



2022 Demographic and Health Survey

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Decision Making

86% of married women participate in decisions about their own health care, an increase from **79%** in 2014.

78% participate in decisions about major household purchases, an increase from **73%** in 2014.

82% participate in decisions about visiting their own family or relatives, an increase from **74%** in 2014.

Marriage Registration

19% of married women are in unions that are registered with a civil authority.

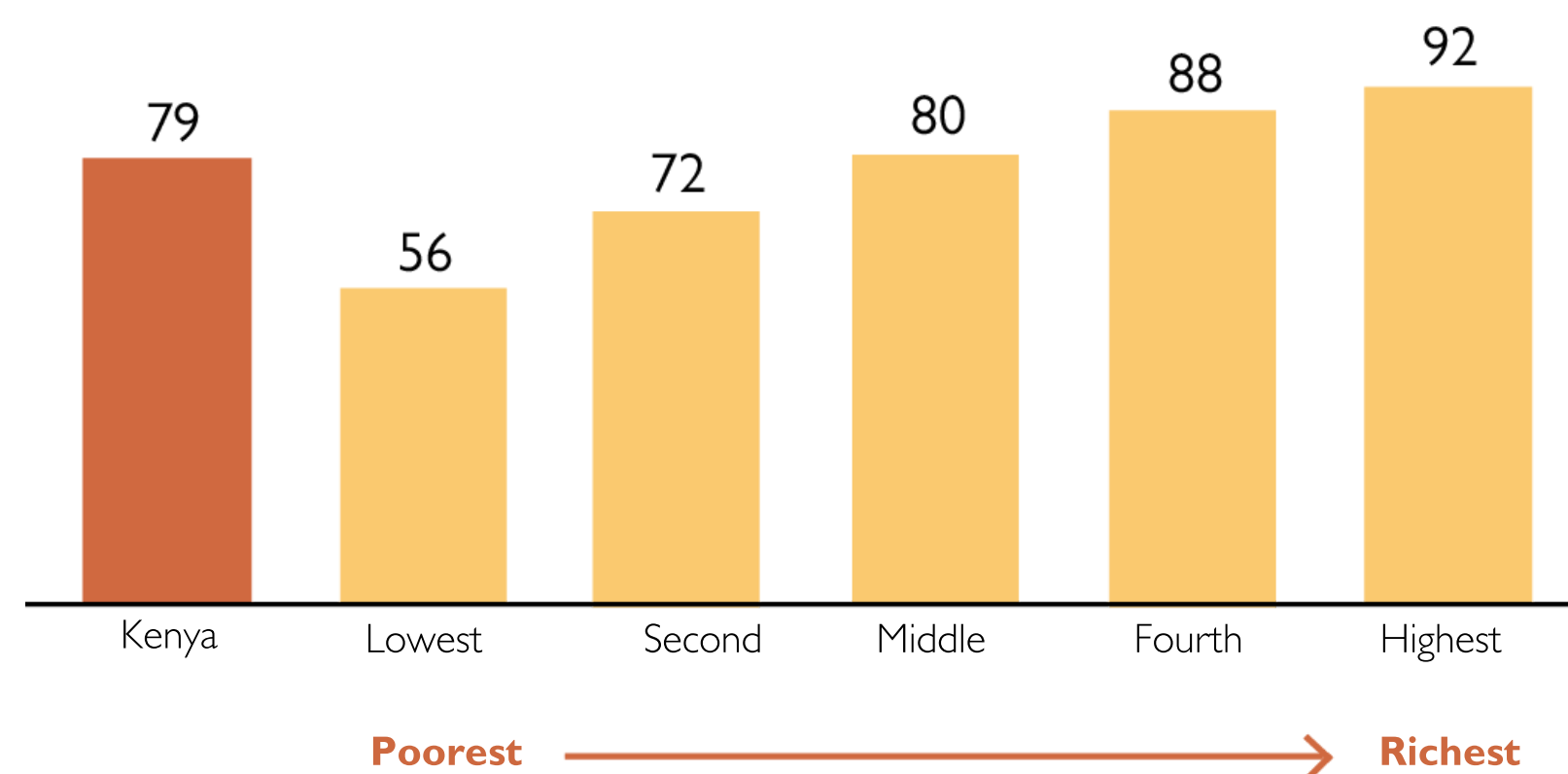
Financial Inclusion

Nearly **8 in 10** women age 15-49 used a bank account or mobile phone for financial transactions in the last 12 months.

Women's use of bank accounts or mobile phones for financial transactions increases as wealth quintile increases, from **56%** in the lowest to **92%** in the highest.

Ownership and use of bank accounts and mobile phones

Percentage of women age 15-49 who have used a bank account or a mobile phone for financial transactions in the last 12 months, by wealth quintile



Ownership of Assets

33% of women own a house alone or jointly.

25% of women own agricultural land alone or jointly.

7% of women own non-agricultural land alone or jointly.

Ownership of a house or land

Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who:

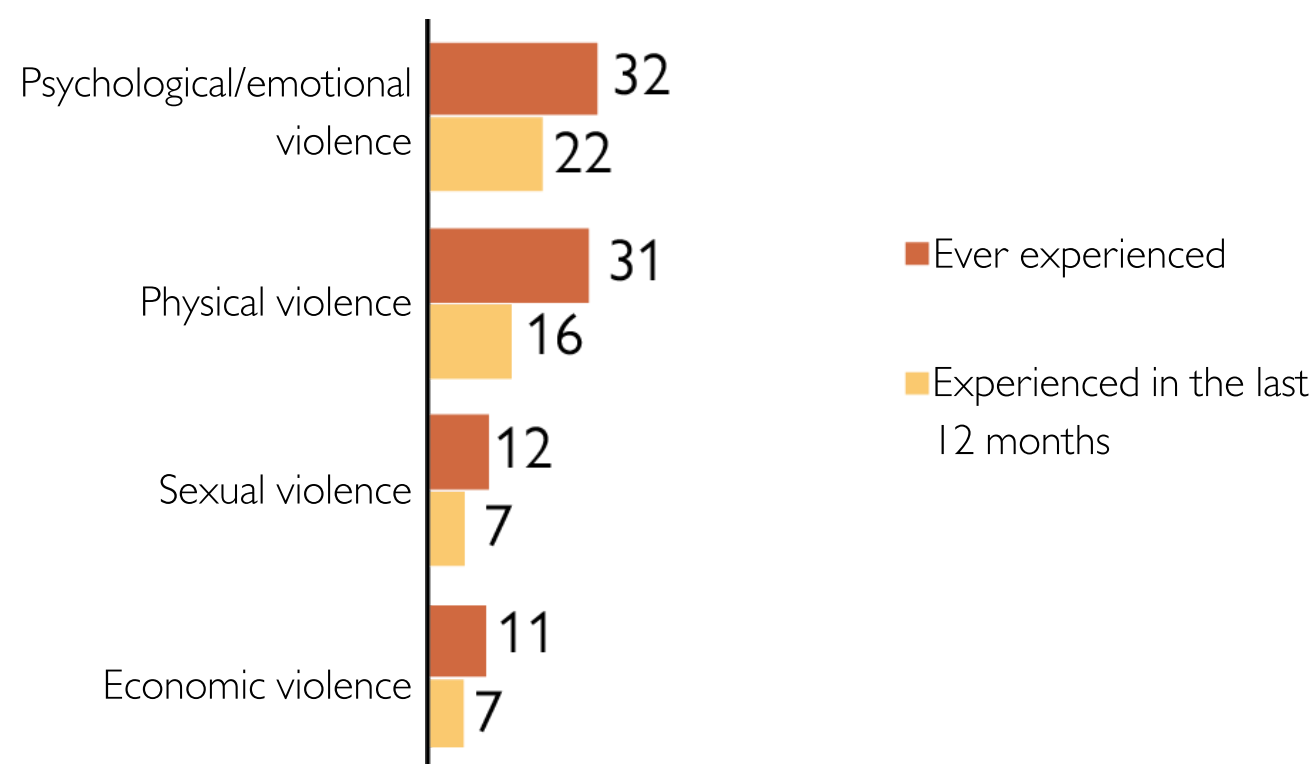


Gender-Based Violence

22% of women age 15-49 who ever had a husband or intimate partner experienced psychological/ emotional violence in the last 12 months by any husband or intimate partner. **16%** experienced physical violence in the last 12 months by any husband or intimate partner.

Prevalence of intimate-partner violence

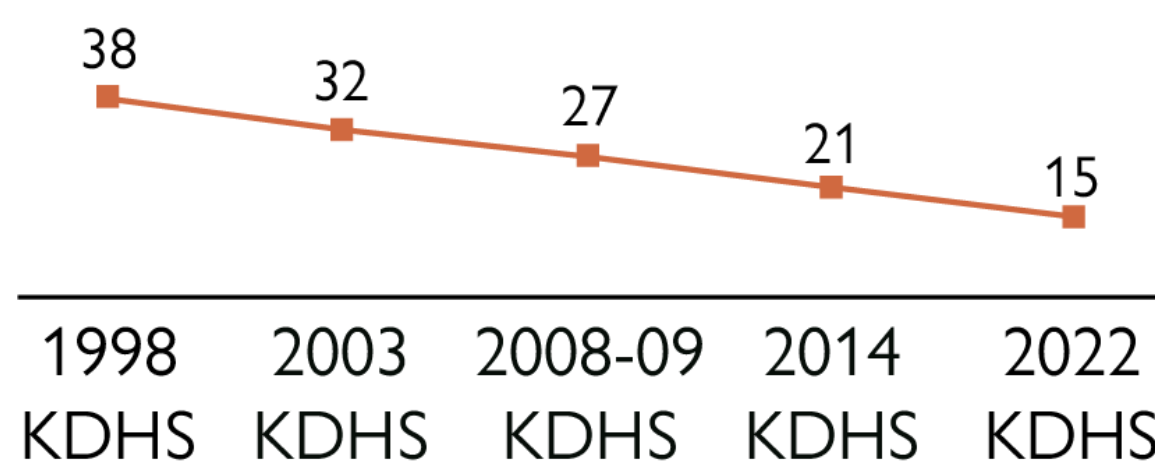
Percentage of women age 15-49 who have ever had a husband or intimate partner who have experienced specific types of violence by any current or previous husband or intimate partner



Anti-FGM efforts are bearing fruit.

Trends in female genital mutilation

Percentage of women age 15-49 who are circumcised



Note: Data from 2003 and later are nationally representative, while data collected before 2003 exclude the North Eastern region and several northern districts in the Eastern and Rift Valley regions.

Menstrual Hygiene

97% of Kenyan women are able to wash and change in private and have access to appropriate materials during their menstruation.