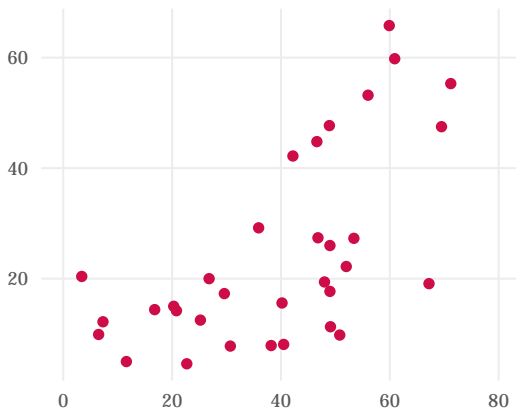


Women with greater decisionmaking power are more likely to use modern contraceptive methods and to have fewer children.

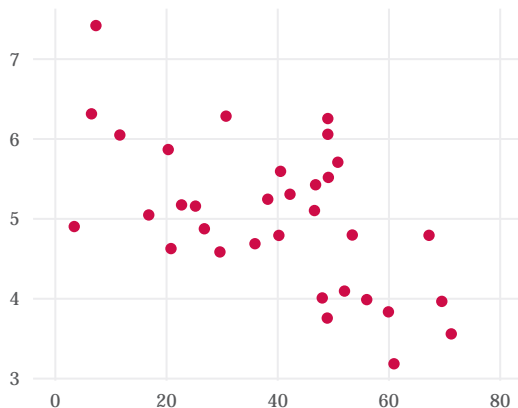
Most recent values in 2007–15

Use of modern contraception (% of women ages 15–49)



Can make their own decisions regarding sexual and reproductive health (% of women ages 15–49)

Total fertility rate (births per woman)



Can make their own decisions regarding sexual and reproductive health (% of women ages 15–49)

Note: All countries plotted are in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Source: Household surveys (DHS, MICS) and UN Population Division. WDI (SP.DYN.CONM.ZS; SG.DMK.SRCR.FN.ZS; SP.DYN.TFRT.IN).