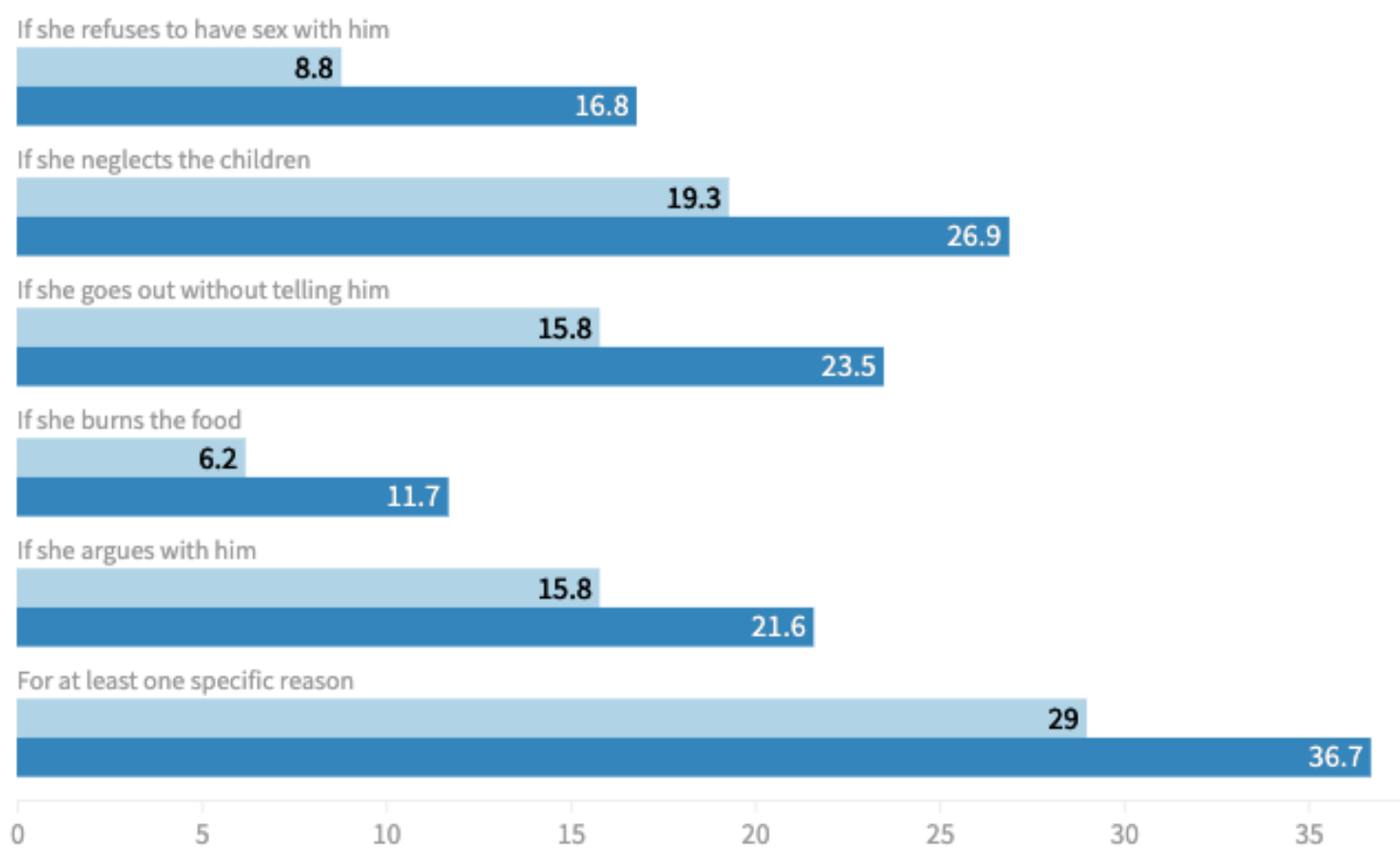


Violence against women is dangerously accepted

in many African and Latin American countries

According to a survey carried out in some African and Latin American countries, many **men** and **women** think **violence against women is justified**.

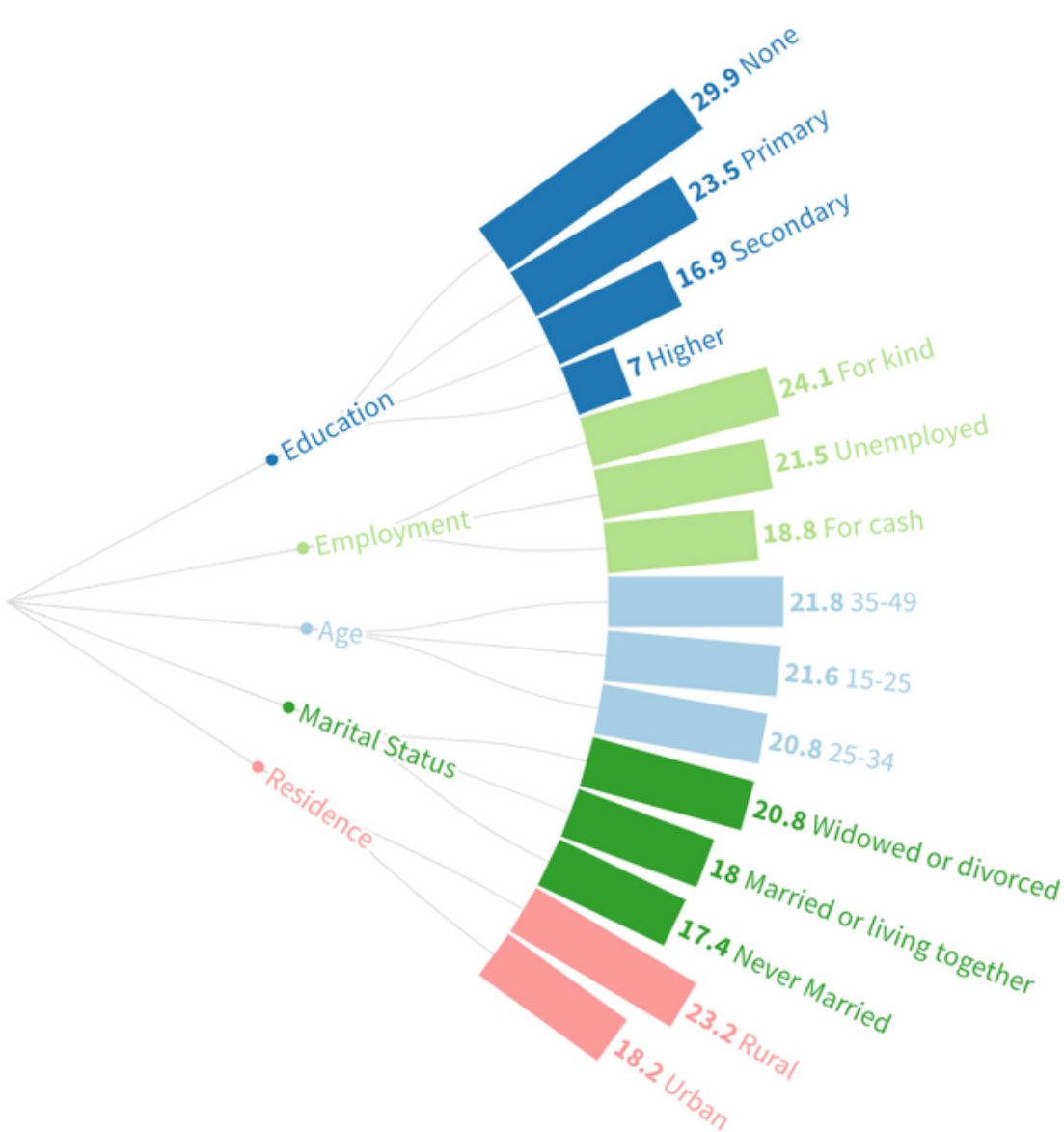
Surprisingly, in all cases more **women** than **men** tend to justify violence against them in certain circumstances.



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The study also shows that people with higher levels of **education** tend to be more aware of violence against girls and women never being justified.

On the other hand, people living in rural areas tend to accept this attacks more naturally than those living in urban areas.



This suggests that providing **easy access to education** should be considered a **top priority** for governments to end this phenomenon once and for all.

Awareness campaigns should also be carried out in the most affected countries, including Eritrea, Morocco, Chad and Congo, all of which have **more than 40% acceptance of violence against women**.