

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

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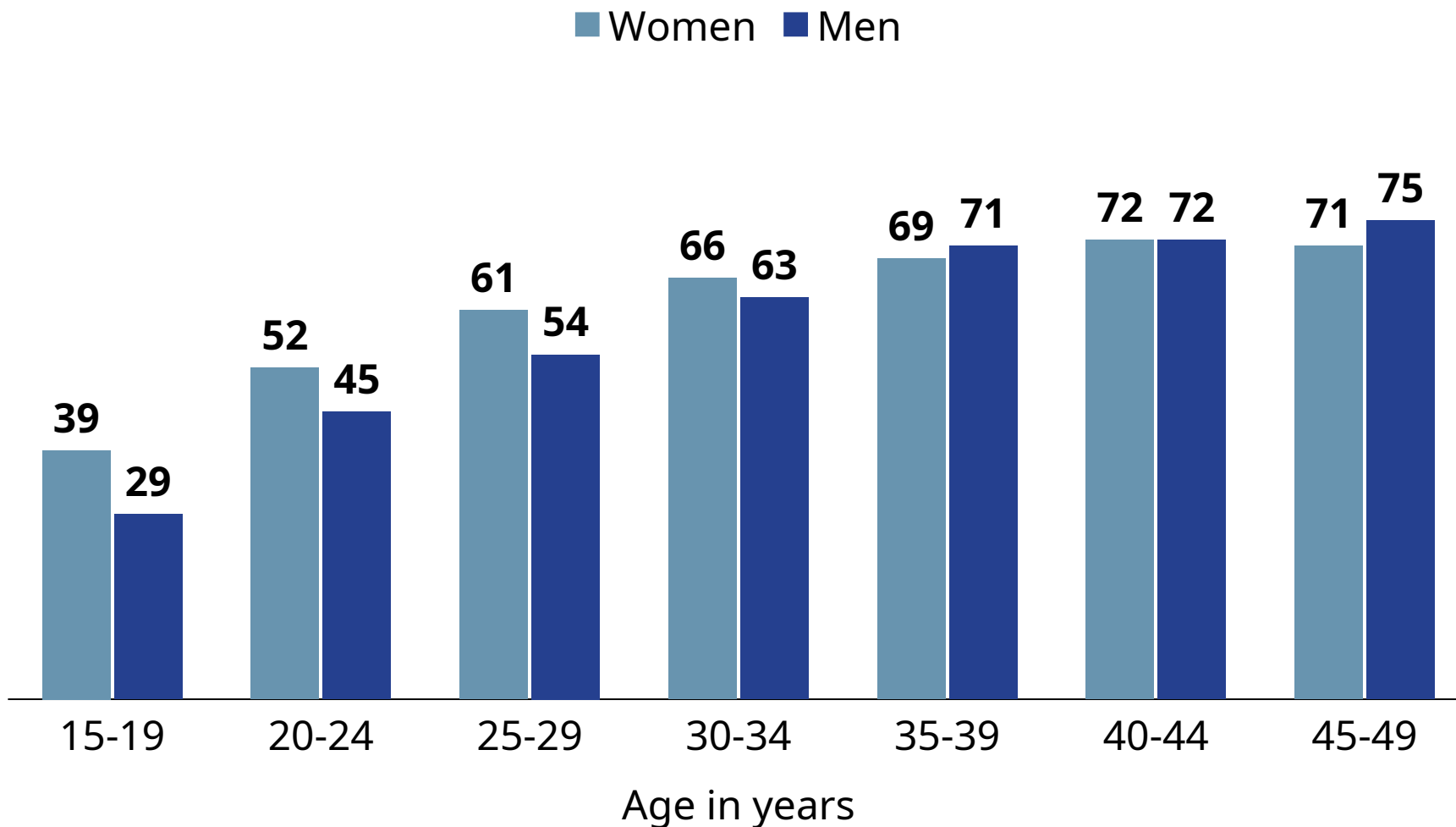
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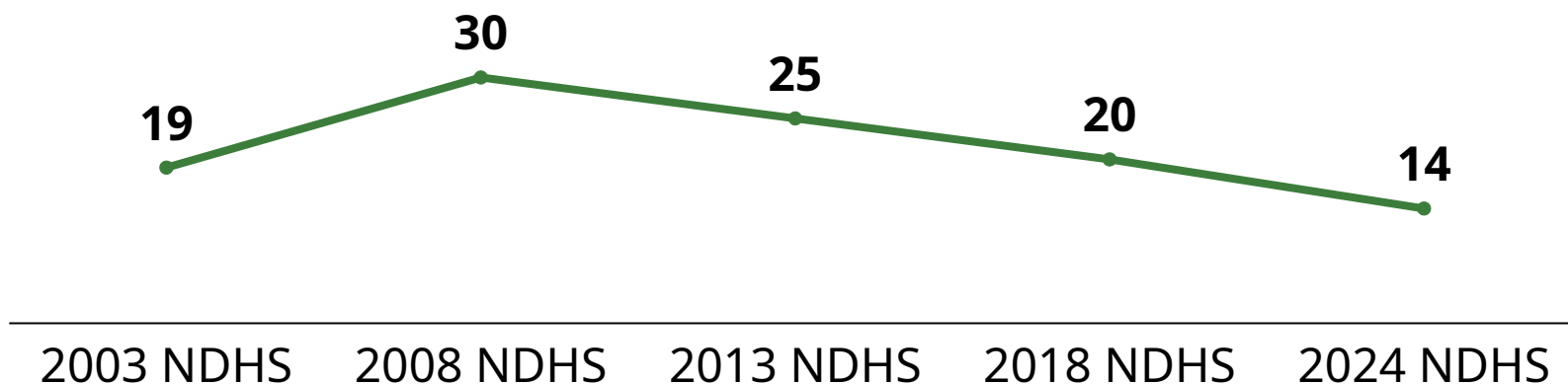
Knowledge of FGM by Age

Percent of women and men age 15-49 who have heard of FGM



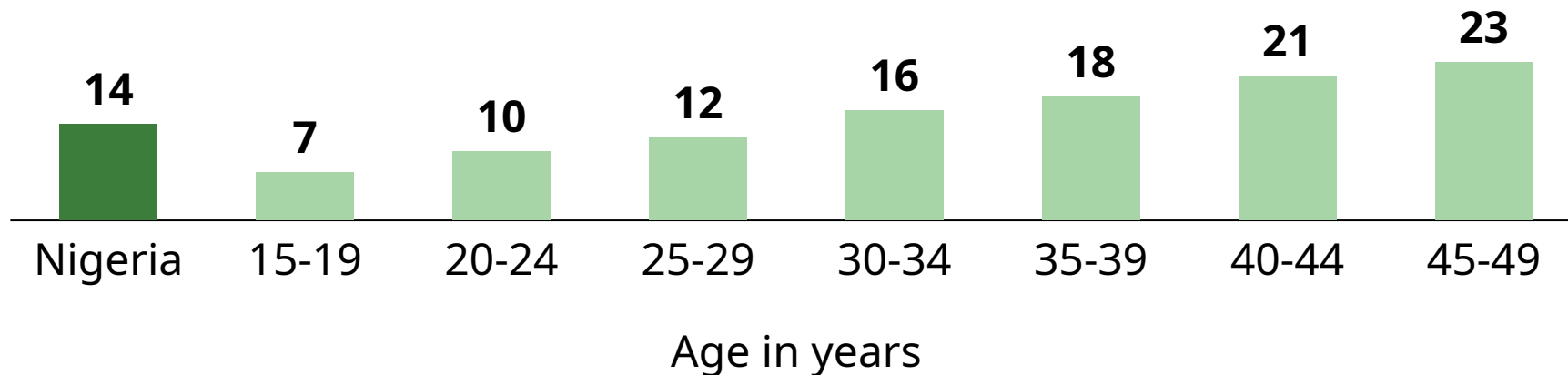
Trends in FGM among Women

Percent of women age 15-49 who are circumcised



Prevalence of FGM among Women by Age

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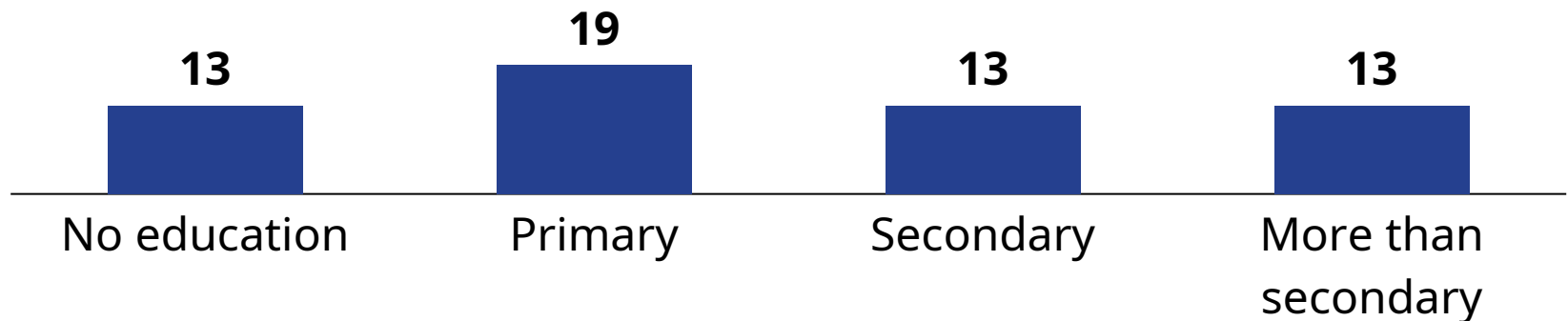
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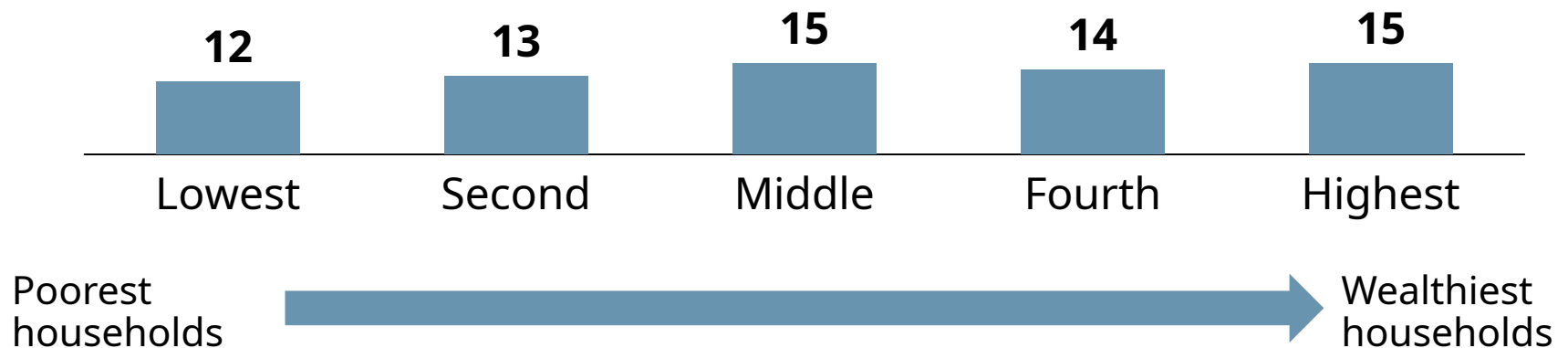
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Prevalence of FGC among Women by Wealth

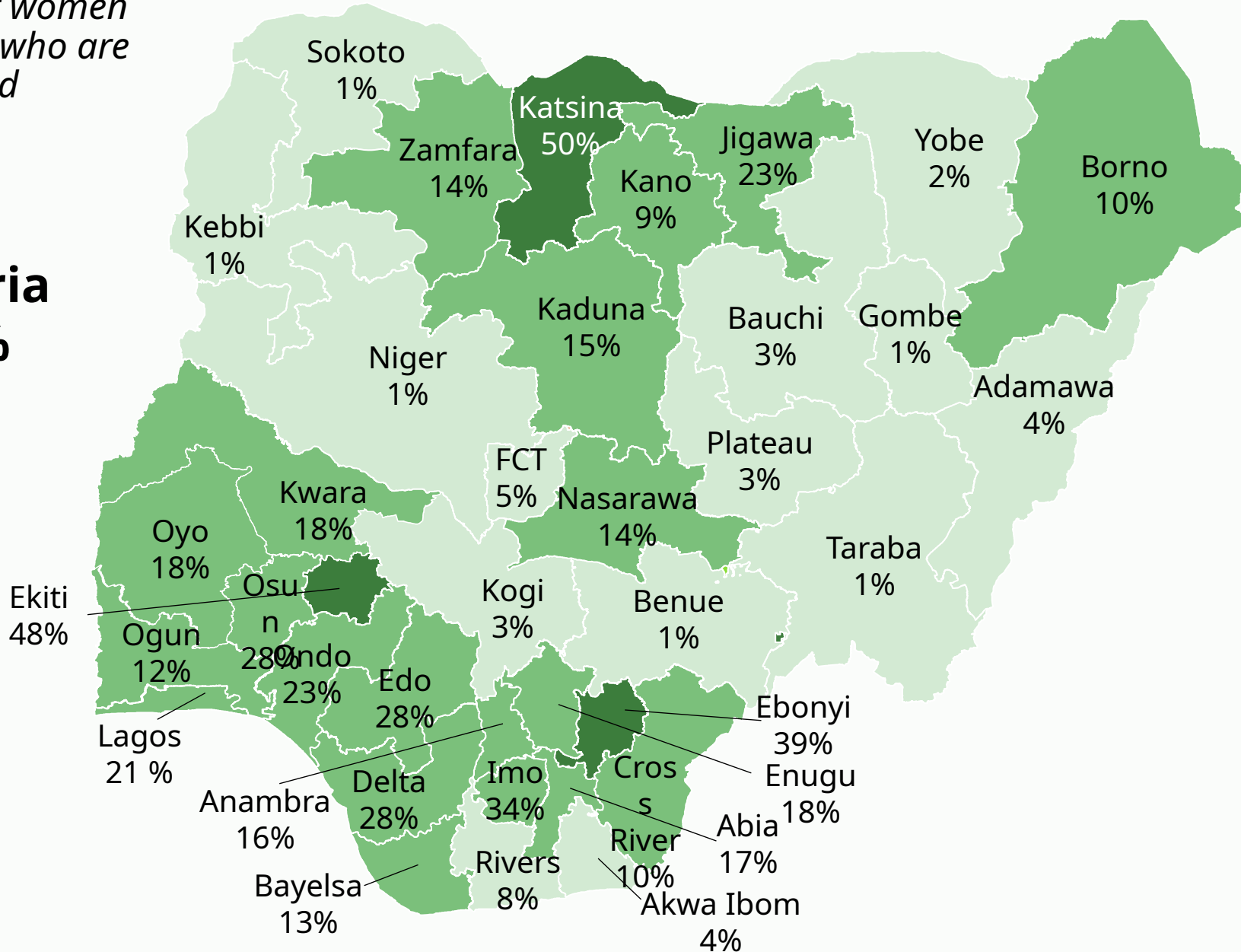
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Prevalence of FGM by State

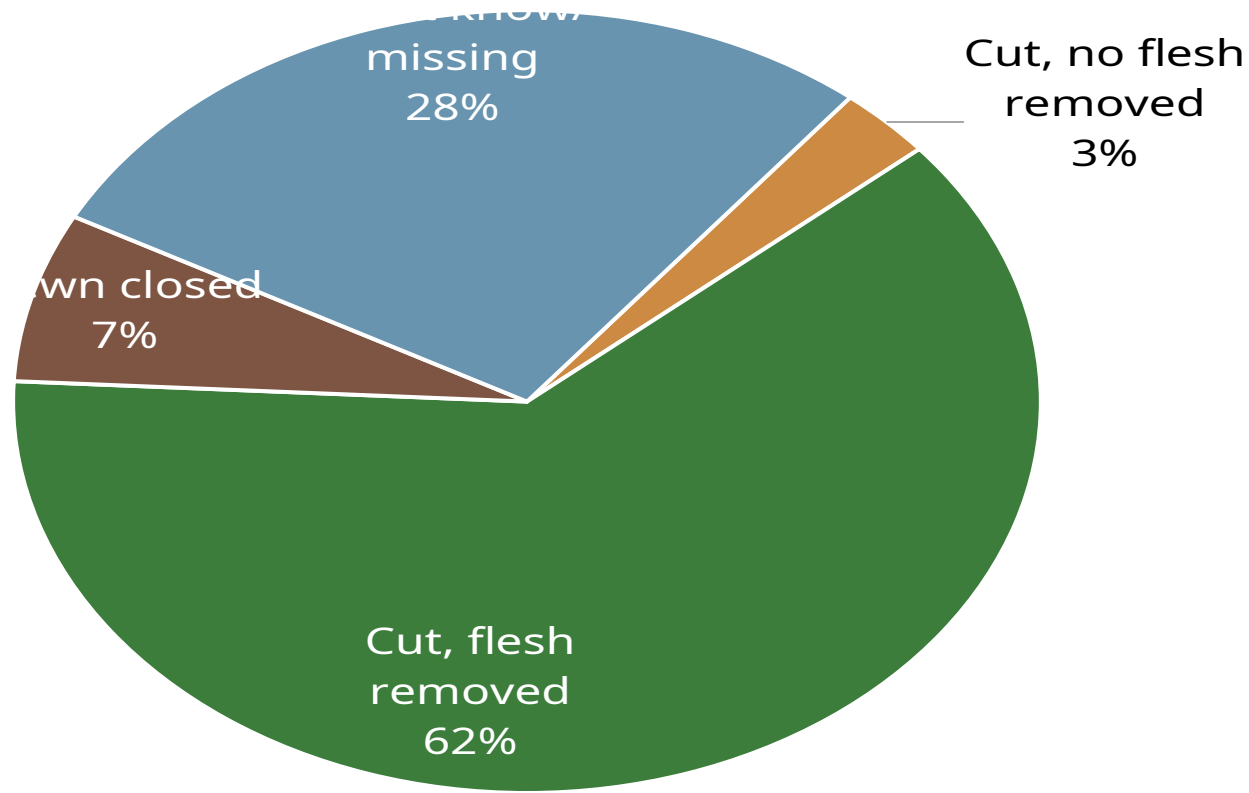
*Percent of women
age 15-49 who are
circumcised*

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14%



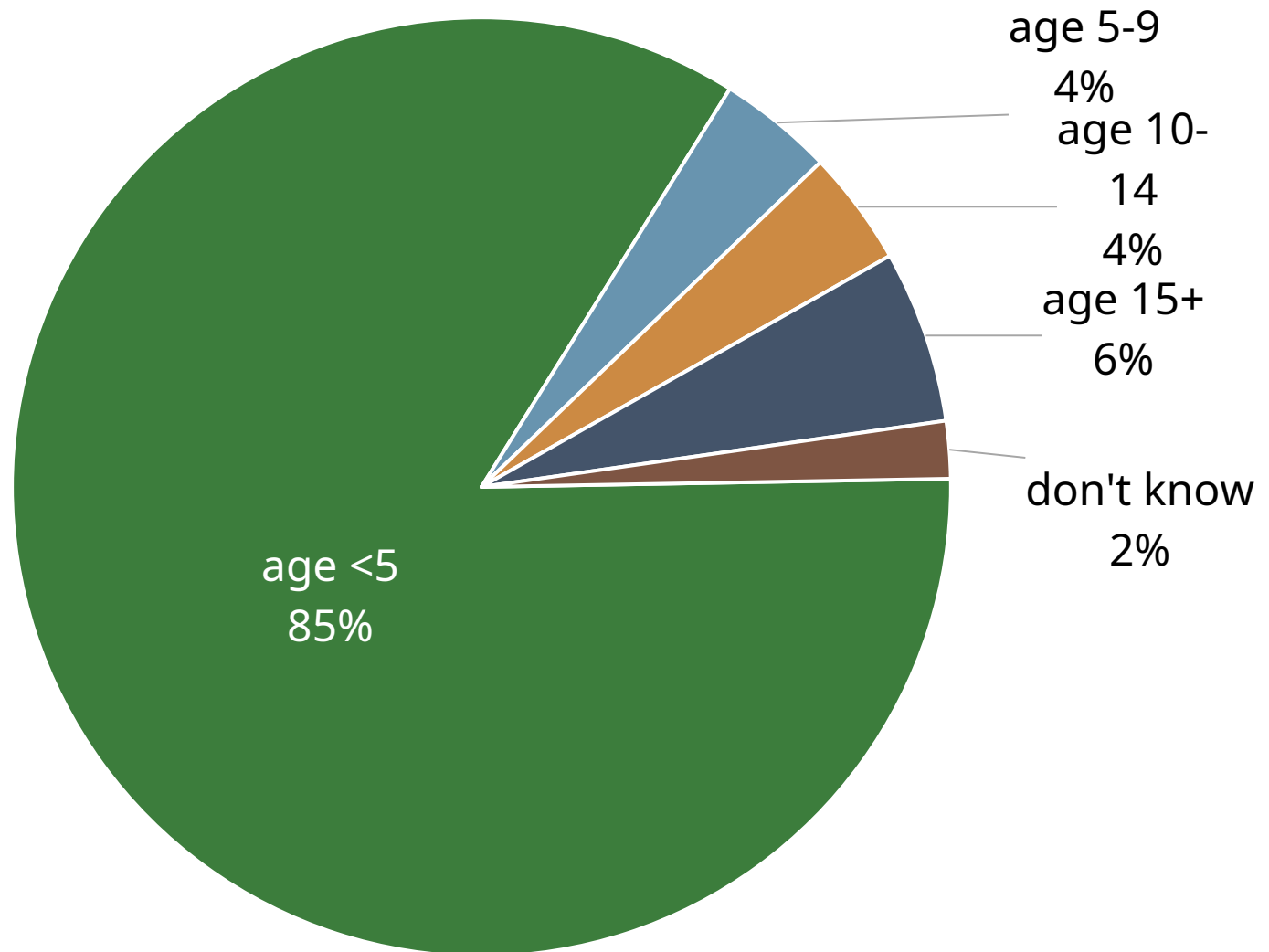
Type of Circumcision among Women

Percent distribution of circumcised women age 15-49 by type of circumcision



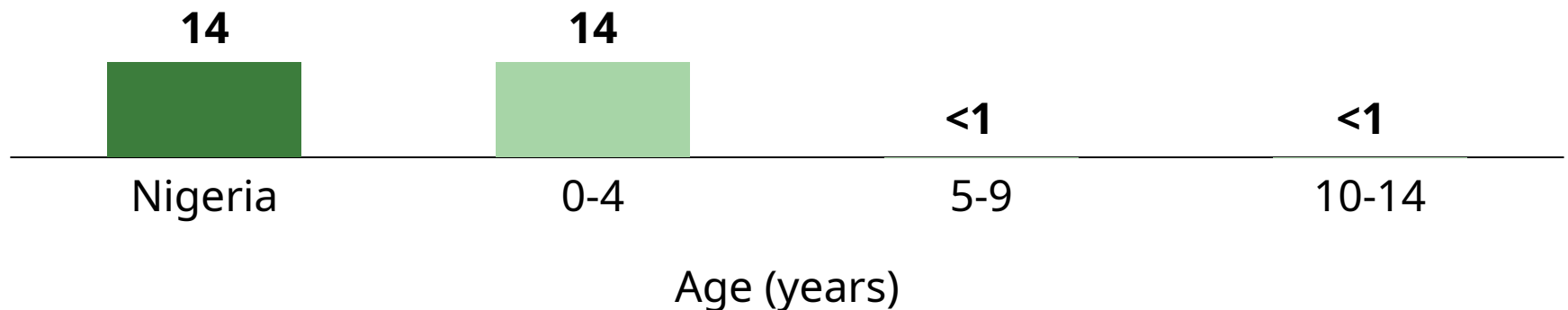
Age at Circumcision among Women

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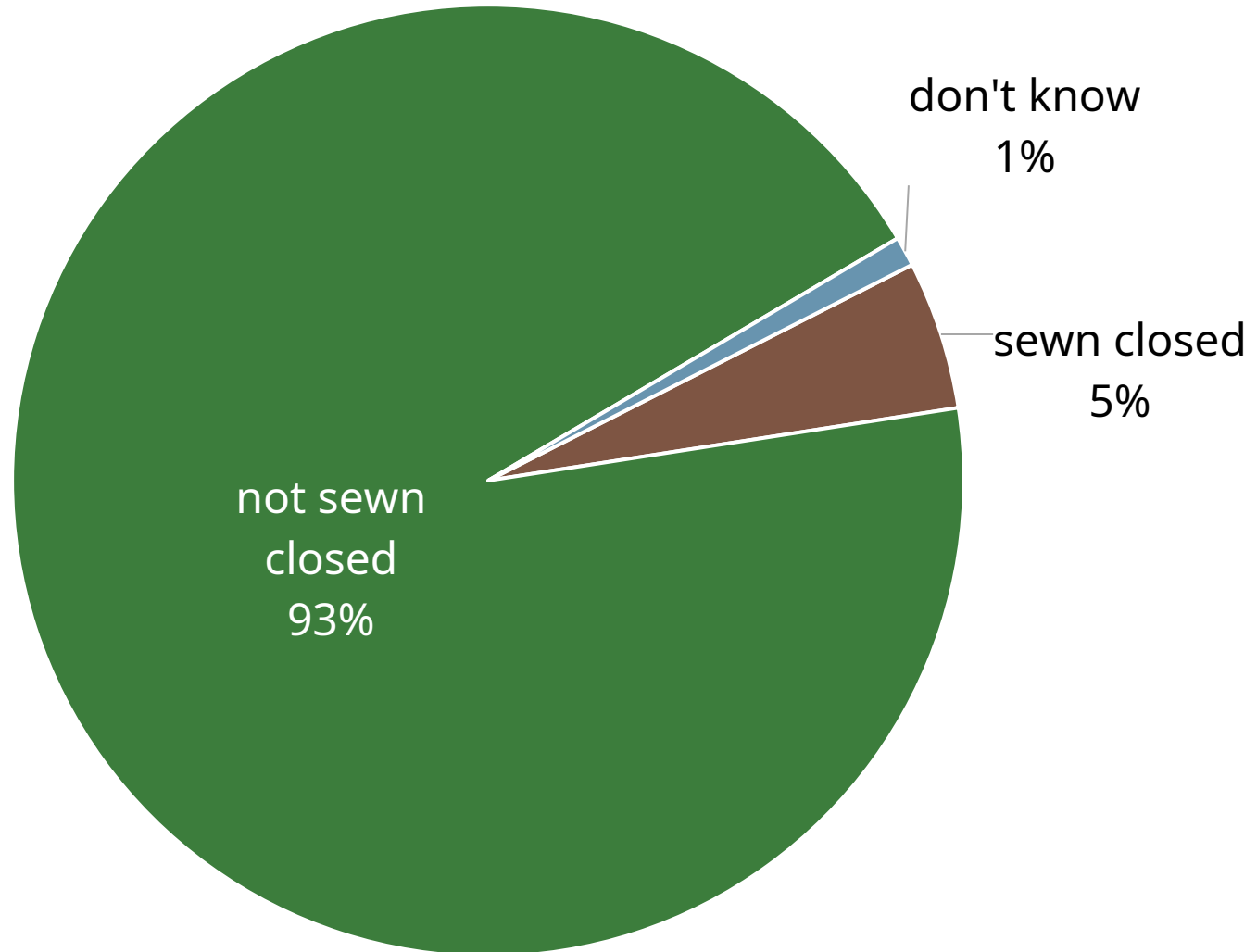
Prevalence of FGM among Girls by Age

Percent of girls age 0-14 who are circumcised



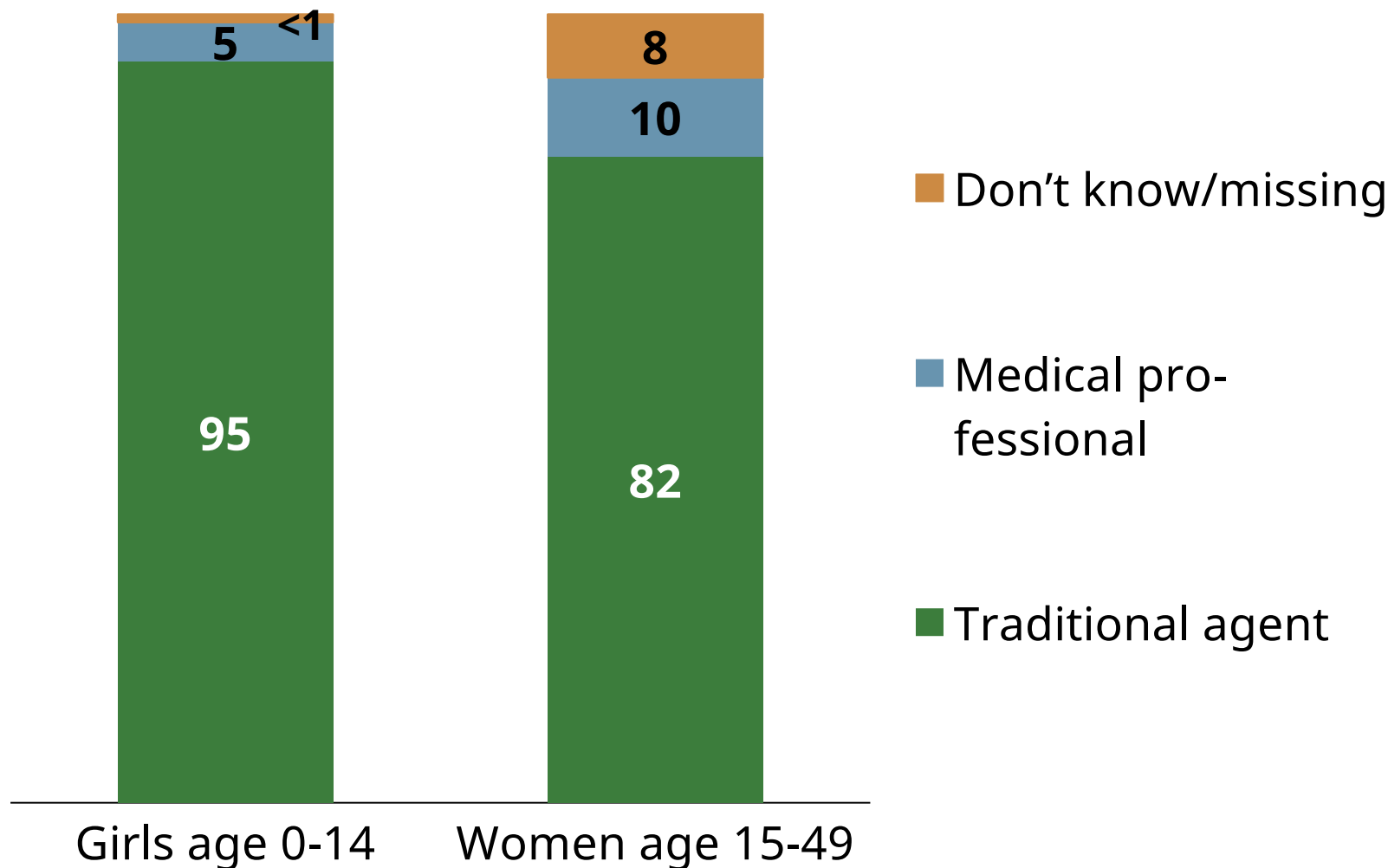
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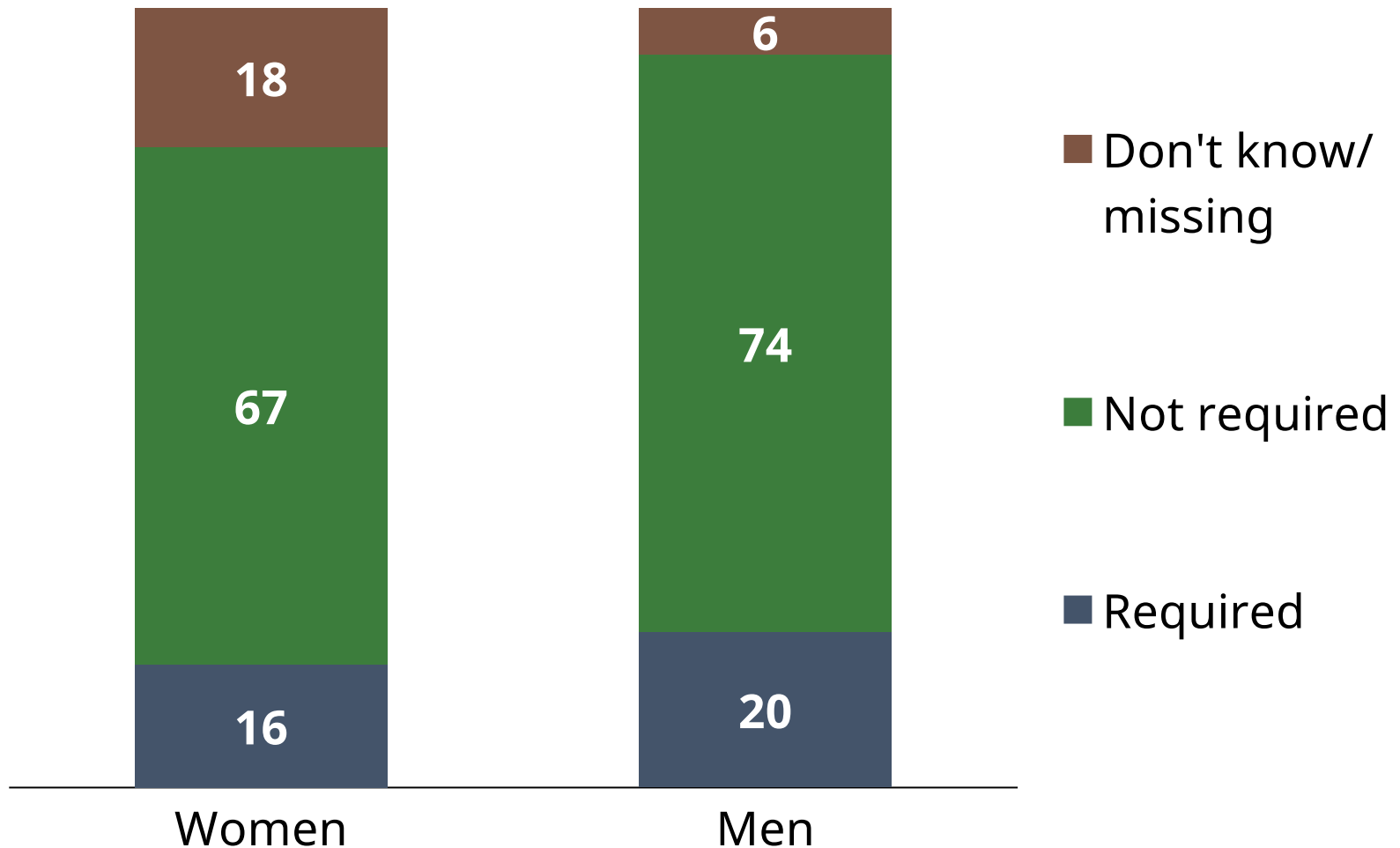
Person who Performed the Circumcision

Percent distribution of circumcised girls age 0-14 and circumcised women age 15-49 by the person who performed the circumcision



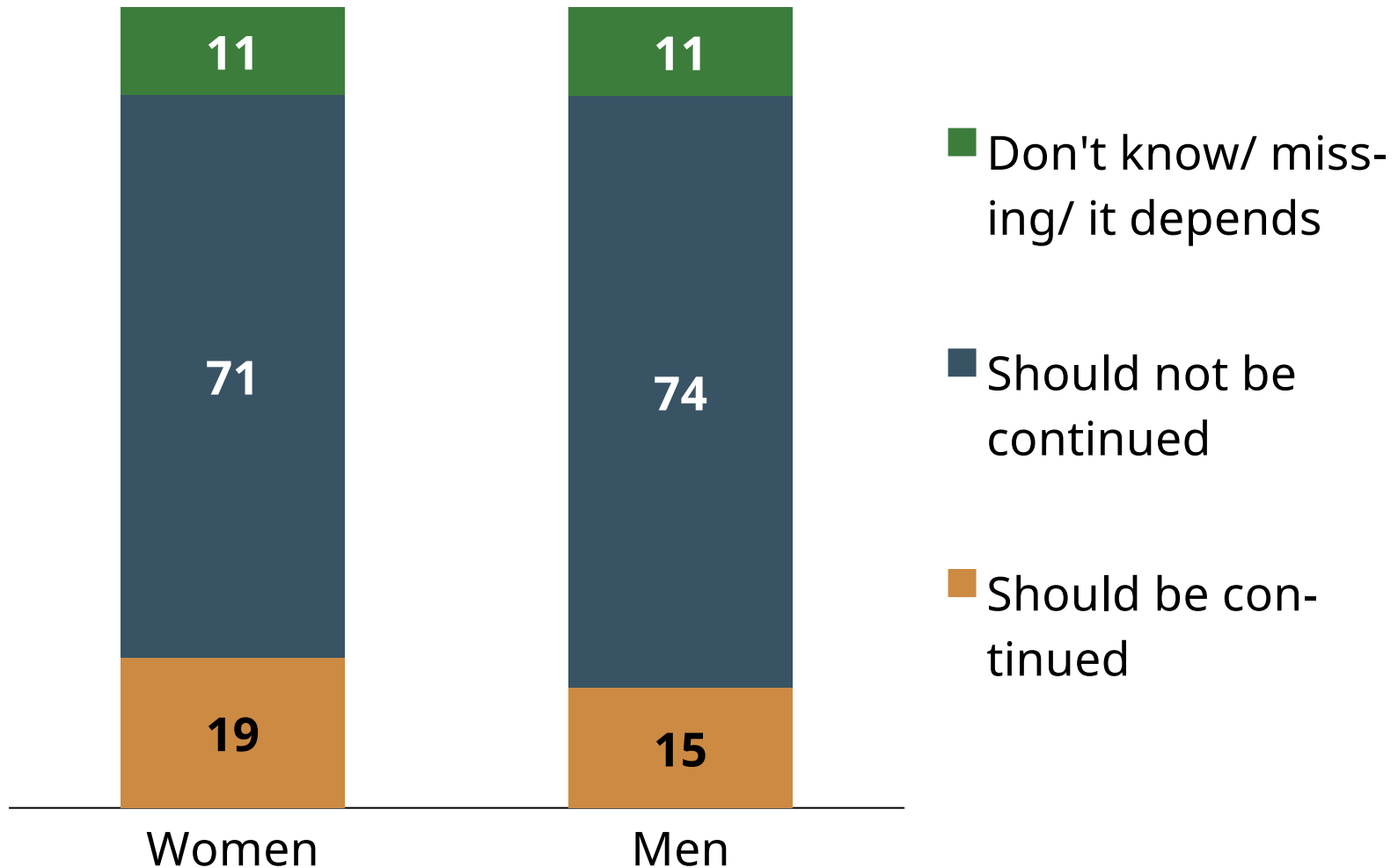
Opinions about whether FGM is Required by Religion

Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 who have heard of FGM by opinion on whether their religion requires FGM



Opinions about whether FGM should Continue

Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 who have heard of FGM by opinion on whether FGM should be continued



Key Findings

- **14 %** of women age 15-49 are **circumcised**.
- **85 %** of circumcised women age 15-49 were circumcised when they were **less than 5 years old**.
- **14%** of girls age 0-14 are **circumcised**.
- **14 %** of circumcised girls age 0-14 were circumcised when they were **less than 1 year old**.
- **16 %** of women and **20 %** of men age 15-49 believe that FGM is **required by their religion**.
- **71 %** of women and **74 %** of men believe that FGM **should not be continued**.