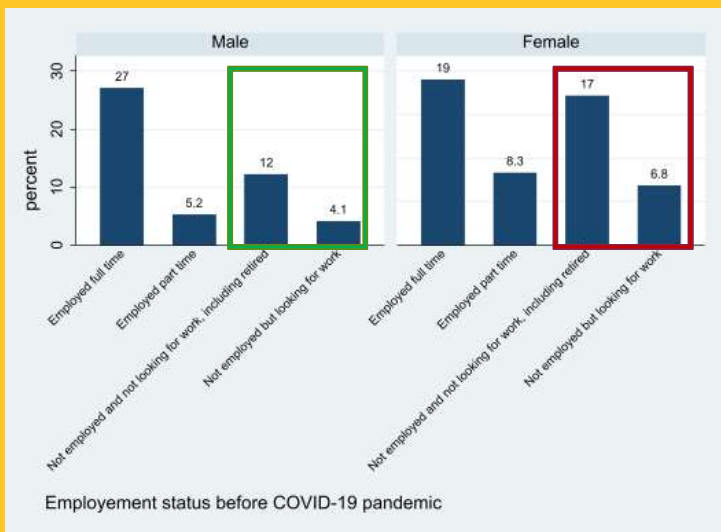- Children under five

How is **employment** impacted?
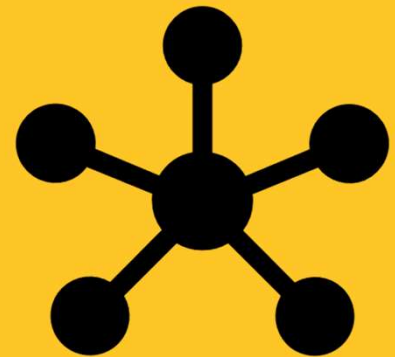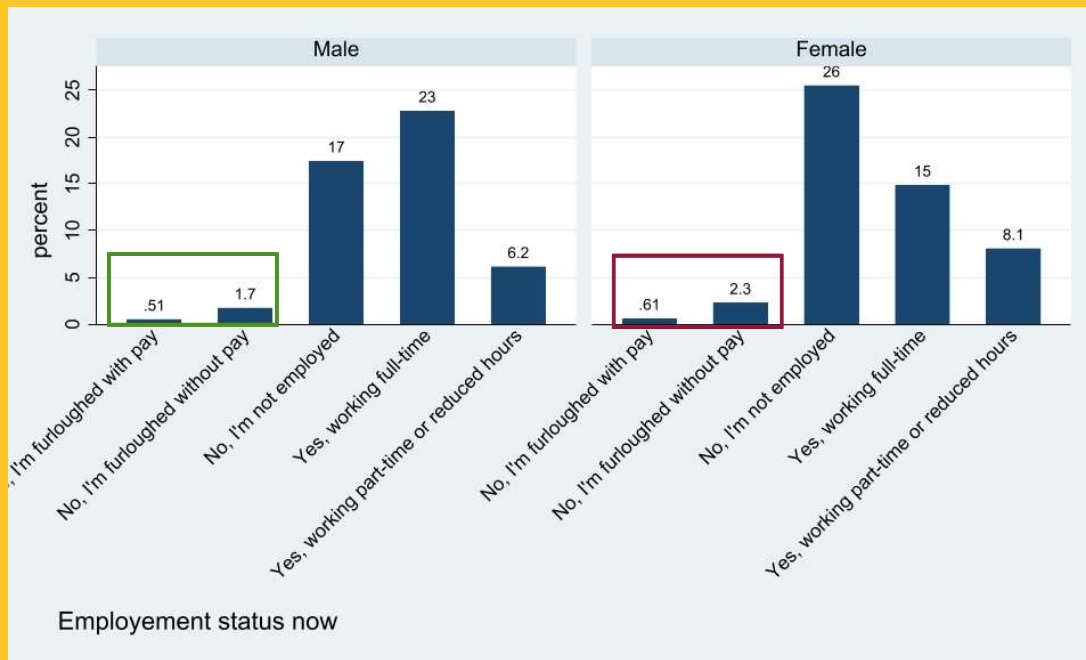
Female population

- More Female lost their jobs

  Female: more than 2%
  Male: less than 1%

Employement status before COVID-19 pandemic
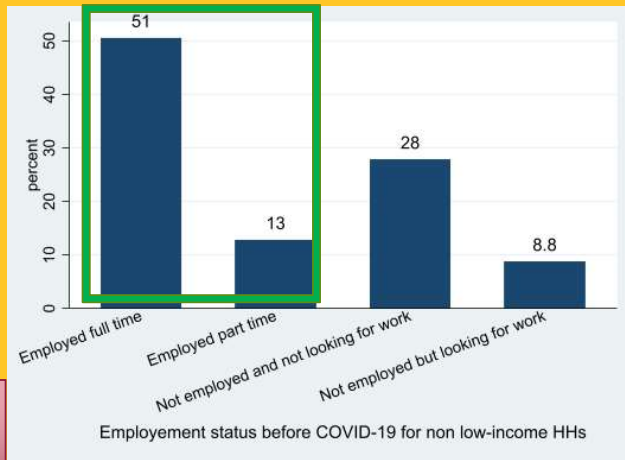

Employement status now
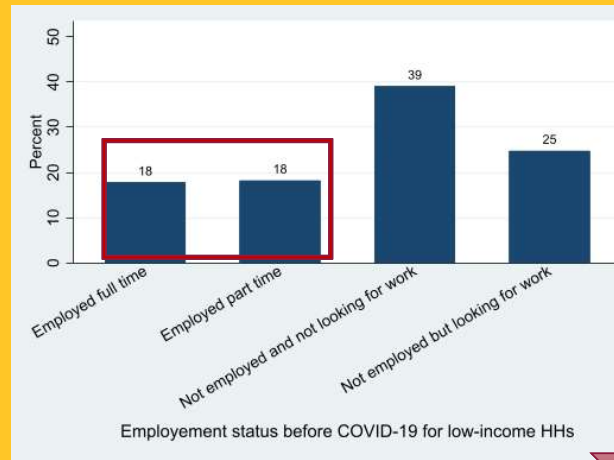
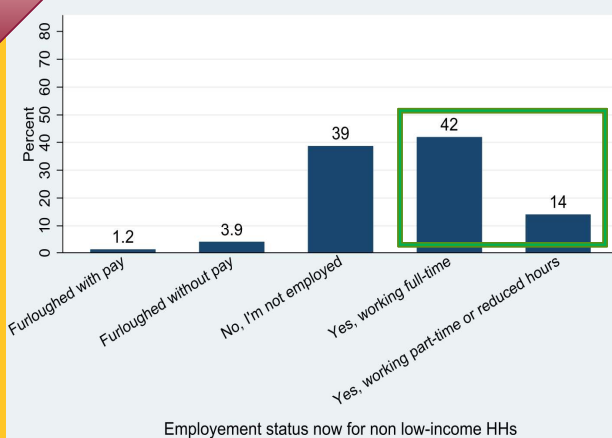# Female population

- More Female are furloughed

Low-income households
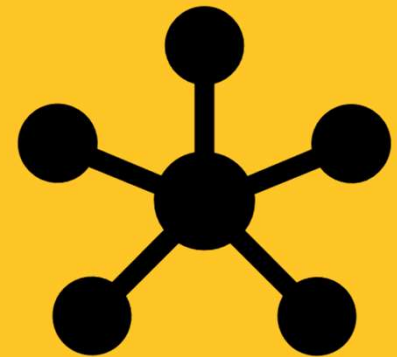
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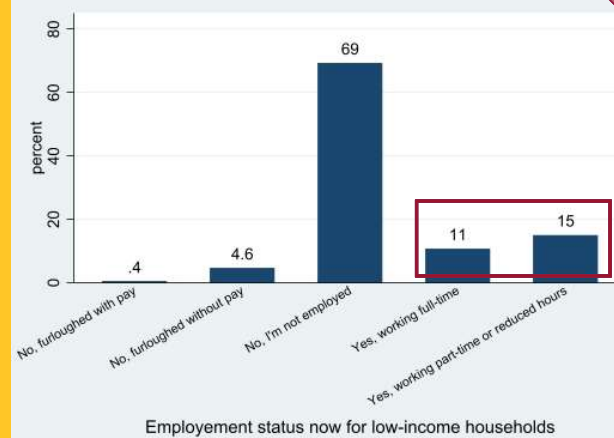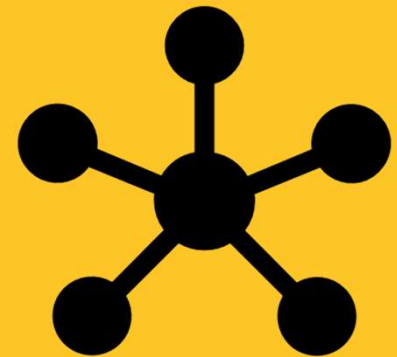
Non low-income

Low-income

Employement status before COVID-19 for non low-income HHs

Employement status before COVID-19 for low-income HHs

8%

10%

Employement status now for non low-income HHs

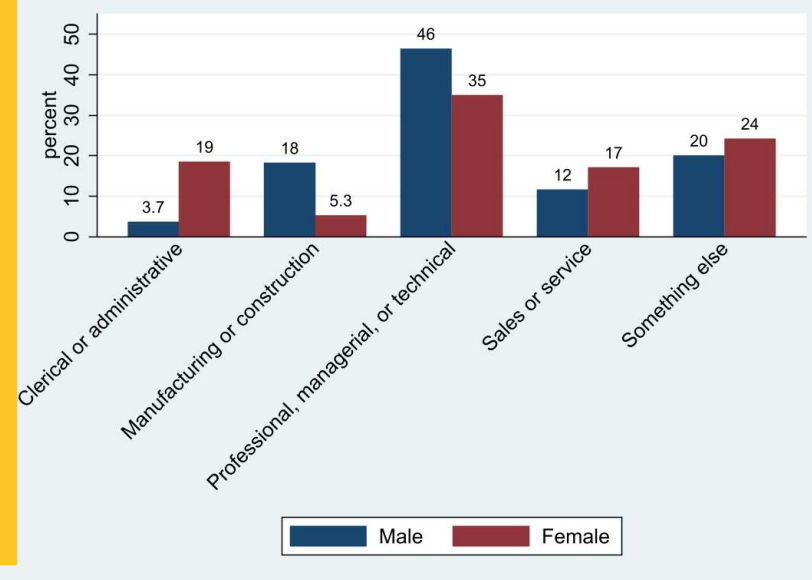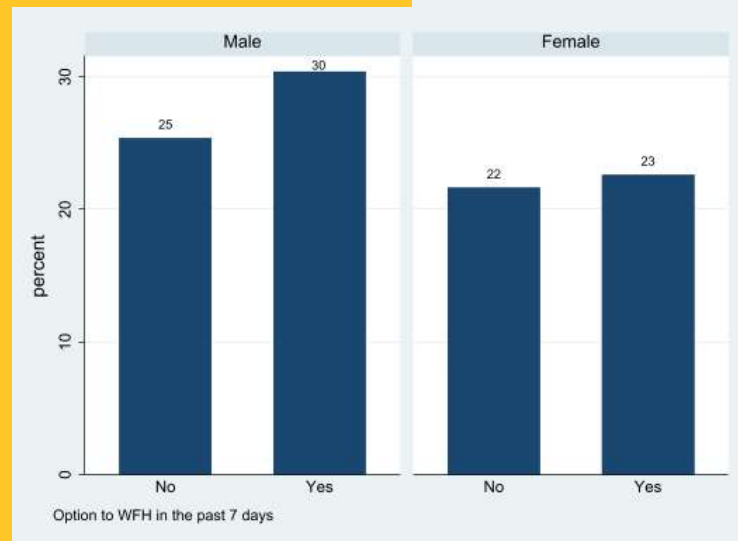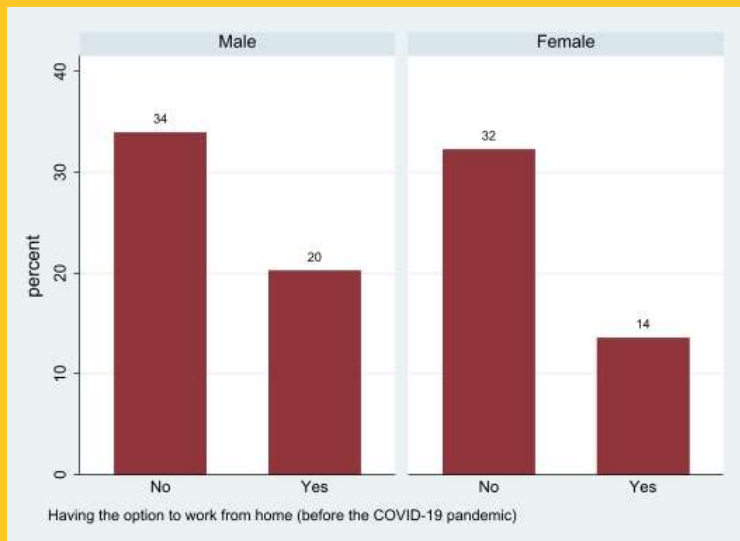Employement status now for low-income households

How is **Commute** impacted?

Working From Home (WFH)

Female population

- Less opportunity to WFH

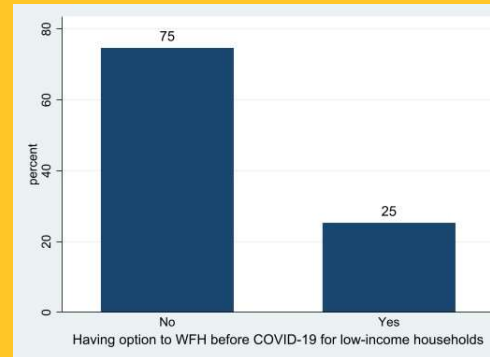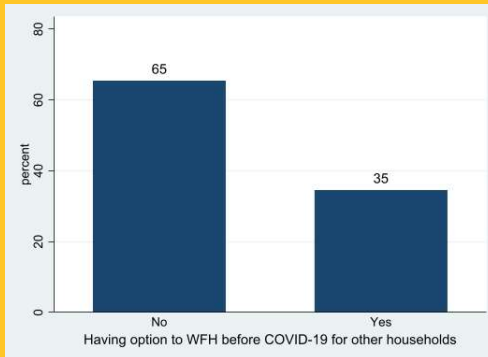(before and during the pandemic)
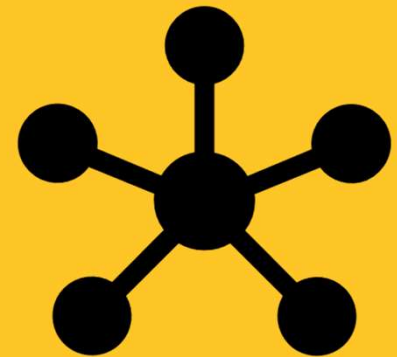

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Low-income households

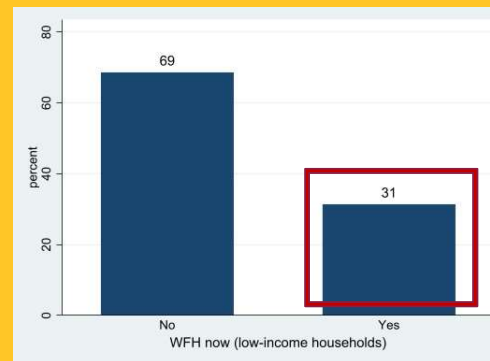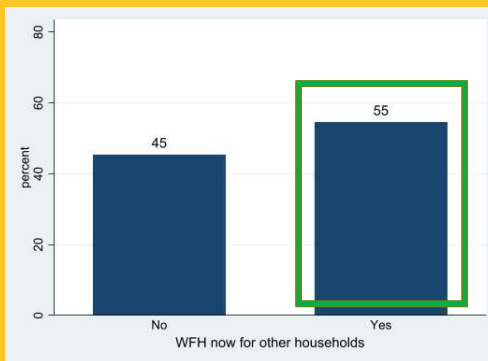- Less opportunity to WFH before and during the pandemic
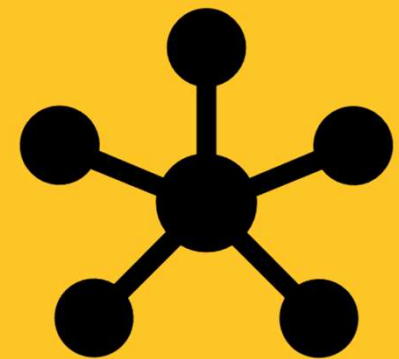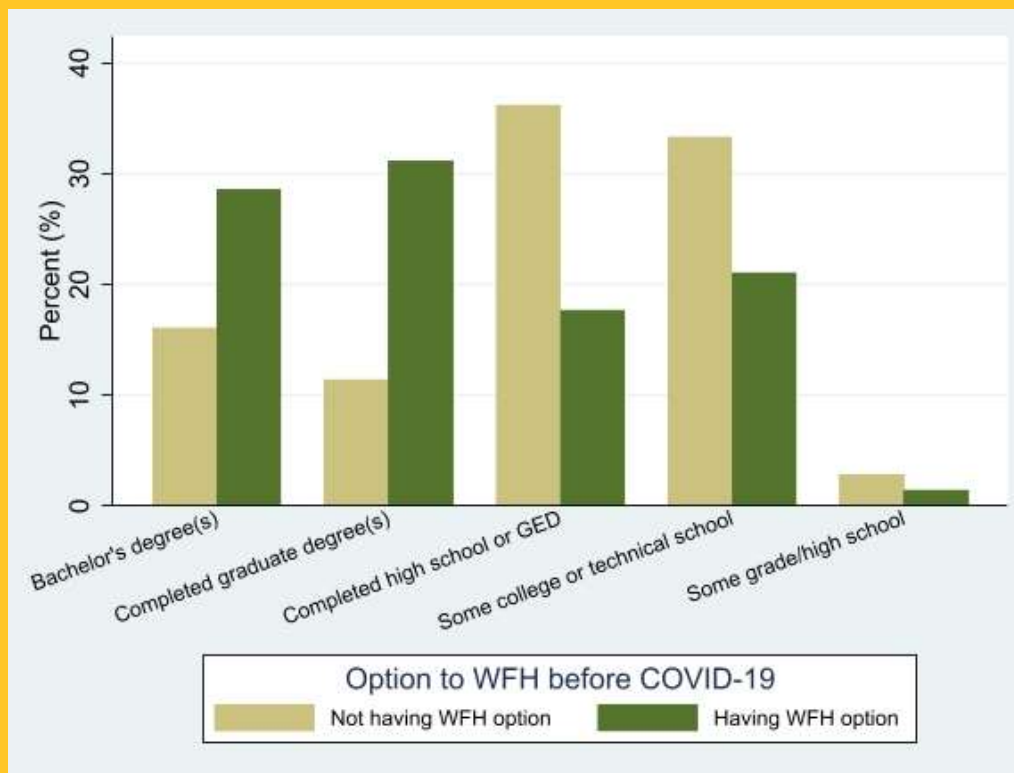
Others

Low-income HHs

Before

Now

Education & WFH

- Less opportunity to WFH for individuals with lower educations

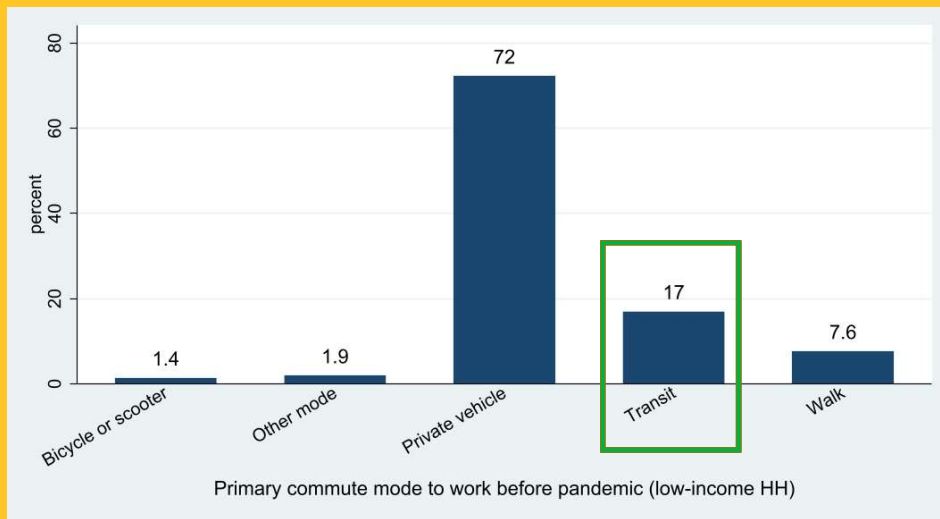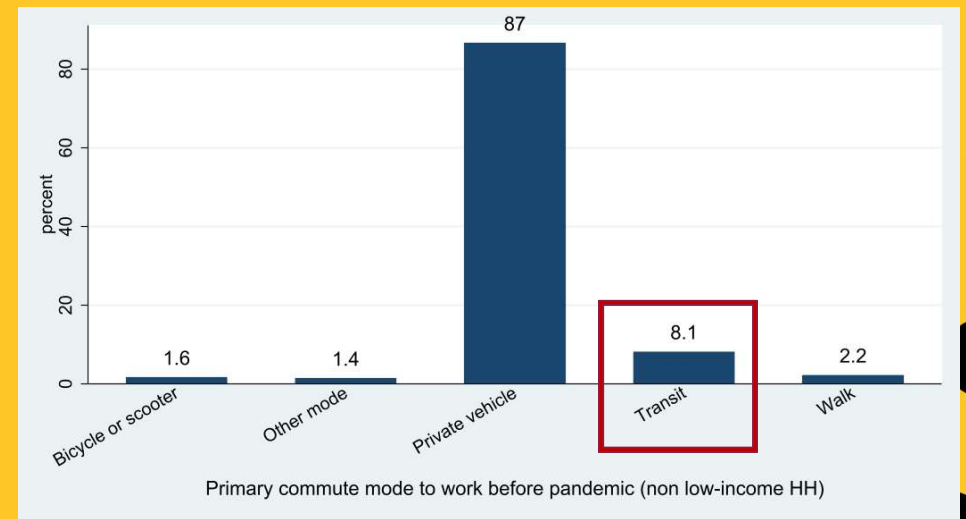# How will **Commute Mode** be impacted?

Low-income households

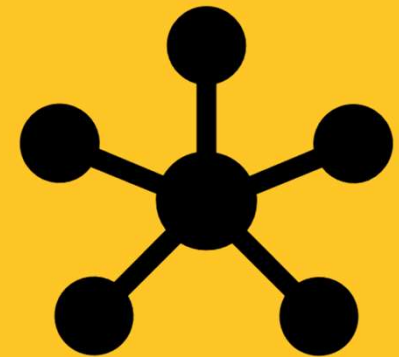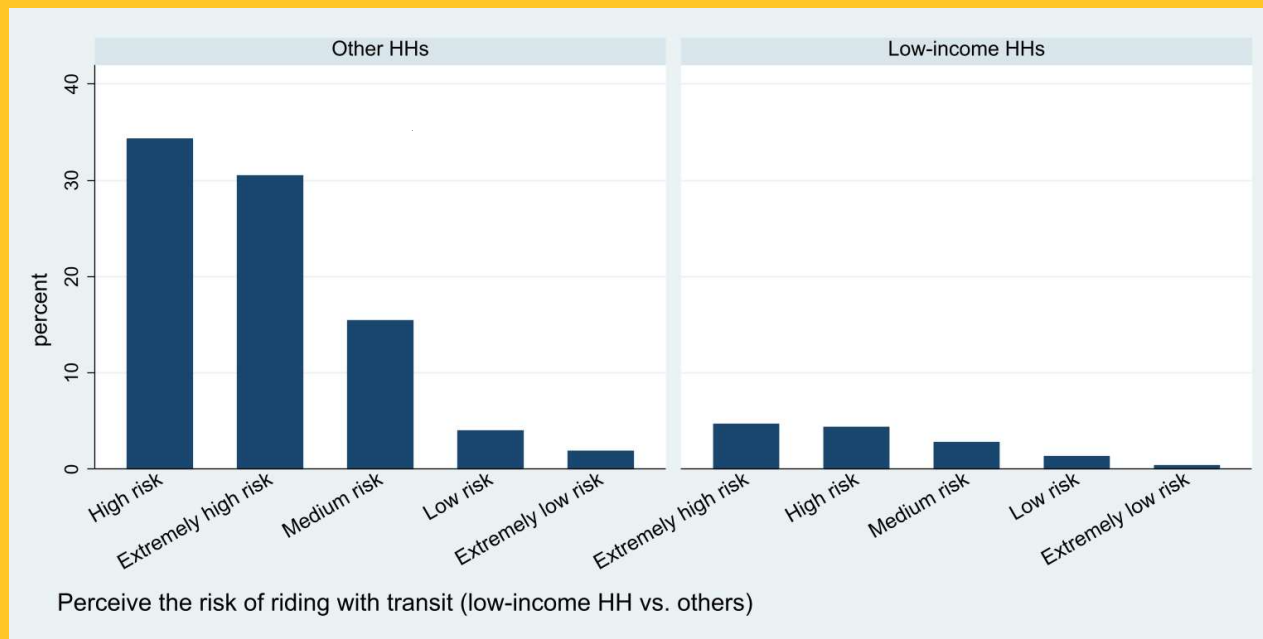- Low-income HHs are more dependent on public transit

Others

Low-income HHs

Low-income households

- Low-income HHs have almost similar pattern regarding perceived risk of riding with public transit

Perceive the risk of riding with transit (low-income HH vs. others)

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