

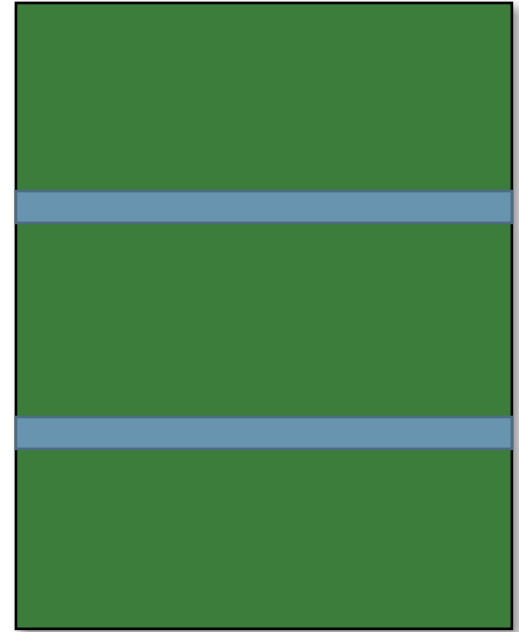
Domestic Violence

#NigeriaDHS



# 2024 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS)

- **Terminology**
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# Terminology used in the 2024 NDHS

**Husband:** a man with whom a woman is married or living together

**Intimate partner:** a man with whom a never-married woman is in a relationship that involves physical and/or emotional intimacy and for which the relationship is or has the expectation of being longer lasting. Not a **husband** or **boyfriend**

**Husband/Intimate partner:** the current husband for currently married women, the most recent husband for divorced, separated, or widowed women, the current intimate partner for never-married women who currently have an intimate partner and the most recent intimate partner for never-married women who do not currently have an intimate partner but had one in the past

**Boyfriend:** a man with whom a woman has a casual relationship and who she did not mention as an intimate partner

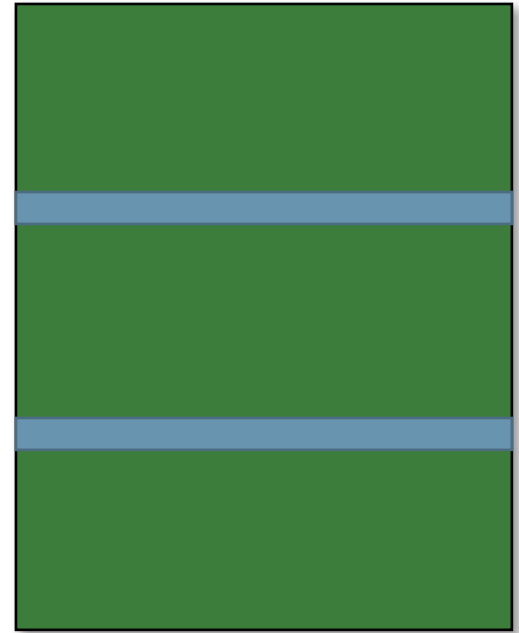
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**Physical violence:** push, shake, or throw something at; slap; twist arm or pull hair; punch with fist or with something that could hurt; kick, drag, or beat up; try to choke or burn on purpose; or attack with a knife, gun, or other weapon

**Sexual violence:** physically force to have sexual intercourse; physically force to perform any other sexual acts; force with threats or in any other way to perform sexual acts

**Emotional violence:** say or do something to humiliate someone in front of others; threaten to hurt or harm that person or someone they care about; insult or make someone feel bad about themselves

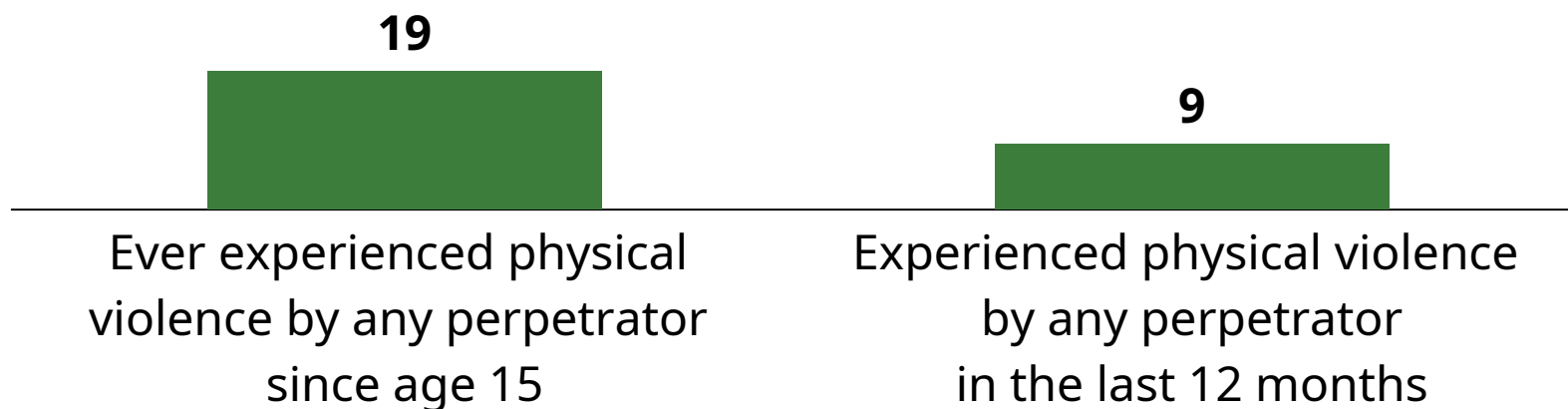
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# Experience of Physical Violence

*Percent of women age 15-49 who have:*



# Persons Committing Physical Violence

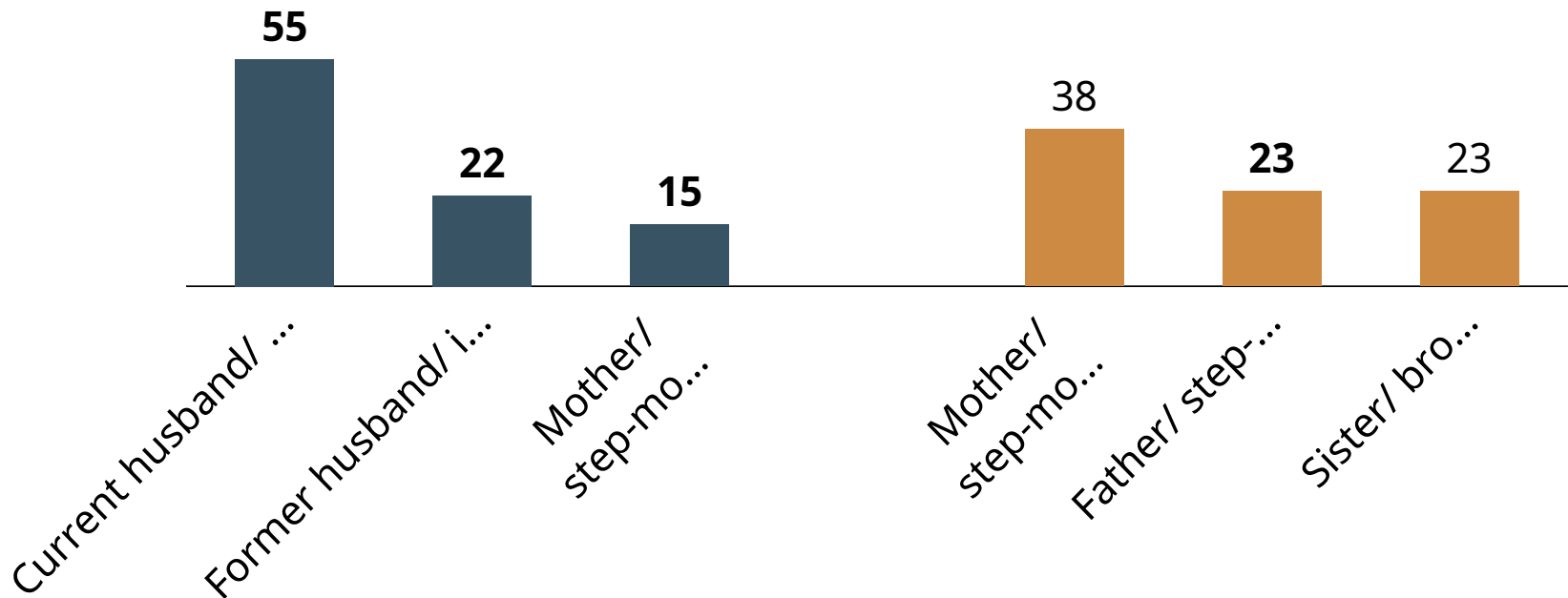
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*Women ever-married/ever  
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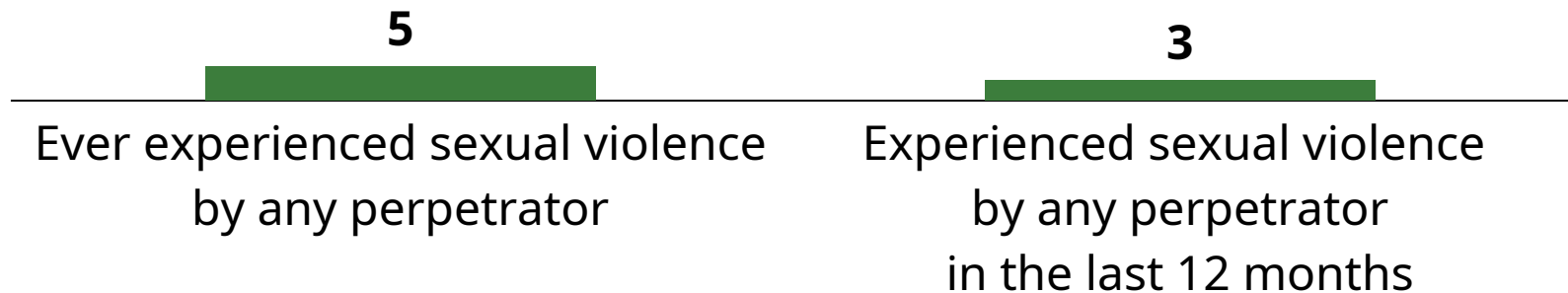
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# Experience of Sexual Violence

*Percent of women age 15-49 who have:*





# Persons Committing Sexual Violence

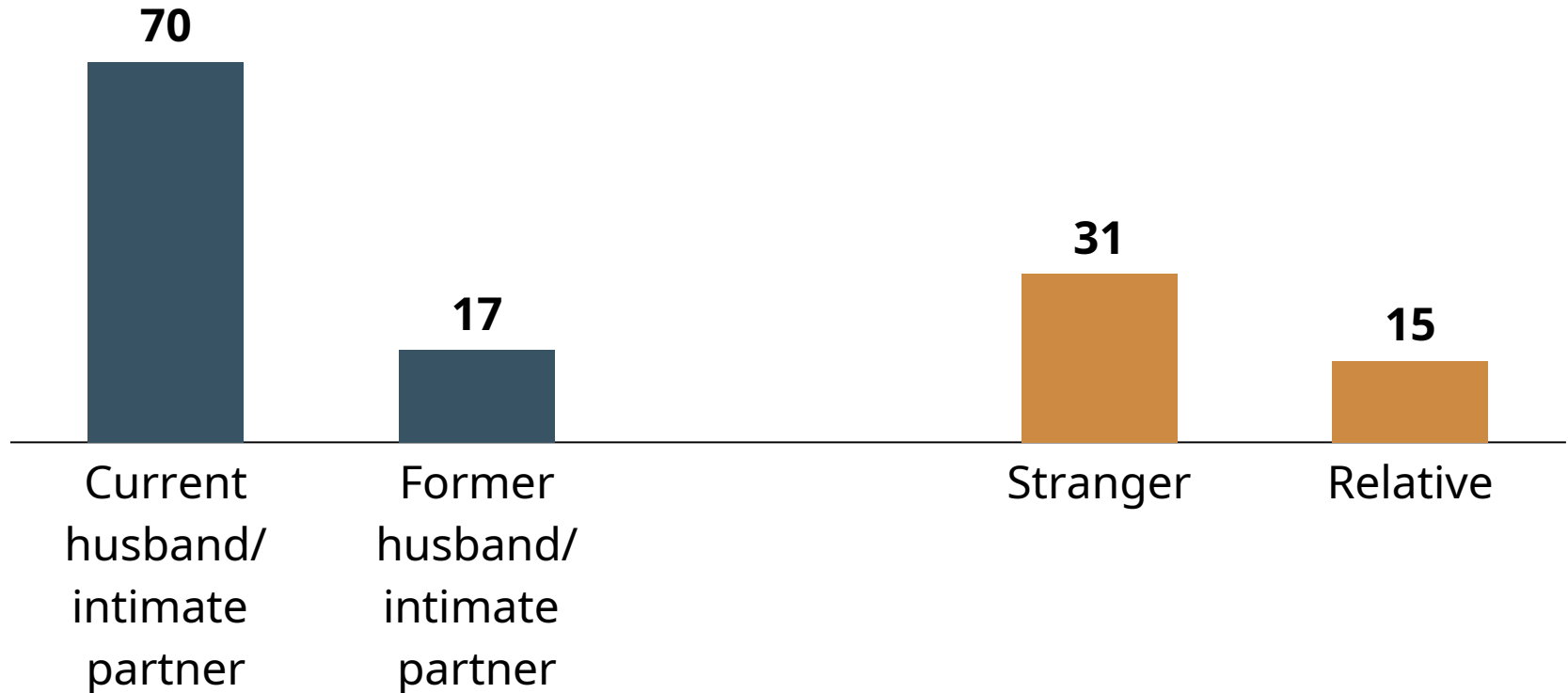
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# Experience of Violence by Marital Status

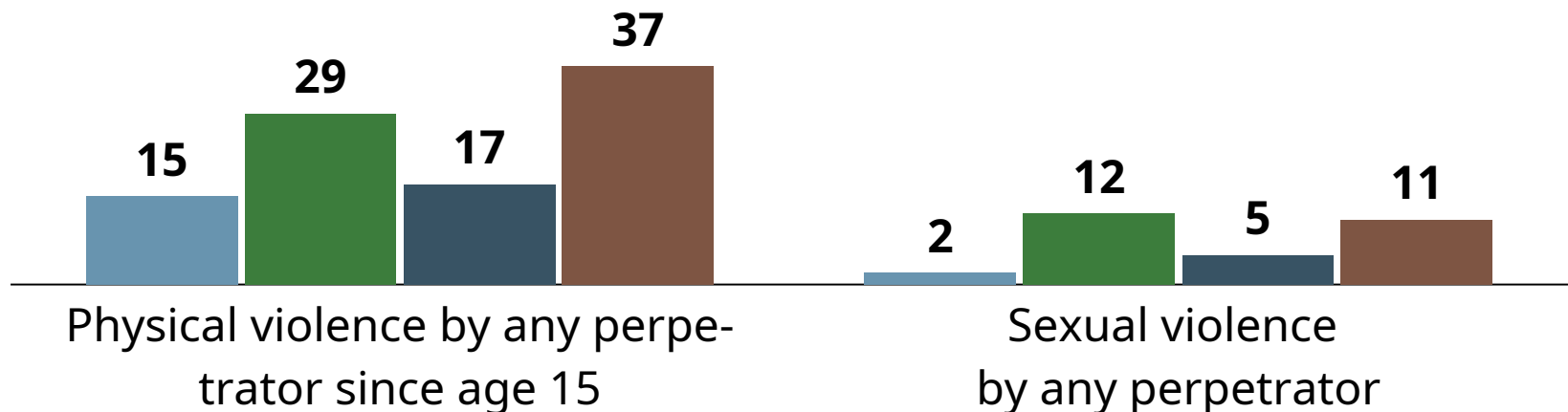
*Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced:*

## Never married

- ...Never had an intimate partner
- ...Ever had an intimate partner

## Ever married

- ...Married/living together
- ...Divorced/ separated/ widowed



# Age at First Experience of Sexual Violence

**2%** of women age 18-29 experienced sexual violence by age 18.

# Experience of Sexual Violence by a Non-Intimate Partner

*Percent of women age 15-49 who have:*

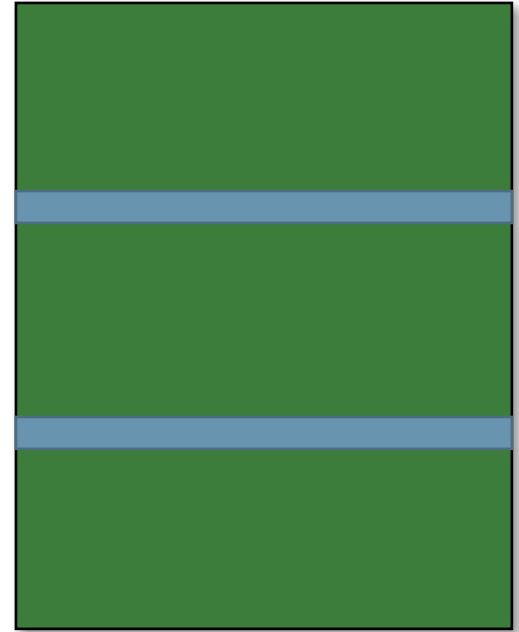
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Ever experienced sexual violence by someone other than a husband/intimate partner

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Experienced sexual violence in the last 12 months by someone other than a husband/intimate partner

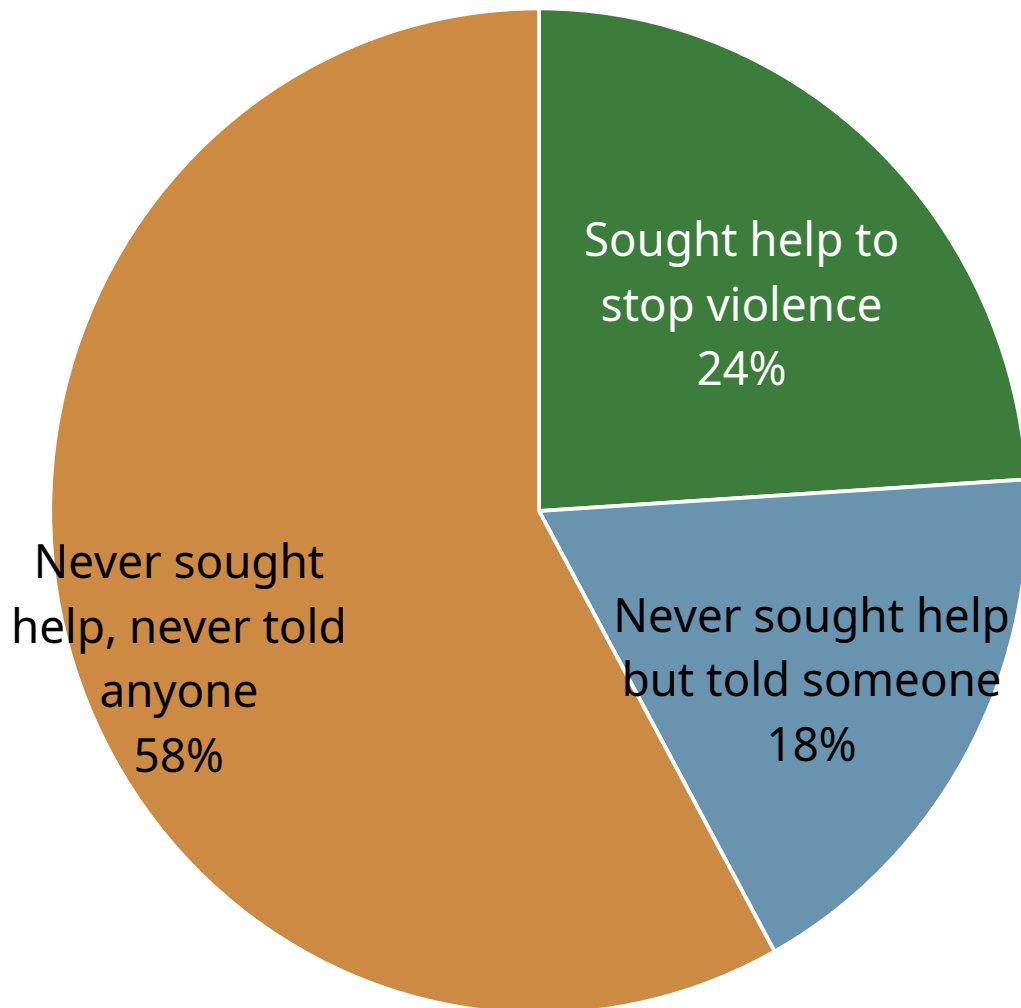
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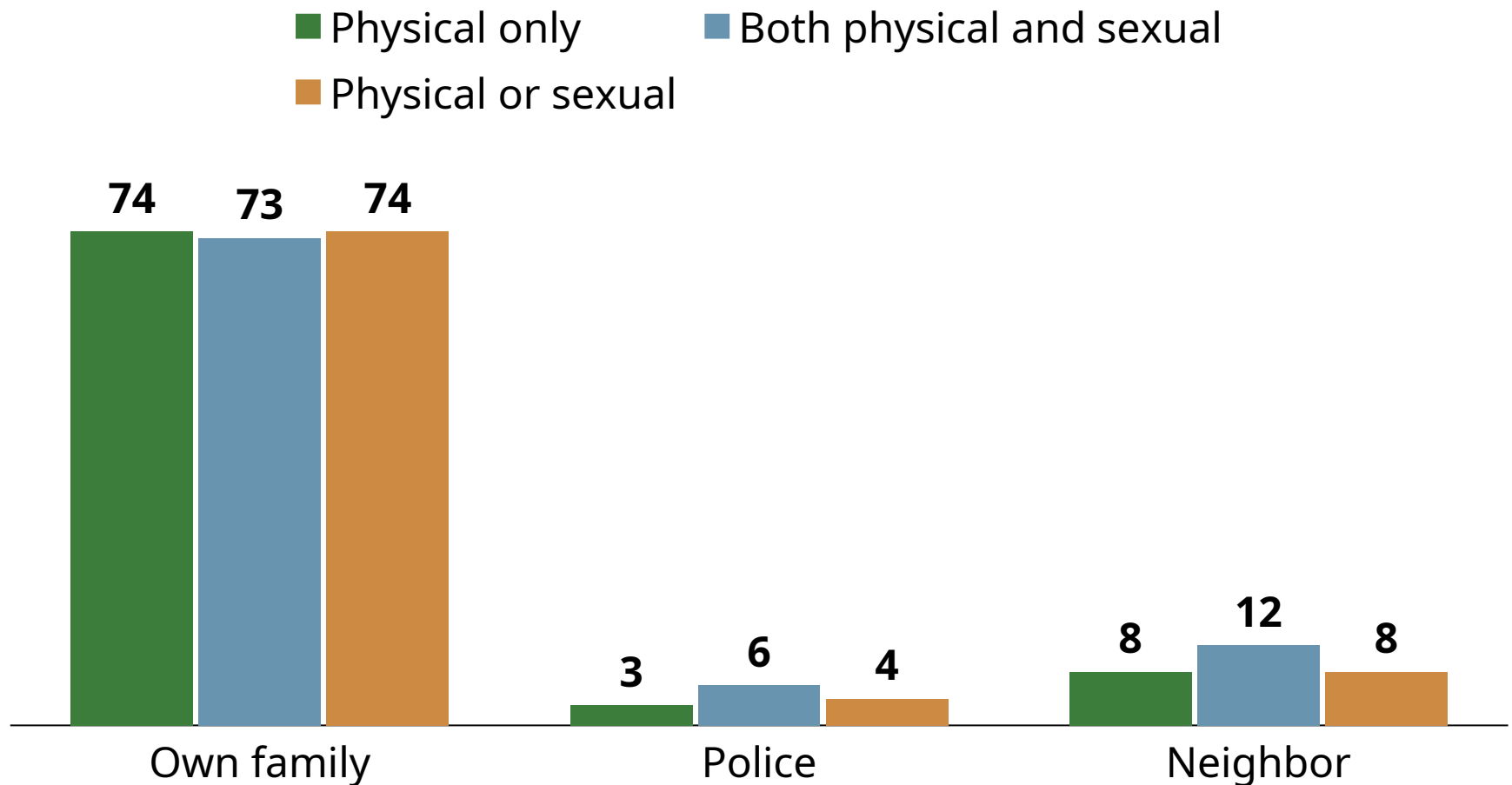
# Help Seeking to Stop Violence

*Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who ever experienced physical or sexual violence by their help-seeking behaviour*

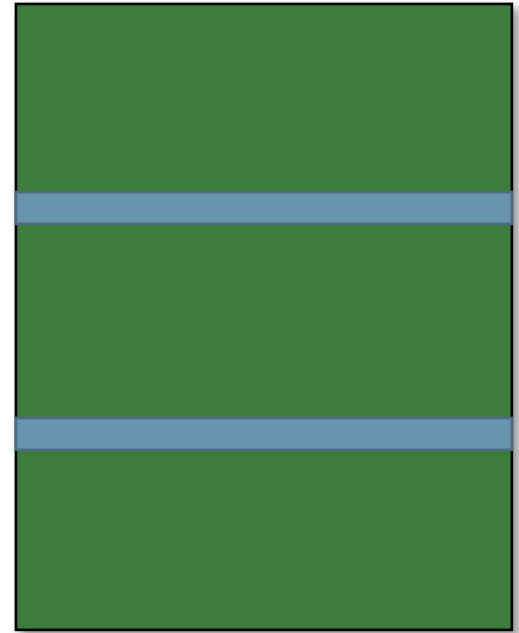


# Sources for Help to Stop the Violence by Type of Violence Experienced

*Among women age 15-49 who ever experienced physical or sexual violence and sought help, percent who report specific sources of help sought to stop the violence*



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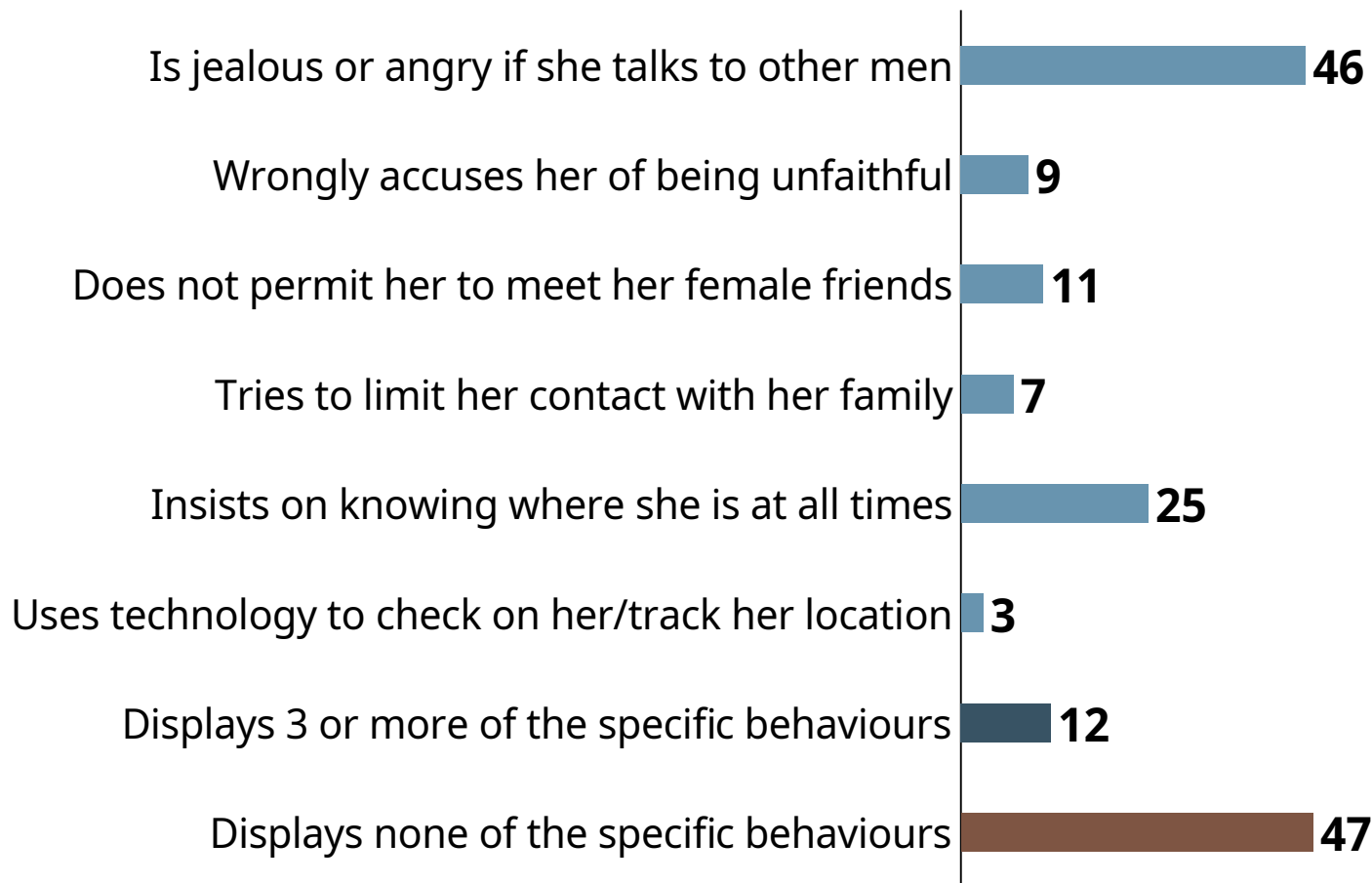


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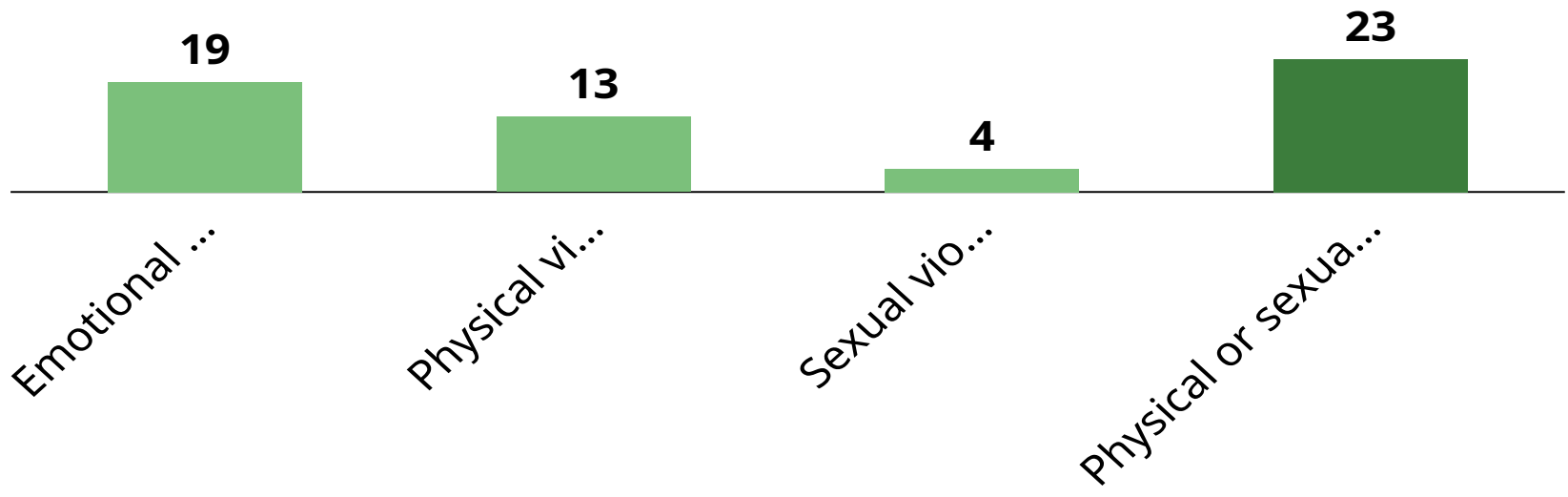
# Controlling Behaviours of Husband/Intimate Partner

*Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever had a husband/intimate partner whose husbands/intimate partners have ever demonstrated specific behaviours*



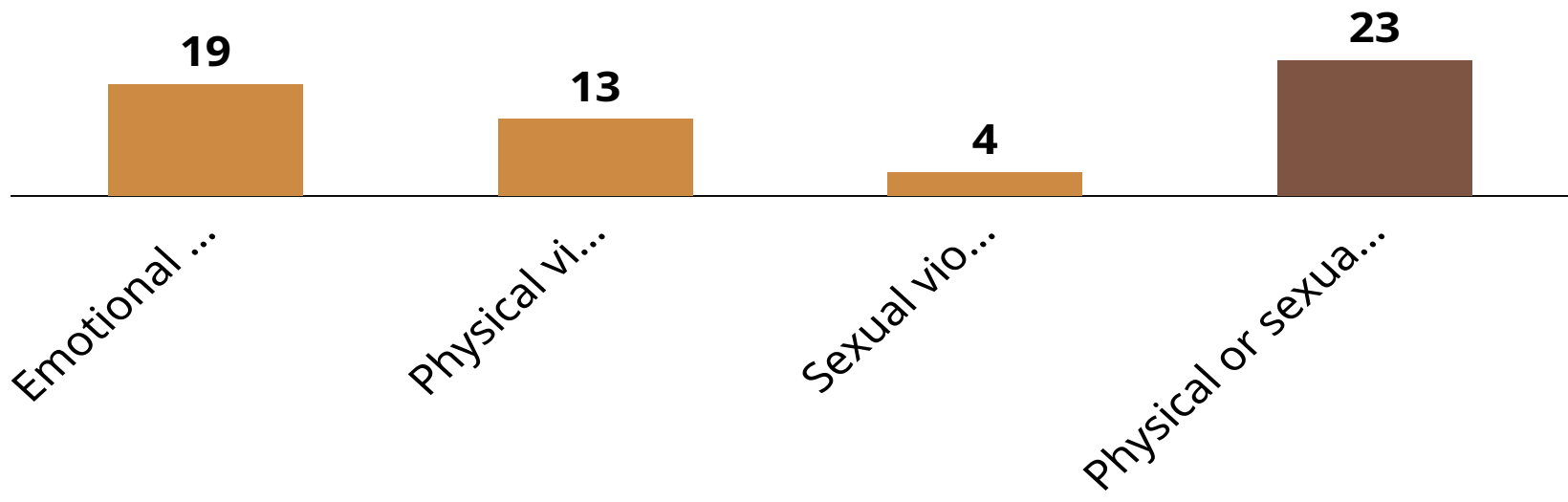
# Any Violence by Most Recent Husband/ Intimate Partner

*Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever had a husband or intimate partner who have ever experienced violence committed by their current or most recent husband/intimate partner*



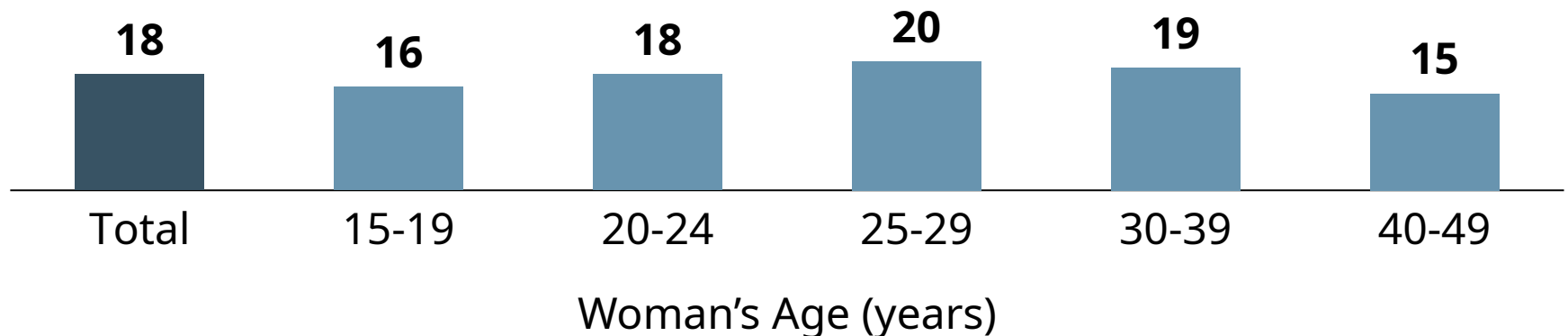
# Recent Violence by Any Husband/ Intimate Partner

*Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever had a husband or intimate partner who have experienced violence by any husband/intimate partner in the last 12 months*



# Recent Violence by Any Husband/ Intimate Partner by Woman's Age

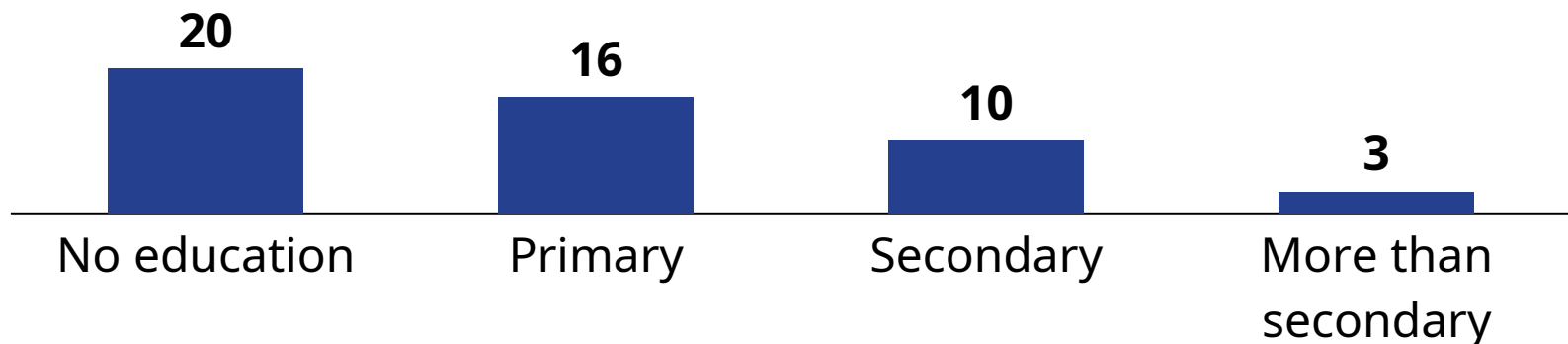
*Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever had a husband or intimate partner who have experienced physical or sexual or emotional violence by any husband/ intimate partner in the last 12 months*



# Recent Violence by Any Husband/ Intimate Partner by Woman's Education

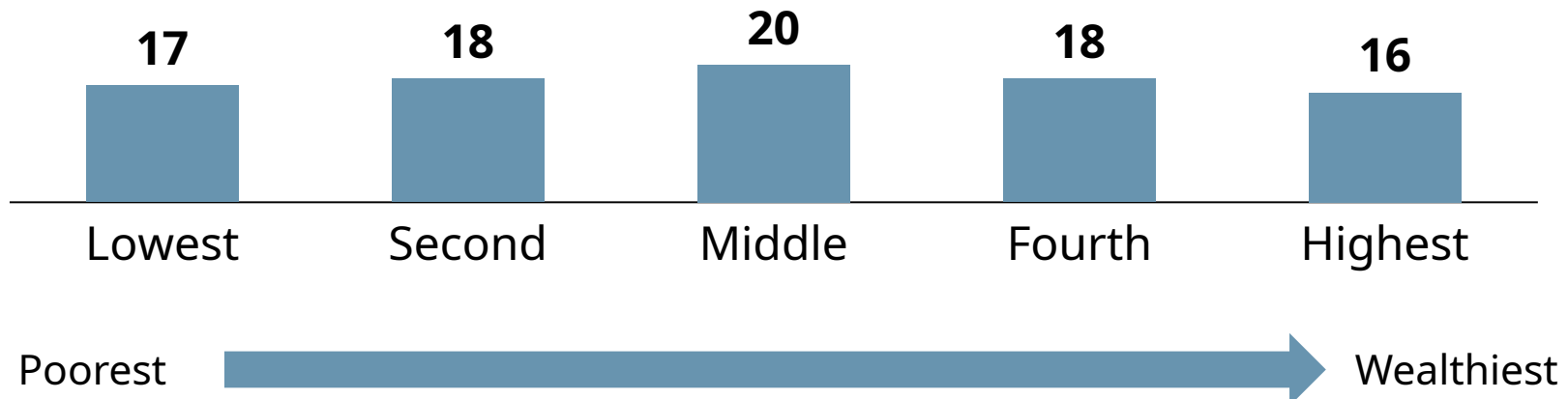
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**GOALS**  
Indicator 5.2.2

*Percent of Women age 15-49 who have ever had a husband or partner who have experienced physical or sexual or emotional violence by any husband/intimate partner in the last 12 months*



# Recent Violence by Any Husband/ Intimate Partner by Wealth

*Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever had a husband or intimate partner who have experienced physical or sexual or emotional violence by any husband/ intimate partner in the last 12 months*

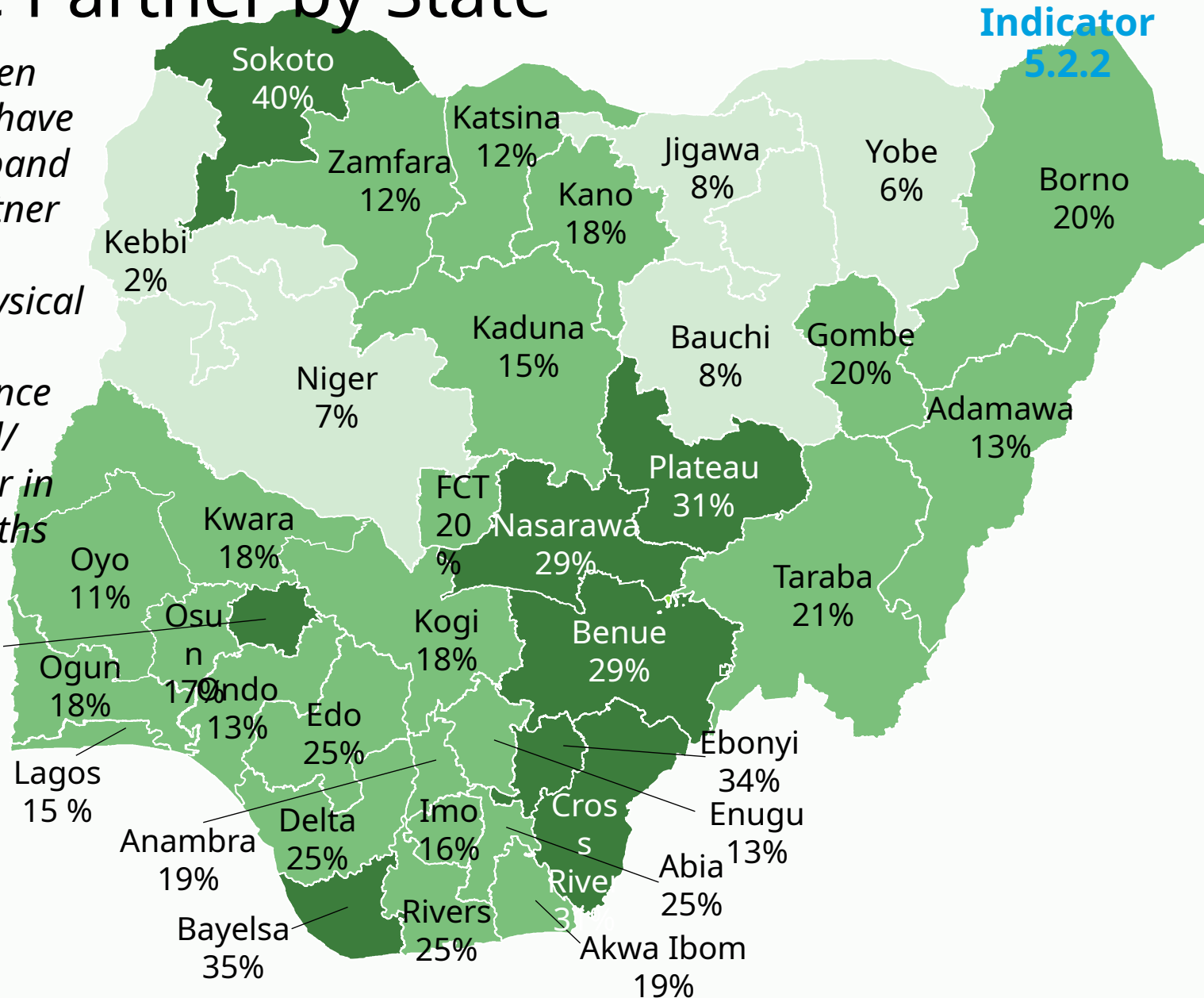


# Recent Violence by Any Husband/ Intimate Partner by State

SUSTAINABLE  
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*Percent of women  
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ever had a husband  
or intimate partner  
who have  
experienced physical  
or sexual or  
emotional violence  
by any husband/  
intimate partner in  
the last 12 months*

**Nigeria  
18%**



# Key Results

Among women age 15-49:

- **19%** of women have **ever experienced physical violence since age 15.**
- **5%** of women have **ever experienced sexual violence.**
- **24%** of women who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence **sought help to stop the violence.**

Among women age 15-49 who ever had a husband/intimate partner:

- **23%** of women **ever experienced physical or sexual or emotional violence** by their current or most recent husband/intimate partner.
- **23%** of women **experienced physical or sexual or emotional violence in the last 12 months** by any husband/intimate partner.