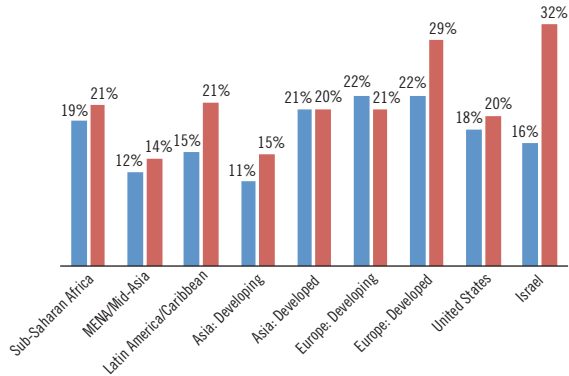


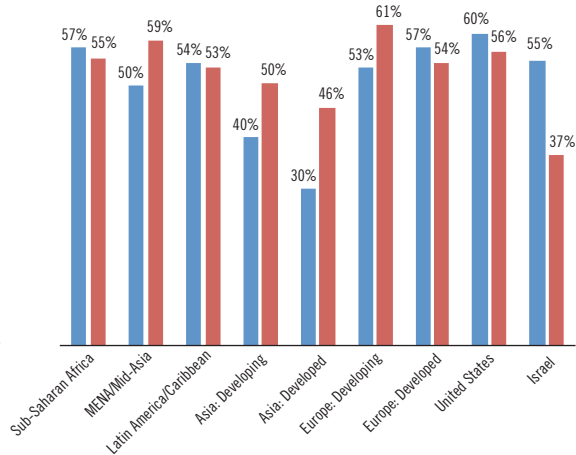
Sold Business, Pursued Other Opportunity,  
Planned Exit in Advance or Retirement (% of Total)

Female Male



Not Profitable or Problems Getting Financing

Female Male



**FIGURE 8**  
Reasons for  
Discontinuing  
Businesses for  
Females and Males,  
in Percentage of Total  
Discontinuing,  
by Region

Source: Global  
Entrepreneurship Monitor, 2012