



## Do Women Save more than Men?

# Does this Explain the Higher Savings Rates in Asian Countries in Recent Decades?

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There are varying reports on the differences in savings behaviors of men and women but a large literature points to women in general saving more than men. In this presentation, I will discuss some results relating to my research on this topic relating to Asia, where we have seen a remarkable increase in savings rates in recent decades and a remarkable increase in female participation in the formal labor force.

