

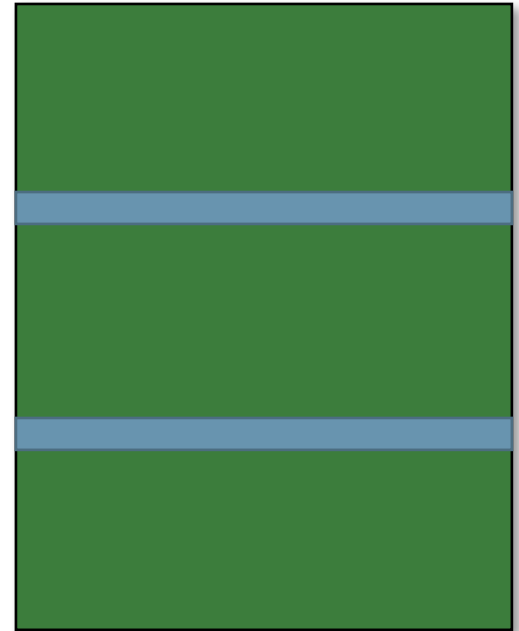
Maternal and Newborn Health Care

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# 2024 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS)

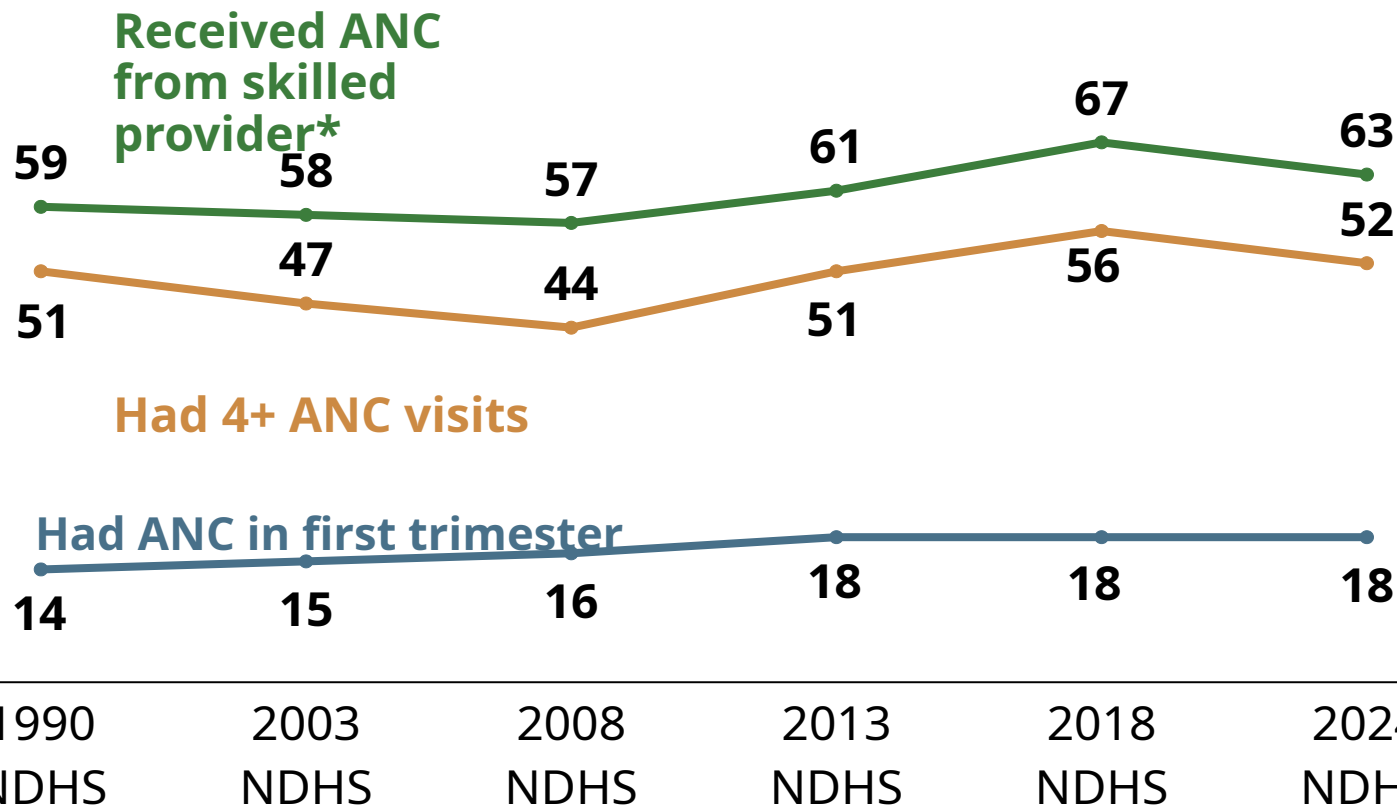
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# Trends in Antenatal Care (ANC) Coverage

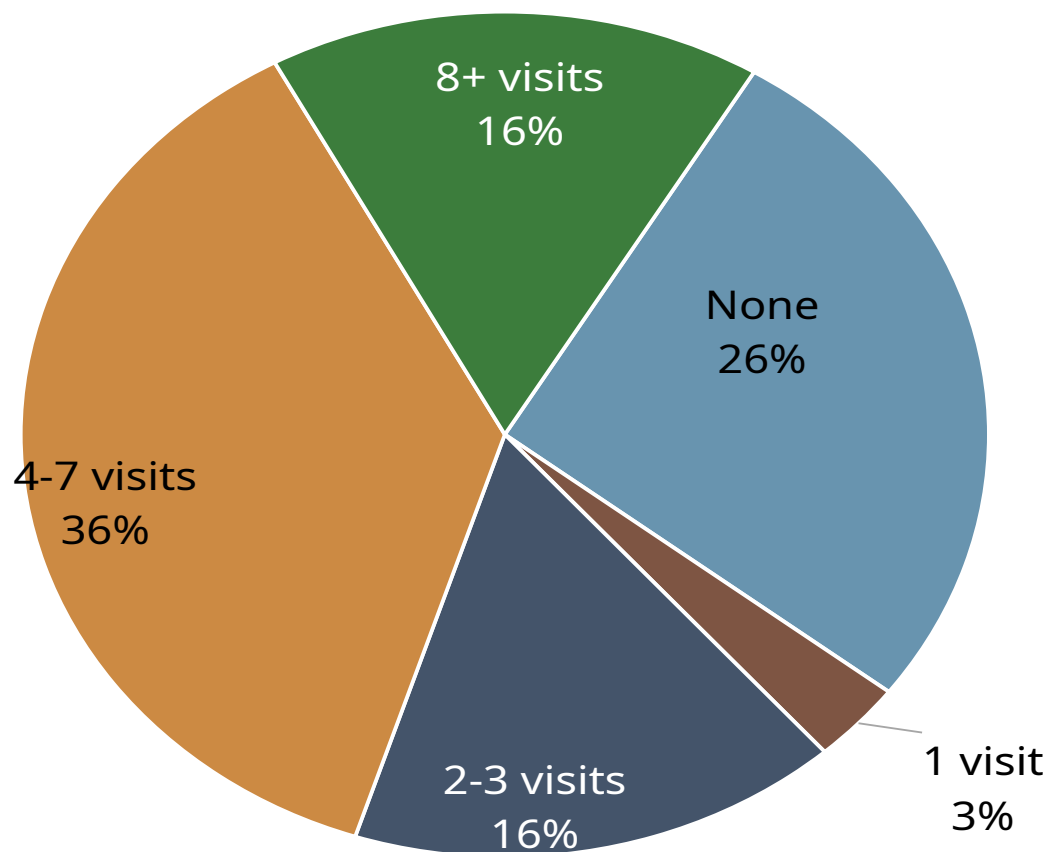
*Percent of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the 2 years before the survey*



*\*Skilled provider includes doctor and nurse/midwife.*

# Number of ANC Visits

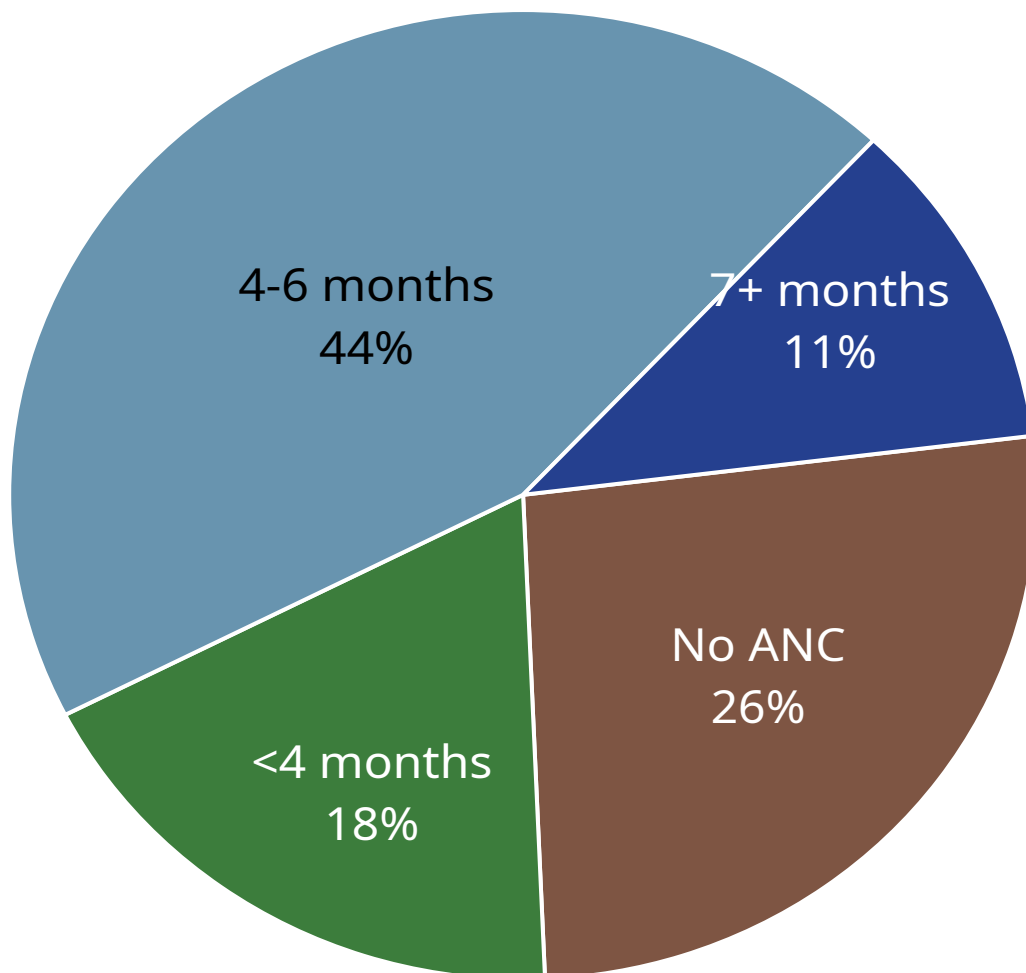
*Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who had a live birth and/or stillbirth in the 2 years before the survey by number of ANC visits*



**52% of  
women had 4  
or more ANC  
visits**

# Timing of First ANC Visit

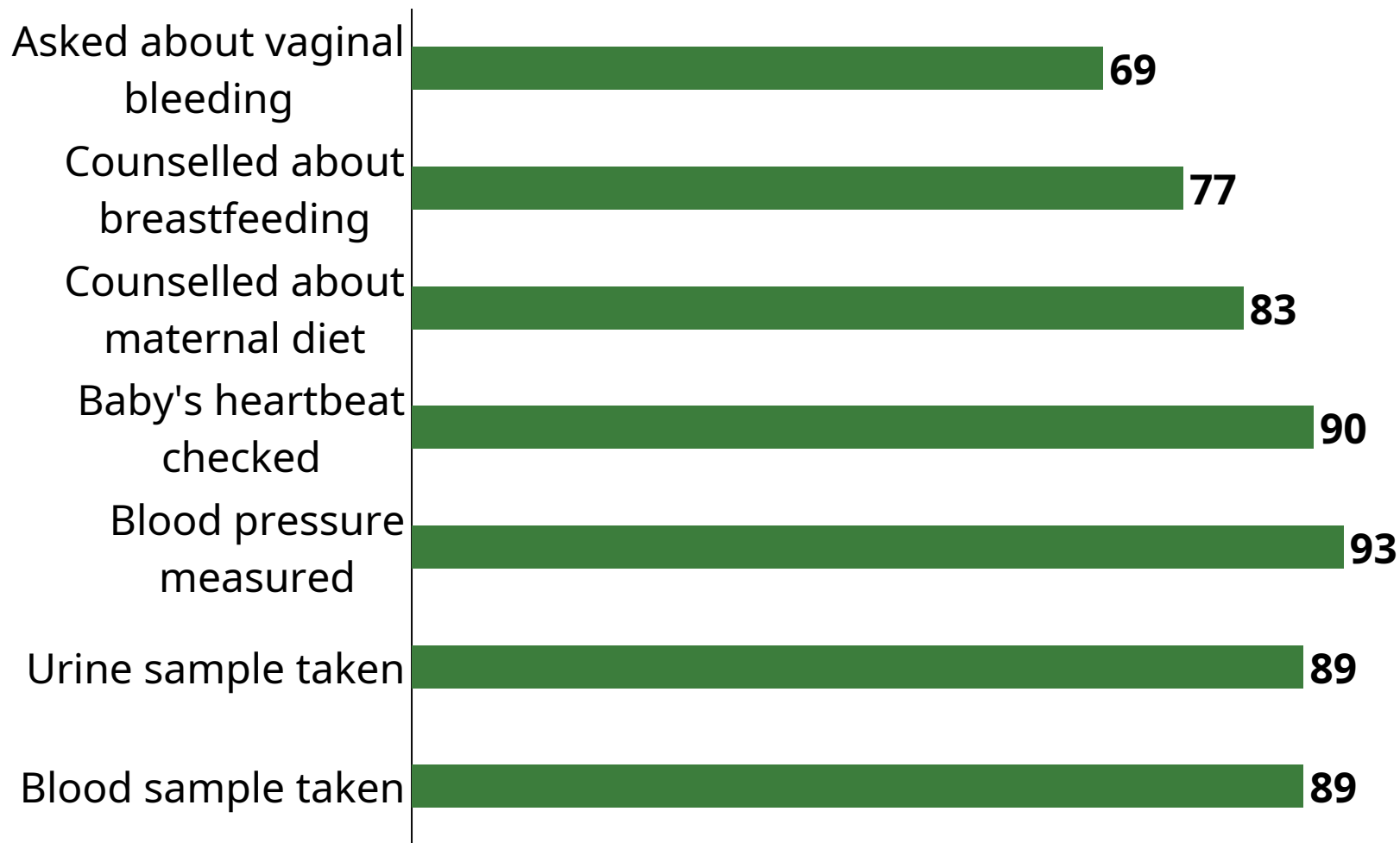
*Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who had a live birth and/or stillbirth in the 2 years before the survey by timing of first ANC visit*



**Of the women who received ANC, the median number of months pregnant for their first ANC visit was 5.2 months.**

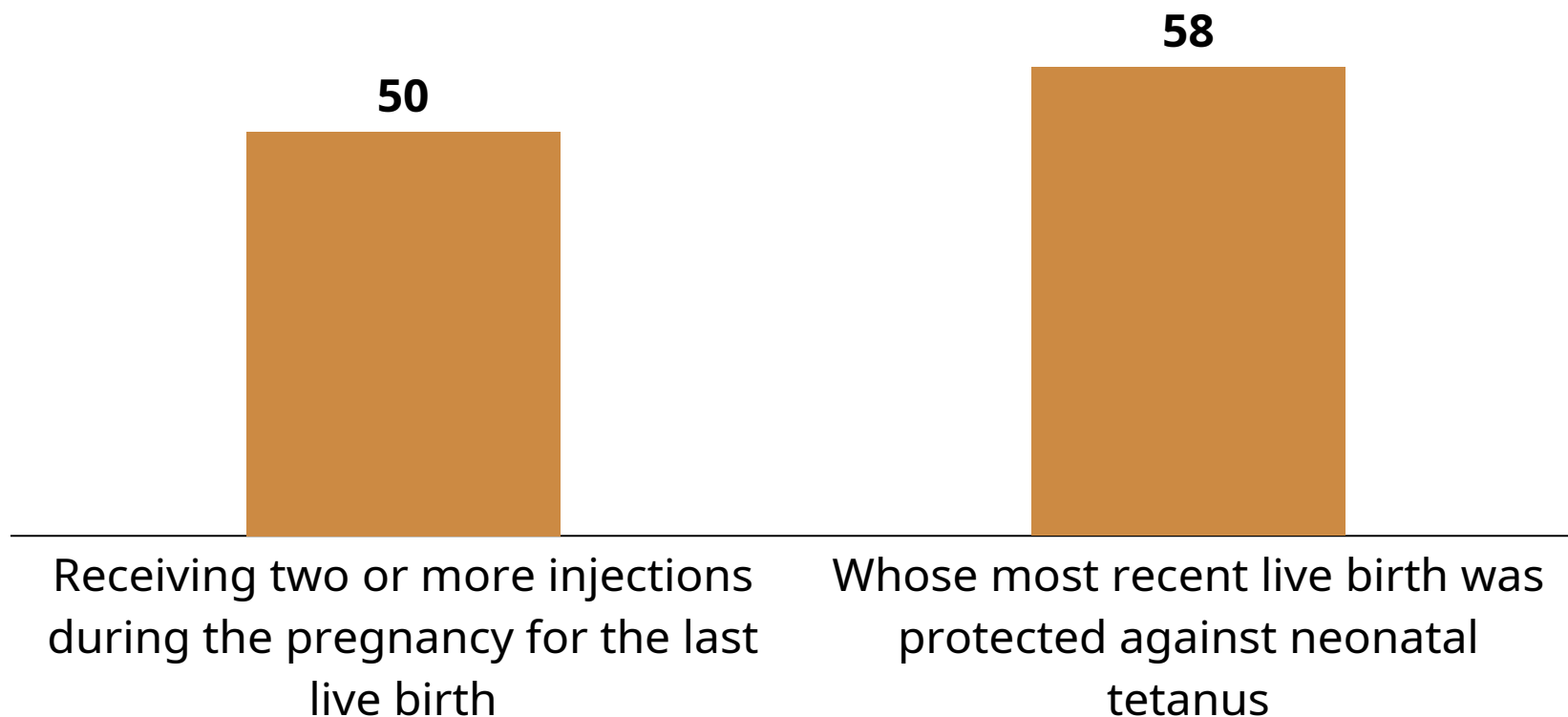
# Components of ANC

*Among women age 15-49 who received antenatal care for their most recent live birth and/or stillbirth in the 2 years before the survey, percent who received specific services*

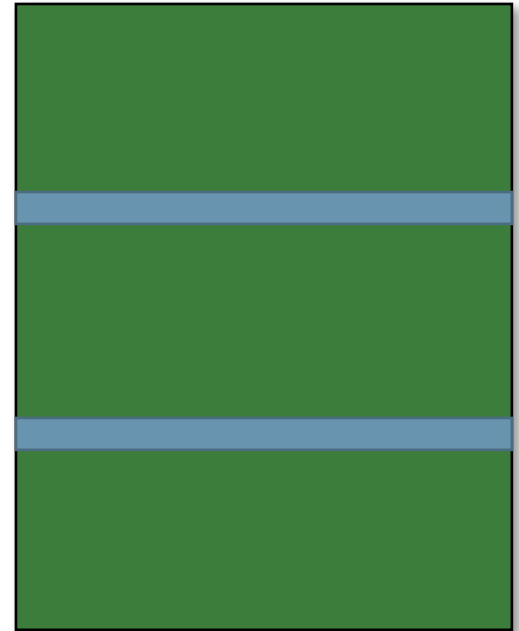


# Tetanus Toxoid Vaccination

*Among women age 15-49 with a live birth in the 2 years preceding the survey, percent:*



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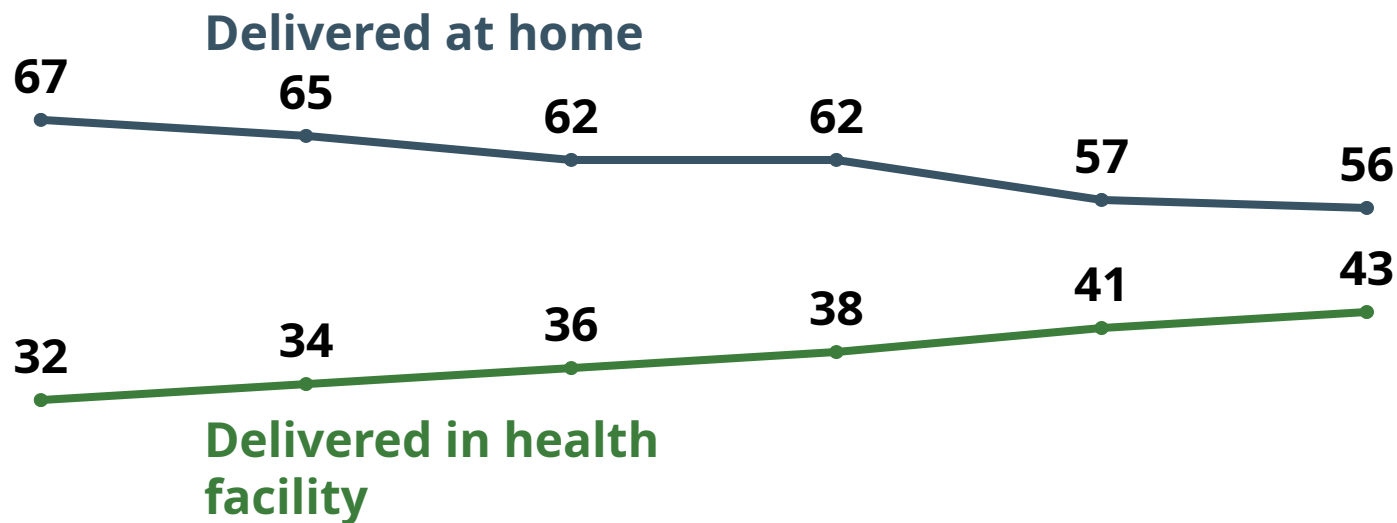


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# Trends in Place of Birth

*Percent of live births in the 2 years before the survey*



1990  
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2003  
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2008  
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2013  
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2018  
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2024  
NDHS

# Caesarean Section by Residence

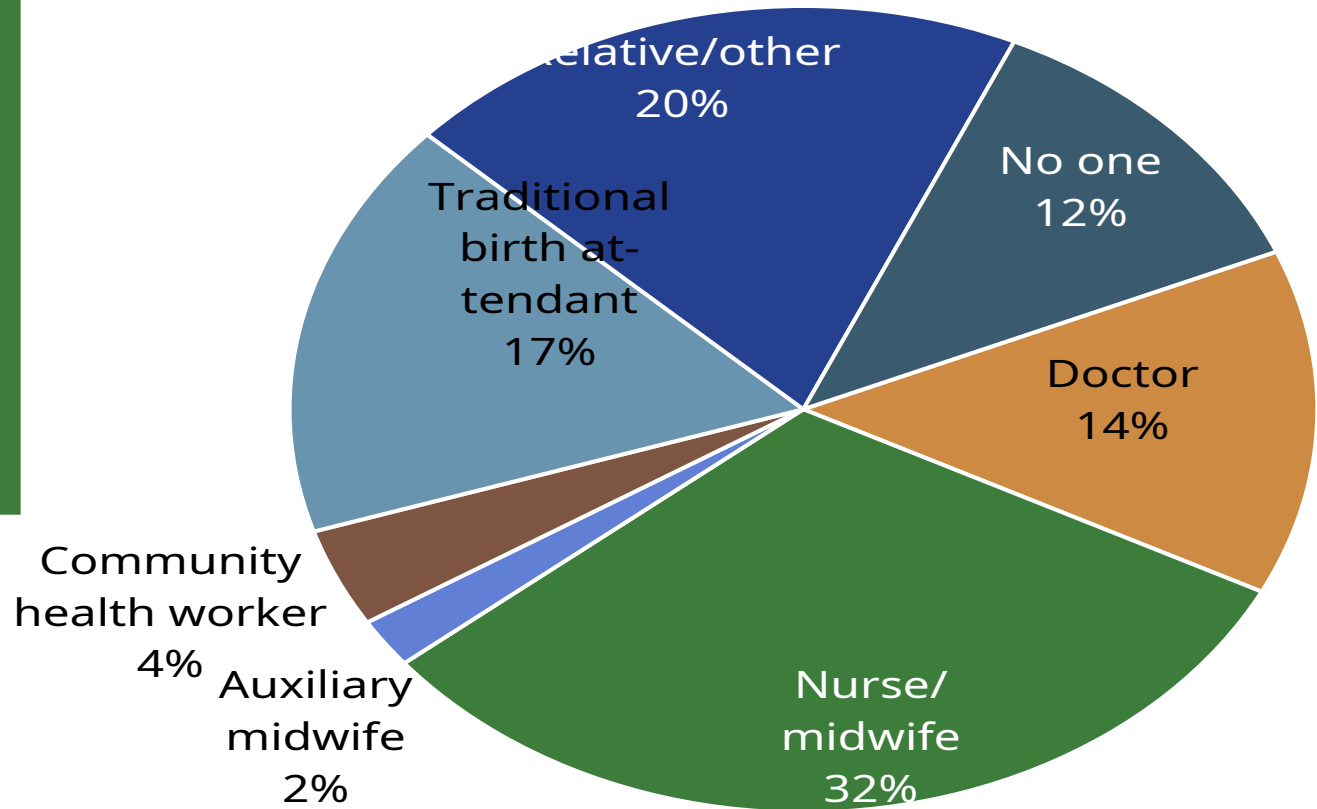
*Percent of live births in the 2 years preceding the survey delivered by Caesarean section*



# Assistance during Delivery

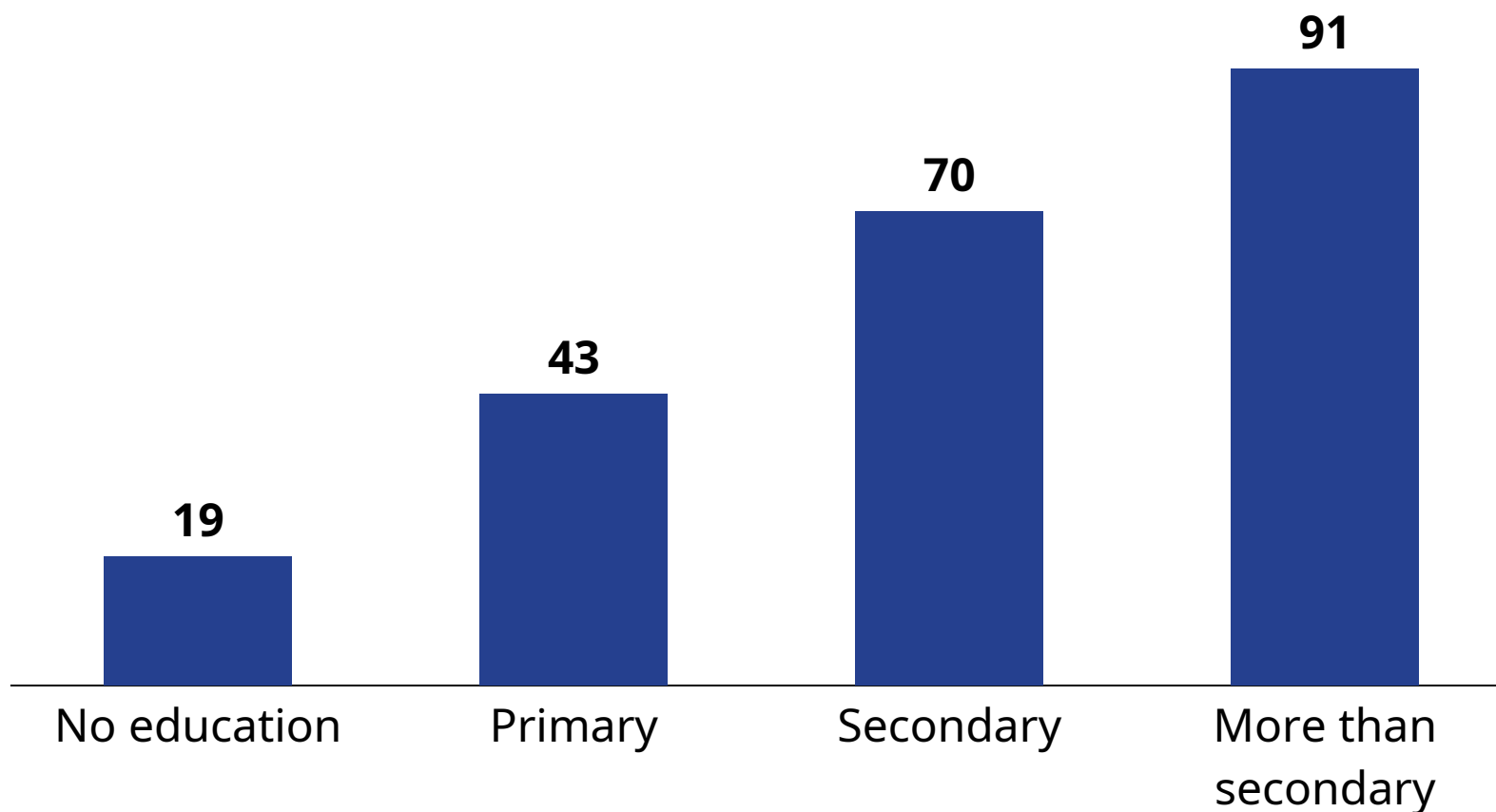
*Percent distribution of live births and stillbirths in the 2 years before the survey by person providing assistance during delivery*

46% of births were delivered by a skilled provider, whether a doctor or nurse/midwife.



# Skilled Delivery Assistance by Mother's Education

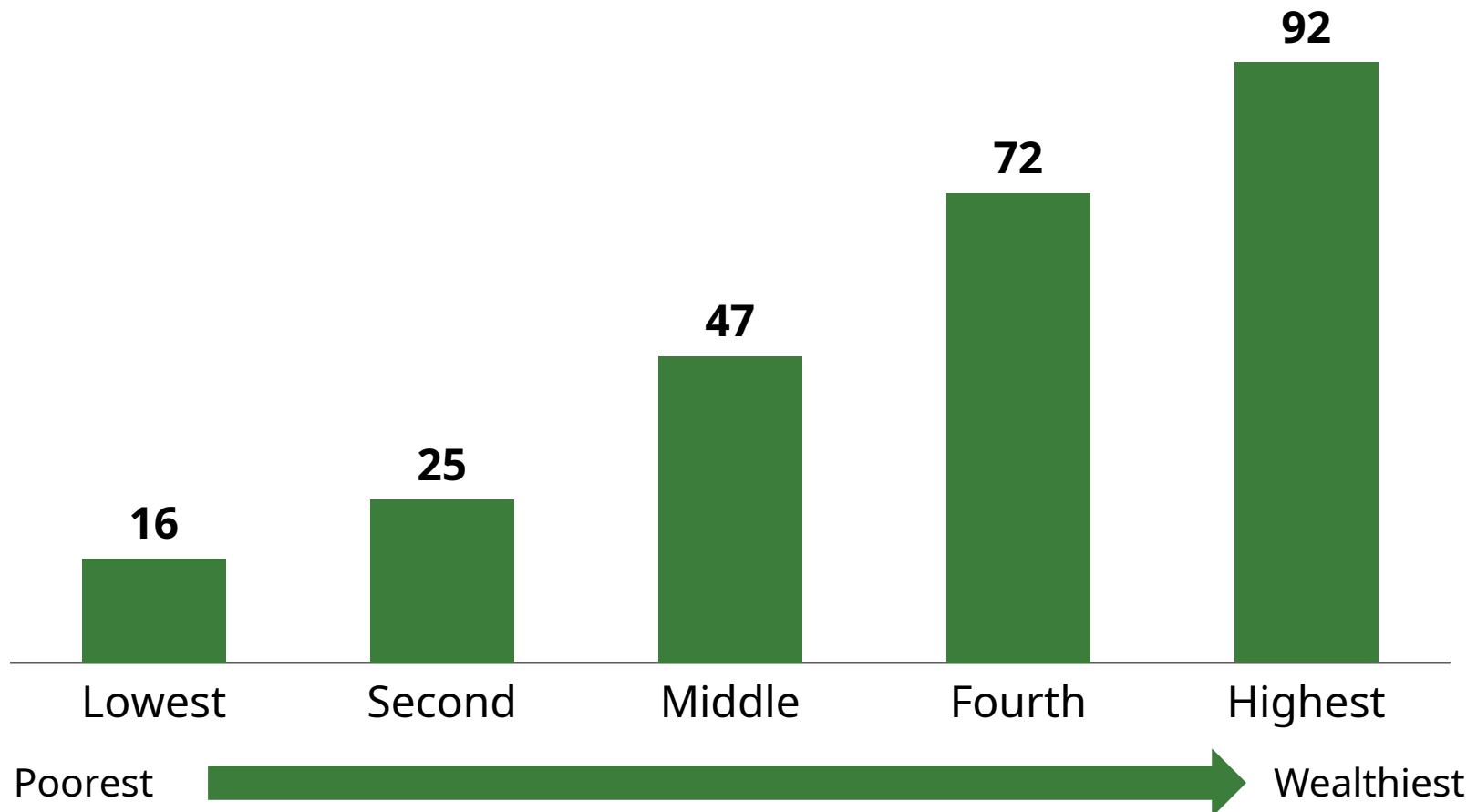
*Percent of live births in the 2 years before the survey delivered by a skilled provider\**



*\*Skilled provider includes doctor and nurse/midwife.*

# Skilled Delivery Assistance by Wealth

*Percent of live births in the 2 years before the survey delivered by a skilled provider\**



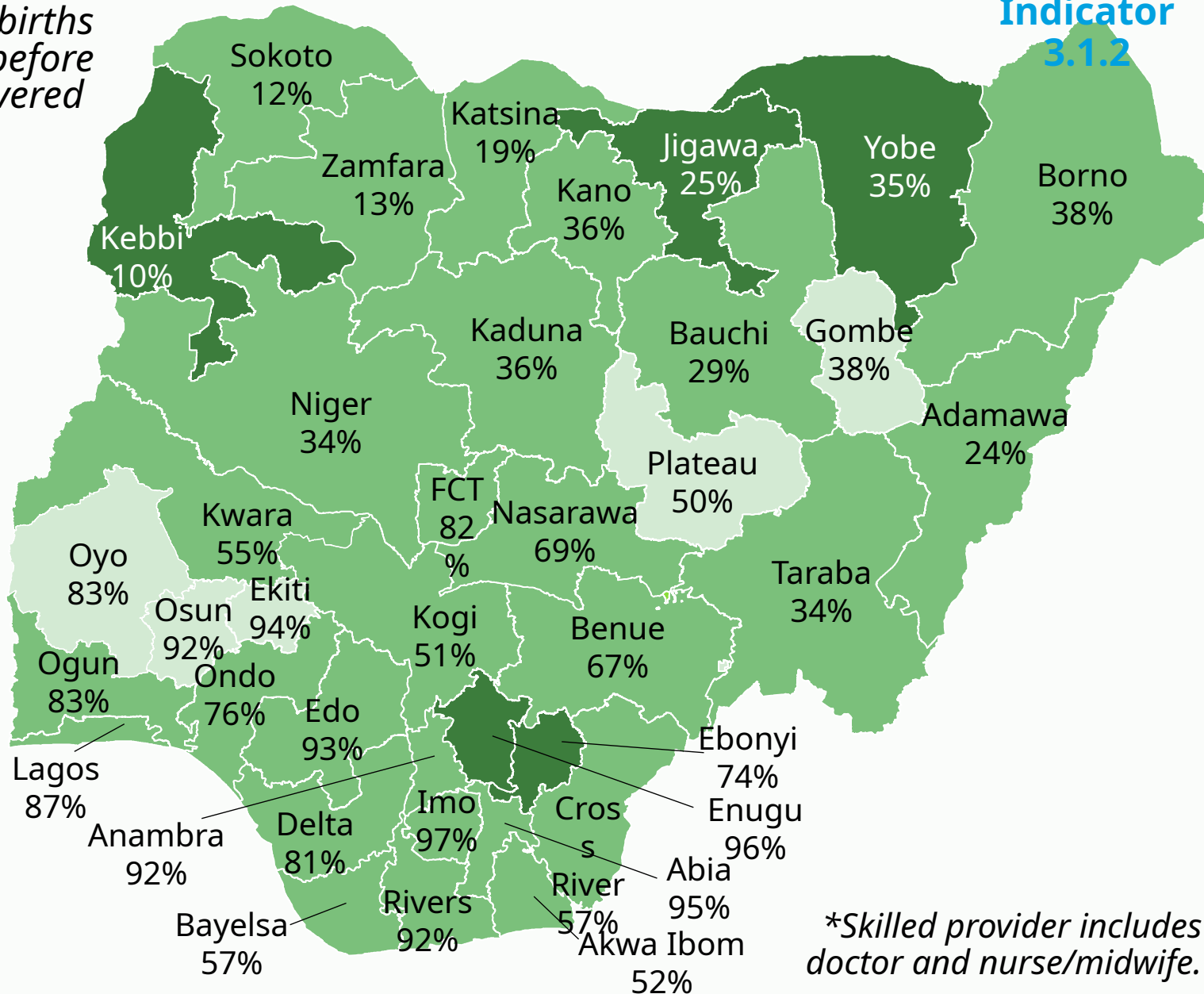
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# Skilled Delivery Assistance by State

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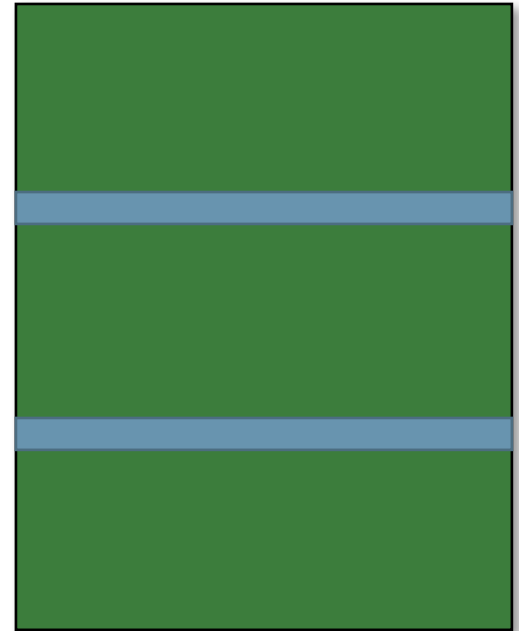
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the survey delivered  
by a skilled  
provider\**

**Nigeria**  
**46%**



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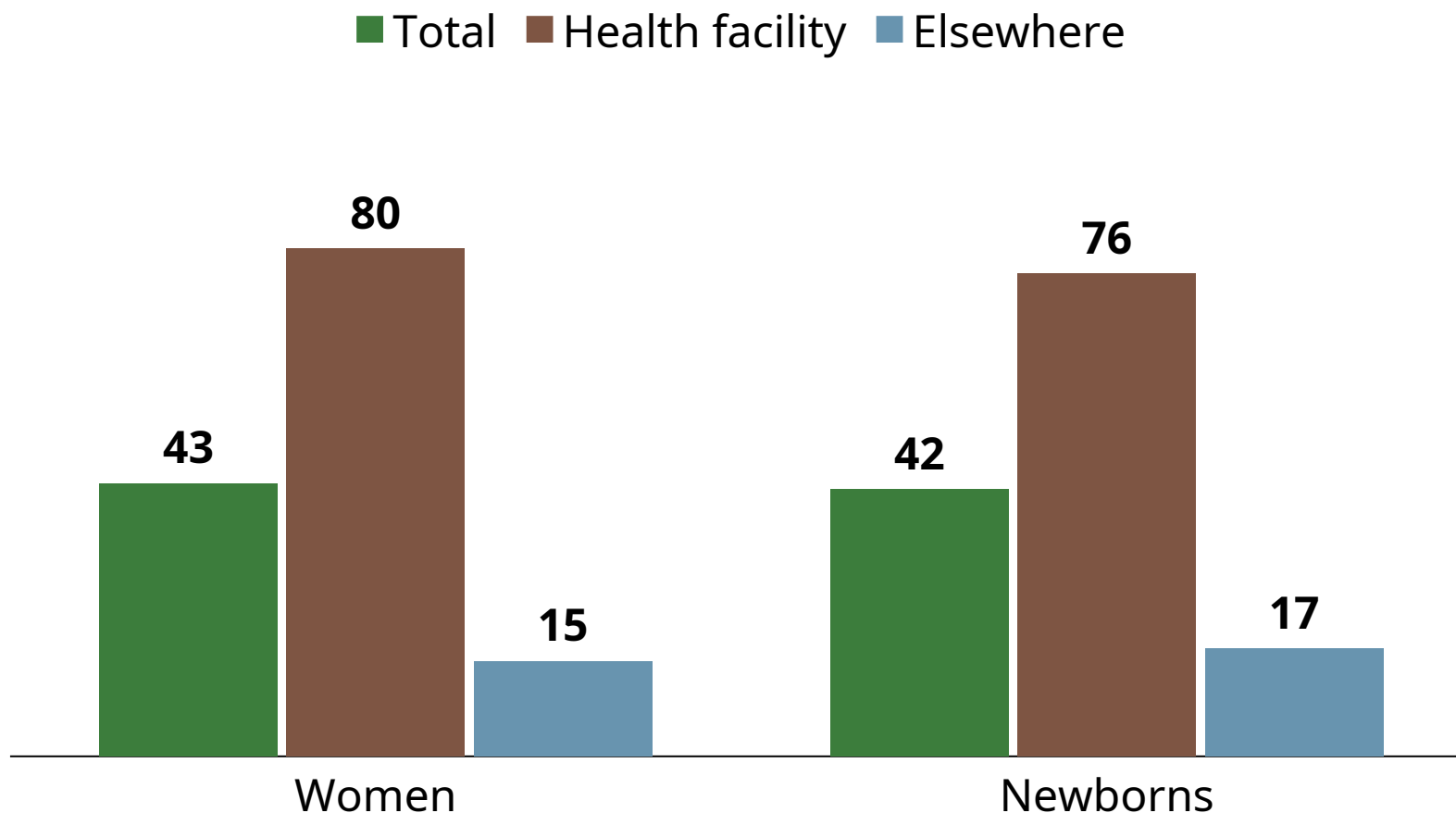
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# Postnatal Care by Place of Delivery

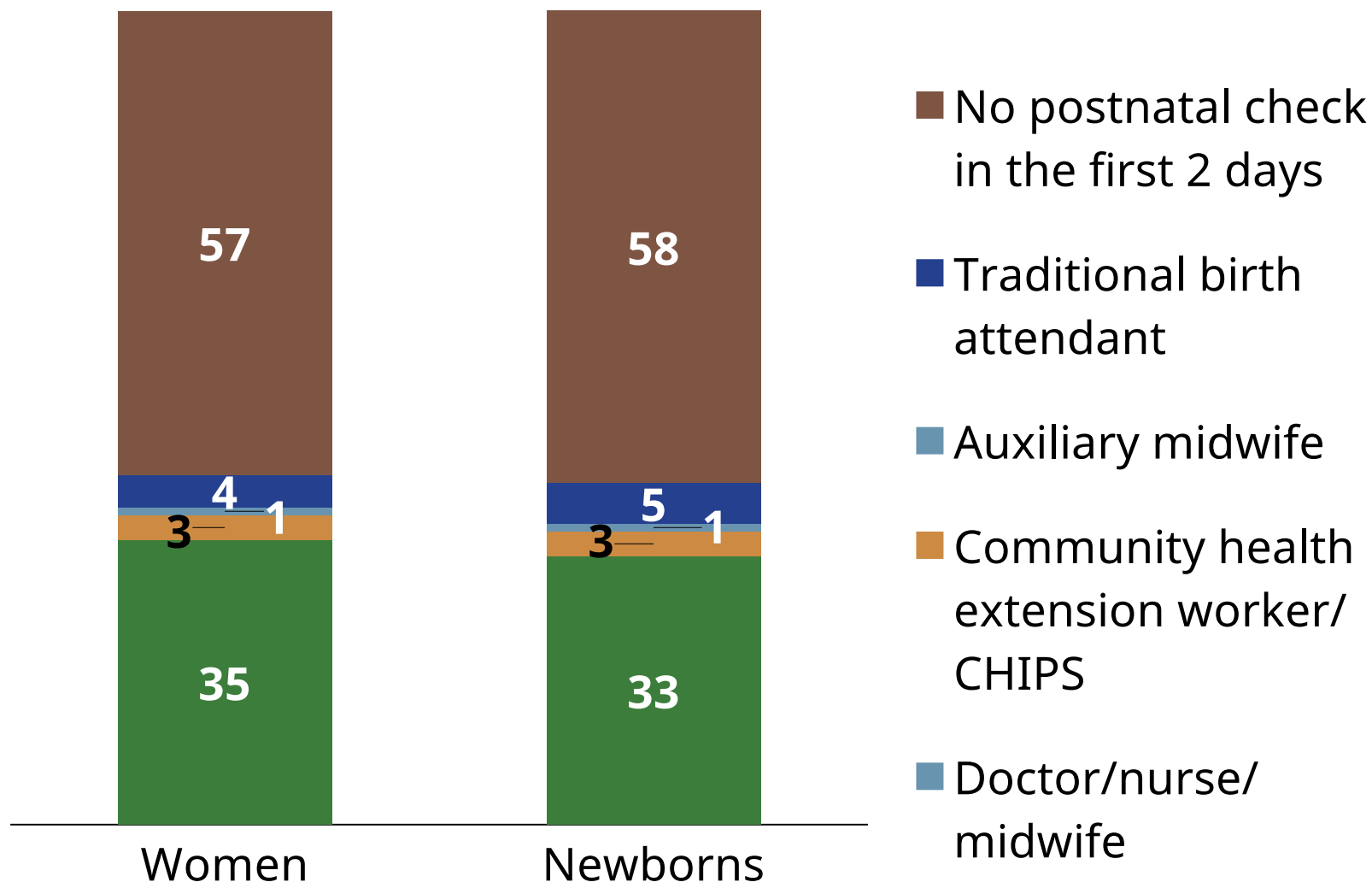
*Percent of last live births in the 2 years before the survey for which women and newborns received a postnatal check during the first 2 days after birth*





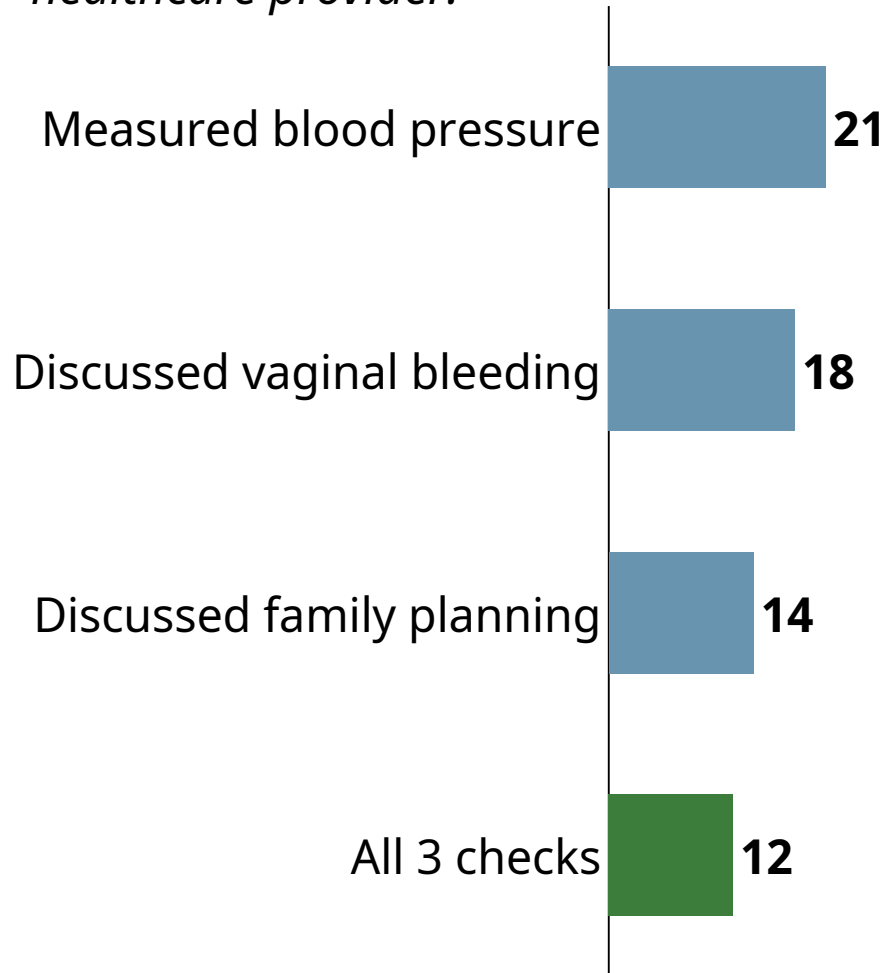
# Type of Provider for Postnatal Check

*Percent distribution of most recent live births in the 2 years before the survey by type of provider of the woman's and newborn's first postnatal check*



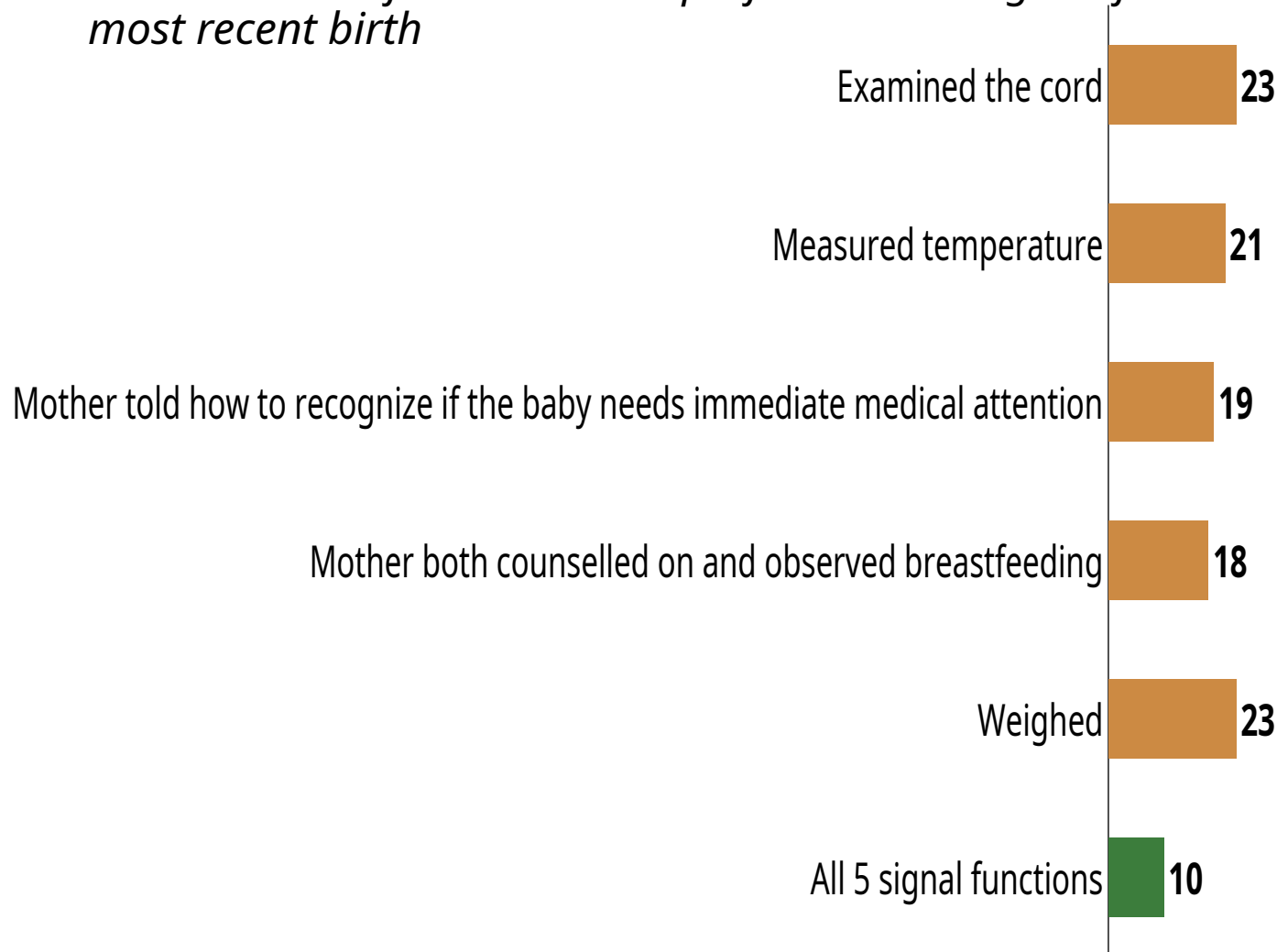
# Components of Postnatal Care for the Mother

*Among women age 15-49 with a live birth in the 2 years before the survey, percent for whom during the first 2 days after the most recent birth any healthcare provider:*

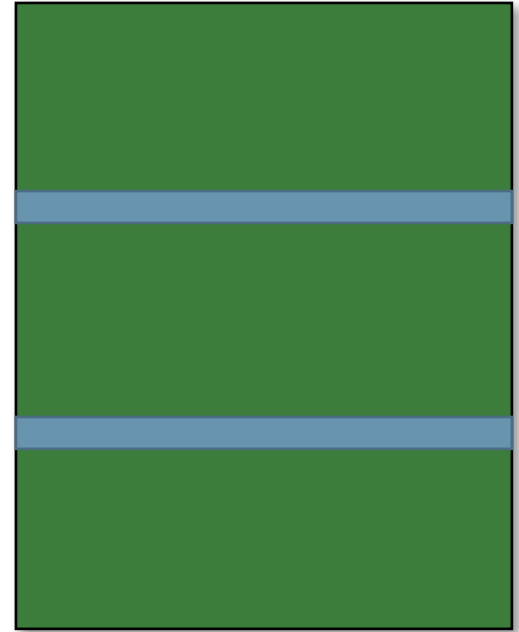


# Components of Postnatal Care for the Newborn

*Among most recent live births in the 2 years before the survey, percent for whom selected functions were performed during the first 2 days after the most recent birth*



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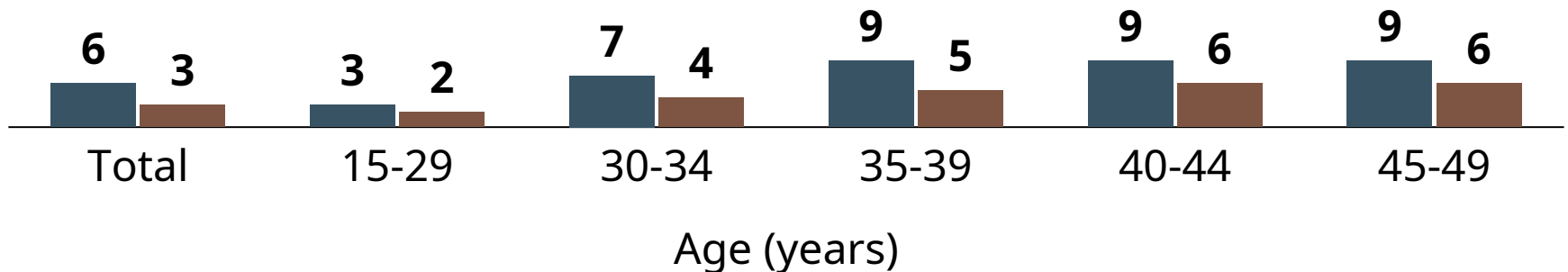


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# Breast and Cervical Cancer Exams by Age

*Percent of women age 15-49 who were ever examined by a healthcare worker for:*

■ Breast cancer ■ Cervical cancer

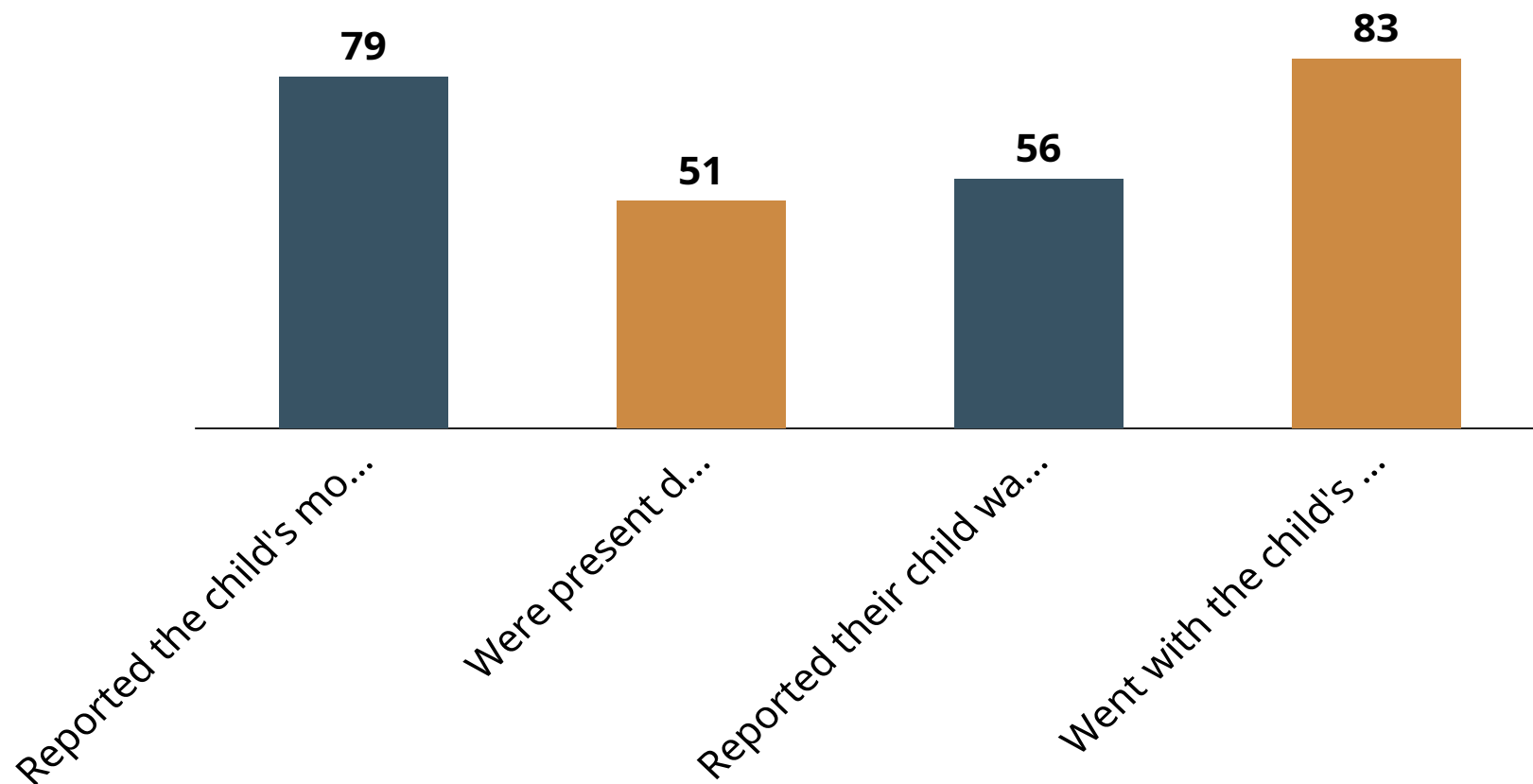


# Men's Involvement in Maternal Health Care

*Percent men age 15-49 with a youngest child age 0-2 years  
who:*

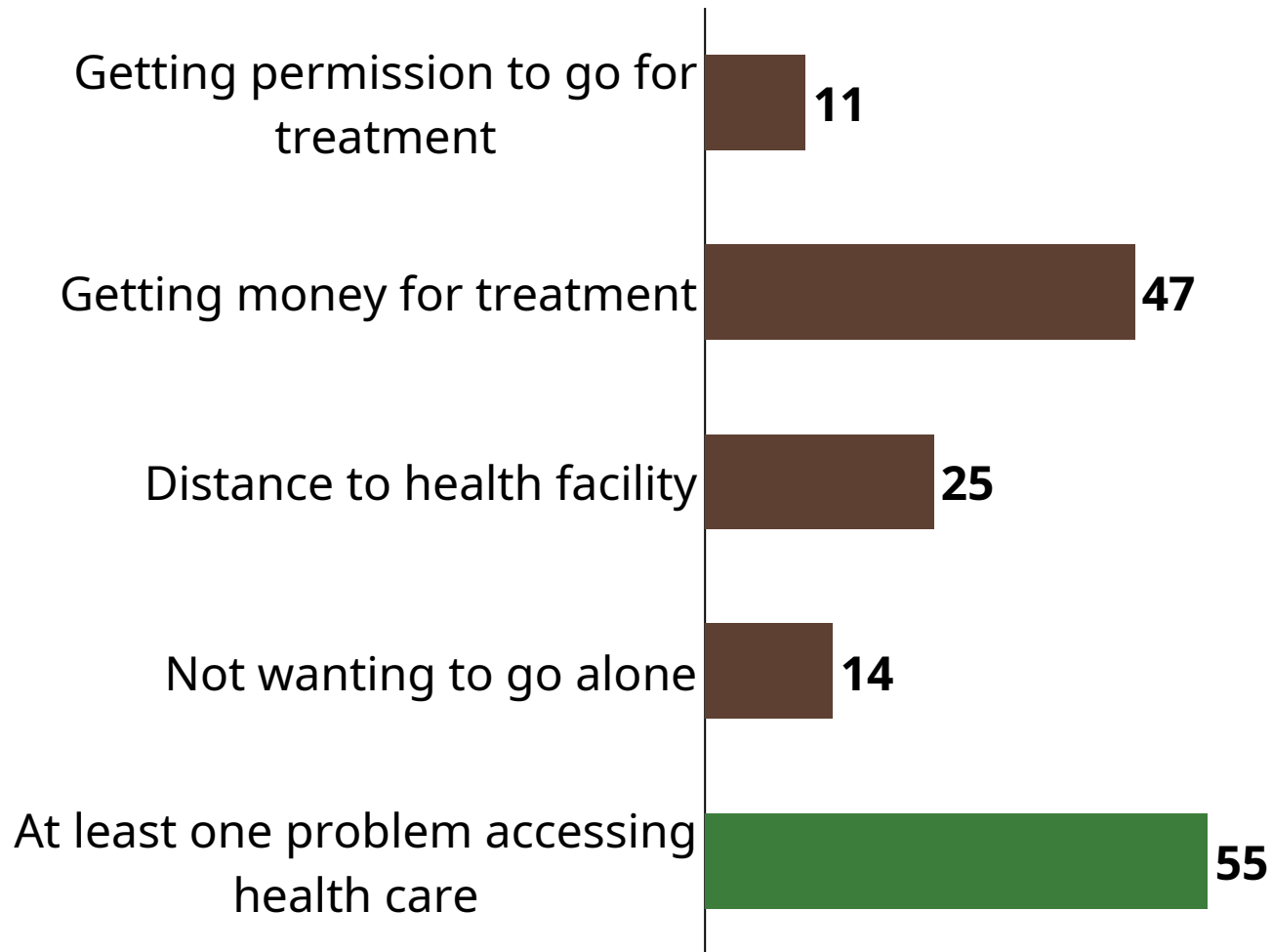
*Among men with a  
child for whom the  
mother had any  
ANC*

*Among men whose  
child was born in a  
health facility*



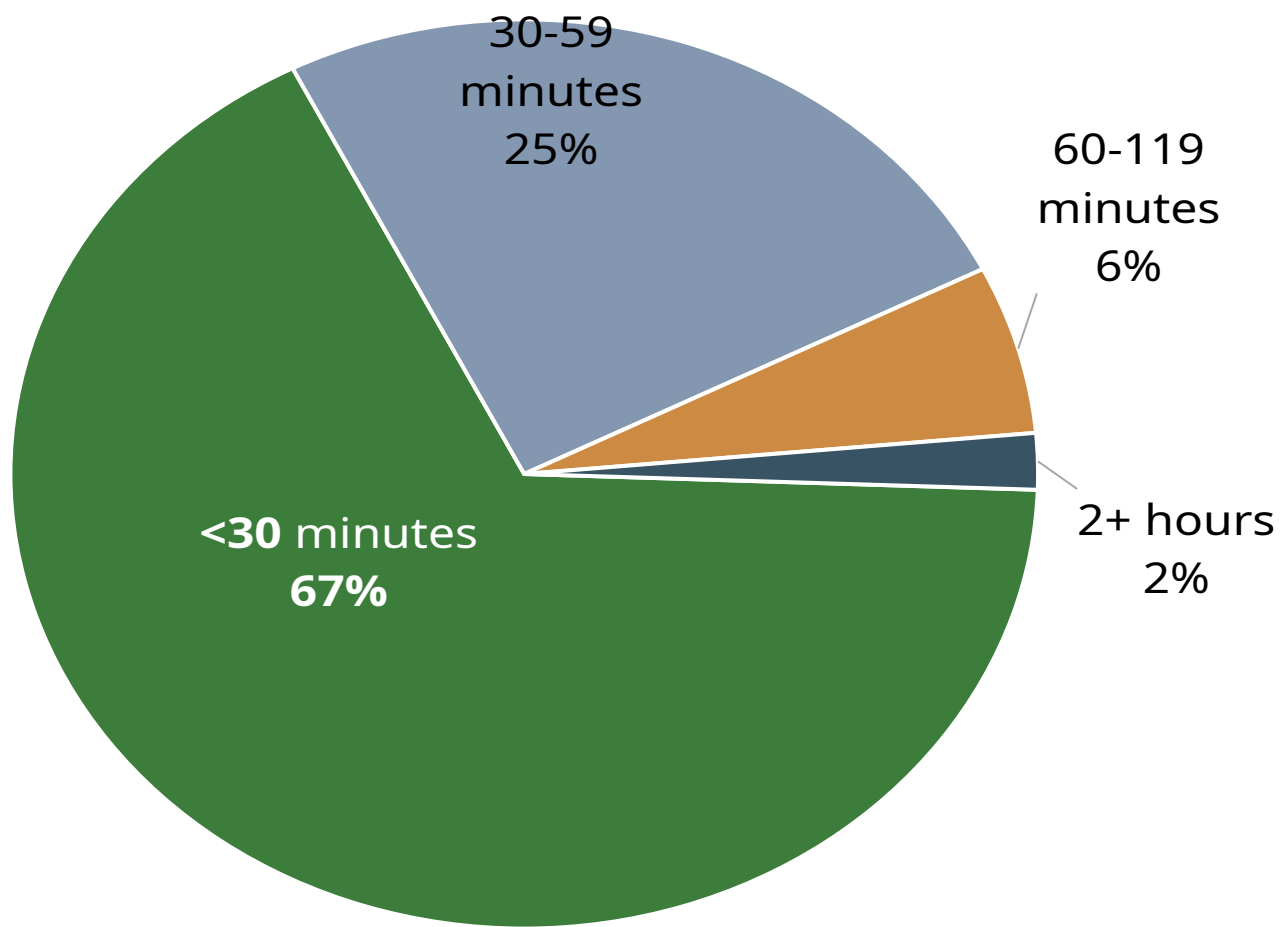
# Problems in Accessing Health Care

*Percent of women age 15-49 who reported that they have serious problems in accessing health care for themselves when they are sick*



# Distance from Health Care Facility

*Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by travel time to nearest health facility*





# Key Results

- **63%** of women age 15-49 received **antenatal care** from a skilled provider.
- **43%** of births are **delivered in a health facility**.
- **43%** of women and **42%** of newborns had a **postnatal check within 2 days of birth**.
- **6%** of women have been examined by a health care worker for **breast cancer** and **3%** have been examined by a health care worker for **cervical cancer**.
- **55%** of women report **at least 1 problem in accessing health care** for themselves when sick.