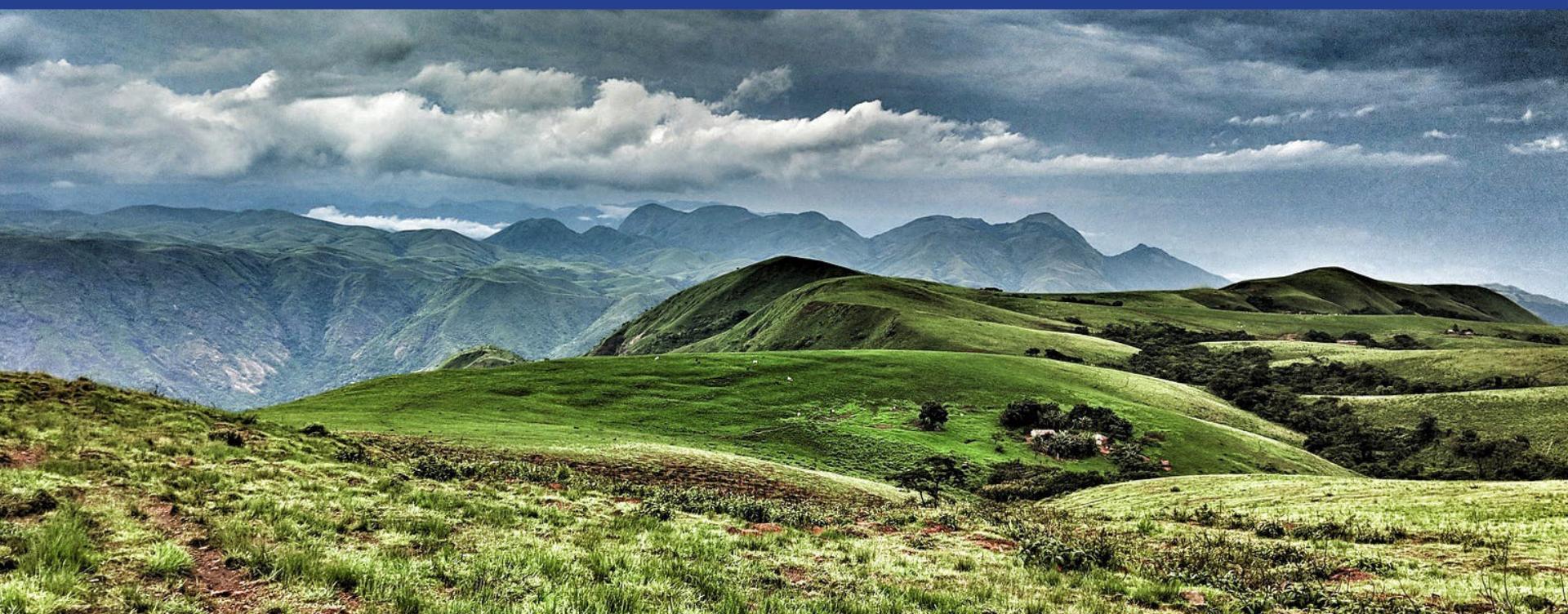


# Fertility

#NigeriaDHS



2024 Nigeria Demographic and  
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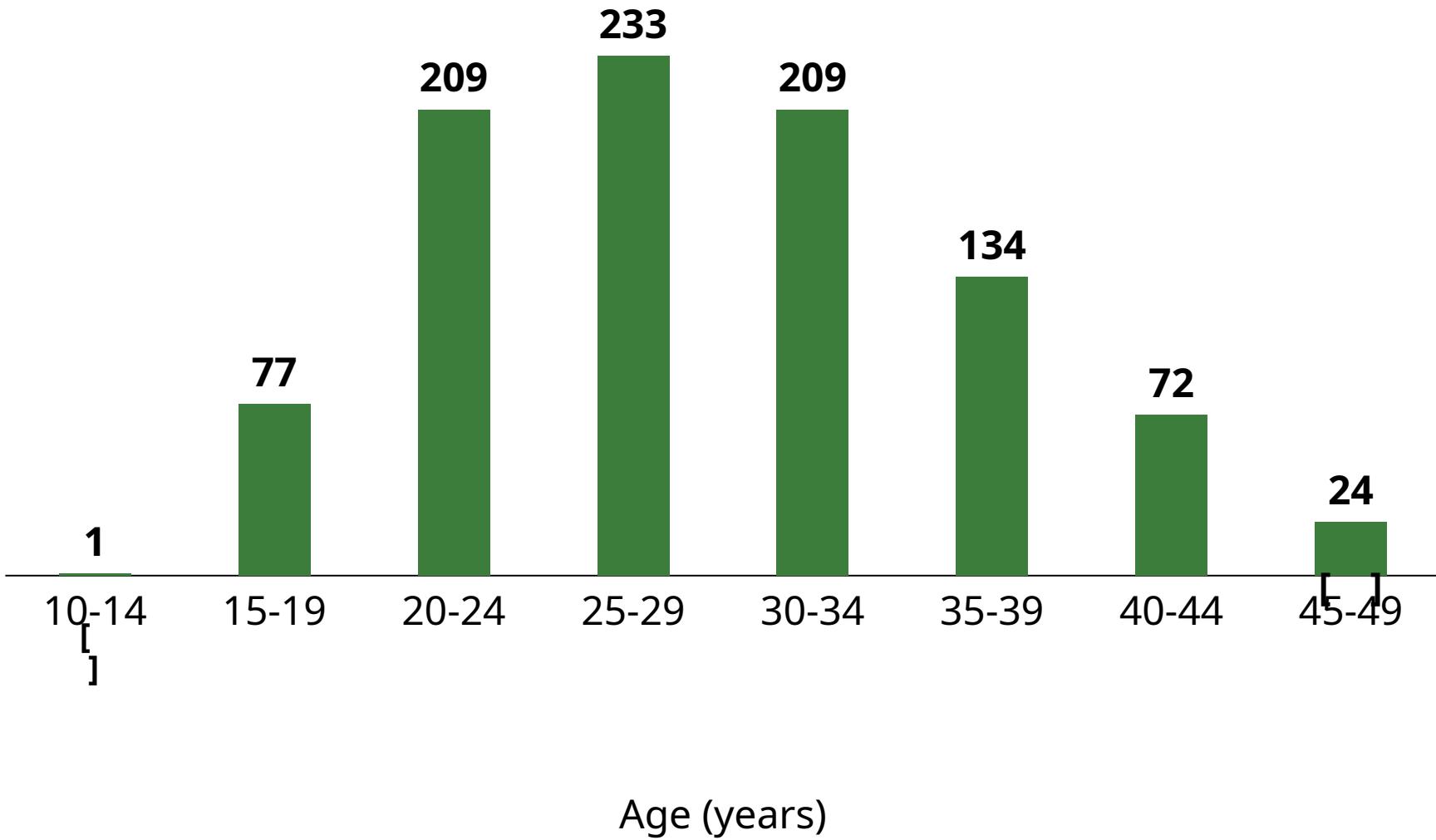
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# Age-Specific Fertility Rates

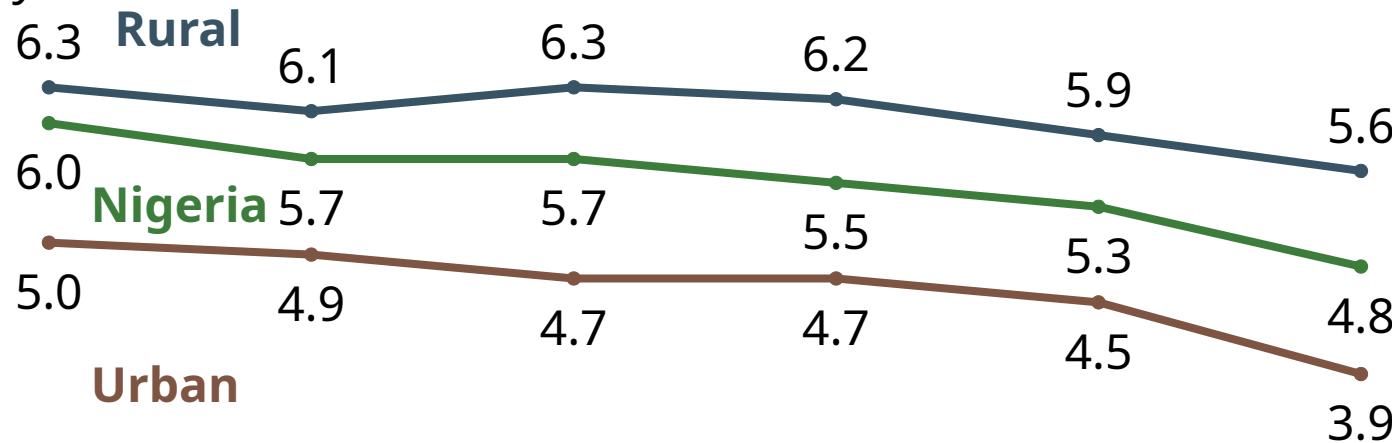
*Births per 1,000 women for the 3-year period before the survey*



*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*



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1990

NDHS

2003

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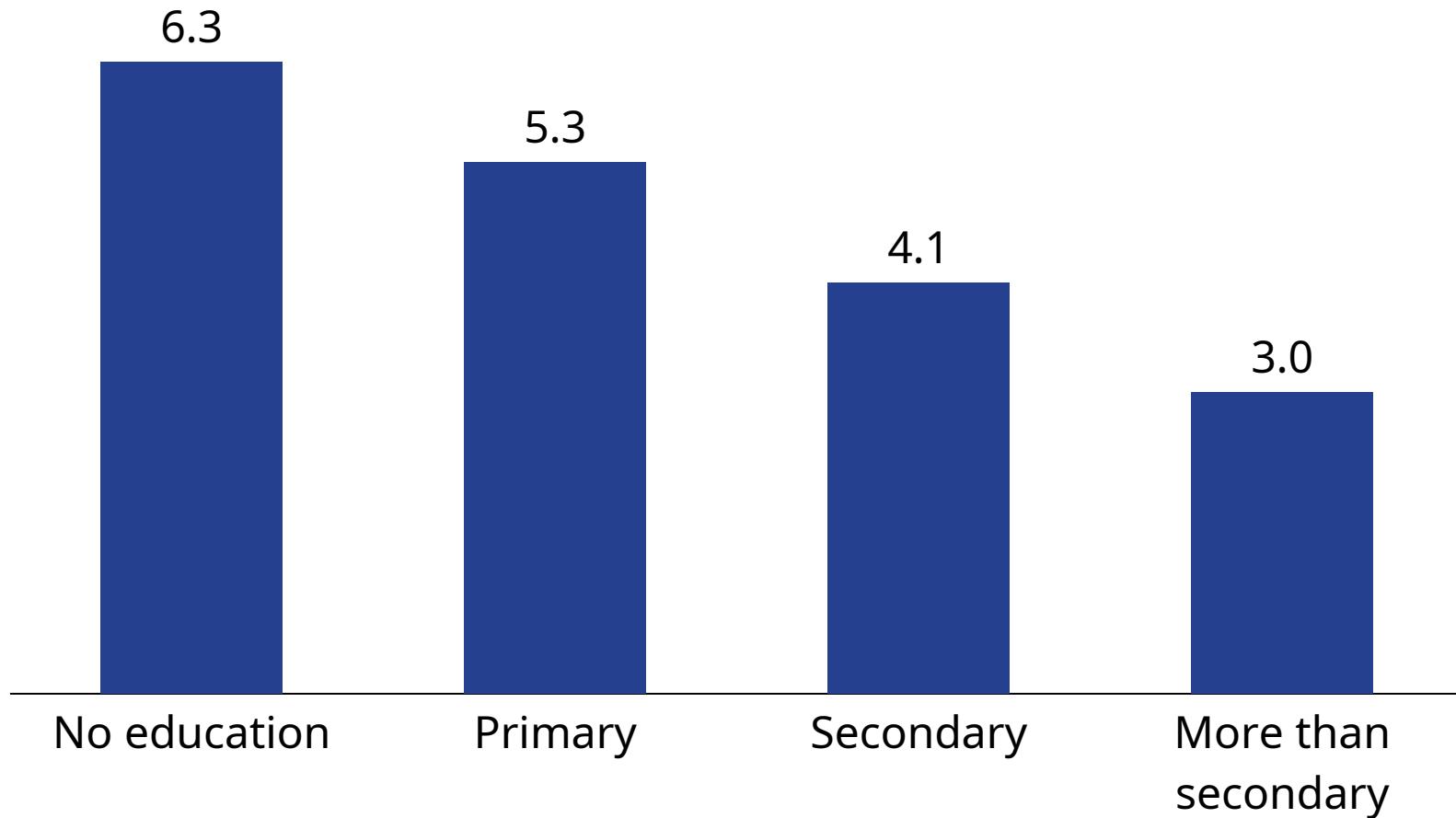
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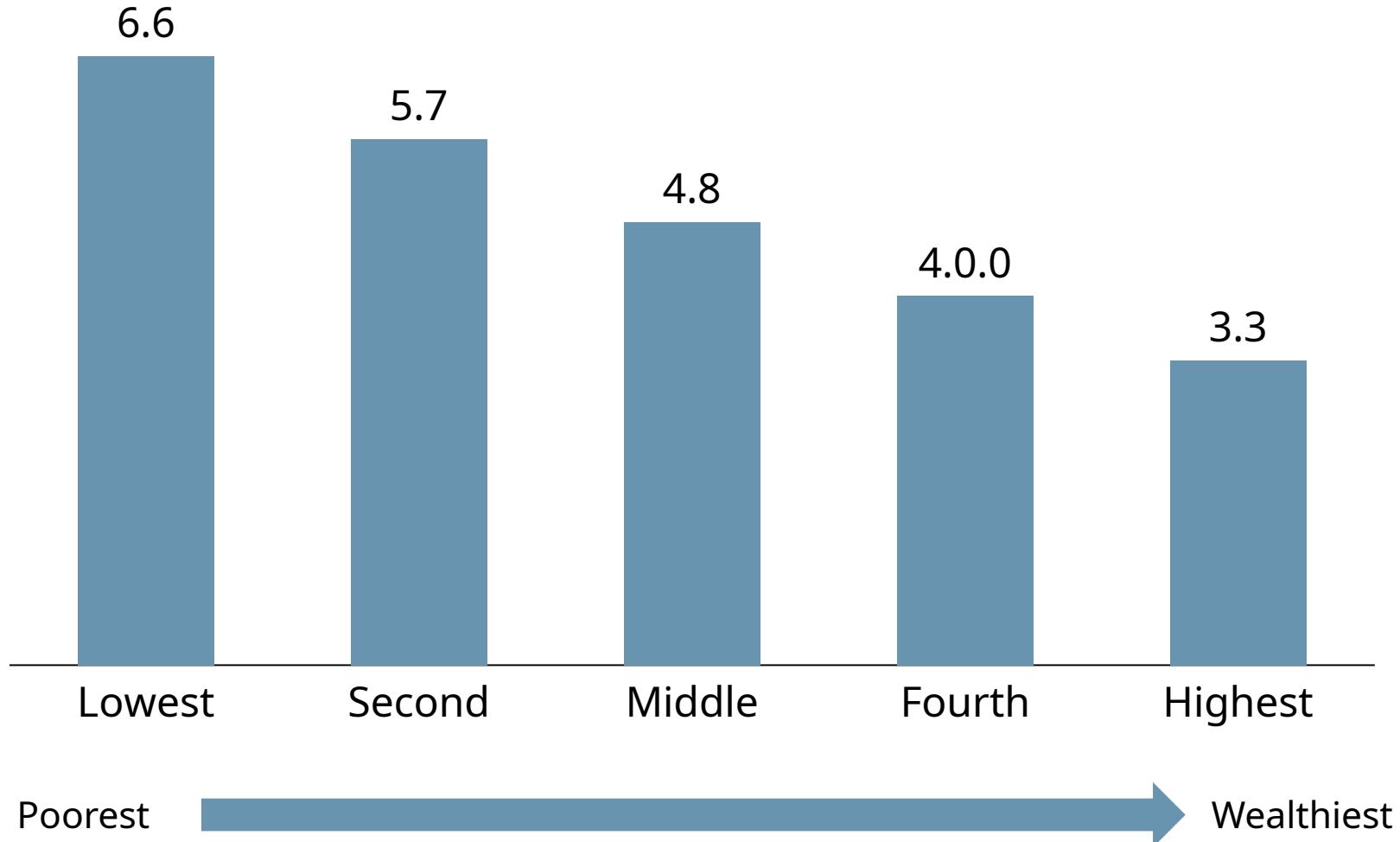
# Total Fertility Rate by Education

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



# Total Fertility Rate by Wealth

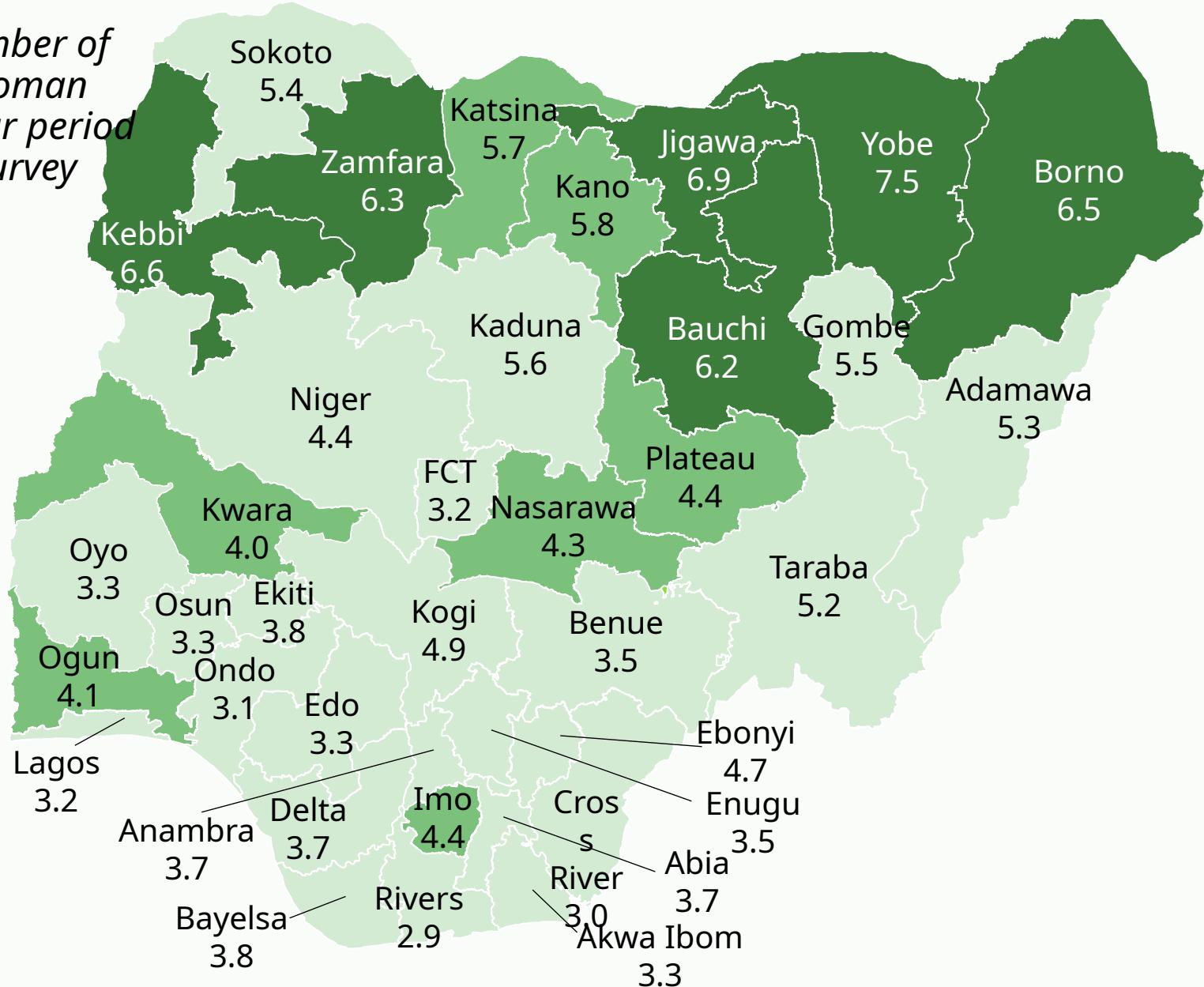
*Average number of births per woman for the 3-year period before the survey*



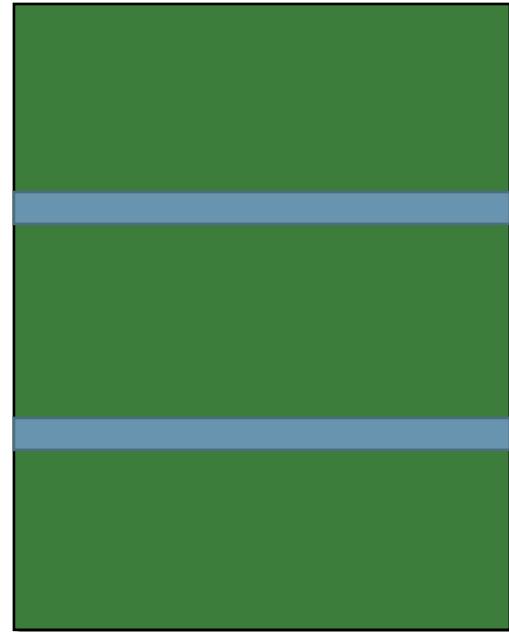
# Total Fertility Rate by State

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

**Nigeria**  
**4.8**



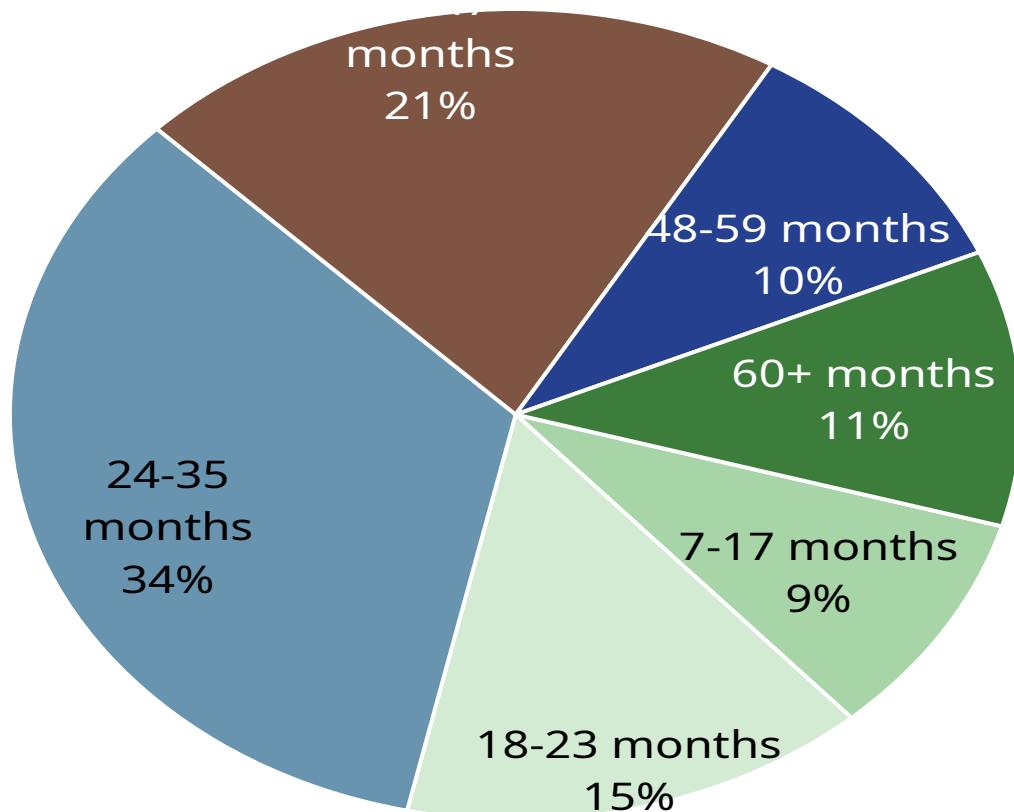
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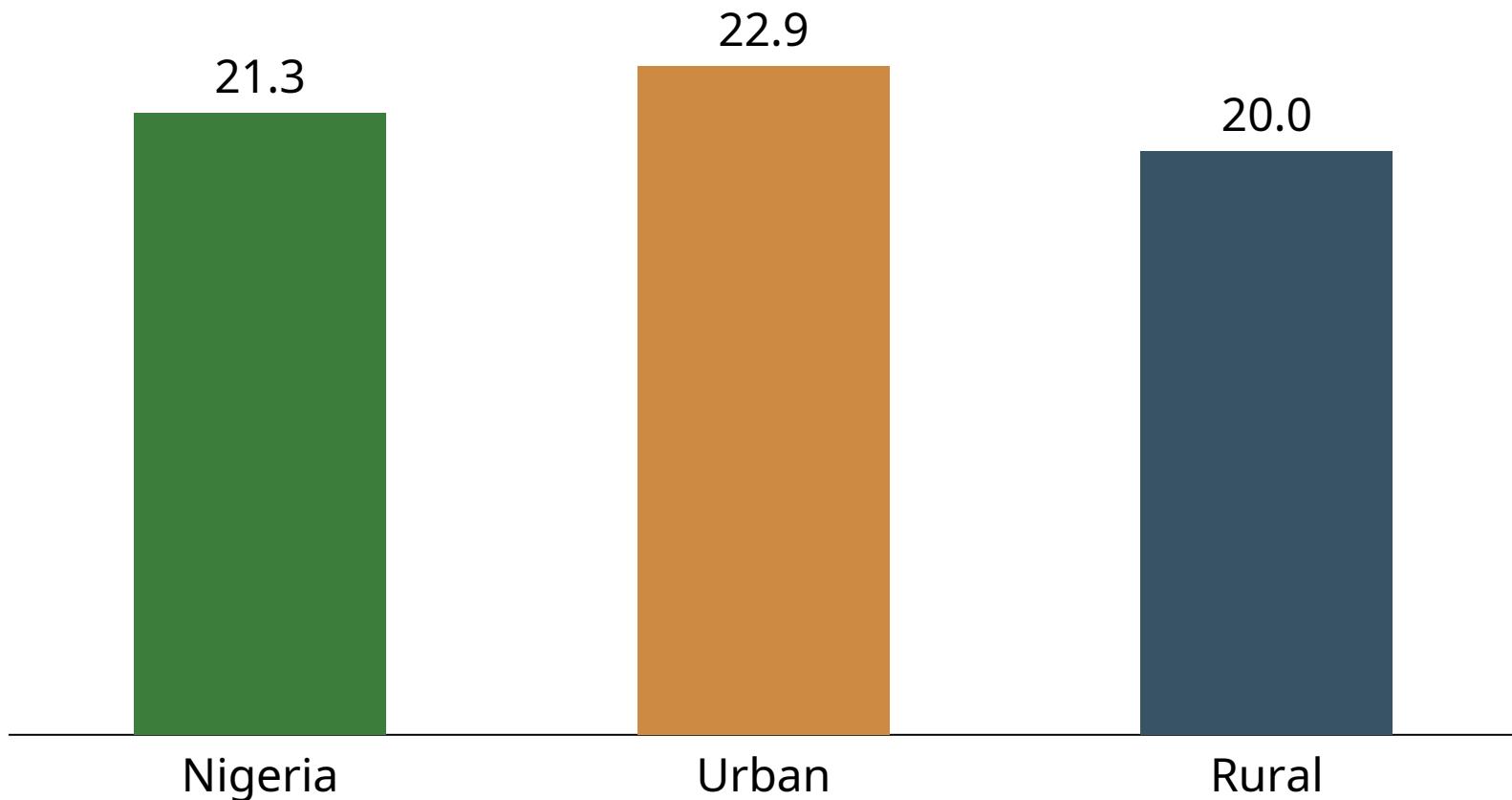
# Birth Intervals

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



# Median Age at First Birth by Residence

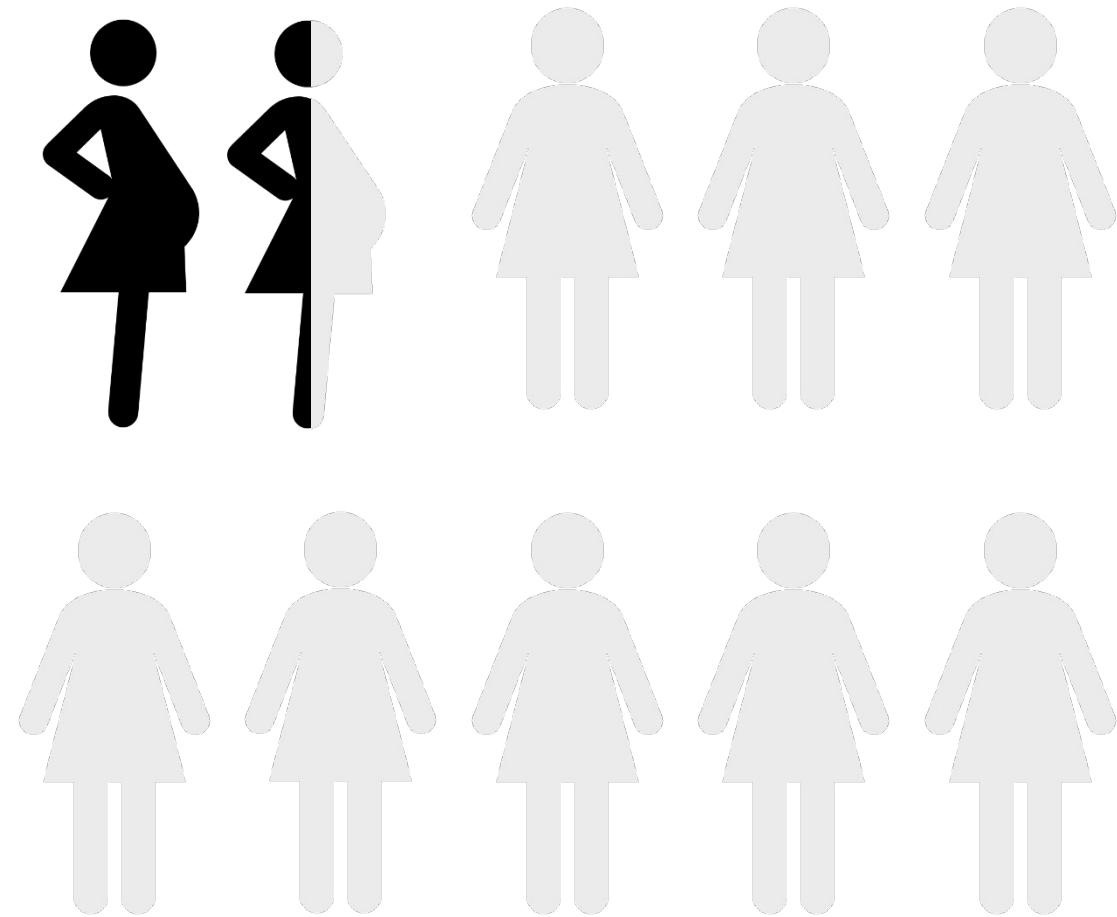
*Median age at first live birth among women age 25-49*



# Teenage Pregnancy

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

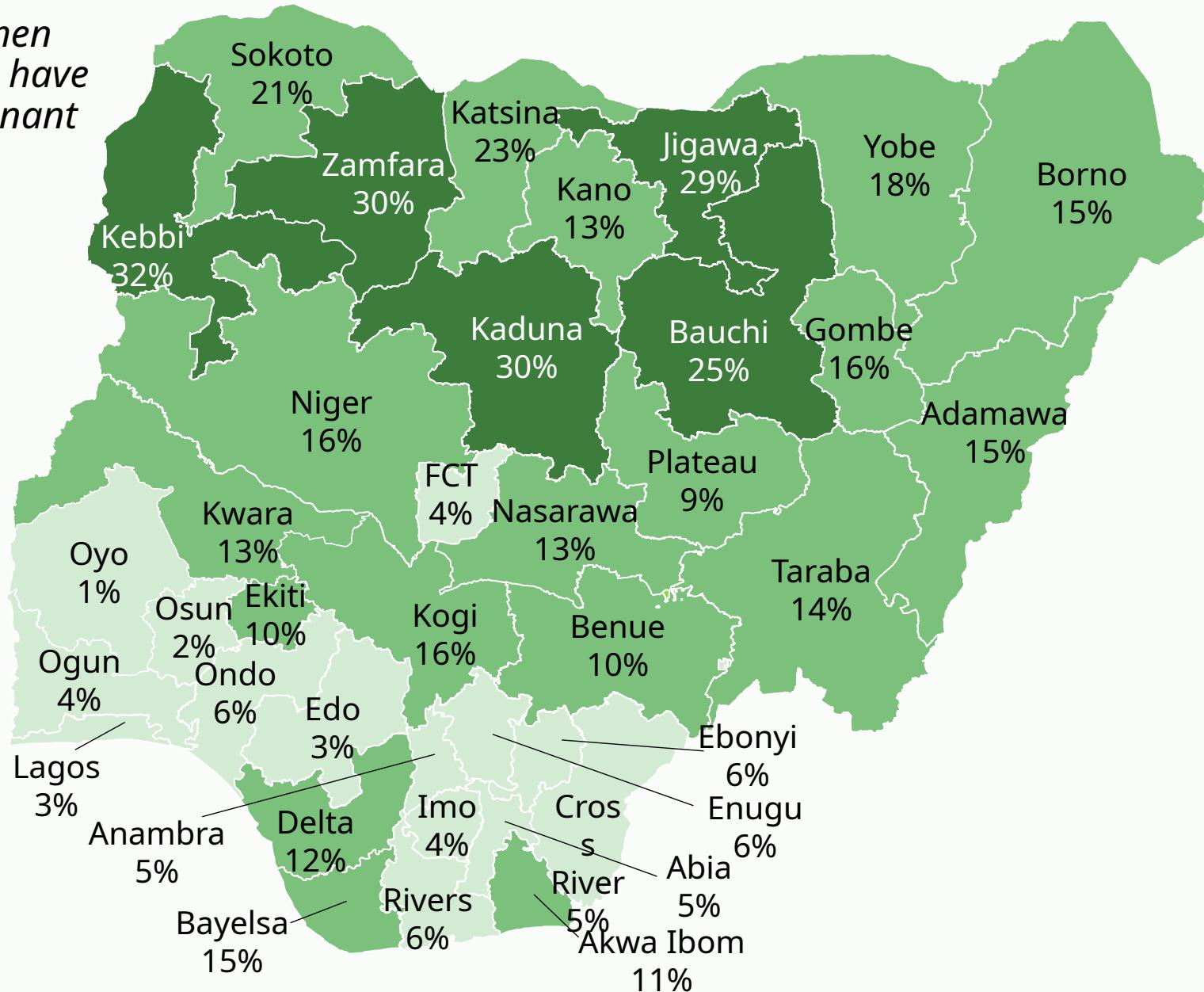
15% of women age 15-19 have ever had a live birth, pregnancy loss, or are currently pregnant.



# Teenage Pregnancy by State

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

**Nigeria**  
**15%**



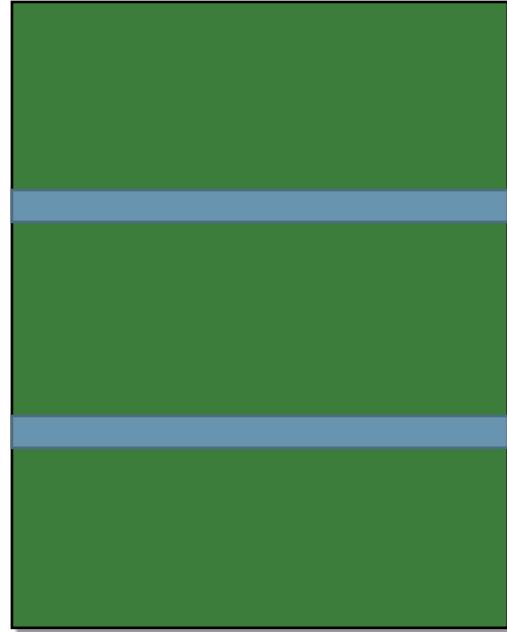
# Sexual and Reproductive Health Behaviours before Age 15

*Percent of women and men age 15-19 who:*

■ Women ■ Men



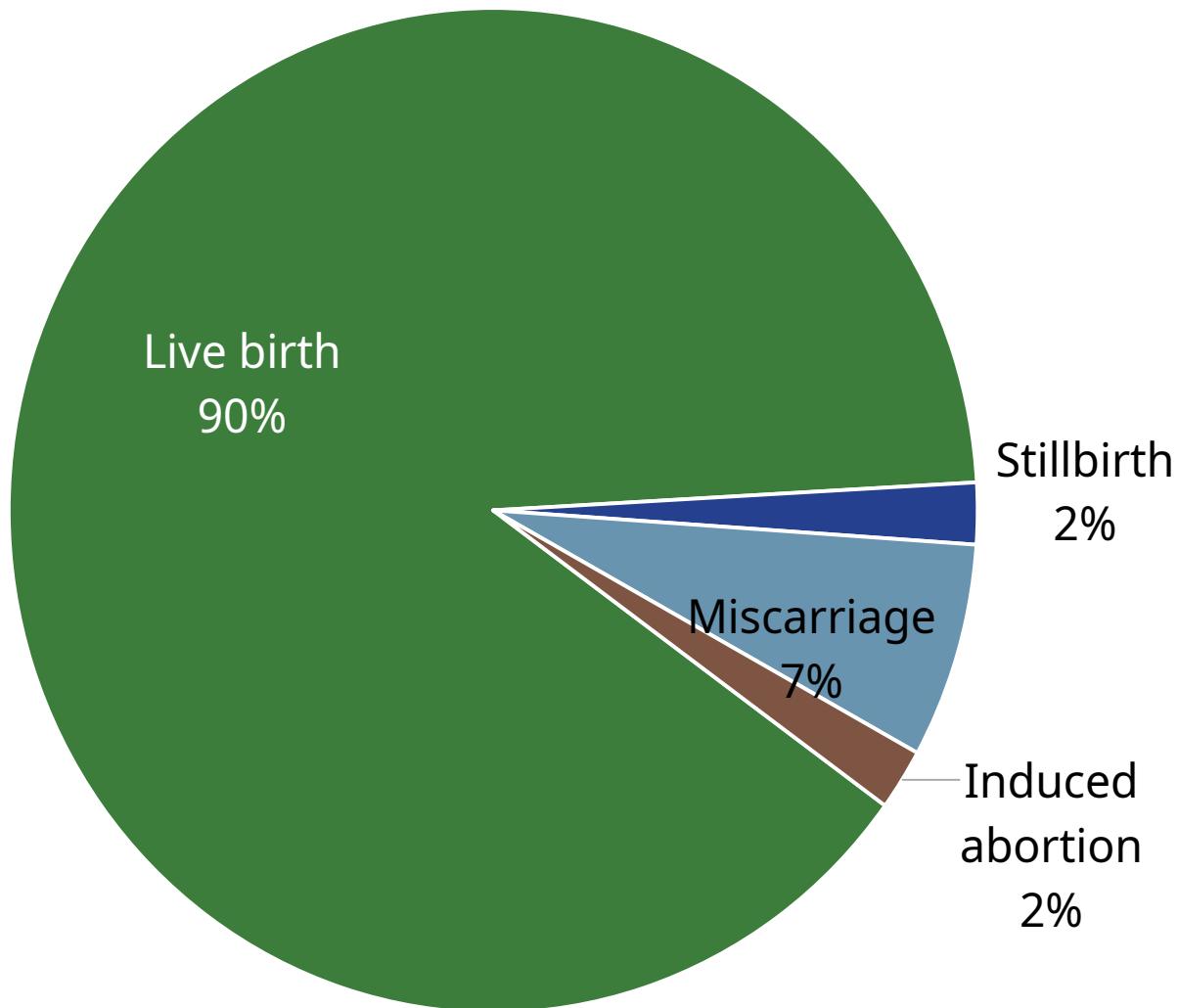
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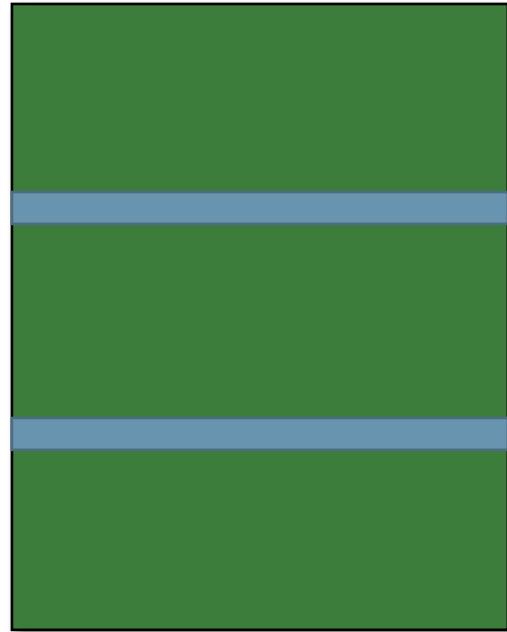
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# Pregnancy Outcomes

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



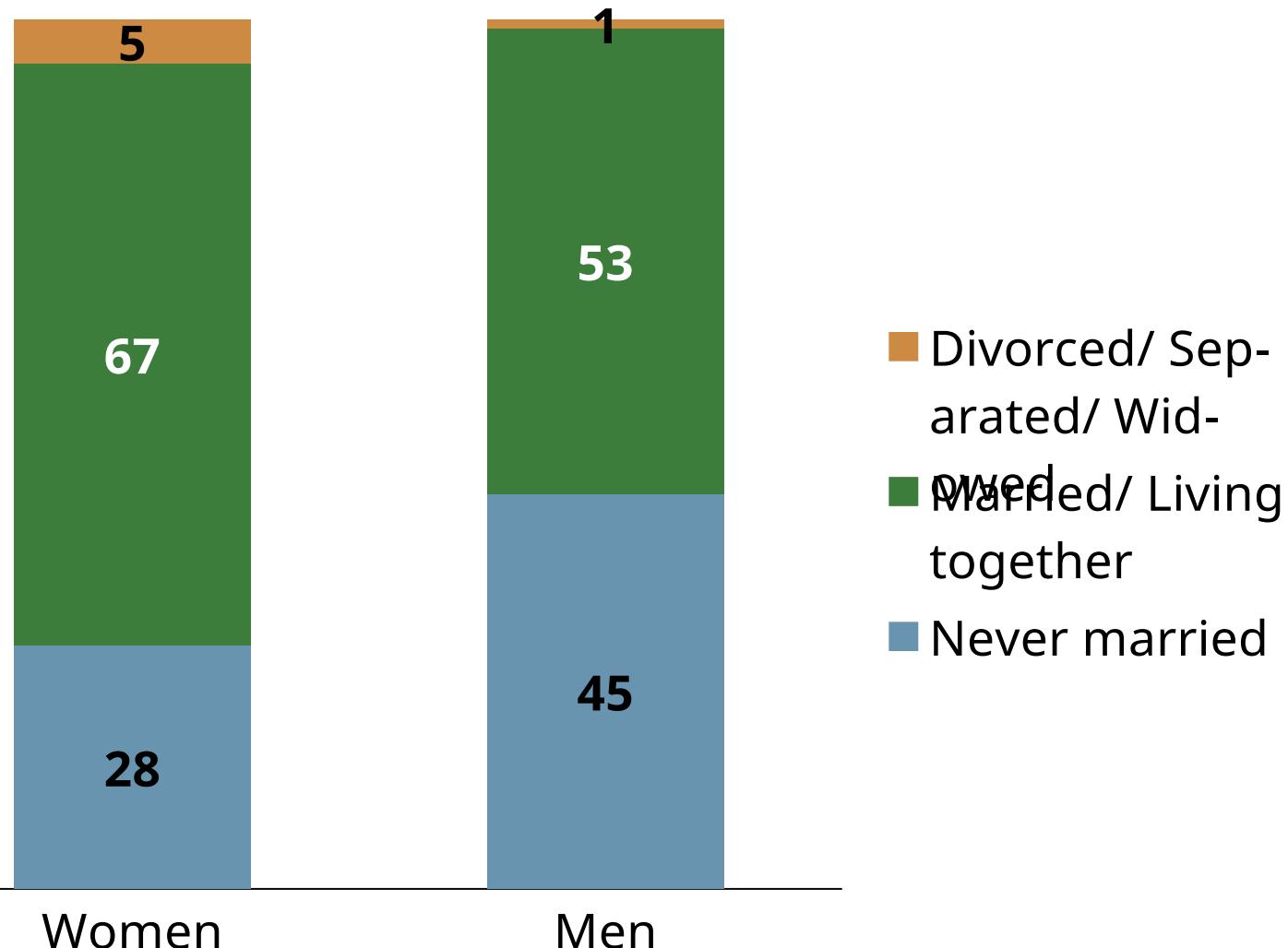
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# Current Marital Status

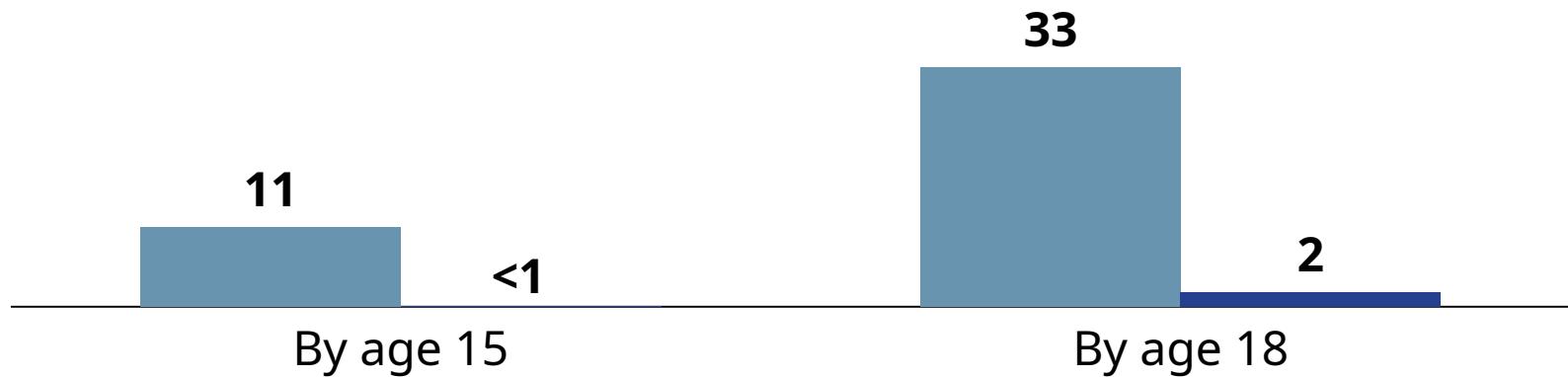
*Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 by current marital status*



# 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*

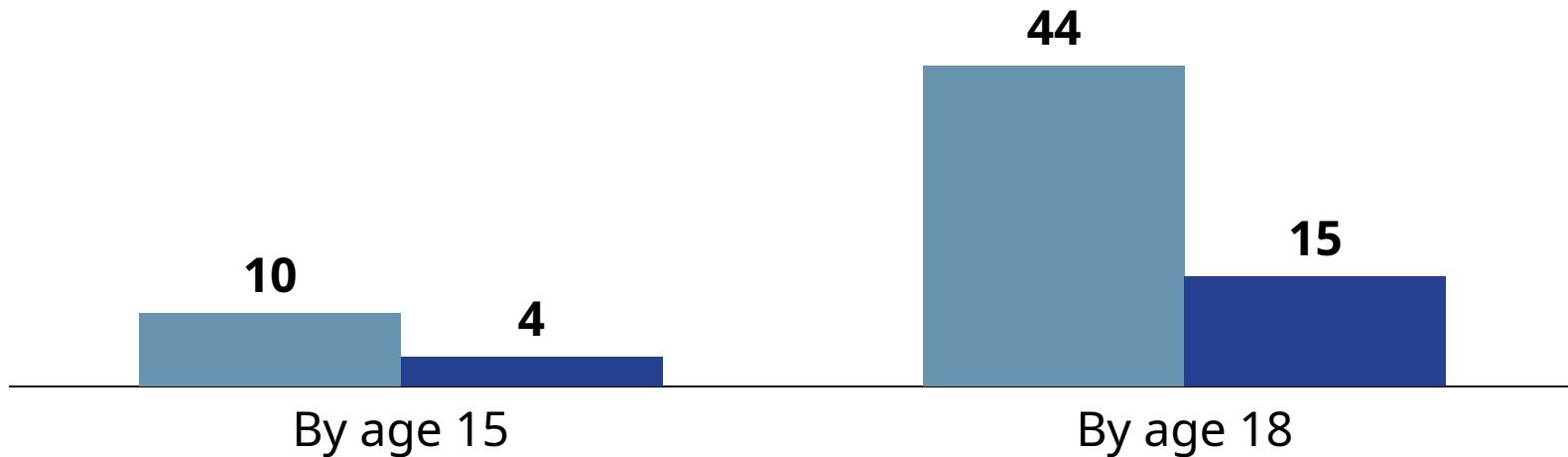
■ Women ■ Men



# First Sexual Intercourse by Age 15 or Age 18

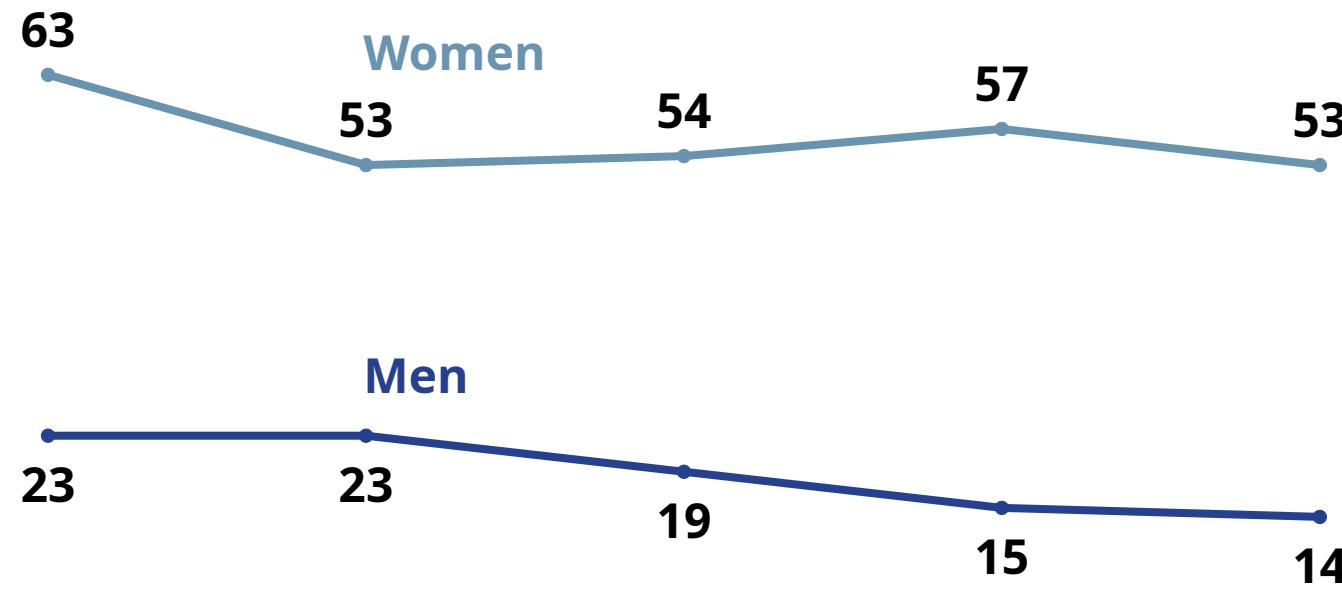
*Percent of women and men age 20-24 who had their first sexual intercourse by age 15 or age 18*

■ Women ■ Men



# Trends in Early Sexual Intercourse

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



2003 NDHS

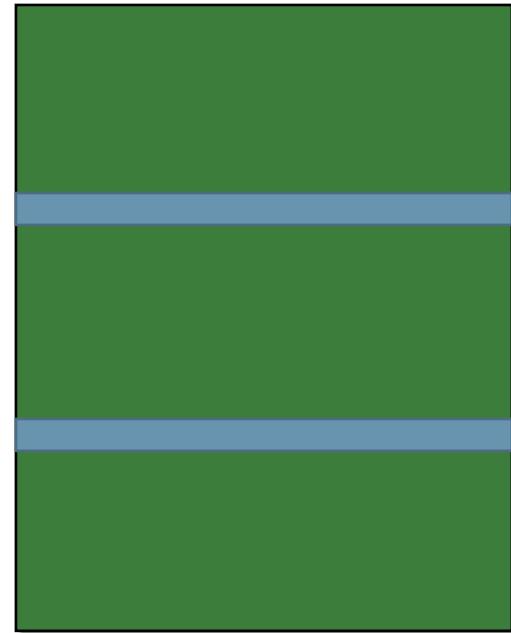
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2013 NDHS

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2024 NDHS

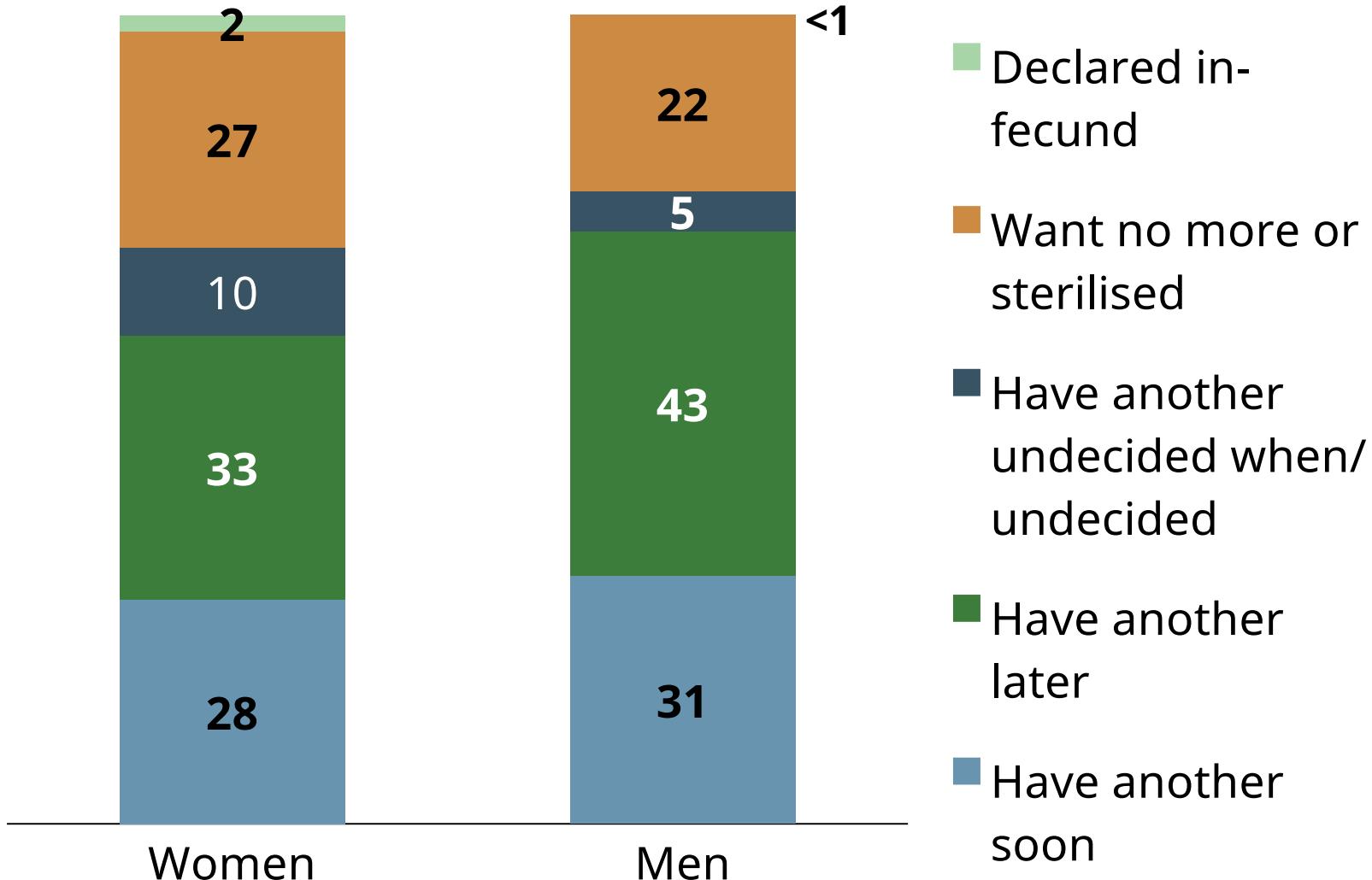
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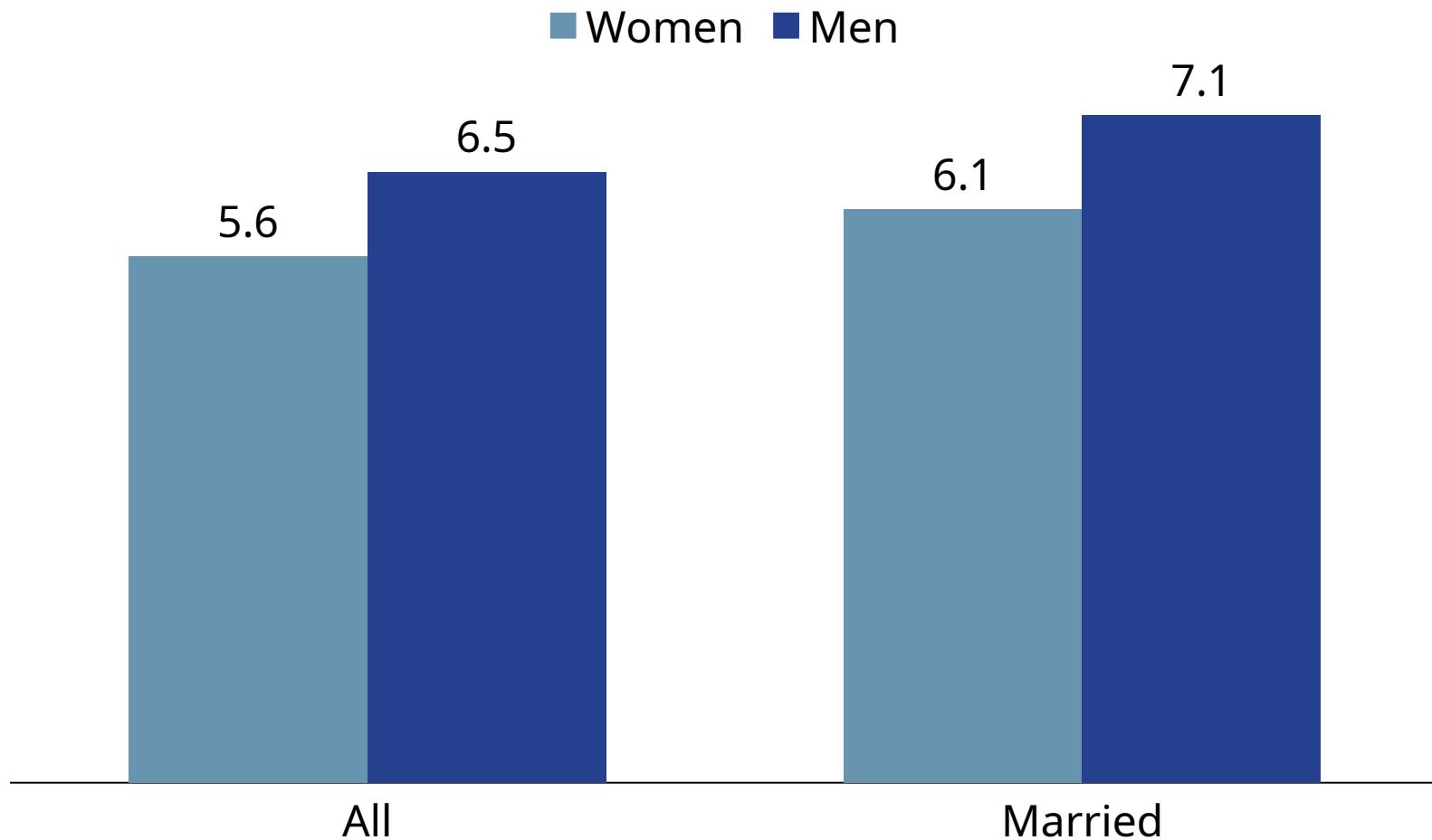
# Fertility Preferences

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



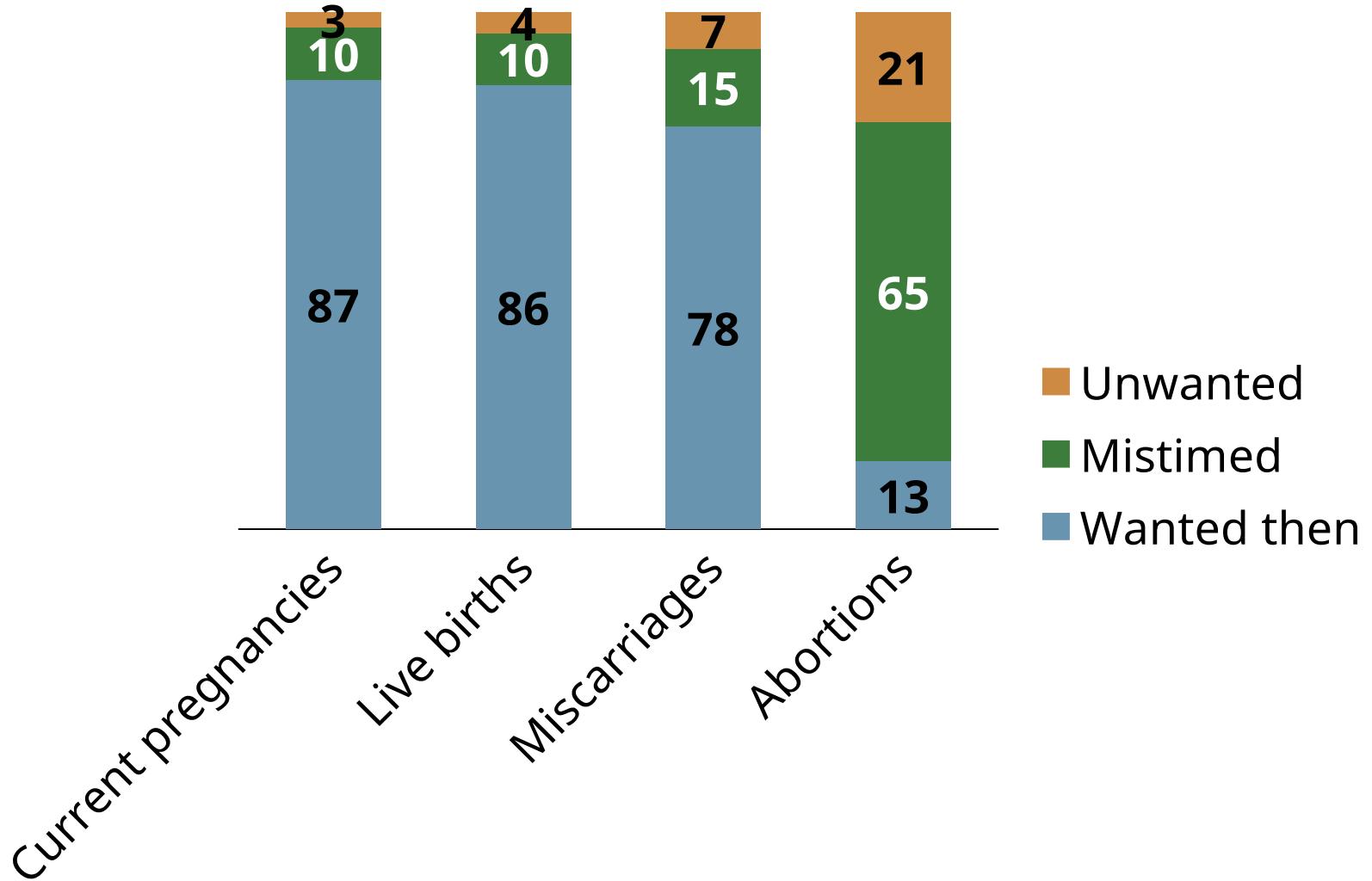
# Ideal Family Size

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



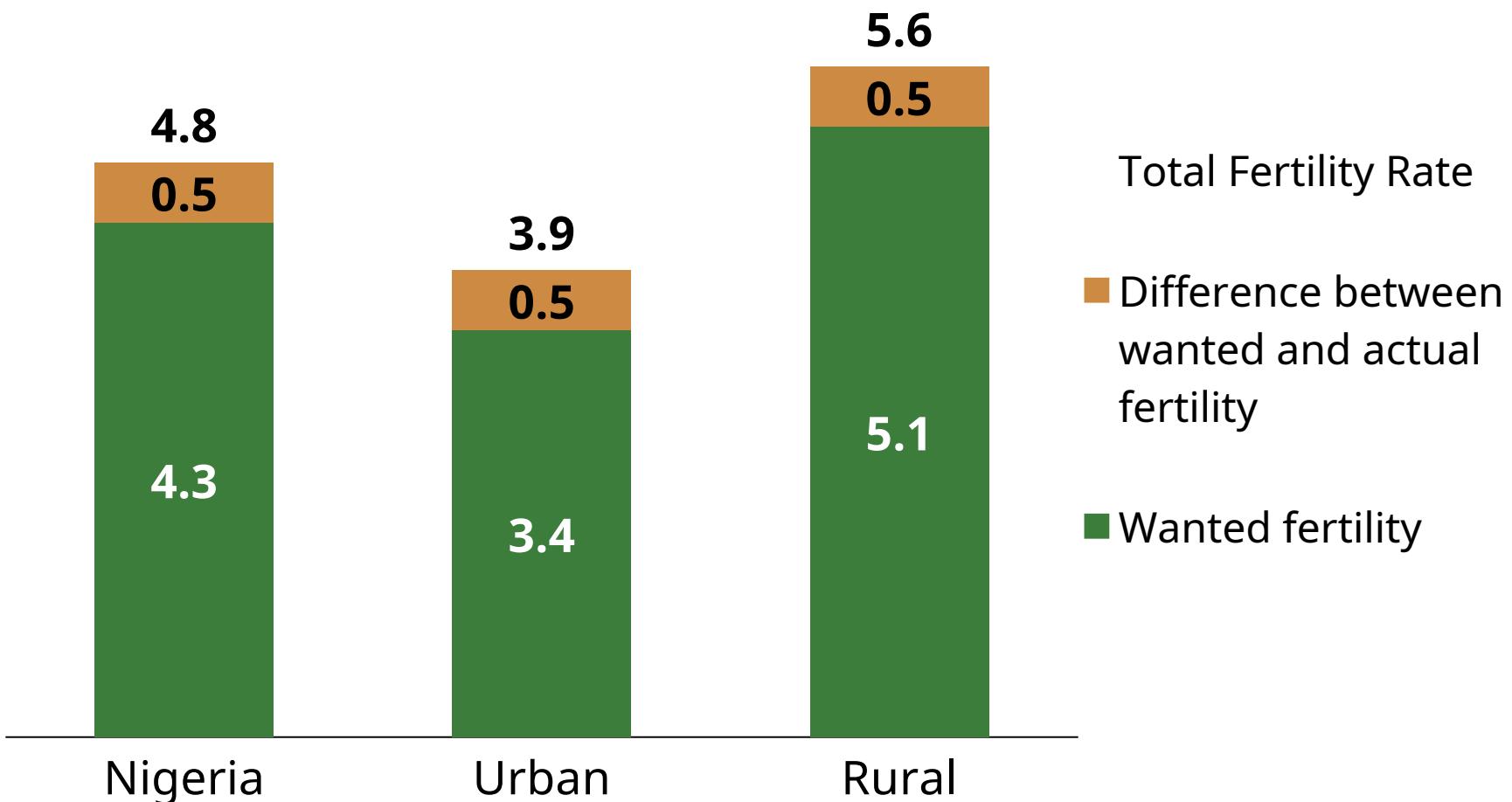
# Fertility Planning Status

*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**.