Household and Respondent Characteristics

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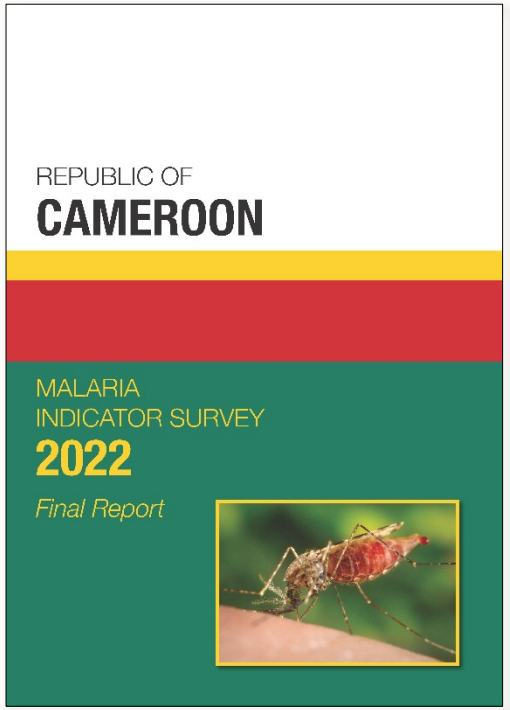
2022 Cameroon Malaria Indicator Survey (Cameroon MIS)

Household Characteristics

- **Water and sanitation**
- **Electricity**
- **Ownership of goods**
- **Wealth**

Respondent Characteristics

- Education
- Literacy



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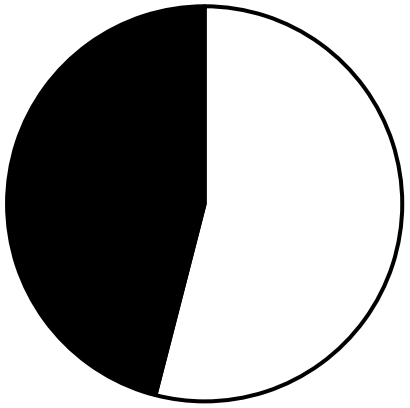
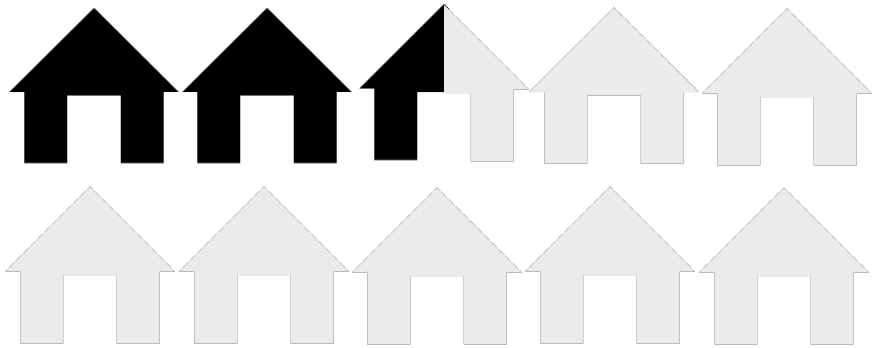
Household Population

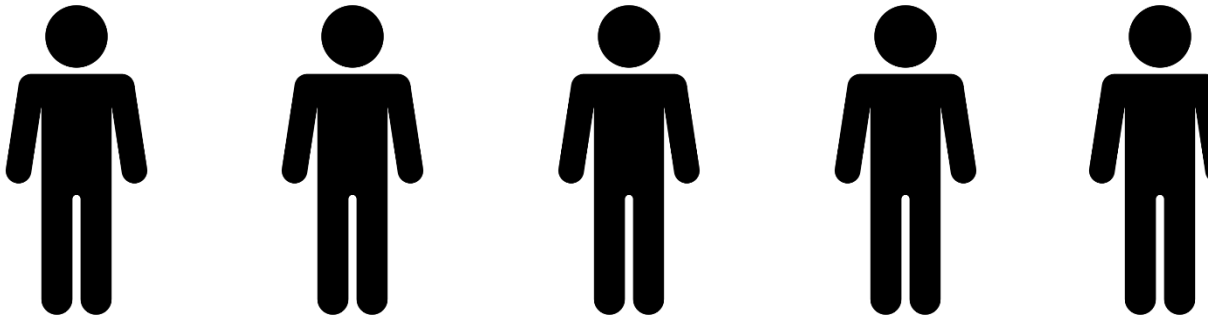
46% of Cameroon's population is **under age 15**.



26% of households are **headed by women**.



Households have an average of **4.9 members**.



Drinking Water Service by Residence

Percent distribution of household population by drinking water service ladder

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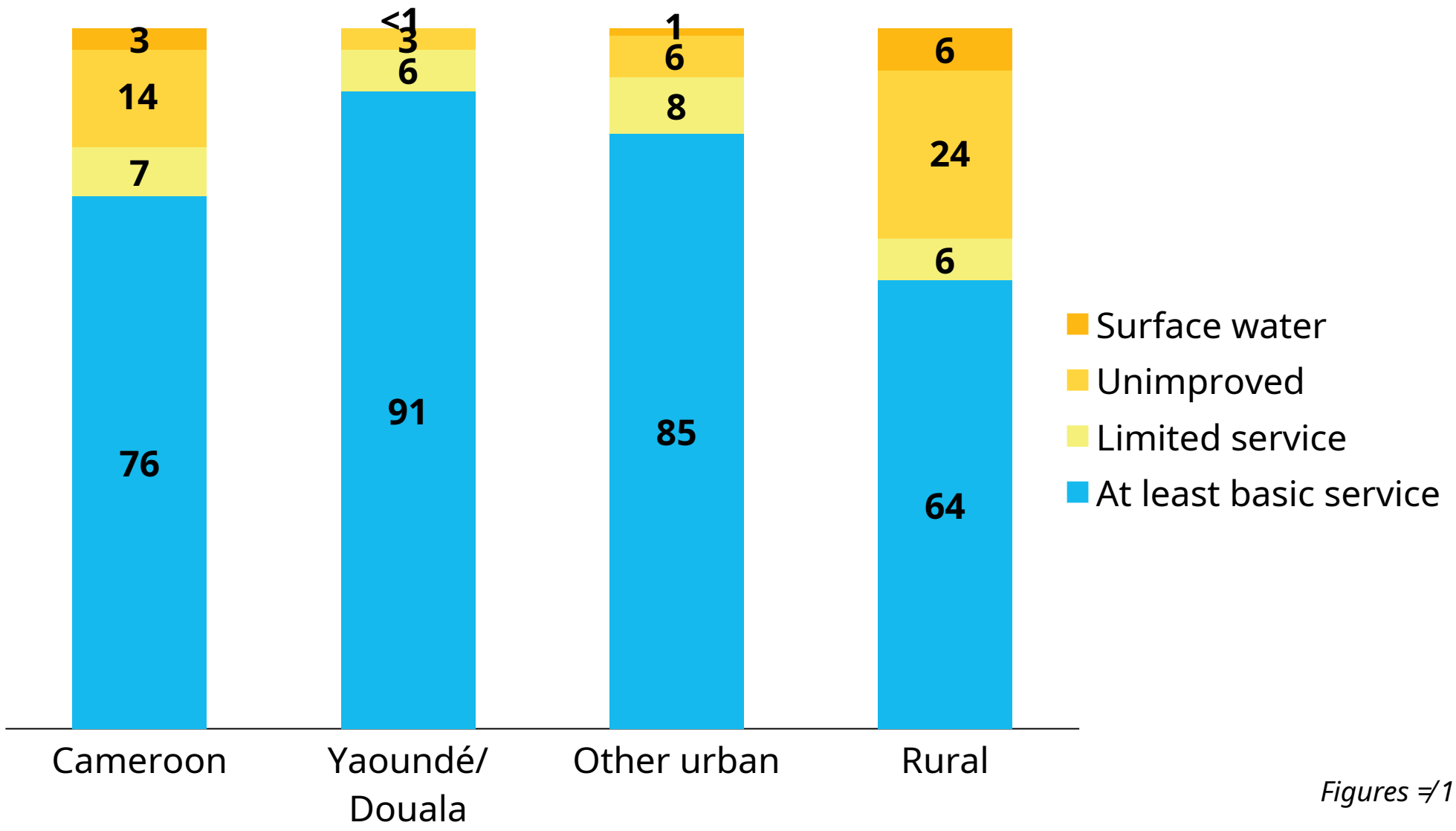
Indicators 1.4.1, 6.1.1



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Sanitation Service Ladder by Residence

Percent distribution of household population by type of sanitation service

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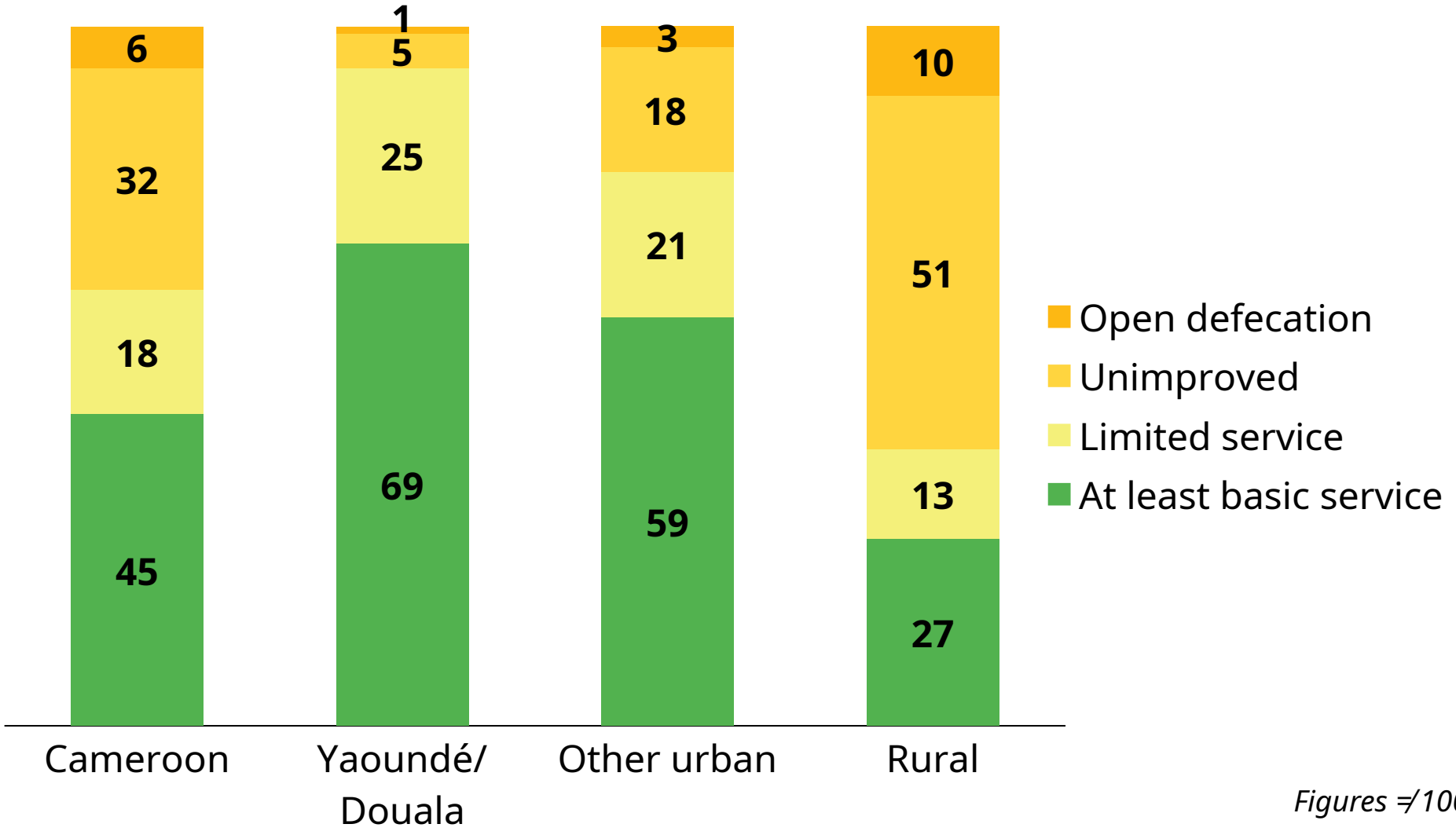

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Electricity by Residence

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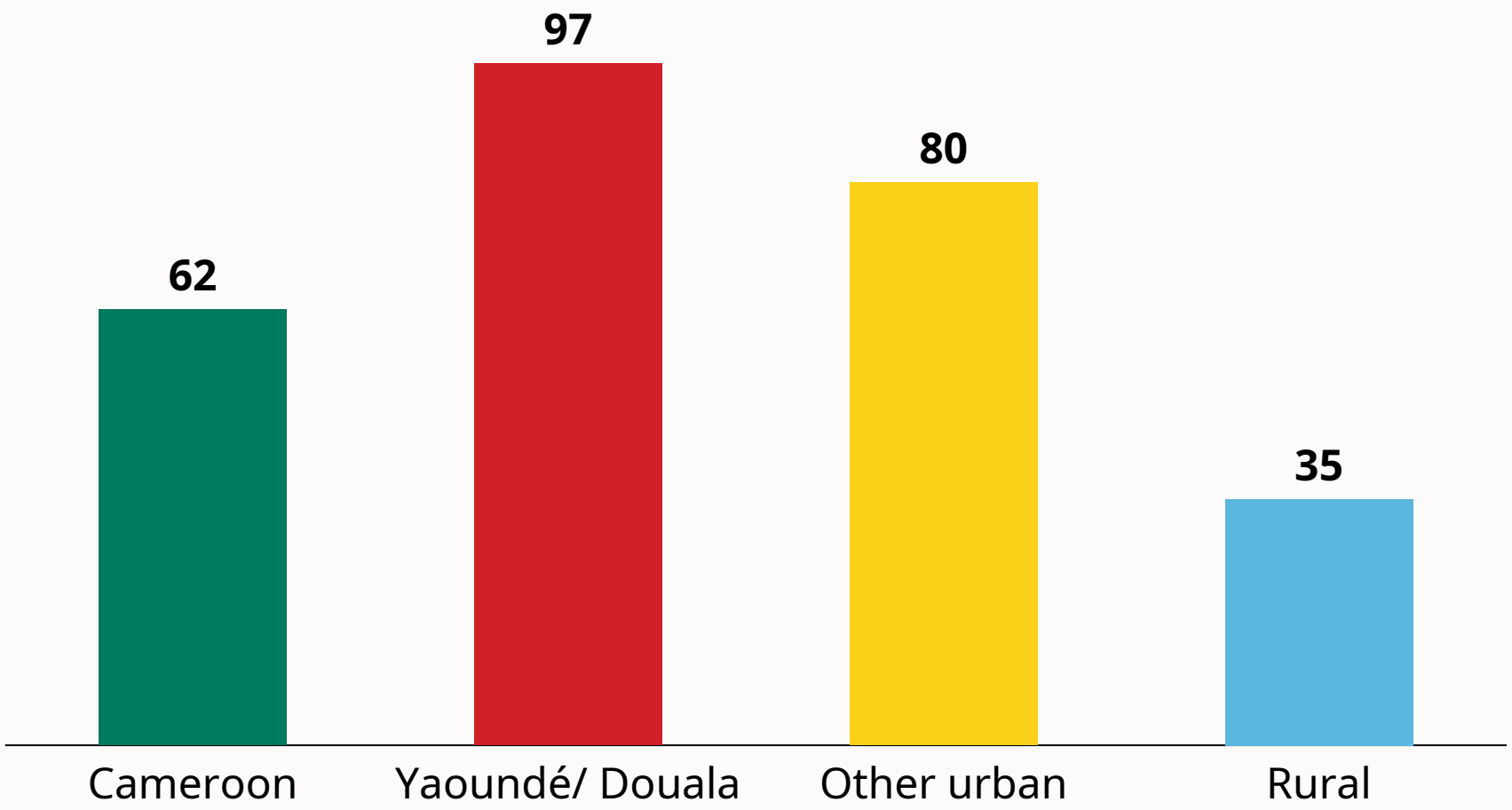
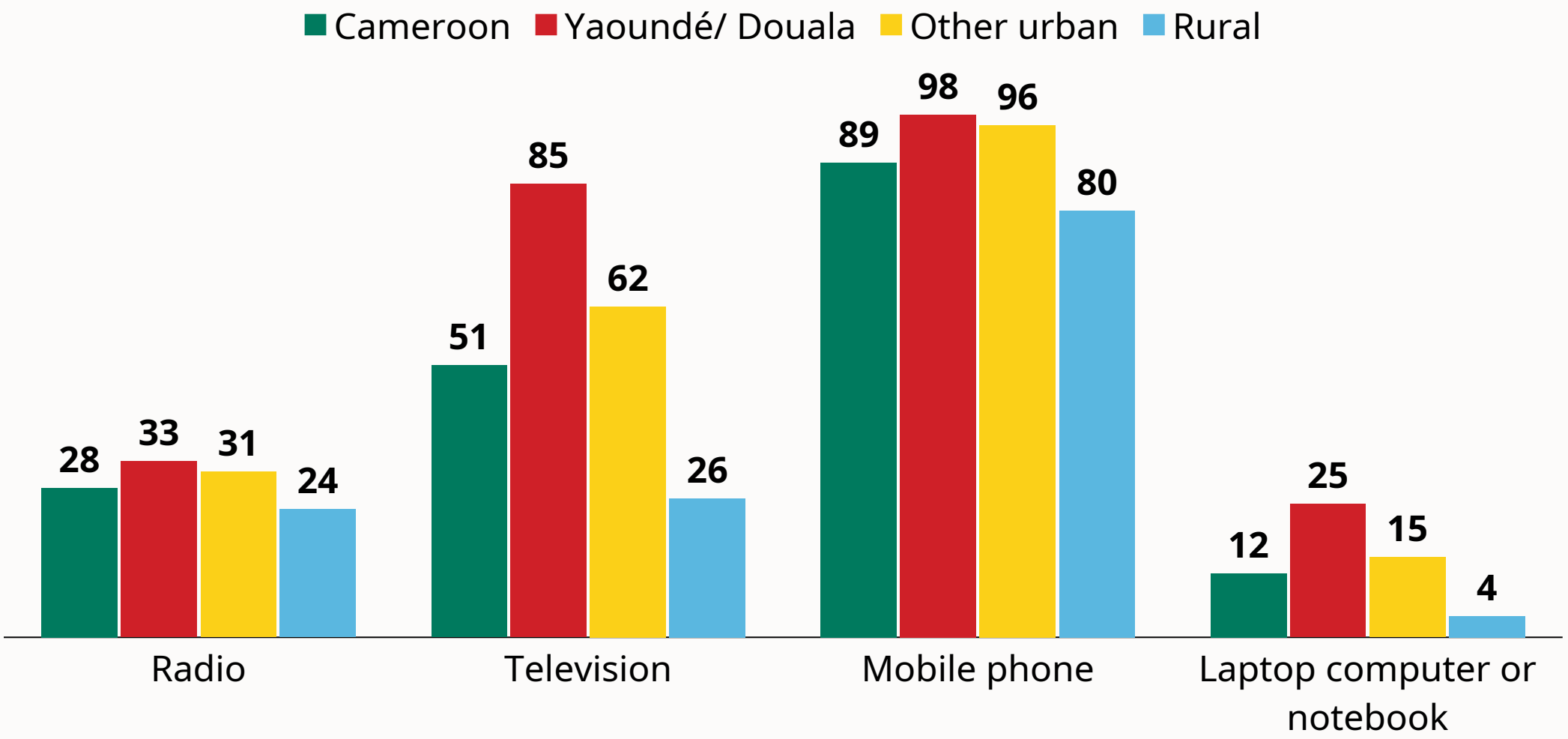
Indicator 7.1.1

Percent of household population with electricity:



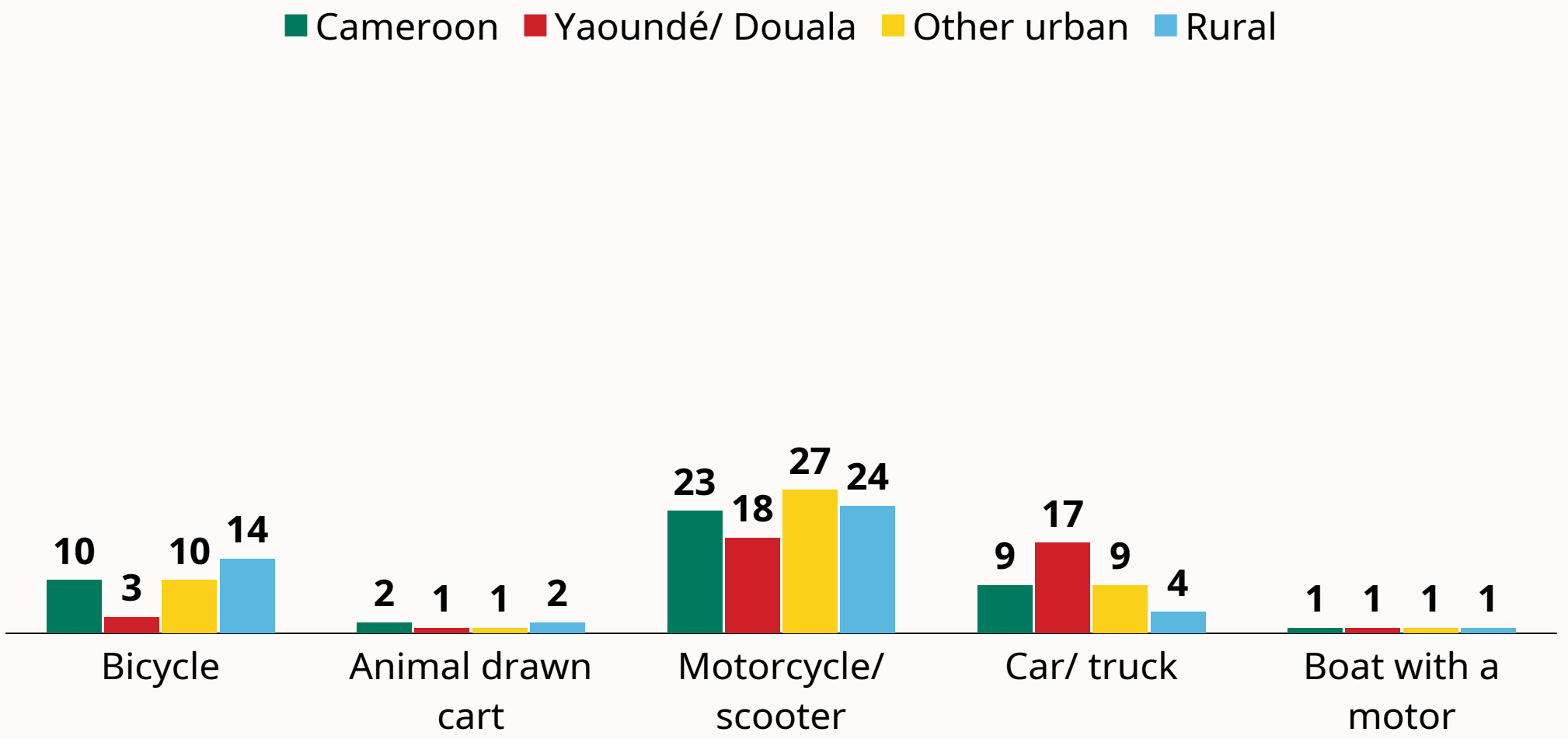
Households with ICTs by Residence

Percent of households with a:



Households with a Means of Transportation by Residence

Percent of households with a(n):



Wealth Index

- Wealth is determined by scoring households based on a set of characteristics including access to electricity and ownership of various consumer goods.
- Households are then ranked from lowest to highest score.
- The list is then separated into 5 equal pieces (or quintiles), each representing 20% of the population.
- Those in the highest quintile (top 20%) may not be “wealthy” but they are of higher socioeconomic status than 80% of the population.

Wealth Index

	Lowest	2nd	Middle	4th	Highest
Yaoundé/ Douala	0%	<1%	6%	35%	58%
Other urban	4%	13%	32%	32%	20%
Rural	39%	33%	19%	6%	4%

Far North (53%) has the highest proportion of households in the **poorest quintile**, while **Douala (61%)** has the highest proportion of households in the **wealthiest quintile**.

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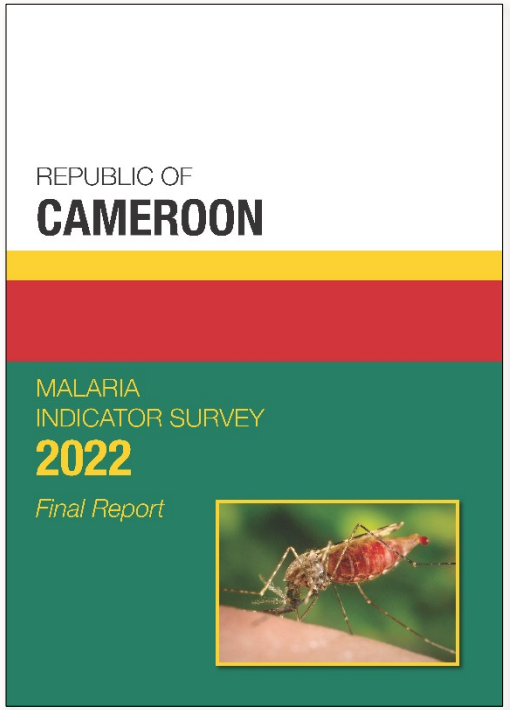

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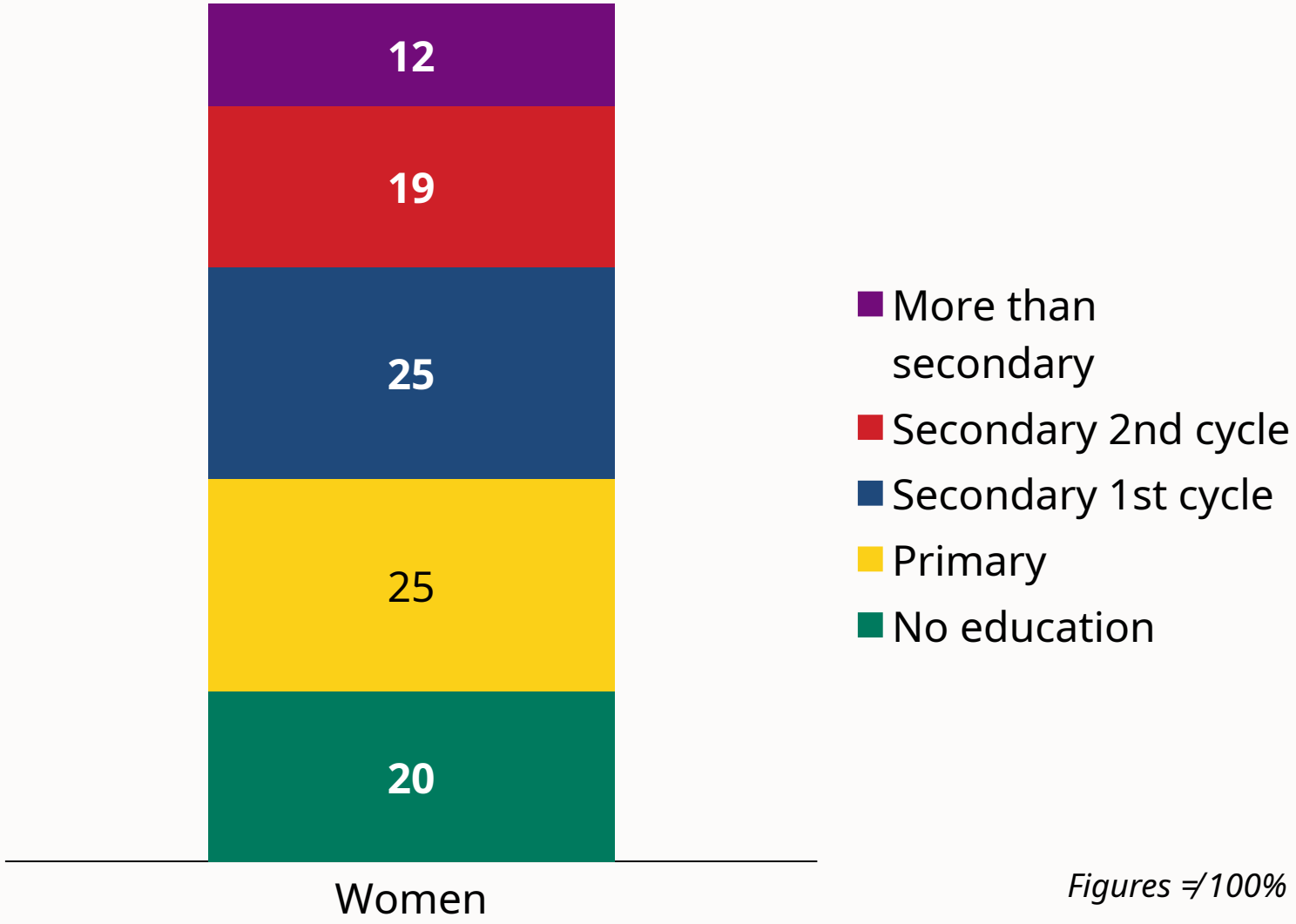
Women’s Education

Percent distribution of women age 15-49



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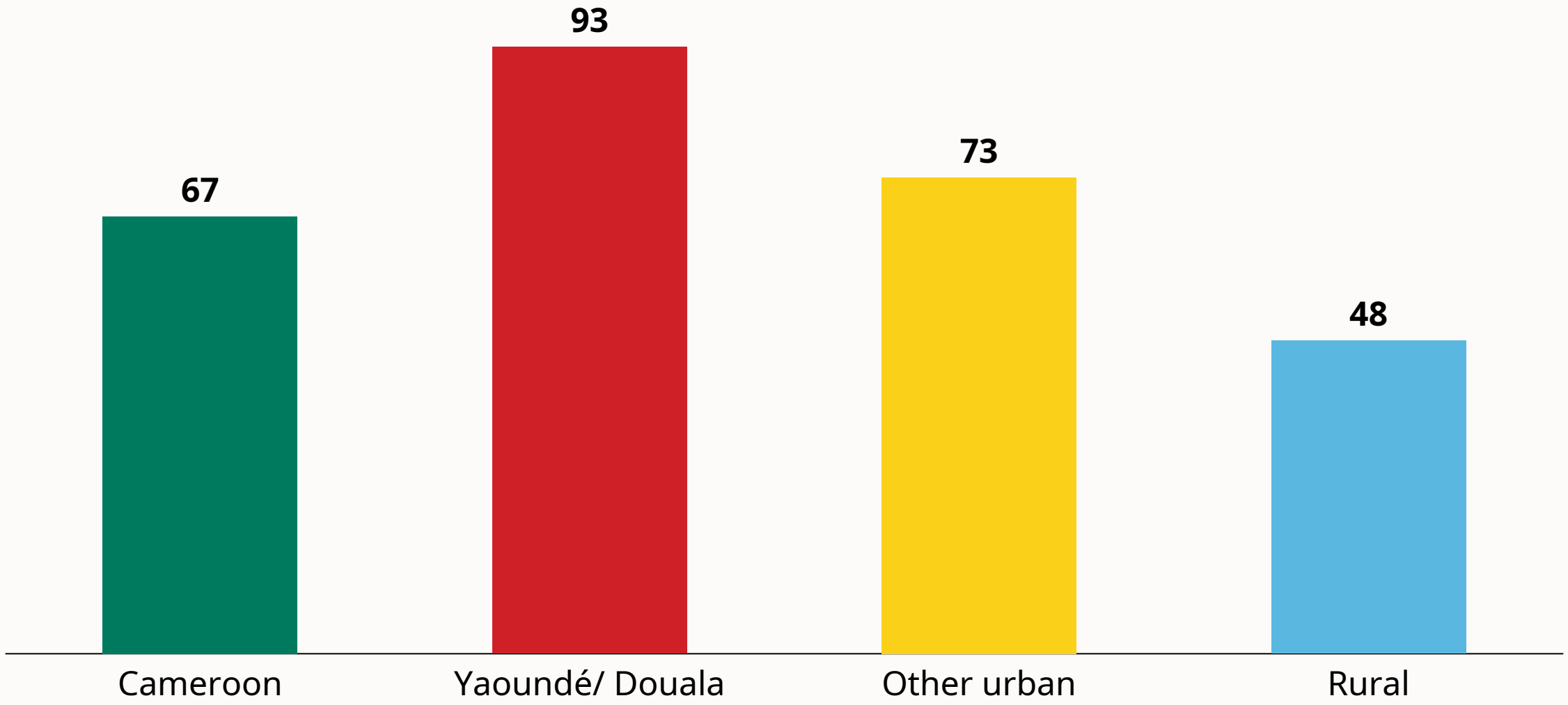
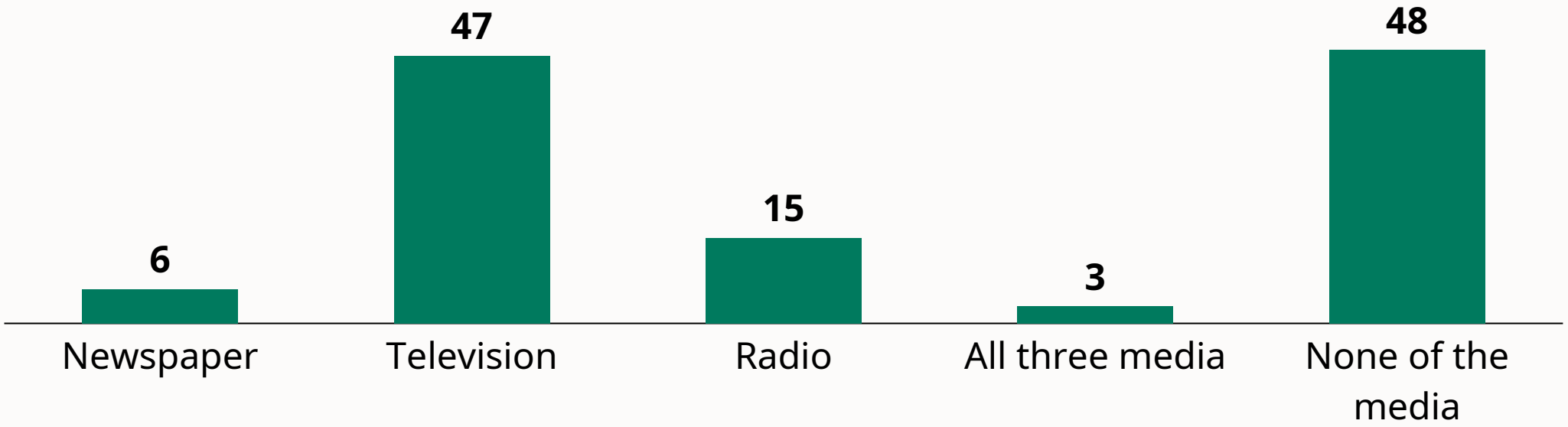
Literacy

Percent of women age 15-49 who are literate



Exposure to Mass Media

Percent of women age 15-49 who are exposed to specific media on a weekly basis



Internet Use

Percent of women age 15-49 who:

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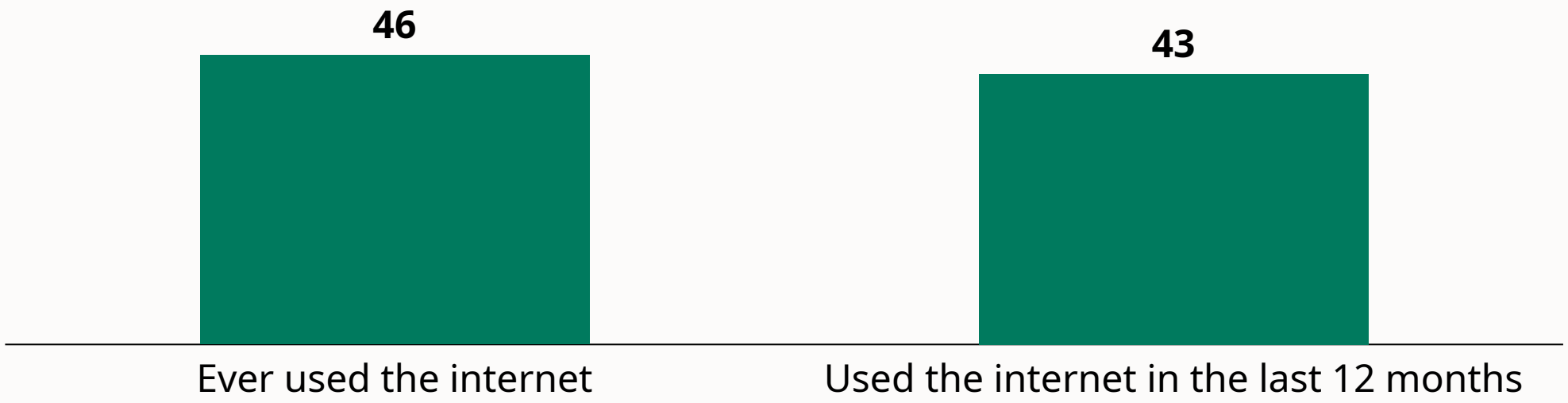
Indicator 17.8.1



Key Findings

- **76%** of the household population has access to **at least basic drinking water service**.
- **45%** of the household population has access to **at least basic sanitation service**.
- **62%** of the household population has **electricity**.
- **20%** of women have **never attended school**.