Census Analysis

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Introduction

Instructions for the Survey

You have been given a list of VSLA groups with "sample instruction" (reference number of group). For instance: COMVIS-A-Replacement3. In addition to interviewing the sample groups, you will have to conduct a census of all of the VSLAs in the village, including the replicated groups. Both of these tasks will require repeated visits to the village, and therefore you must establish good relations with the village authorities. Contact with authorities When you come to the village, you should introduce yourself to the chief, or elders, depending on the social structure and expectations. Explain the purpose of your visit: You are from L-IFT, a company that does research on Savings Groups in several countries, and you have been asked to carry out a study in Mali and Uganda. You want to learn about the VSLAs in the village so that other countries can learn from the experience to make it better. Therefore you will need everyone to be very frank. You are not looking for "good news" or "bad news". You just want to learn what has happened. Some of the interviews will be in small groups or with individuals so that people will not be embarrassed to talk about any problems they may have. Others will be before the entire village. It will take time to identify all the groups in the village. Since your objective is to identify all the groups in each village, do not limit to who you ask. Continue to ask everybody, "Do you know of any groups of villagers who meet regularly to save money?" You should ask that question to every group you visit and also during casual encounters in shops and restaurants, churches and mosques, and when simply relaxing, or walking around the village. It is important to identify all the groups in the village, and there is no list of them, except for the one that you create Members to be involved in developing the census:

1. `Members from sampled groups`

2. `Local authorities`

3. `Village agents`

4. `Community members`

5. `Chiefs & elders`

6. `Casual accountants in shops`

7. `Churches & mosques`

When to carry out census:

1. `During meeting`

2. `Before the meeting`

3. `After the meeting`

4. `Hang around the village of the group and talk to anybody you can find`

Questions For the Census

Q5 What is the status of VSLA group {0} with sample instruction {1} ?

value	Mali	Uganda
Group still exists with same name	115	100
Group still exists but new name	1	14
Other (specify)	41	1
Respondents	157	115

value	Mali	Uganda
Group still exists with same name	0.732	0.87
Group still exists but new name	0.00637	0.122
Other (specify)	0.261	0.0087
Percentage	1	1

Q8 Why did the group change its name?

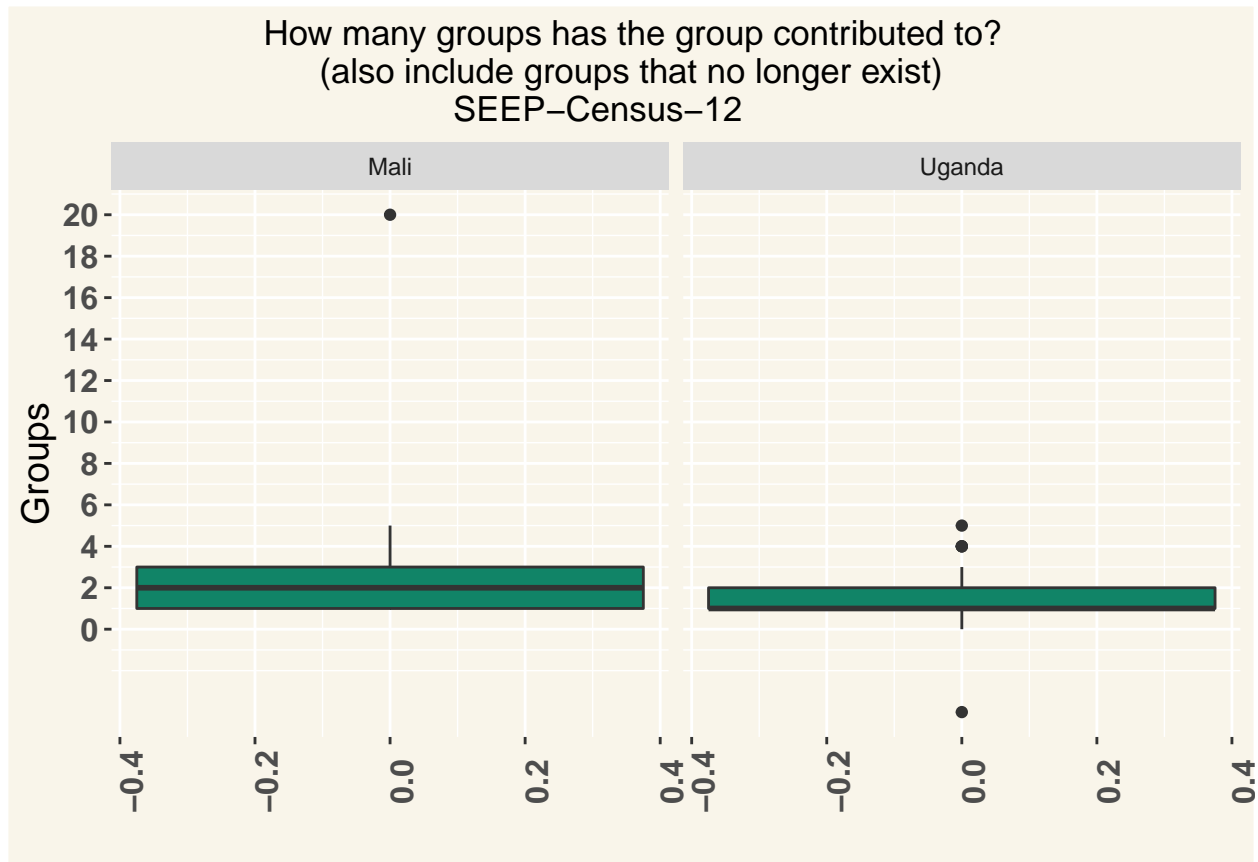| value	Mali	Uganda
It split into two group (fissure)	0	1
So many members changed that it needed a new name	0	6
Just because they liked a new name	0	7
Other (specify)	1	3
Respondents	1	17

value	Mali	Uganda
It split into two group (fissure)	0	0.0588
So many members changed that it needed a new name	0	0.353
Just because they liked a new name	0	0.412
Other (specify)	1	0.176
Percentage	1	1

Q11 Has the group created or brought about other savings groups?

value	Mali	Uganda
Yes	16	41
No	141	74
Respondents	157	115

value	Mali	Uganda
Yes	0.102	0.357
No	0.898	0.643
Percentage	1	1

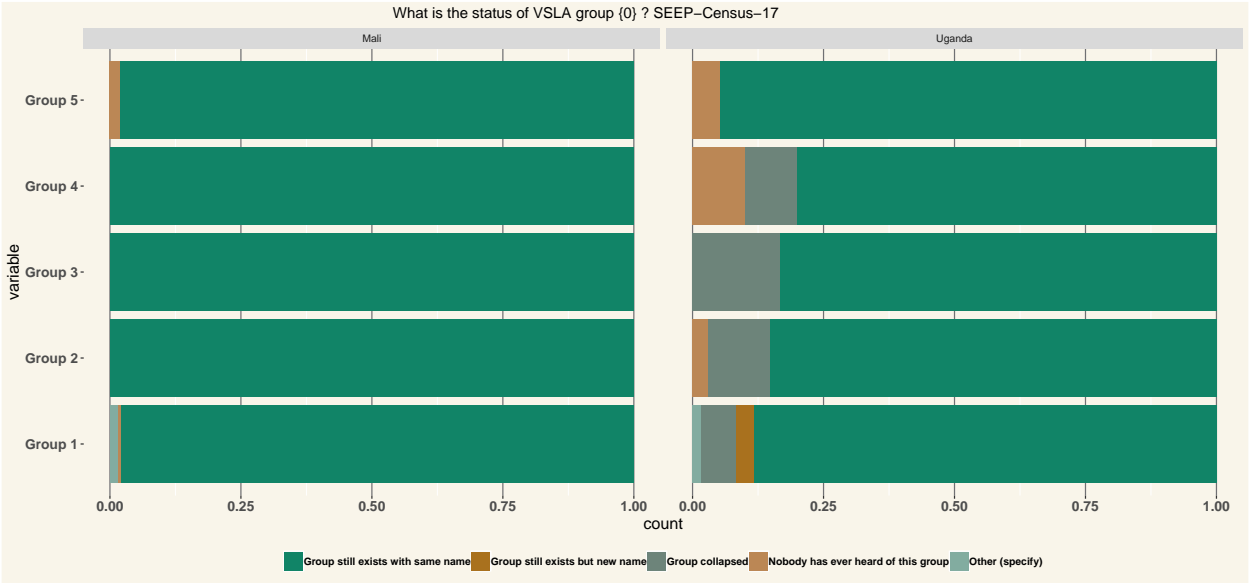**Q12 How many groups has the group contributed to? (also include groups that no longer exist) I don't know**

How many groups has the group contributed to?
(also include groups that no longer exist)
SEEP–Census–12

Country	n
Mali	16
Uganda	45

Q13 What is current situation of these groups?

value	Mali	Uganda
All are still functioning	16	44
Respondents	16	44

value	Mali	Uganda
All are still functioning	1	1
Percentage	1	1

Q17 What is the status of VSLA group {0} ?

What is the status of VSLA group {0} ? SEEP−Census−17

Country	n
Mali	136
Uganda	60

Q23 Has the group {0} created or brought about other savings groups?

Has the group {0} created or brought about other savings groups? SEEP−Census−23
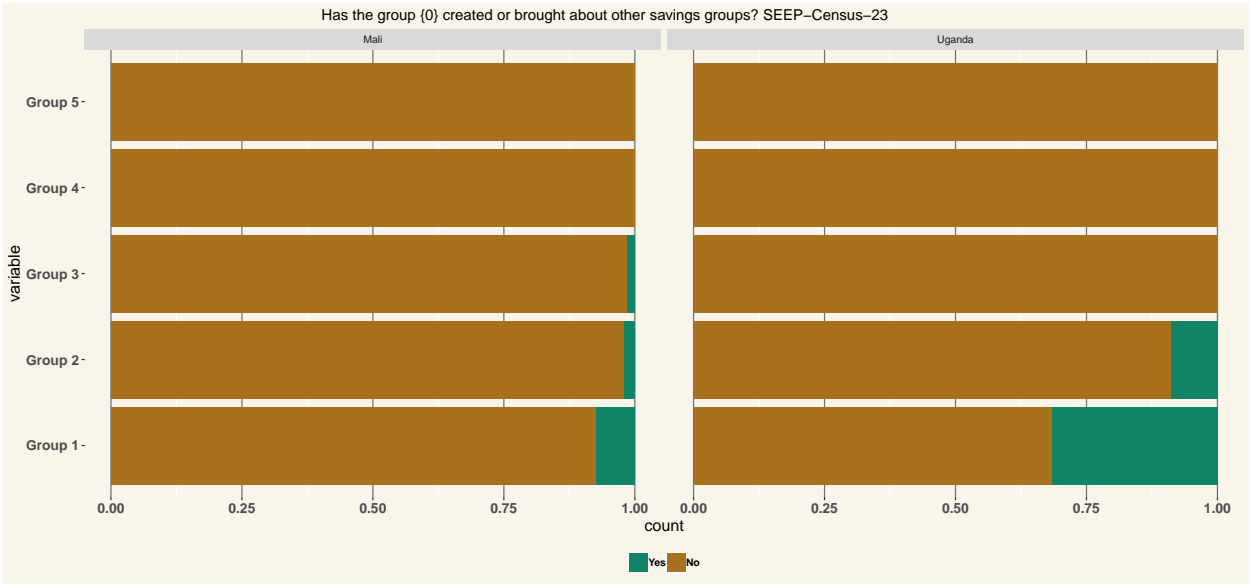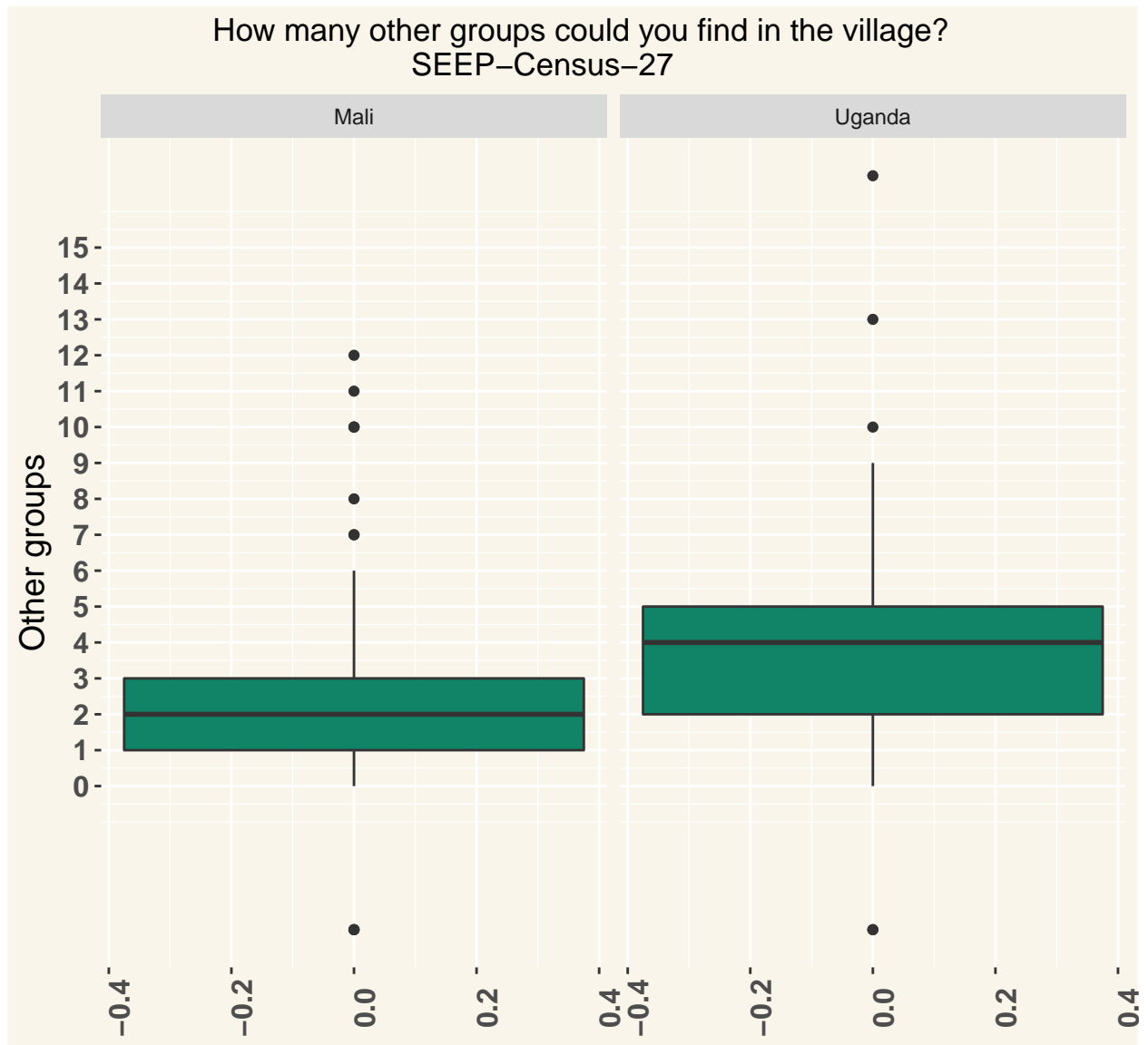
Country	n
Mali	136
Uganda	60

Q24 How many groups has the group {0} contributed to? (also include groups that no longer exist)

How many groups has the group {0} contributed to? (also include groups that no longer exist) SEEP−census−24
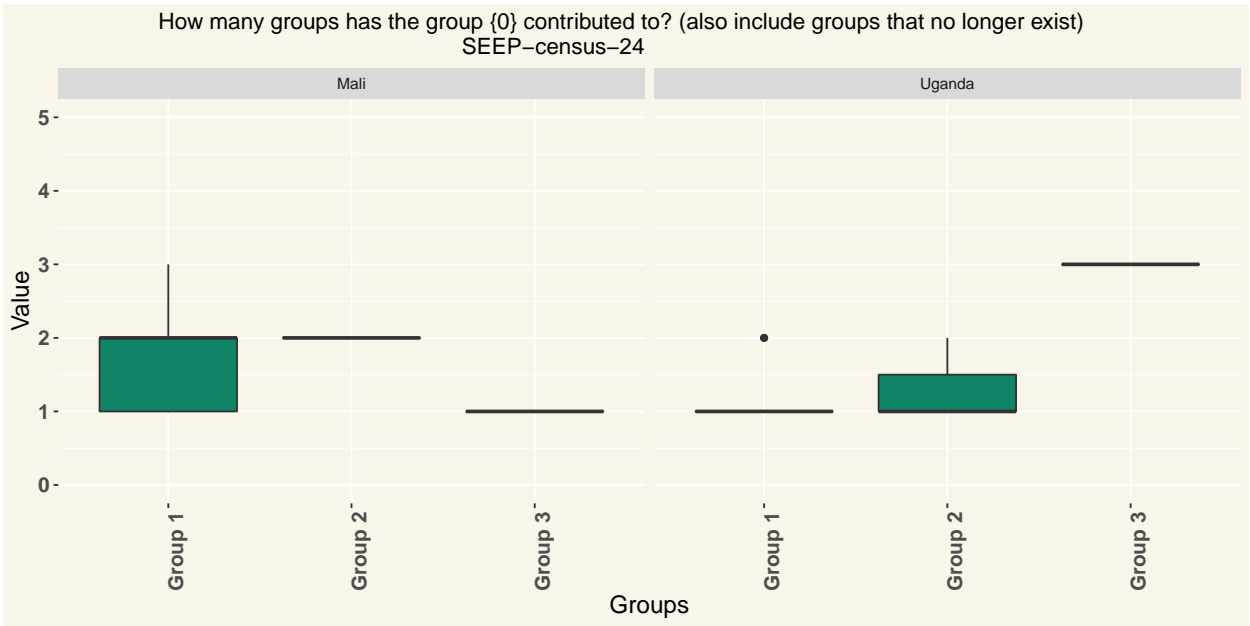
Country	n
Mali	10
Uganda	22

Q27 How many other groups could you find in the village?

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SEEP–Census–27

| Country	n
Mali	154
Uganda	113

Q29 FUNCTION: How does group {0} operate?

Iteration Questions

The Size of the point on the graphs represent the number of respondents in the sample. The table that follows shows the full names of the levels within the graph Finally the last tables shows the number of respondents for each iteration.

FUNCTION: How does group {0} operate? SEEP−Census−29 Uganda

FUNCTION: How does group {0} operate? SEEP–Census–29 Mali

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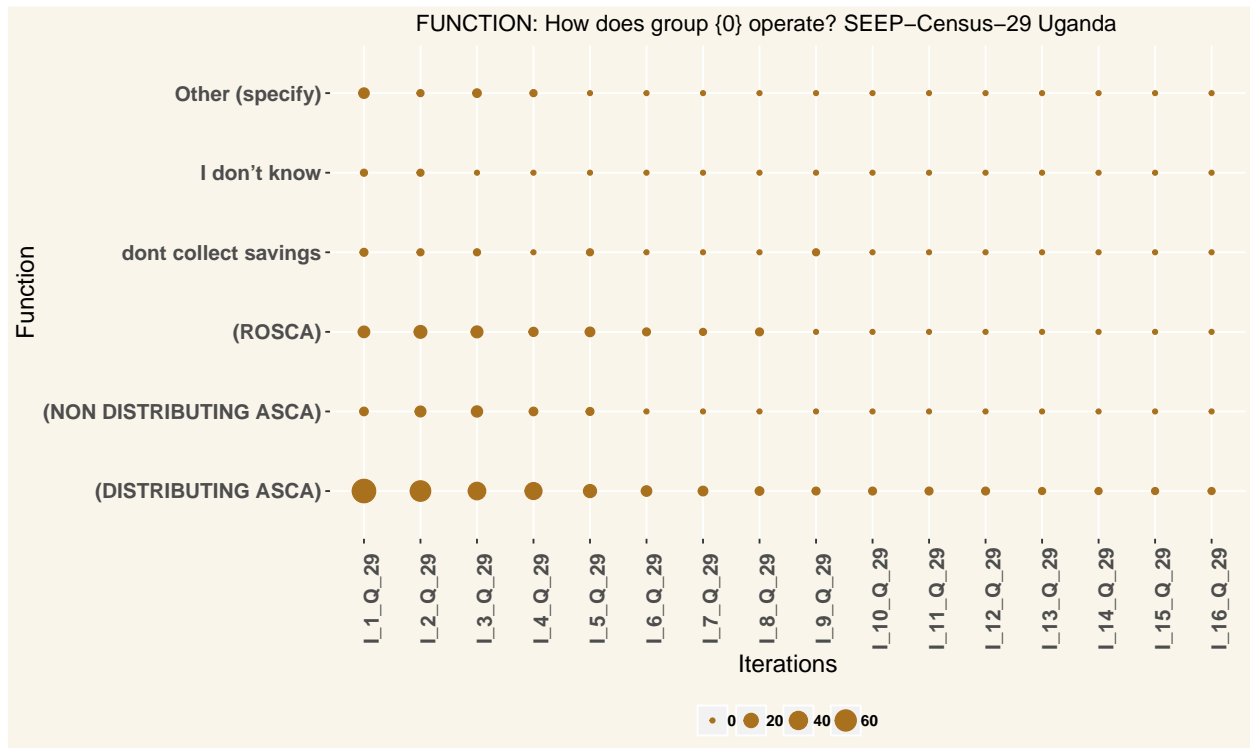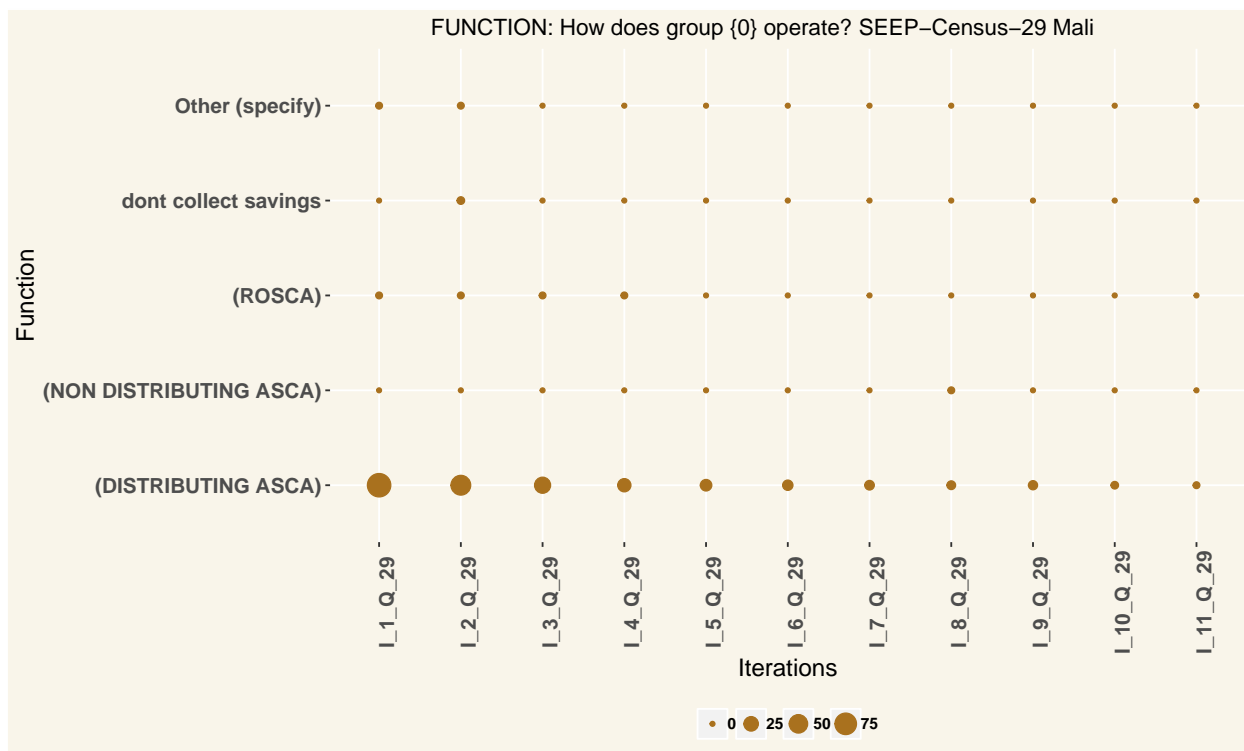
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The group retains savings from meeting to meeting with prime purpose to lend out and give savings back (DISTRIBUTING ASCA)

The group retains savings indefinitely and lends to members for investment, household expenses, or to pay for members' emergencies such as funerals (NON DISTRIBUTING ASCA)

The group collects savings at every meeting, and gives all the collected funds to one member in turn, and the group retains no money from meeting to meeting (ROSCA)

We do not collect savings

I don't know

I can't find the information
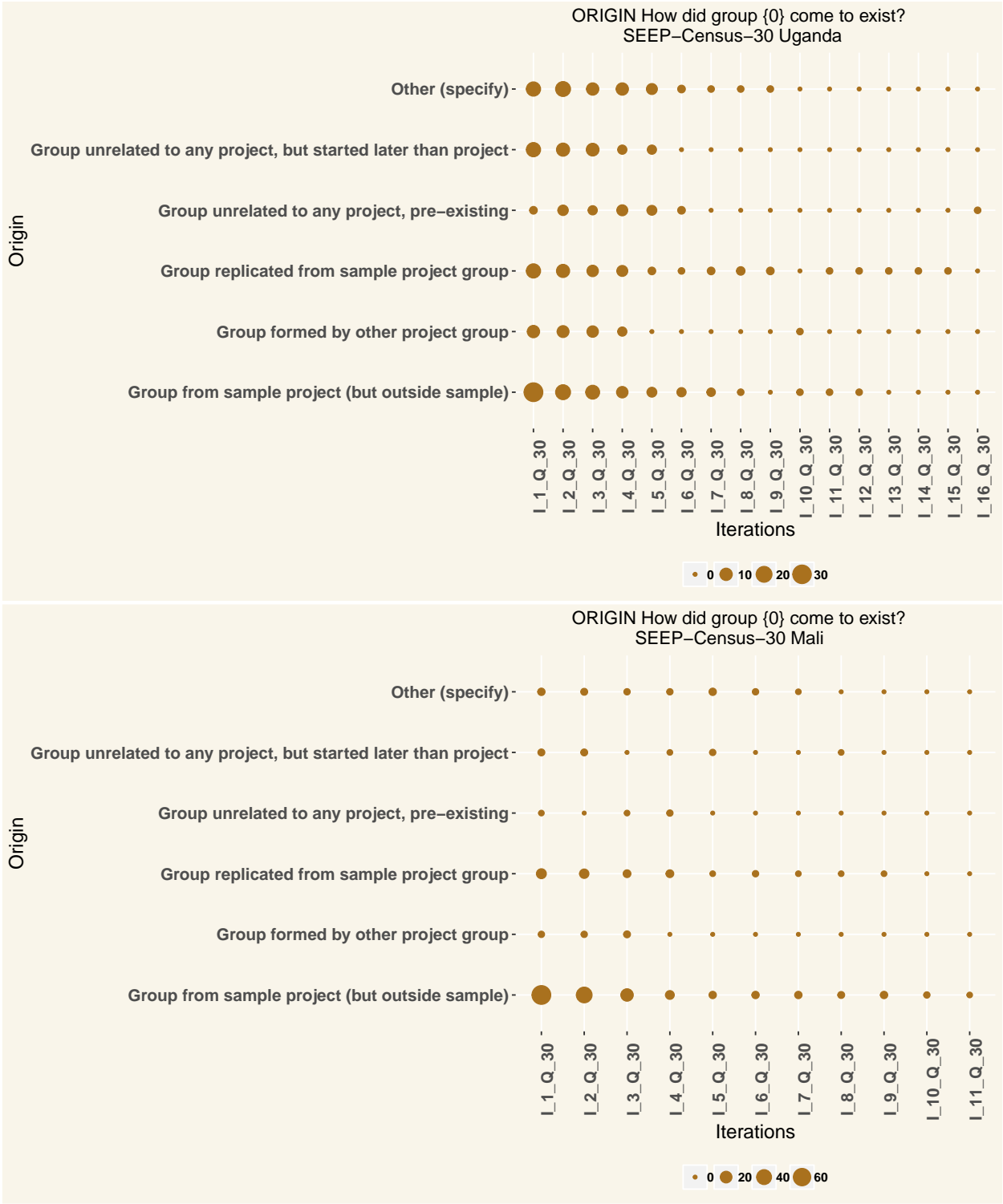
Other (specify)

Respondents

Percentage

Value	I_1_Q_29	I_2_Q_29	I_3_Q_29	I_4_Q_29	I_5_Q_29	I_6_Q_29	I_7_
(DISTRIBUTING ASCA)	78	55	36	33	15	7	5
(NON DISTRIBUTING ASCA)	3	8	9	3	2	0	0
(ROSCA)	10	14	11	4	5	2	1
dont collect savings	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
I don't know	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other (specify)	7	1	3	1	0	0	0
Respondents_Uganda	101	80	60	41	23	9	6

Value	I_1_Q_29	I_2_Q_29	I_3_Q_29	I_4_Q_29	I_5_Q_29	I_6_Q_29	I_7_
(DISTRIBUTING ASCA)	93	60	34	19	12	8	6

Value	I_1_Q_29	I_2_Q_29	I_3_Q_29	I_4_Q_29	I_5_Q_29	I_6_Q_29	I_7_
(NON DISTRIBUTING ASCA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ROSCA)	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
dont collect savings	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other (specify)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Respondents_Mali	95	64	35	20	12	8	6

Q30 ORIGIN How did group {0} come to exist?

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SEEP–Census–30 Uganda

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SEEP–Census–30 Mali

Value	I_1_Q_30	I_2_Q_30	I_3_Q_30	I_4_Q_30	I_5

Value	I_1_Q_30	I_2_Q_30	I_3_Q_30	I_4_Q_30	I_5
Group from sample project (but outside sample)	31	17	14	8	5
Group formed by other project group	10	9	8	4	0
Group replicated from sample project group	15	12	8	7	2
Group unrelated to any project, pre-existing	2	6	4	7	5
Group unrelated to any project, but started later than project	15	12	11	4	4
Other (specify)	15	17	10	10	7
NA	88	73	55	40	23

Value	I_1_Q_30	I_2_Q_30	I_3_Q_30	I_4_Q_30	I_5
Group from sample project (but outside sample)	73	46	24	8	4
Group formed by other project group	2	2	3	0	0
Group replicated from sample project group	12	10	5	5	1
Group unrelated to any project, pre-existing	1	0	1	2	0
Group unrelated to any project, but started later than project	3	3	0	1	2
Other (specify)	4	3	2	2	4
NA	95	64	35	18	11

Q31 Did group {0} have any relation to any of the sampled groups?

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Relation

- Other (specify)
- The group was formed by the same trainer as this group
- The group was a split off of this group
- The group was started by some members who left this group
- The group was initiated or trained by a member of this group
- The group is unrelated to any of these groups

I_1_Q_31
I_2_Q_31

Iterations

● 10 ● 20 ● 30

Did group {0} have any relation to a
SEEP–Census–31

Relation

- Other (specify)
- The group was formed by the same trainer as this group
- The group was a split off of this group
- The group was started by some members who left this group

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- The group was initiated or trained by a member of this group

Value	I_1_Q_31	I_2_Q_31
The group is unrelated to any of these groups	32	29
The group was initiated or trained by a member of this group	7	4
The group was started by some members who left this group	1	5
The group was a split off of this group	4	1
The group was formed by the same trainer as this group	37	23
Other (specify)	4	5
NA	85	67

Value	I_1_Q_31	I_2_Q_31
The group is unrelated to any of these groups	27	17
The group was initiated or trained by a member of this group	8	5
The group was started by some members who left this group	7	3
The group was a split off of this group	1	0
The group was formed by the same trainer as this group	44	31
Other (specify)	1	1
NA	88	57

Q36 Number of members of group {0}

sample of two iterations.

Number of members of group {0}
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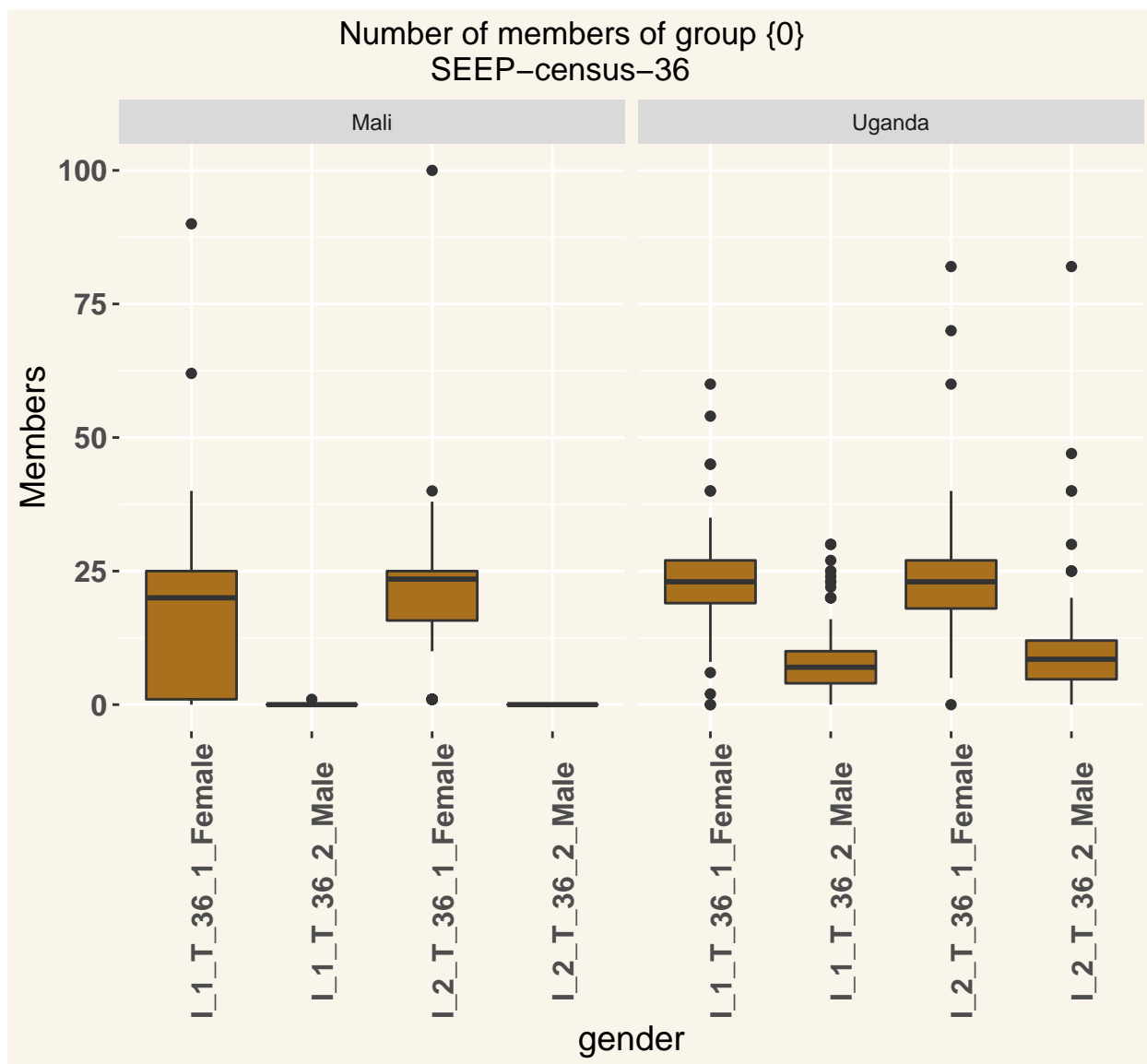
Country	n
Mali	95
Uganda	101