

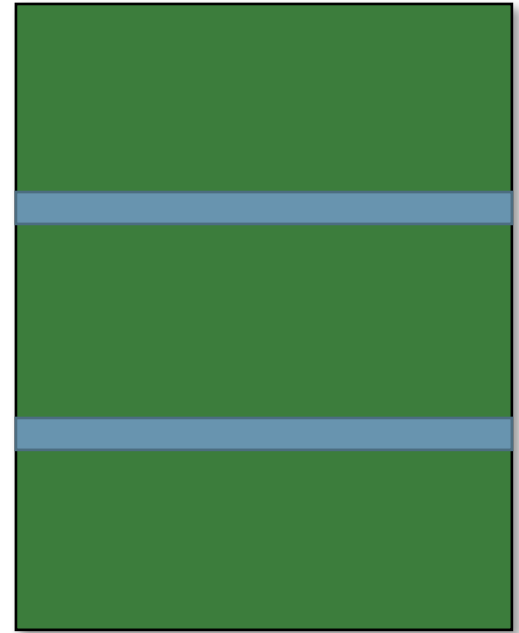
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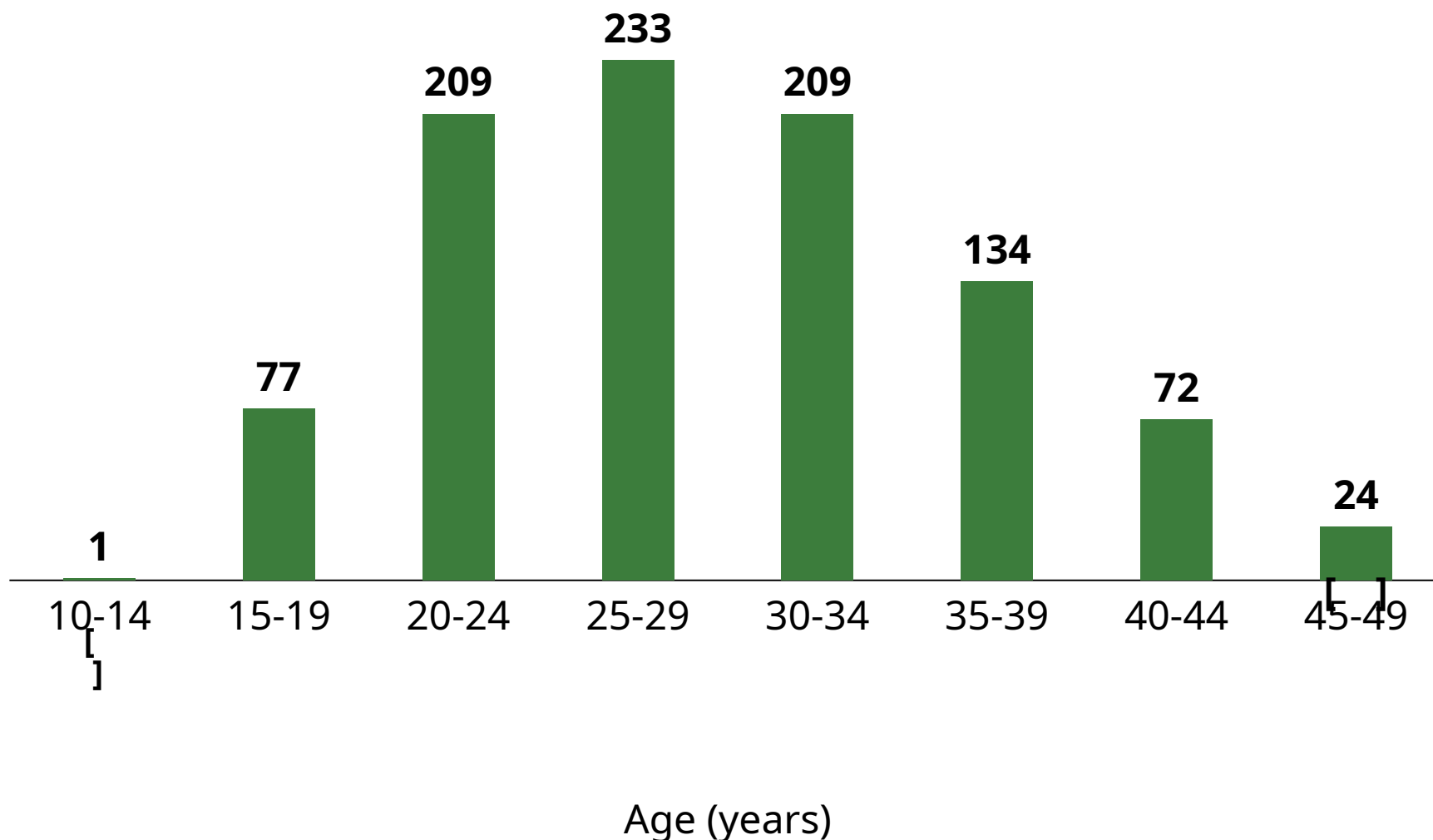
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Age-Specific Fertility Rates

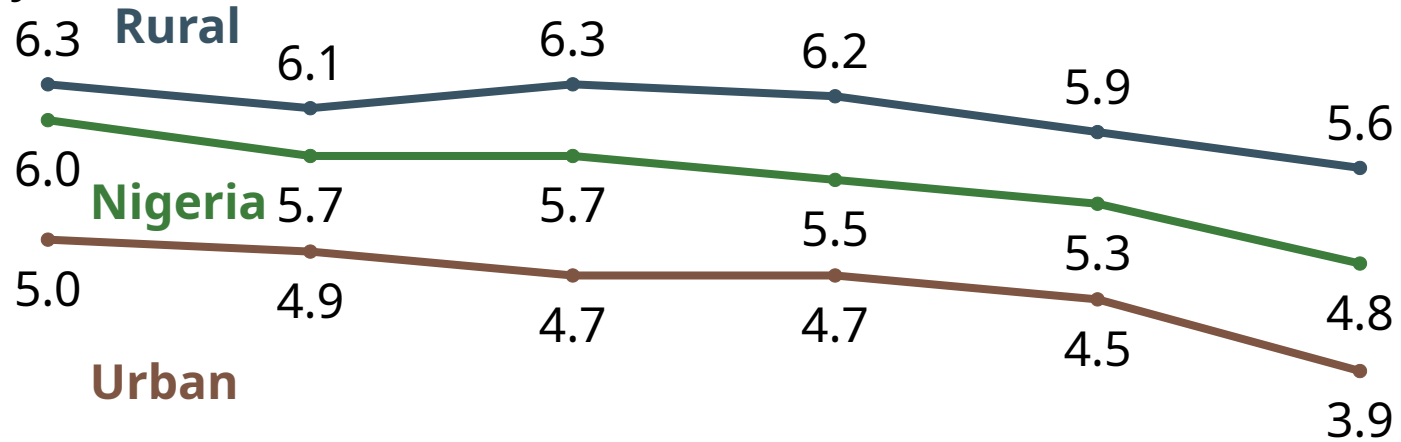
Births per 1,000 women for the 3-year period before the survey



Note: Estimates in brackets are truncated.

Total Fertility Rate Trends by Residence

Average number of births per woman for the 3-year period before the survey



1990
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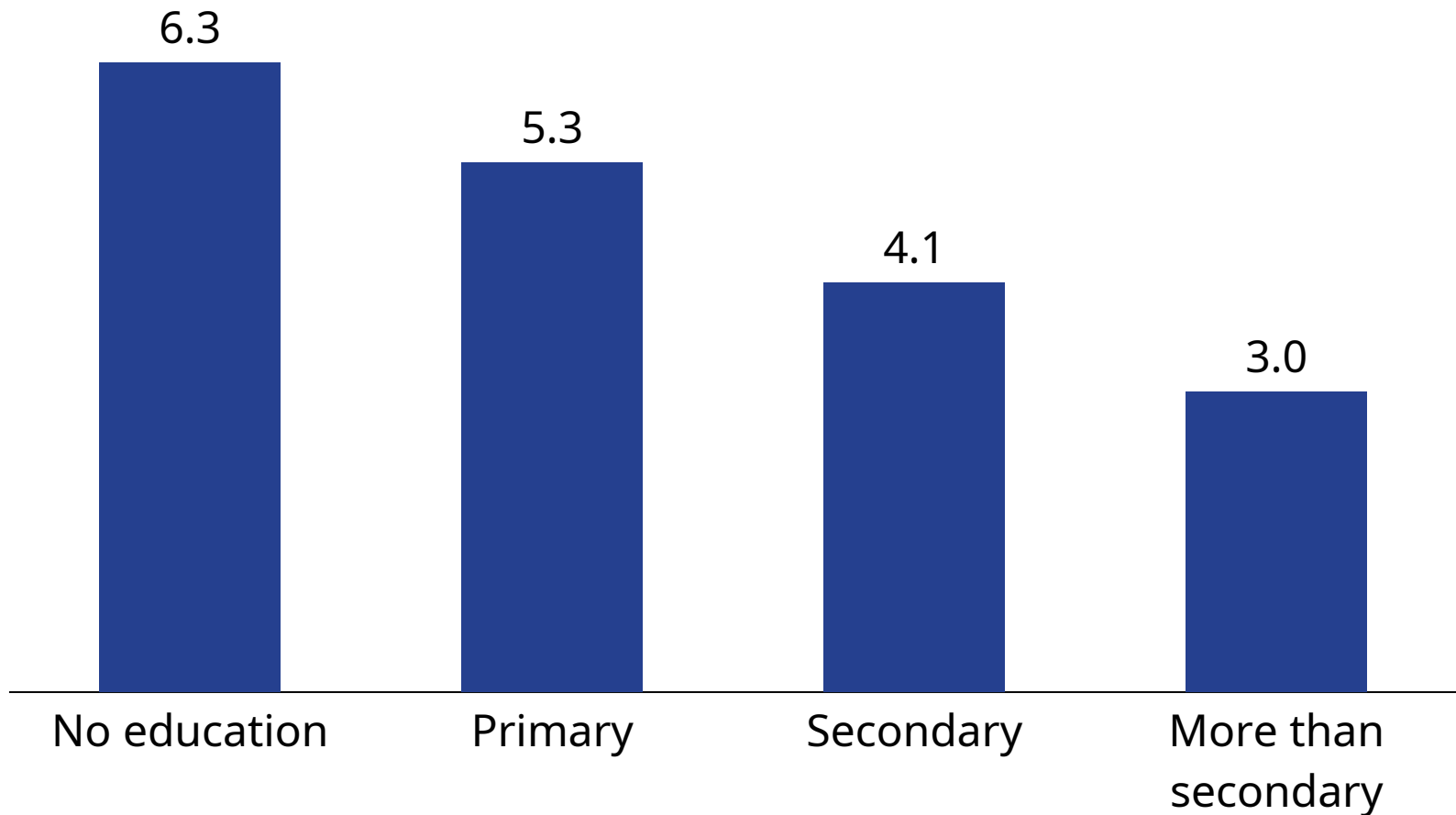
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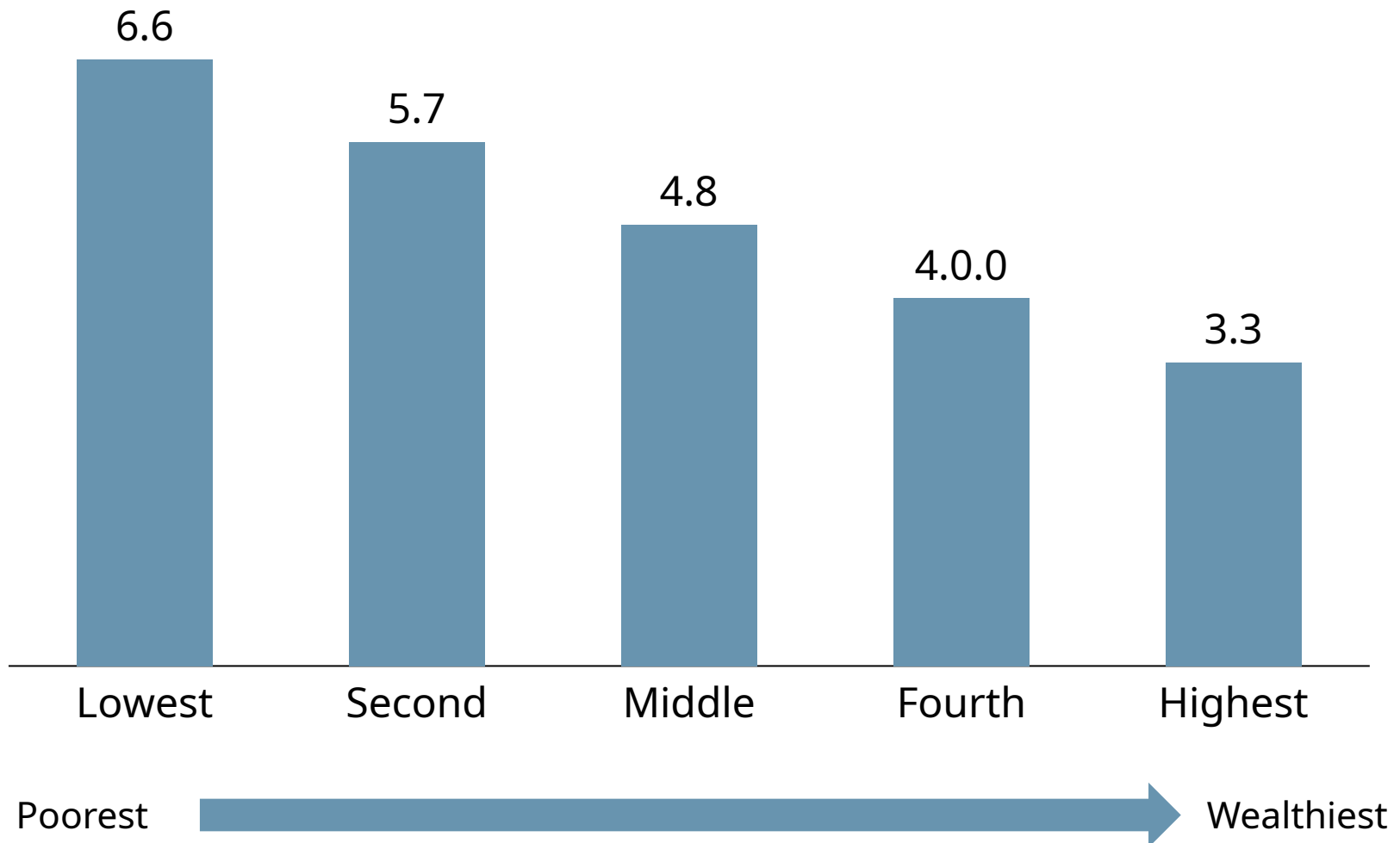
Total Fertility Rate by Education

Average number of births per woman for the 3-year period before the survey



Total Fertility Rate by Wealth

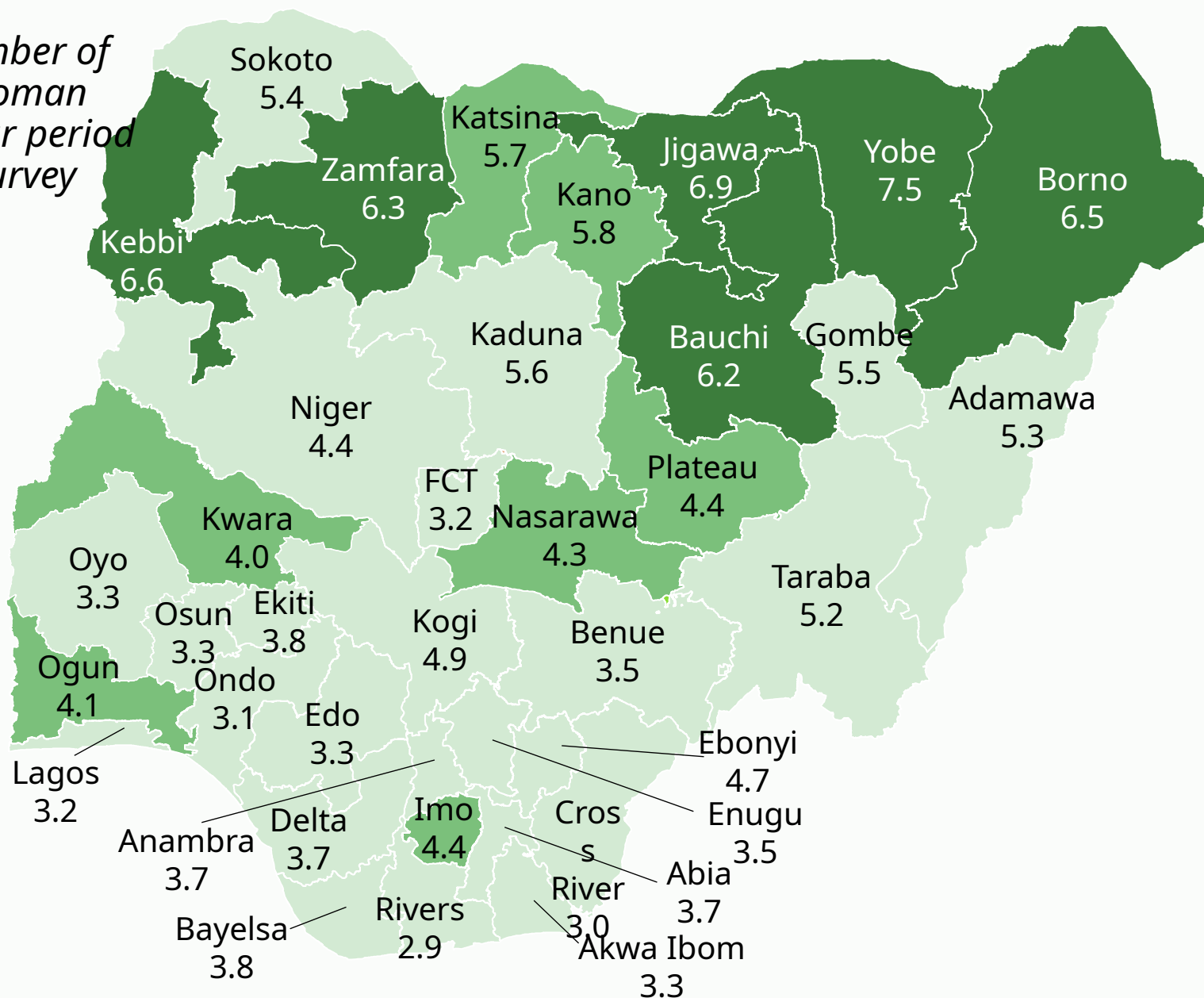
Average number of births per woman for the 3-year period before the survey



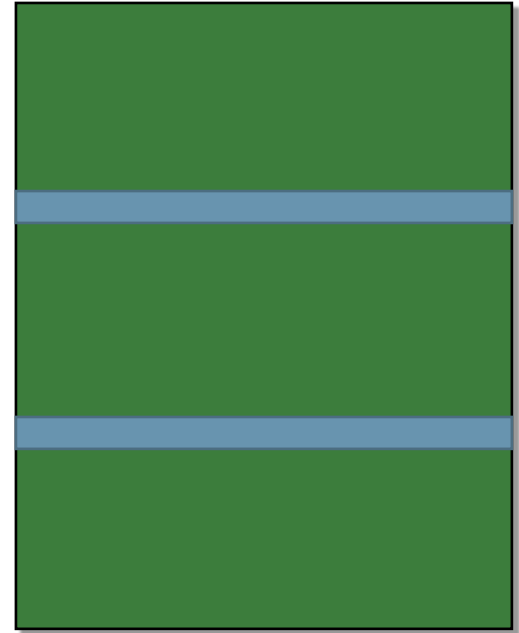
Total Fertility Rate by State

*Average number of
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Nigeria
4.8



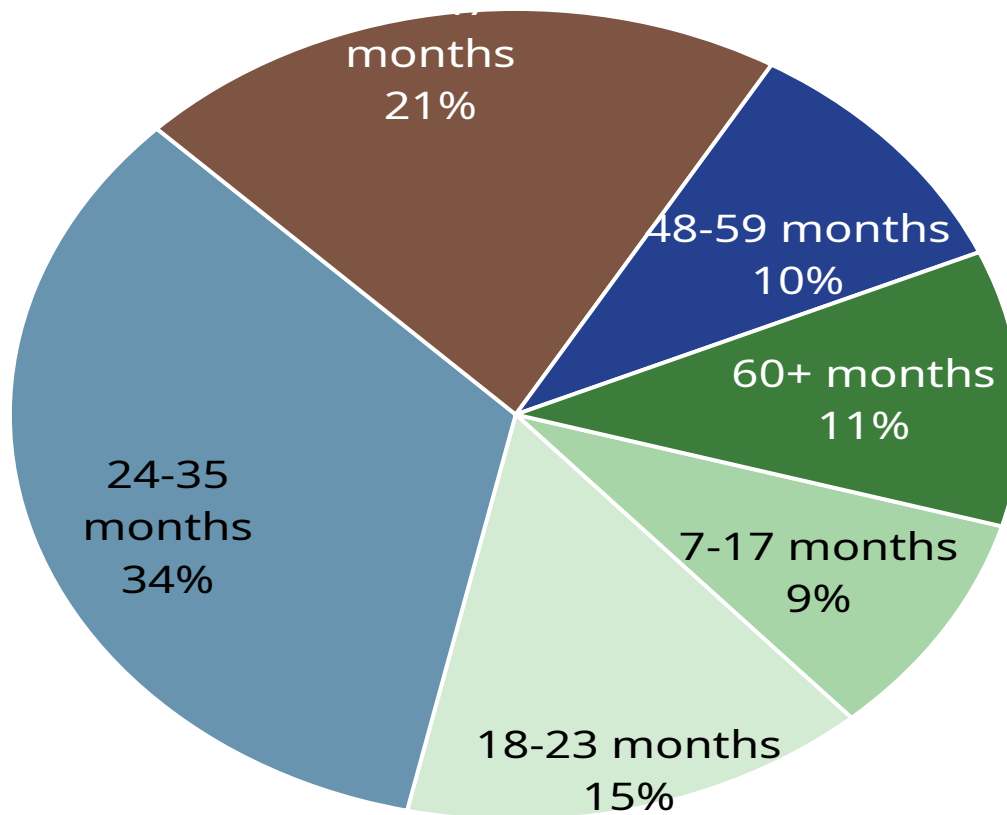
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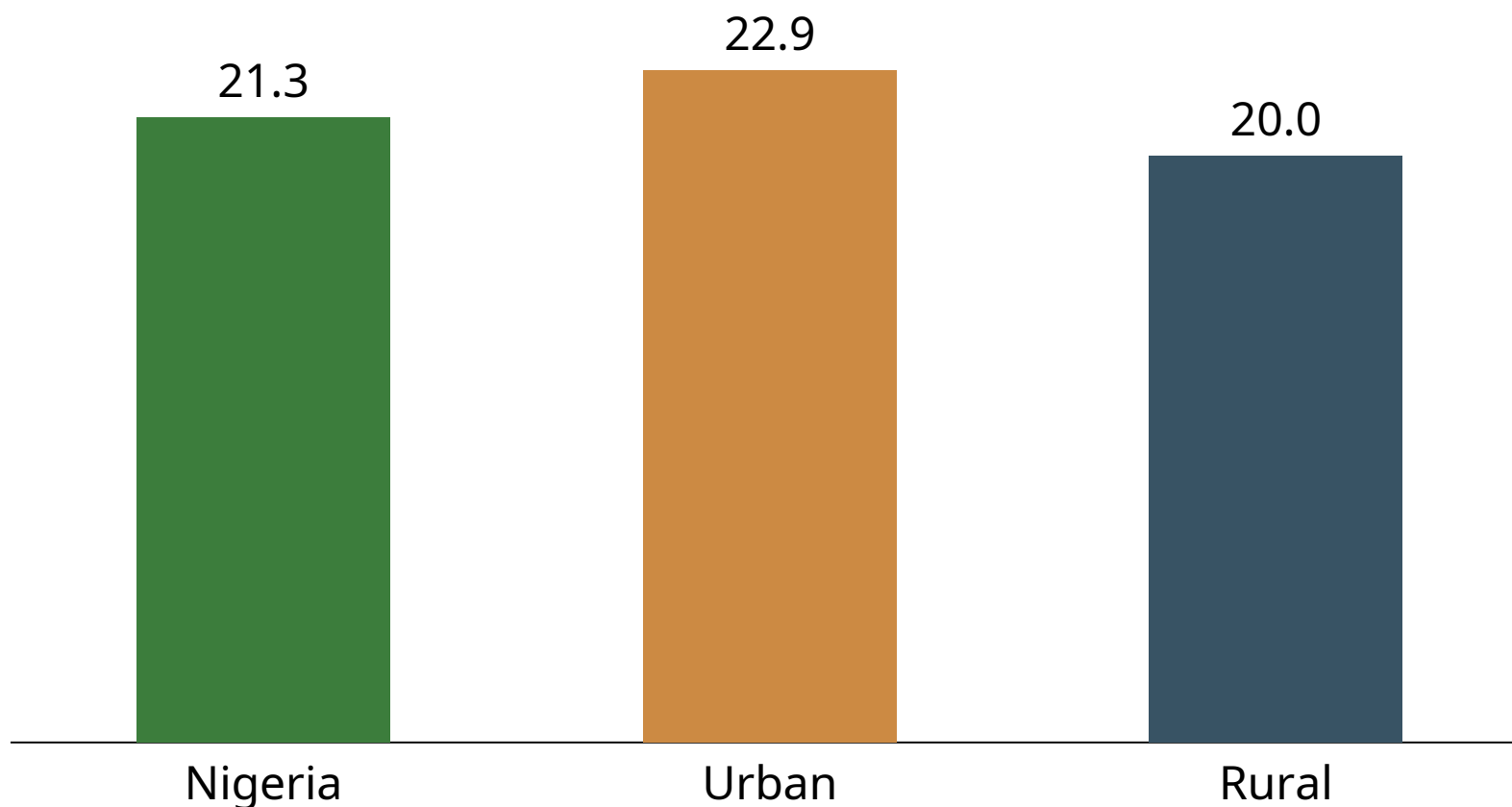
Birth Intervals

Percent distribution of non-first births by number of months since preceding birth



Median Age at First Birth by Residence

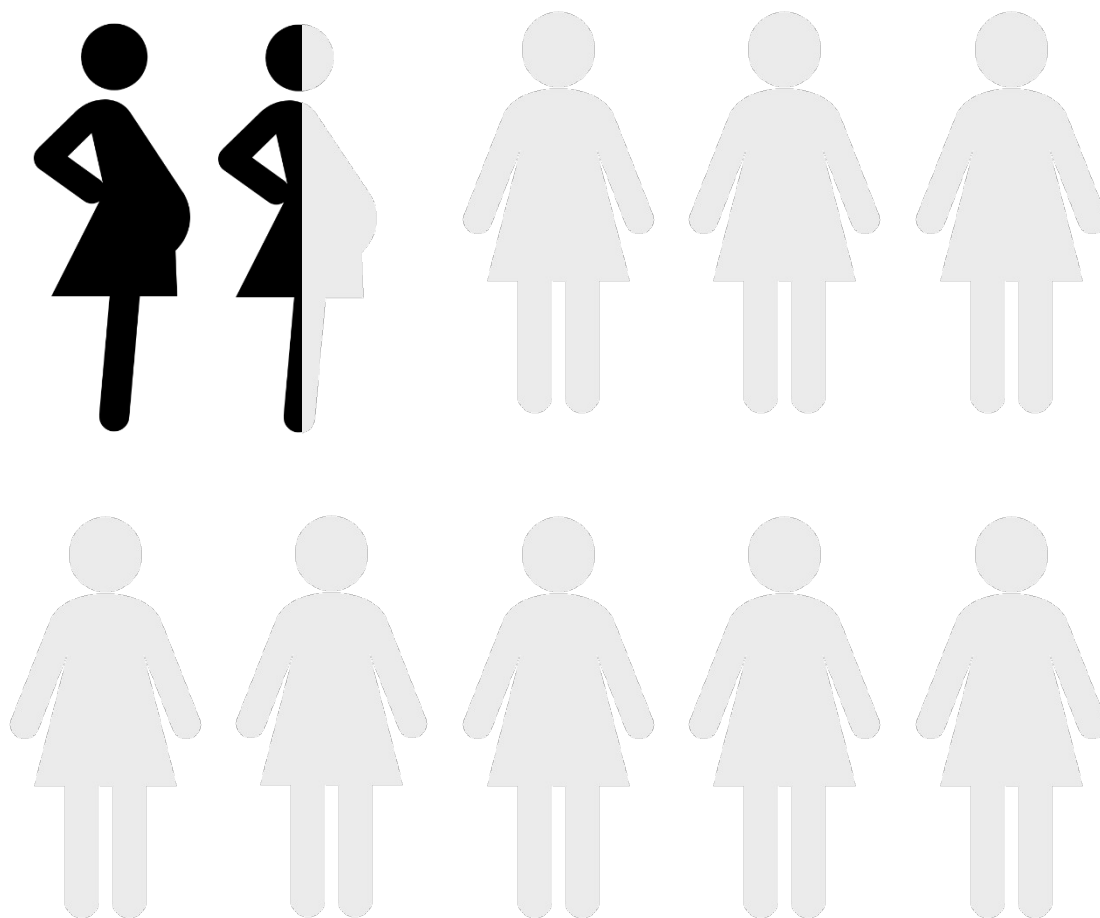
Median age at first live birth among women age 25-49



Teenage Pregnancy

Percent of women age 15-19 who have ever been pregnant

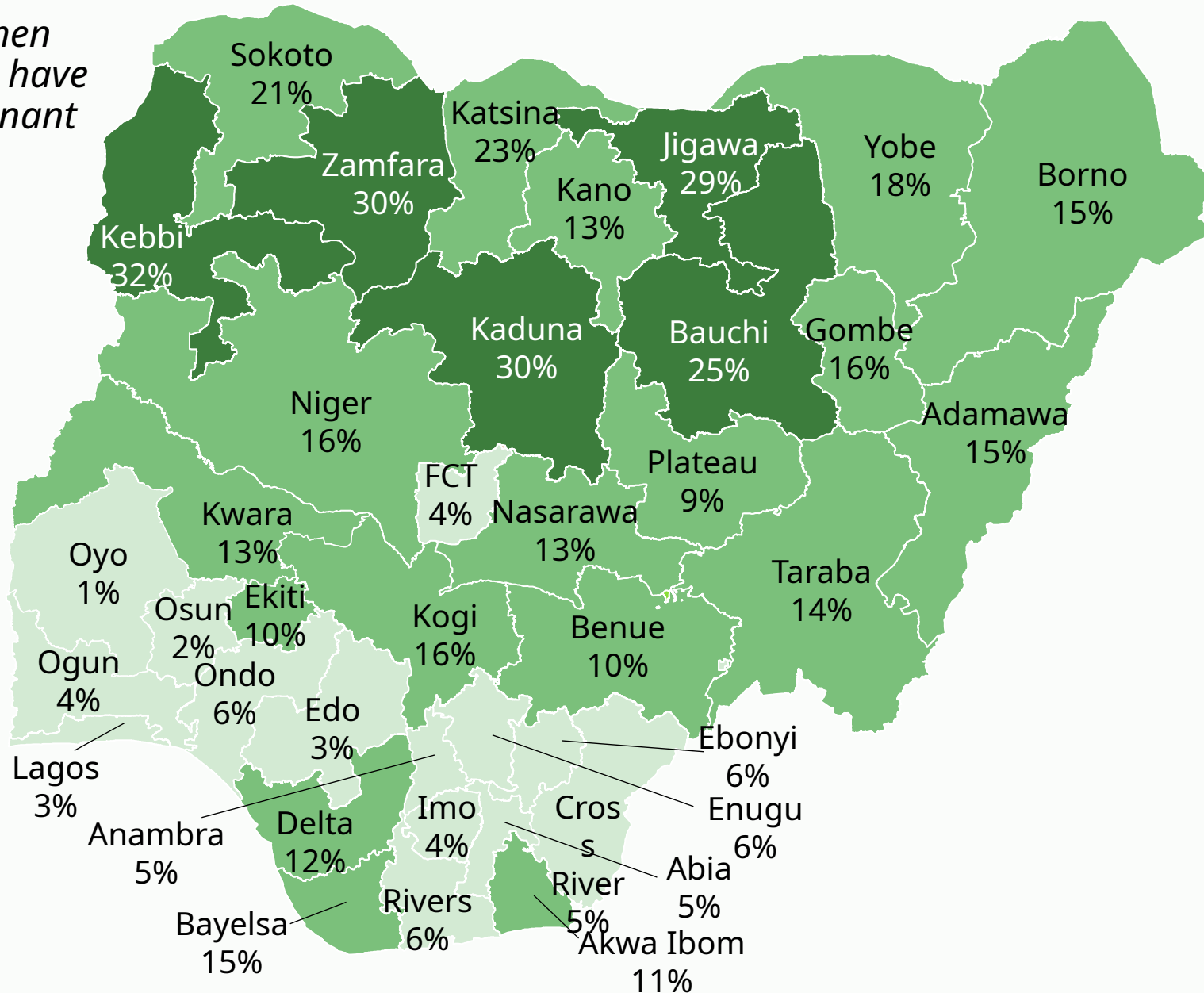
15% of women age 15-19 have ever had a live birth, pregnancy loss, or are currently pregnant.



Teenage Pregnancy by State

*Percent of women
age 15-19 who have
ever been pregnant*

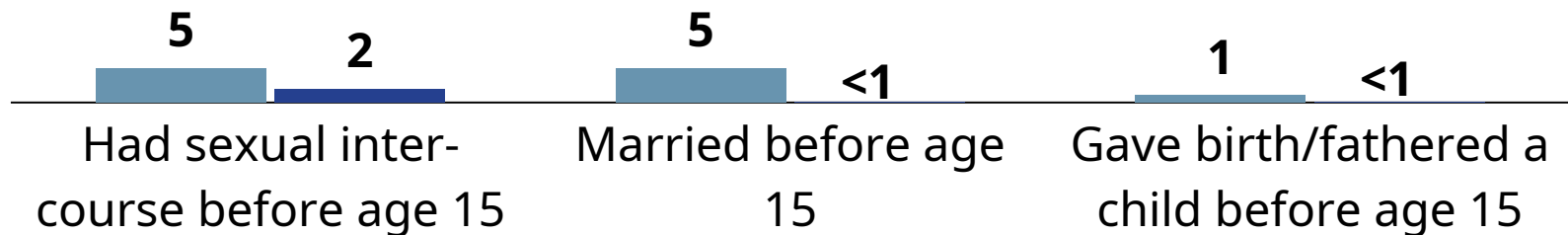
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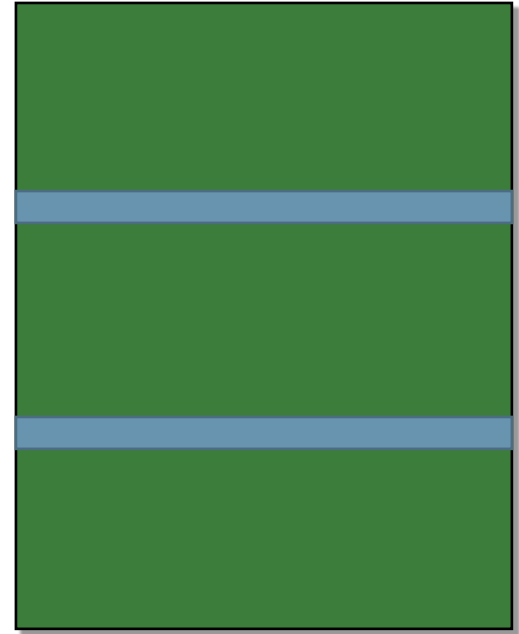
Sexual and Reproductive Health Behaviours before Age 15

Percent of women and men age 15-19 who:

■ Women ■ Men



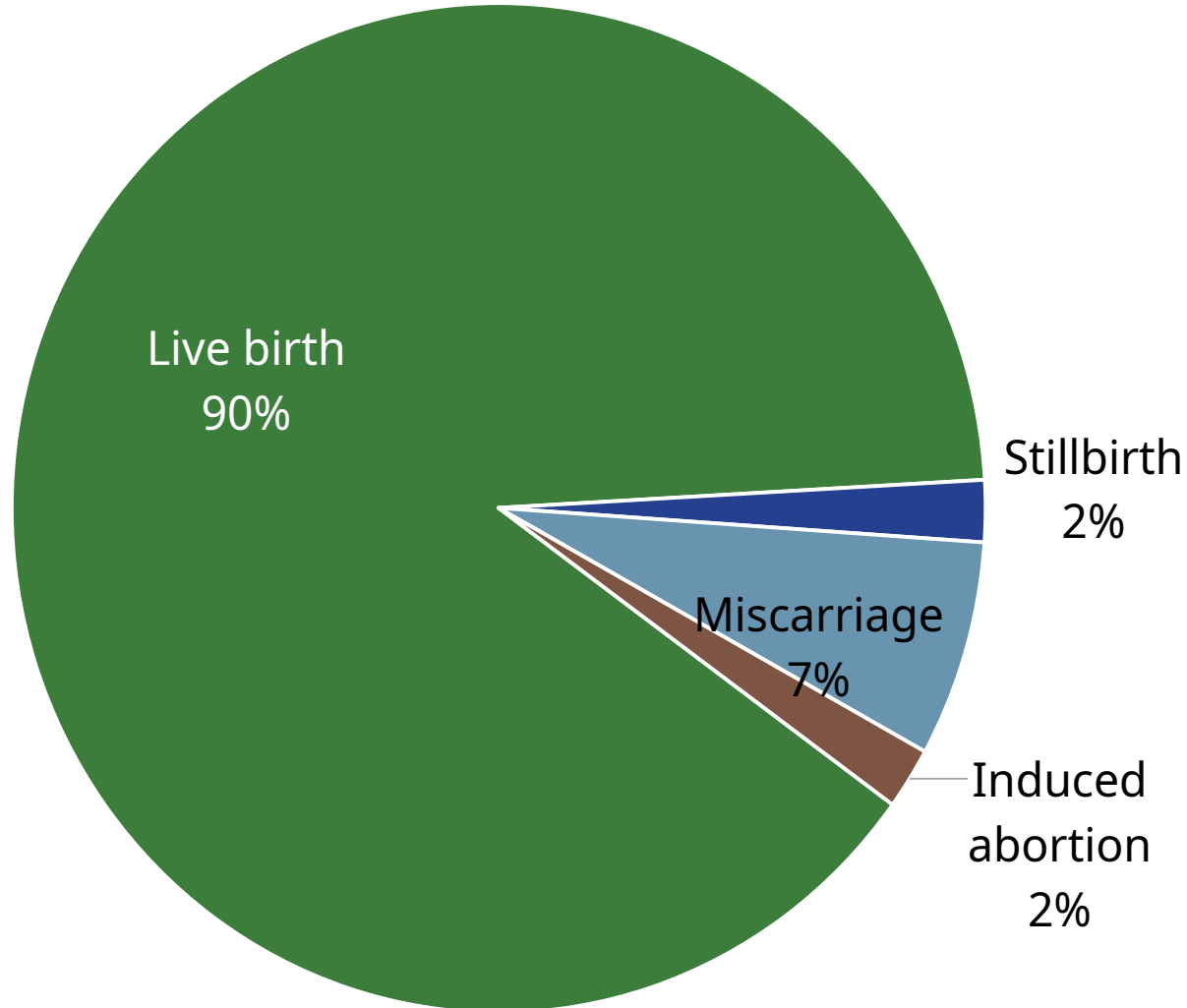
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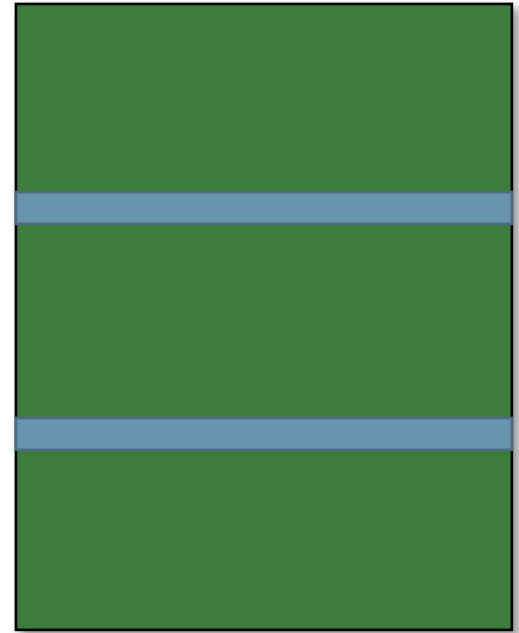
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Pregnancy Outcomes

Percent distribution of pregnancies ending in the 3 years preceding the survey



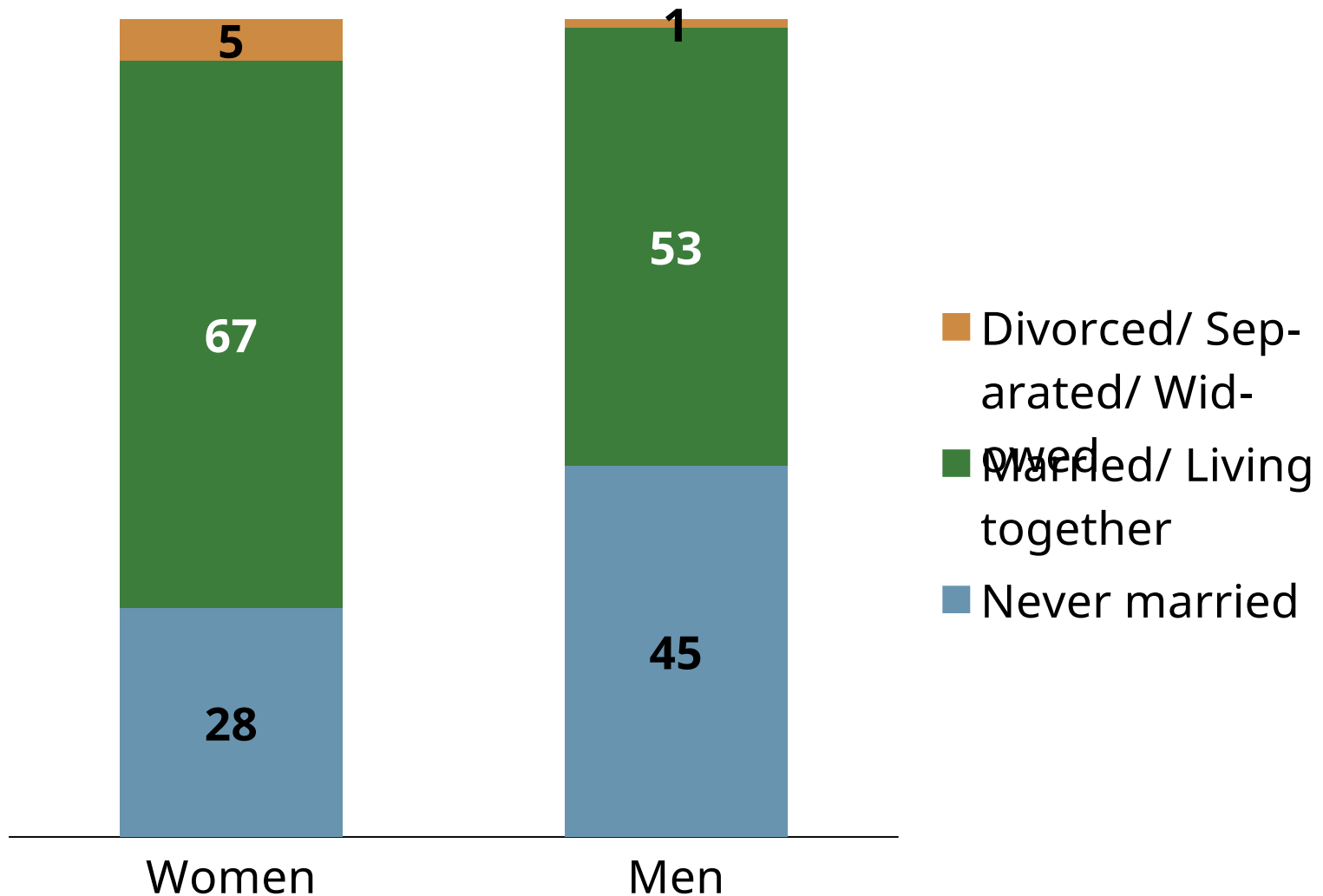
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Current Marital Status

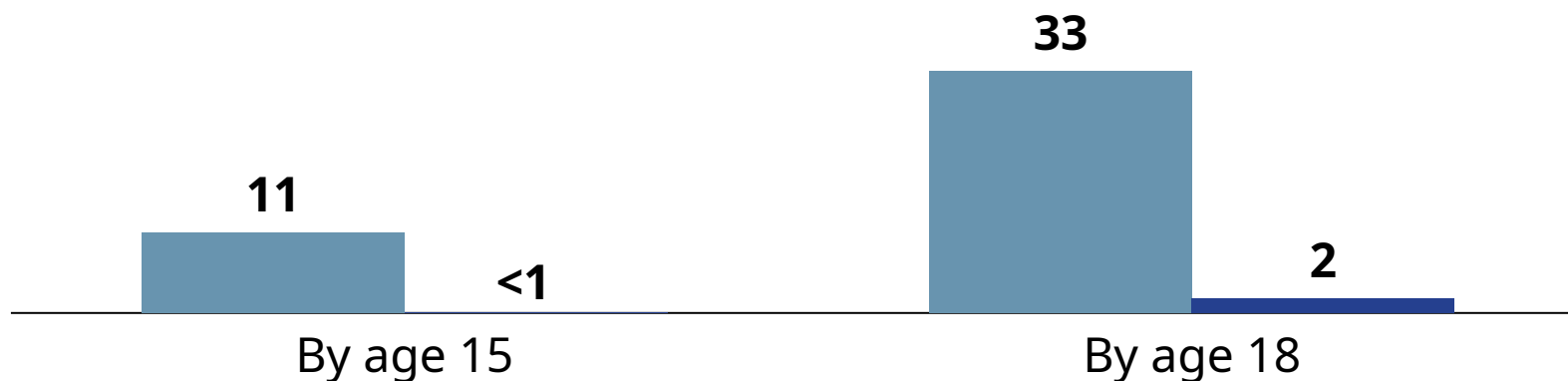
Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 by current marital status



First Union by Age 15 or Age 18

Percent of women and men age 20-24 who were in union by age 15 or age 18

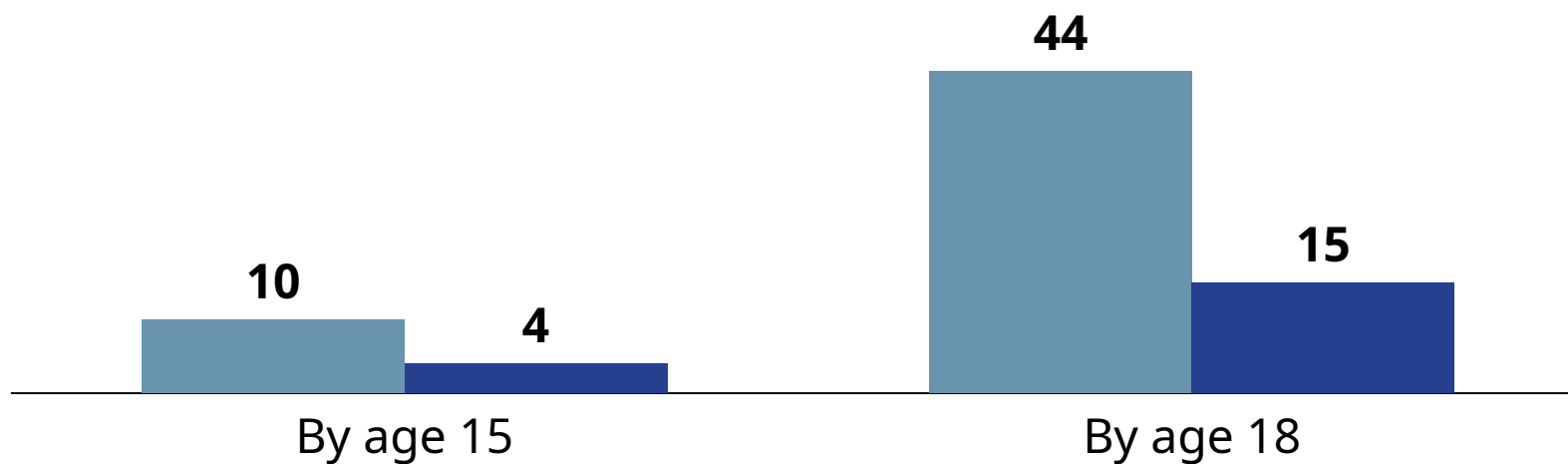
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First Sexual Intercourse by Age 15 or Age 18

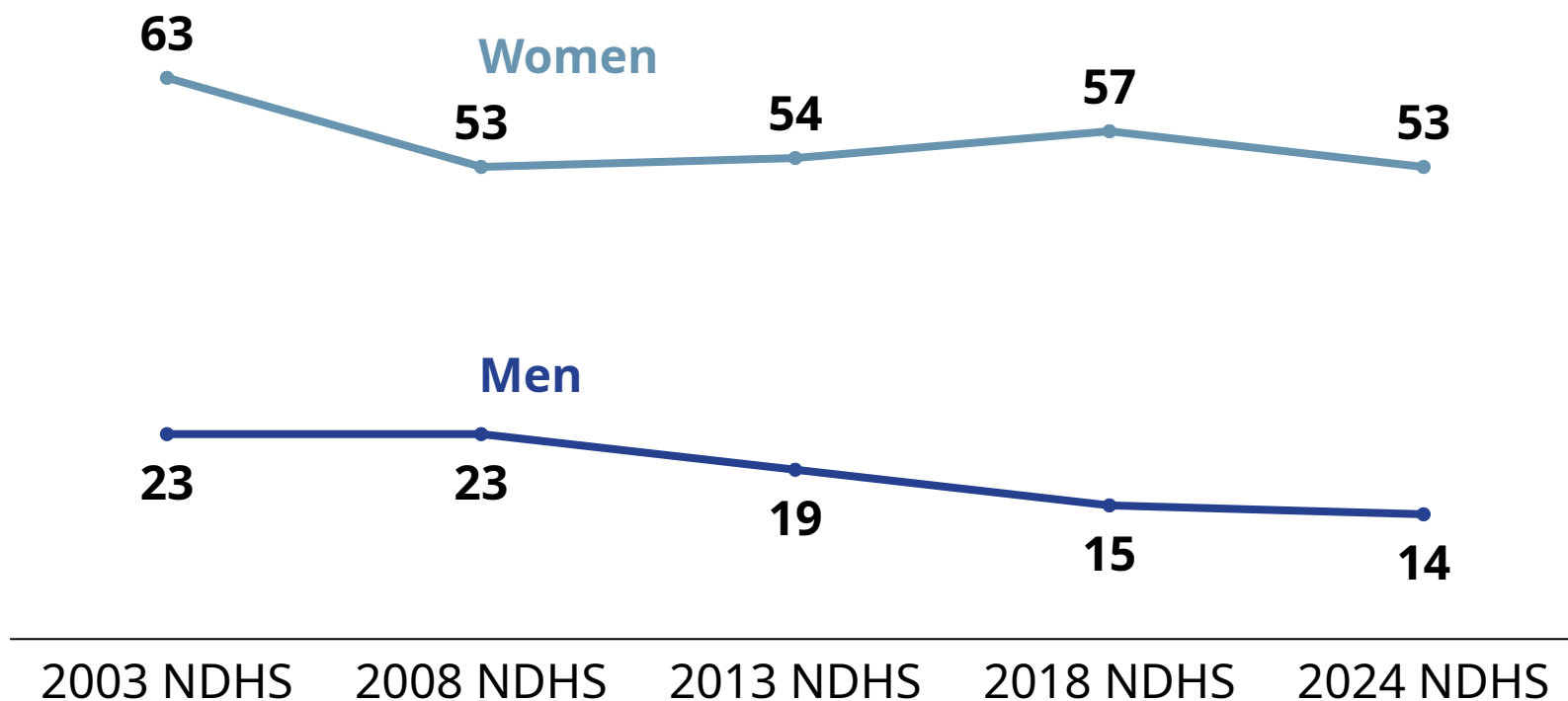
Percent of women and men age 20-24 who had their first sexual intercourse by age 15 or age 18

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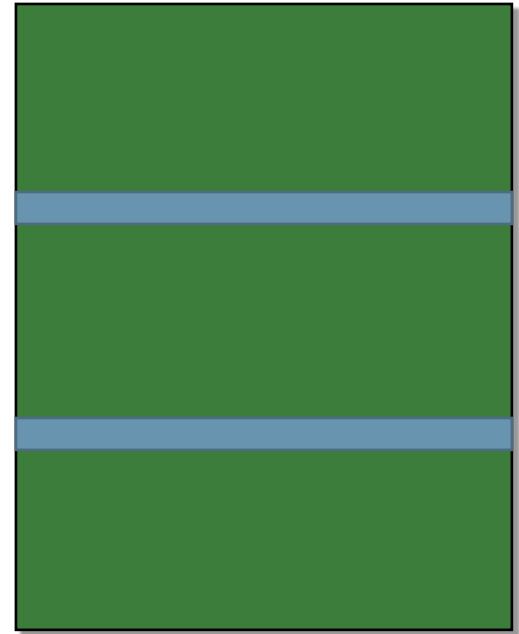


Trends in Early Sexual Intercourse

Percent of women and men age 25-49 who had their first sexual intercourse by age 18



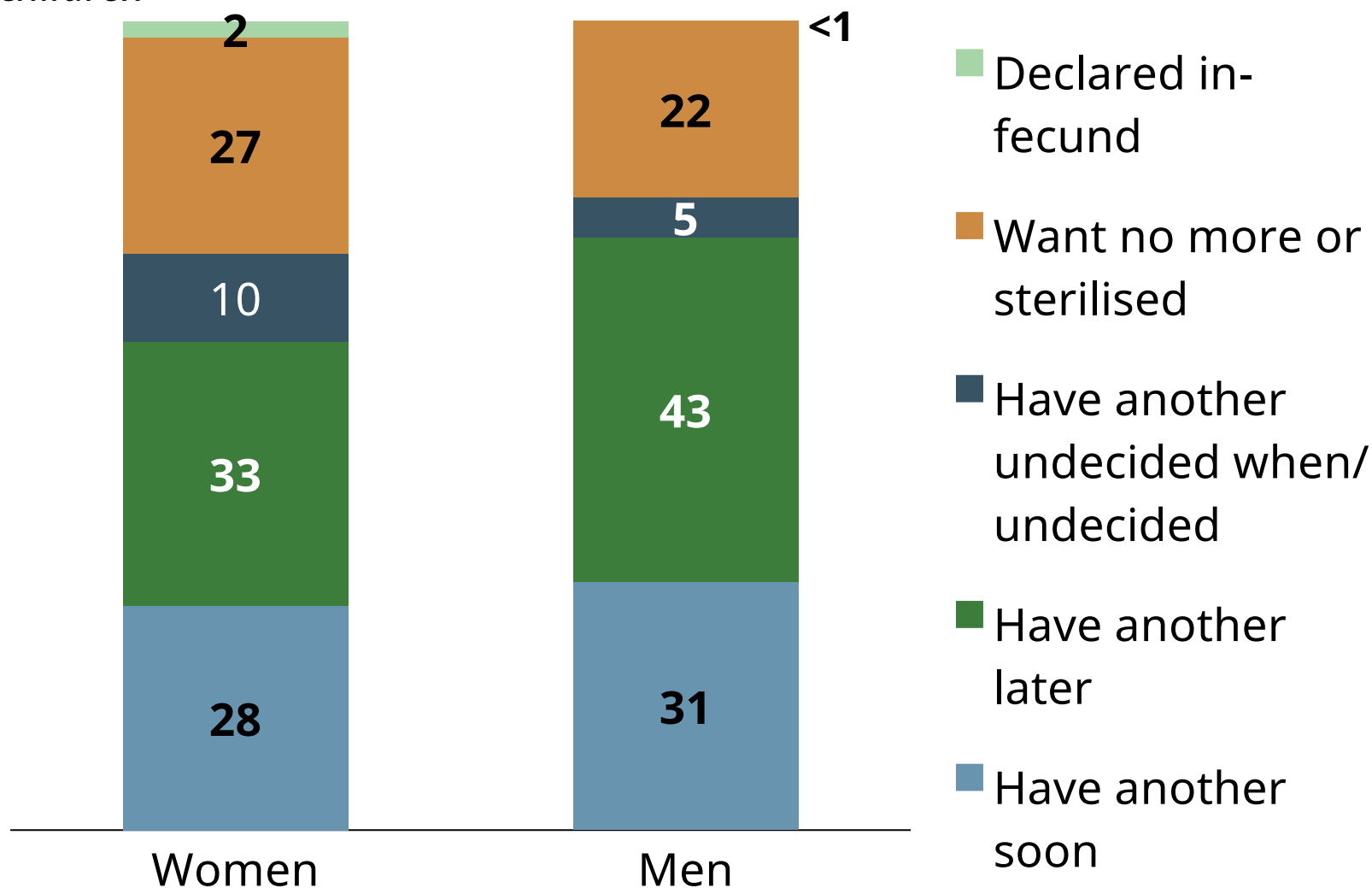
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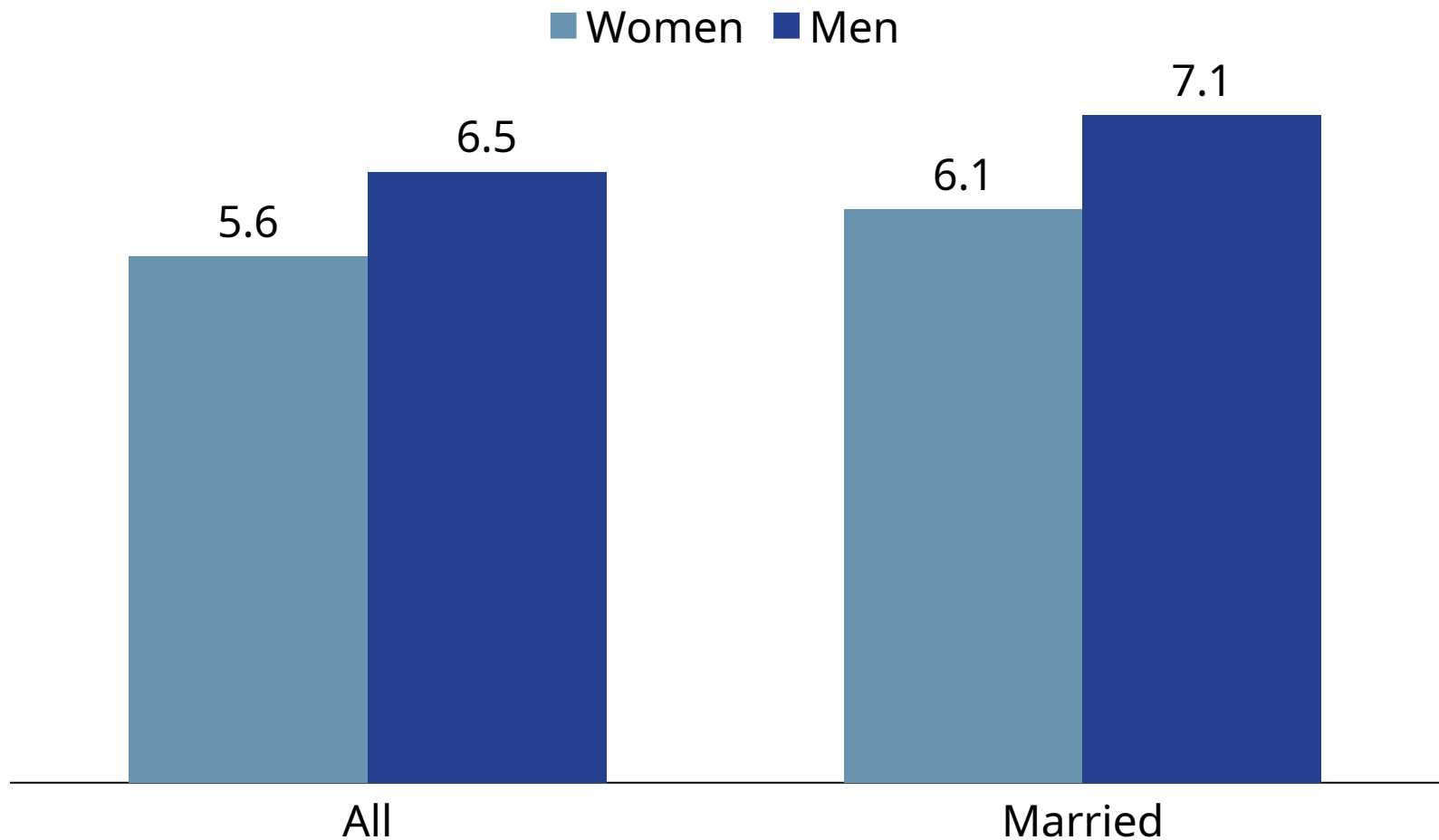
Fertility Preferences

Percent distribution of married women and men age 15-49 by desire for children



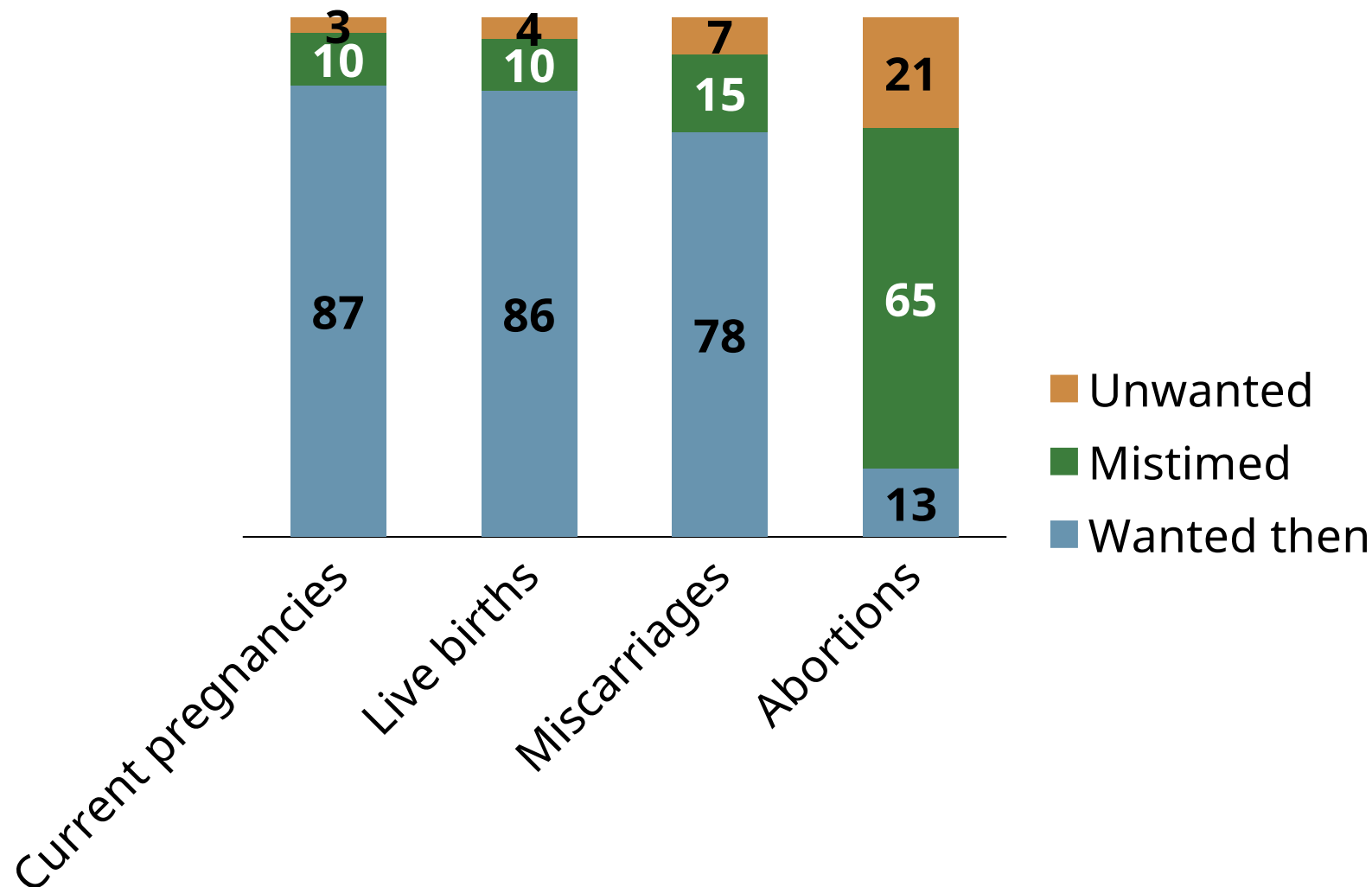
Ideal Family Size

Mean ideal number of children among women and men age 15-49



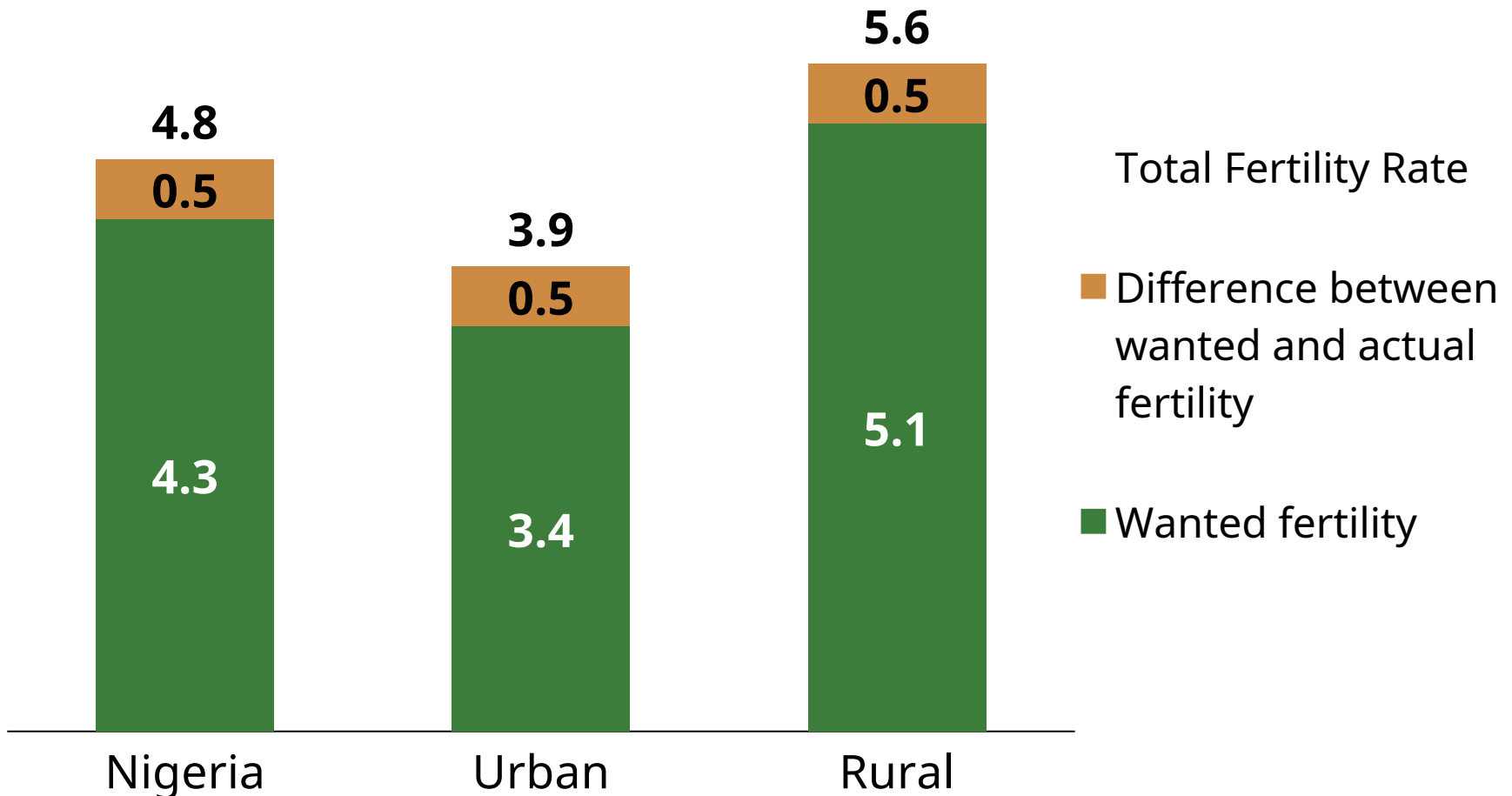
Fertility Planning Status

Percent distribution of pregnancy outcomes in the 3 years preceding the survey by planning status of the pregnancy



Difference between Wanted and Actual Fertility Rates by Residence

Total wanted fertility rate and total fertility rate



Key Results

- There was **1 birth** per 1,000 women **age 10-14** and **77 births** per 1,000 women **age 15-19** in the 3 years before the survey.
- The total fertility rate is **4.8 children per woman**, down from 6.0 in 1990.
- **15%** of teenage women age 15-19 **have ever been pregnant**.
- **11%** of women and **<1%** of men age 20-24 **were married before age 15**.
- **44%** of women and **15%** of men age 20-24 **were married before age 18**.
- **44%** of married women and **48%** of married men **want to delay childbearing** and **29%** of married women and **22%** of married men **want no more children**.