

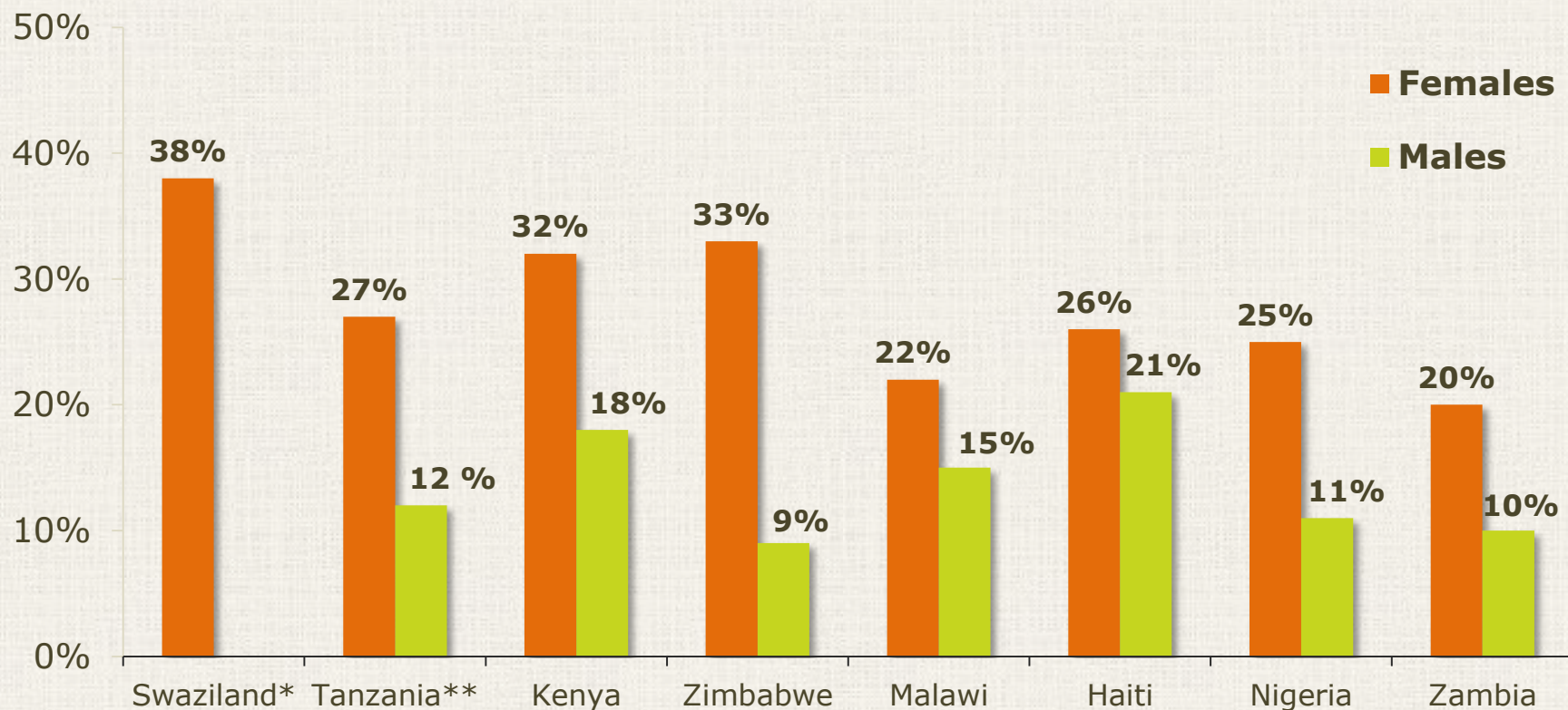


**Together
for girls**

Ending violence against children

**Data from the Violence
Against Children Surveys**

Girls and boys experience high rates of sexual violence prior to age 18

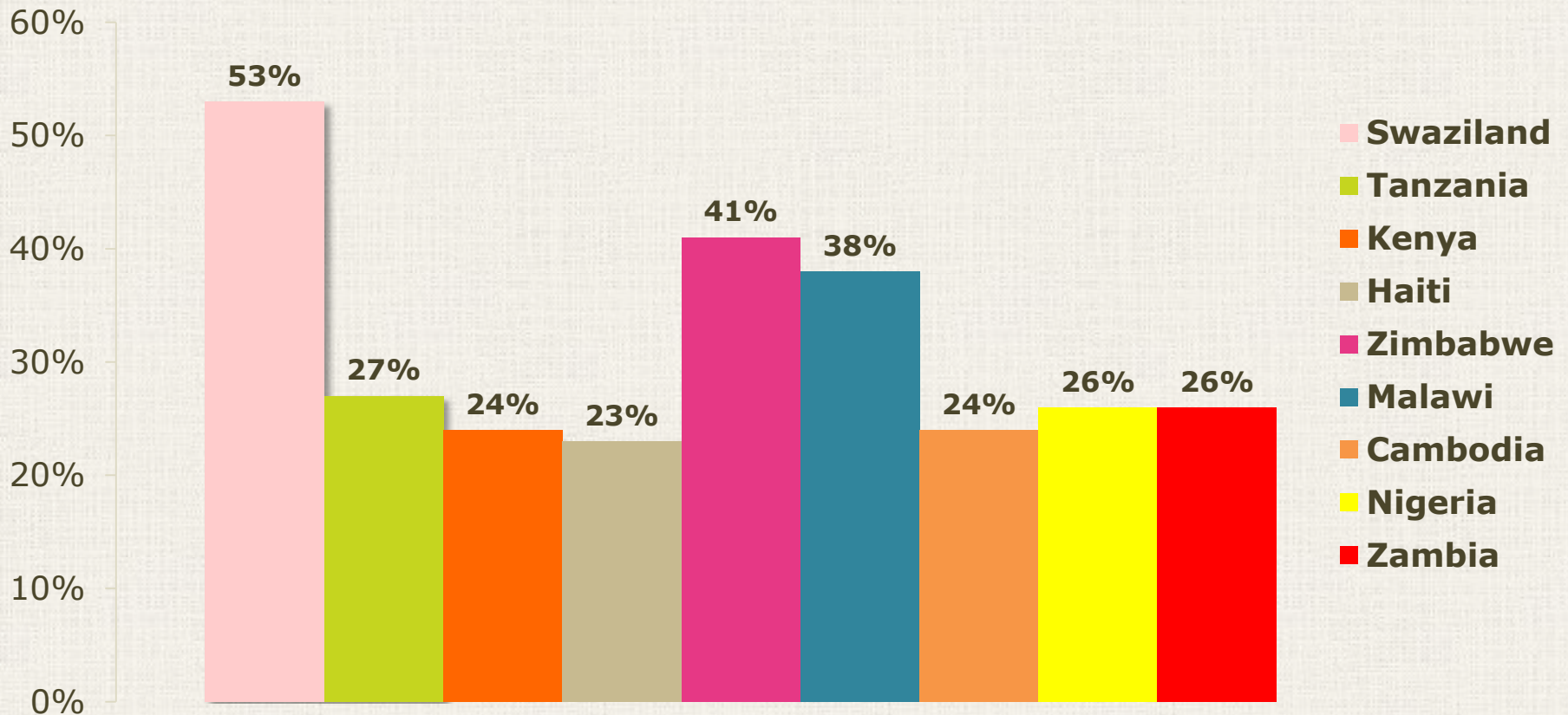


Percentage of individuals 18-24 years old who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18

*Only girls interviewed in Swaziland

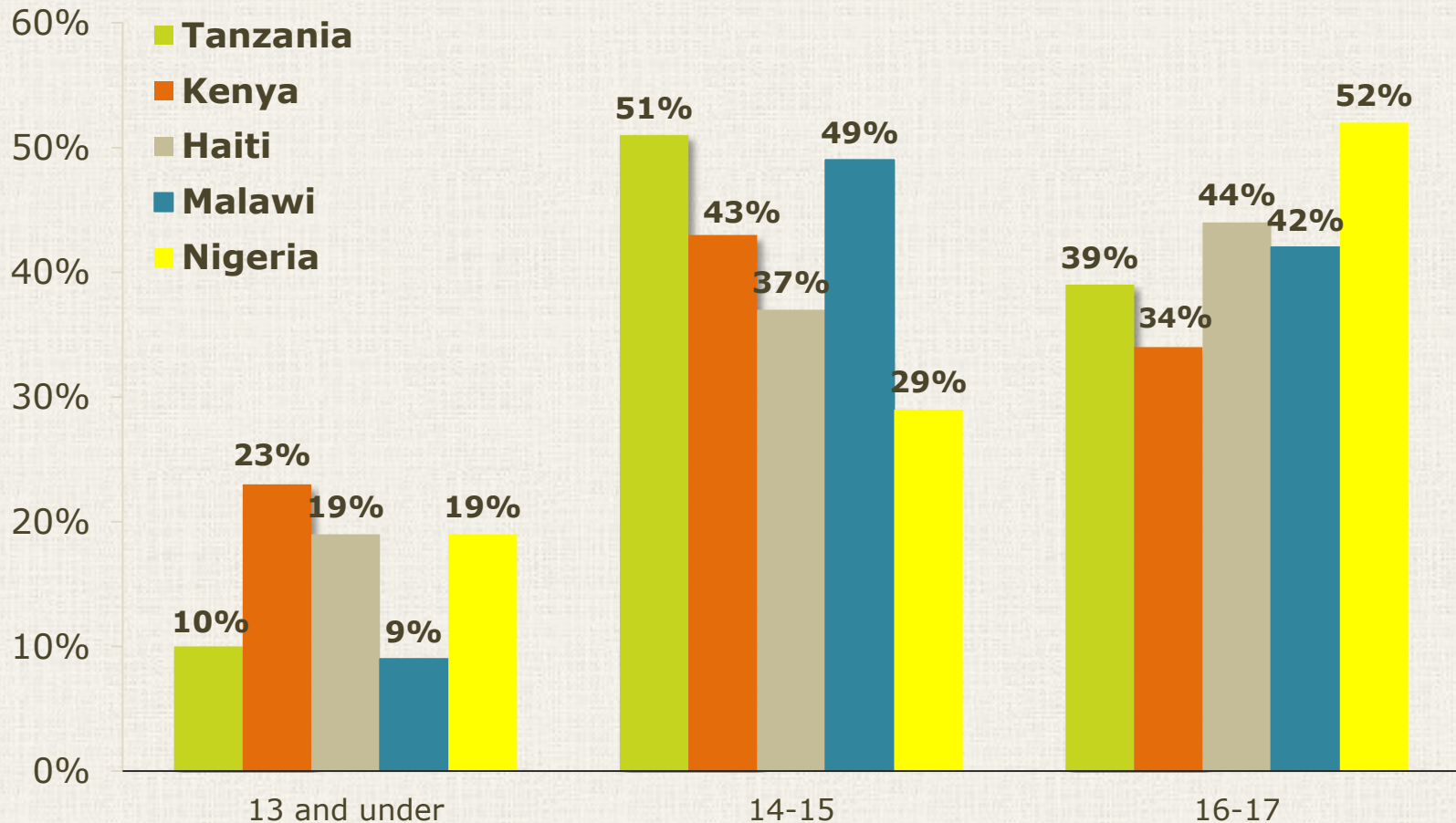
**Updated denominator for Tanzania lifetime prevalence indicators of childhood violence uses 18-24 year olds prior to age 18; lifetime prevalence indicators from 2011 Tanzania VACS report use the denominator of 13-24 year olds prior to age 18.

For more than **1 in 4 girls**, her **first** sexual intercourse was **unwanted**



Percentage of females 18-24 who reported unwanted first sexual intercourse prior to age 18, among those reporting sexual debut before age 18

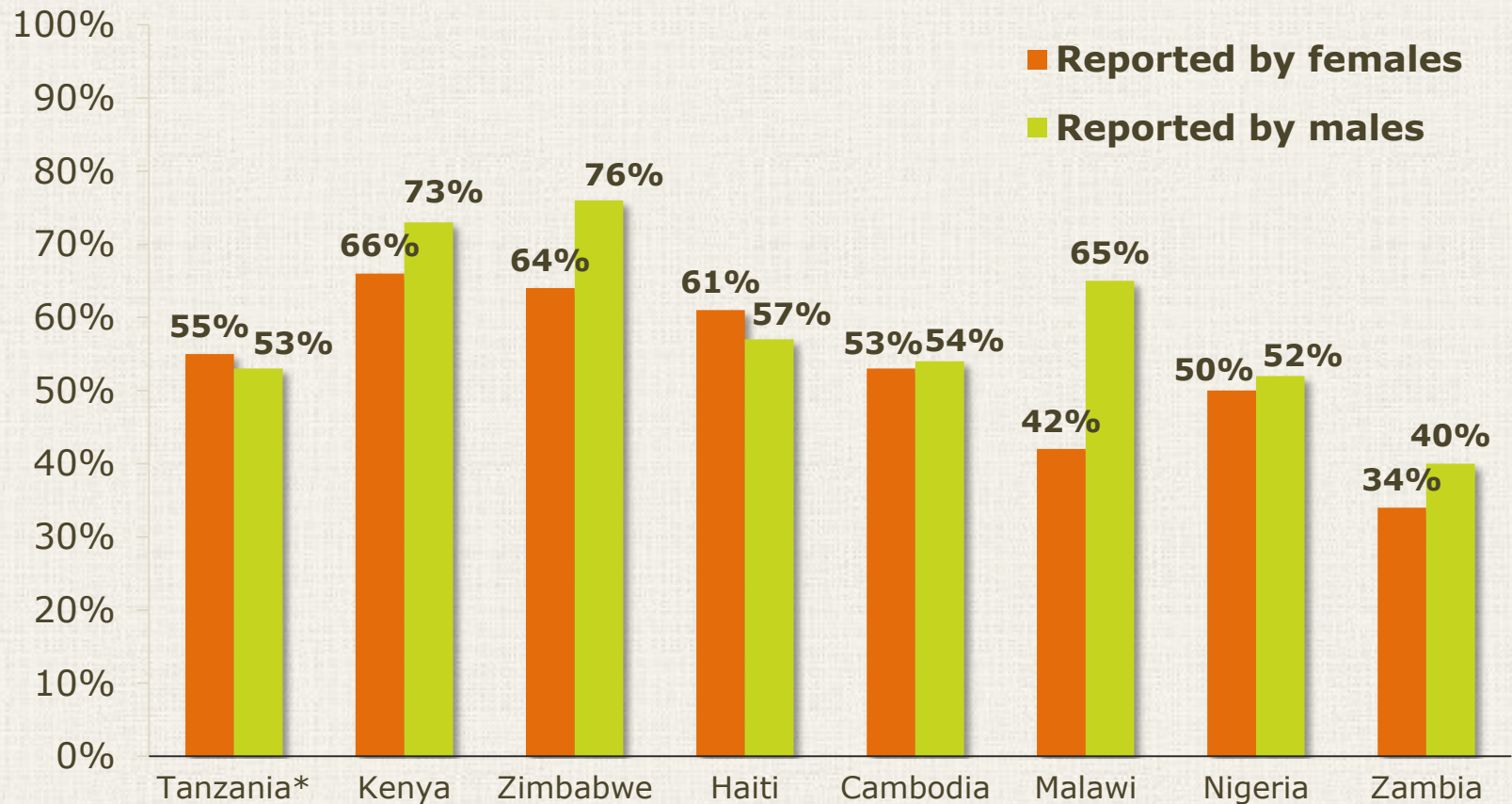
Girls are at **risk for sexual violence** throughout childhood and adolescence



Age of first incident of unwanted completed sex in childhood, reported by 18-24 year old females

Over half of all children

experience **physical violence** before age 18



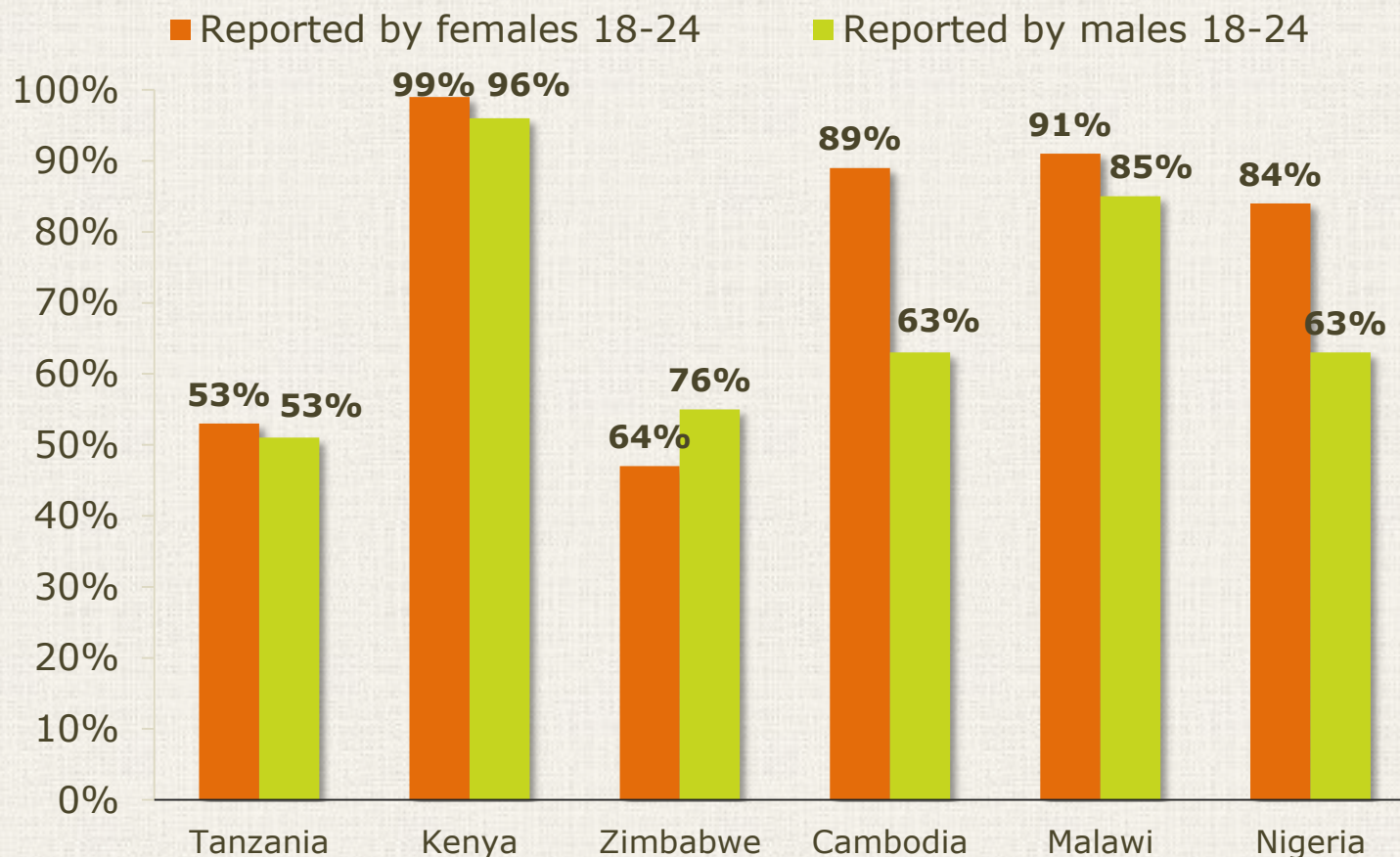
Percentage of individuals aged 18-24 who experienced physical violence prior to age 18

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Perpetrators of Violence

Physical violence as punishment

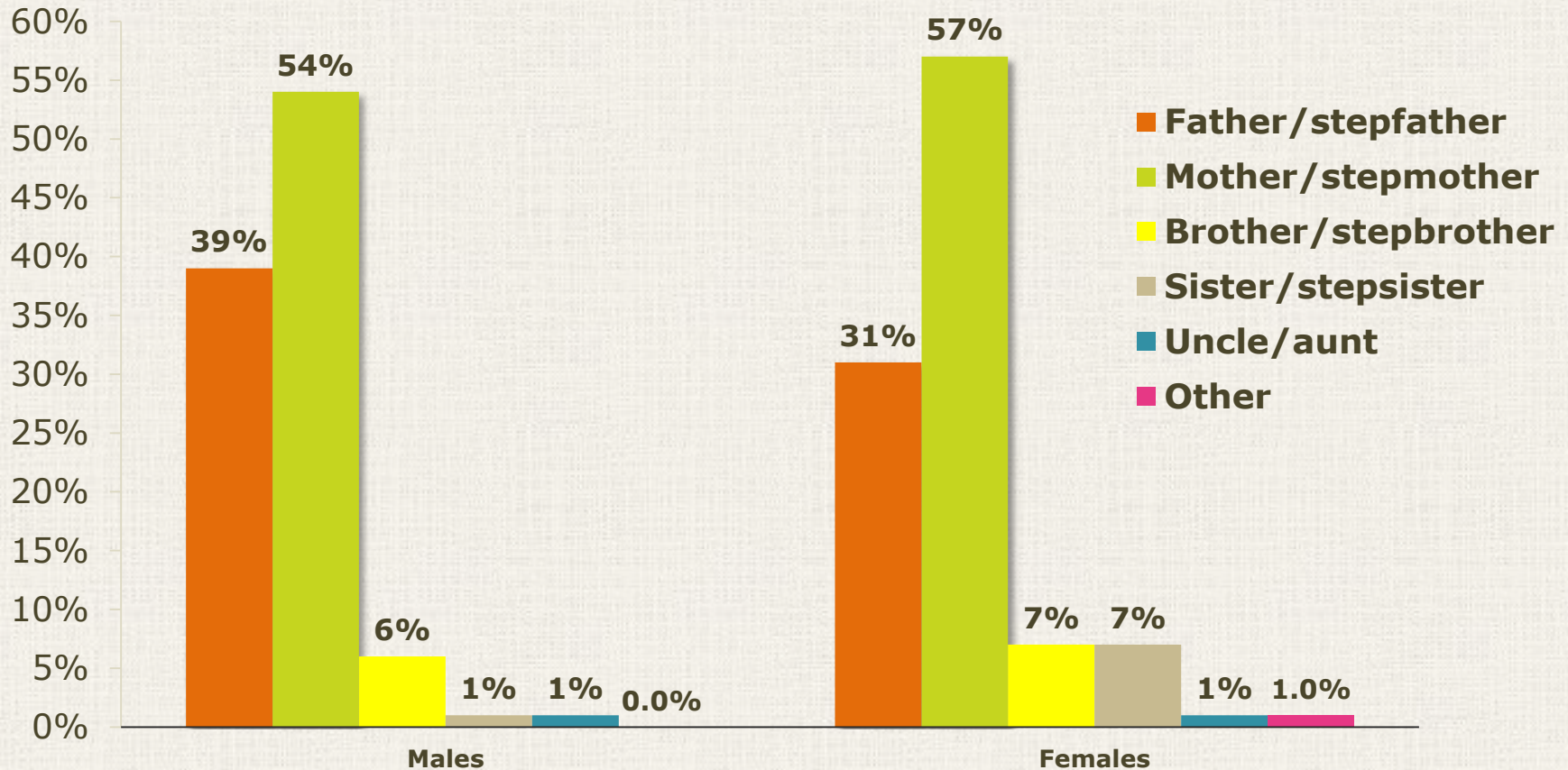
is all too **common in schools**



Percentage of individuals who reported physical violence prior to age 18 was perpetrated by a teacher

*For Cambodia, Malawi and Nigeria, % indicates among those who experienced physical violence before 18 by a community member, who reported first incident was perpetrated by a teacher

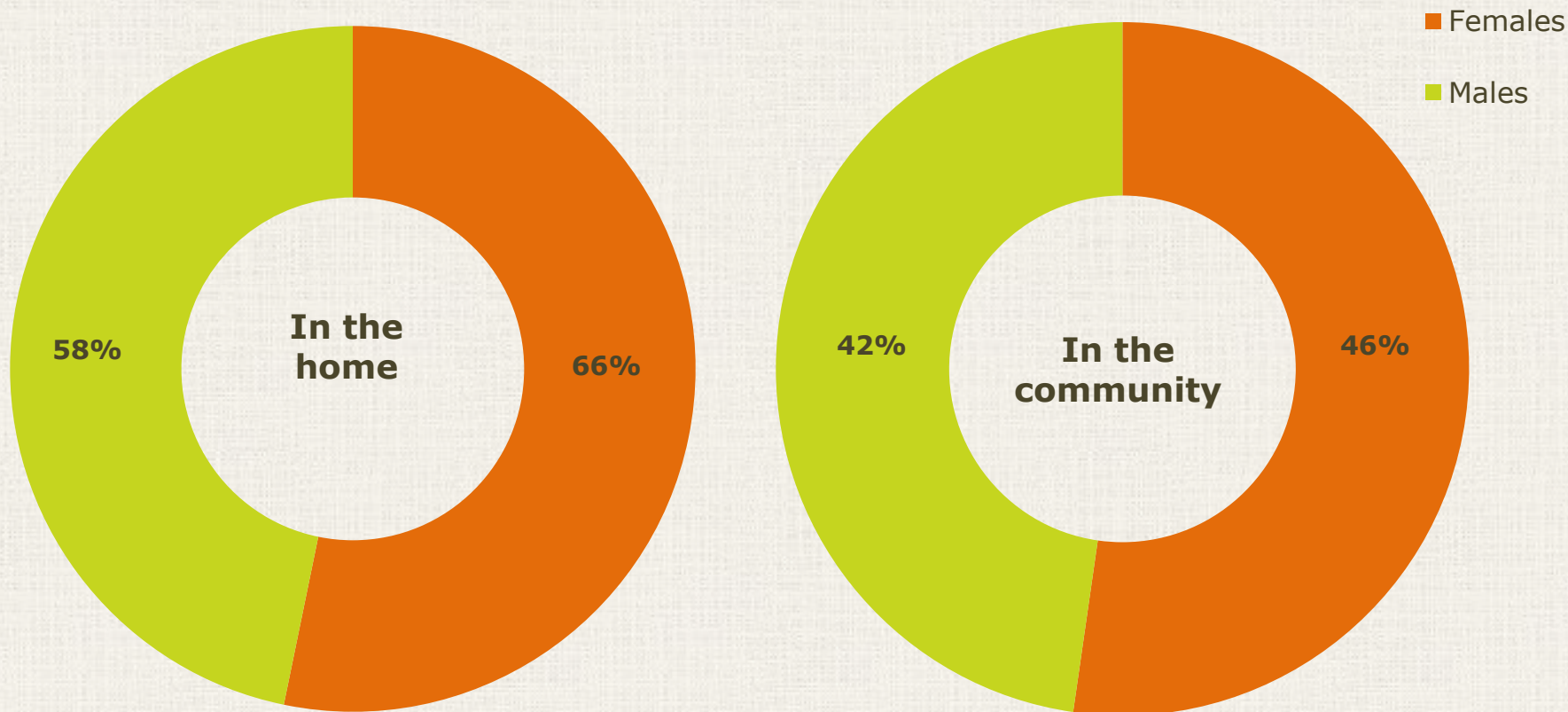
For children who **experience physical violence**
family members are often the perpetrators



Perpetration of physical violence prior to age 18 by family members, as reported by 18-24 year olds who experienced any childhood physical violence, Cambodia

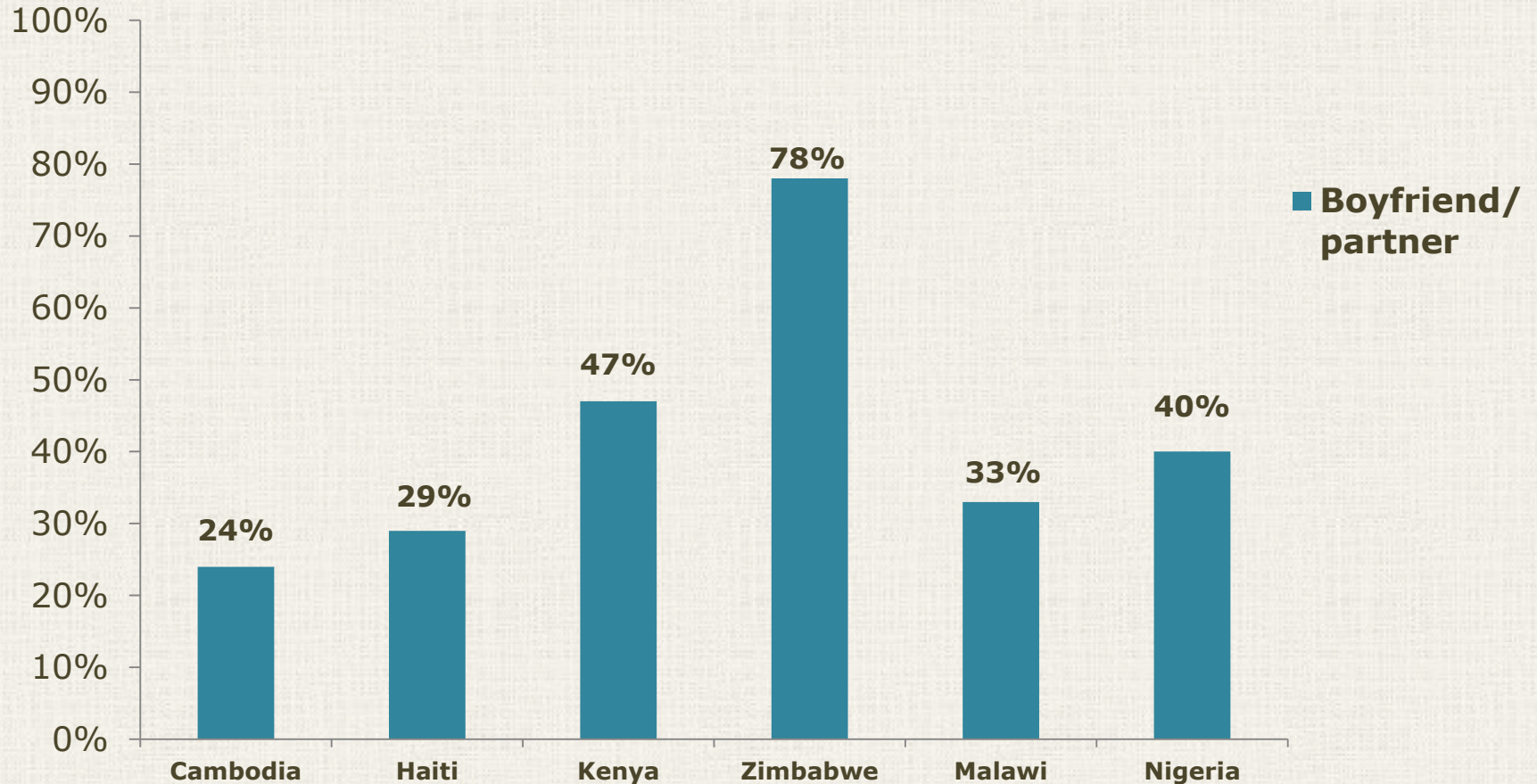
Witnessing violence is common

and **hurts children** too



Percentage of children who witnessed violence at home and in the community prior to 18, as reported by respondents in Nigeria, 18-24 years old

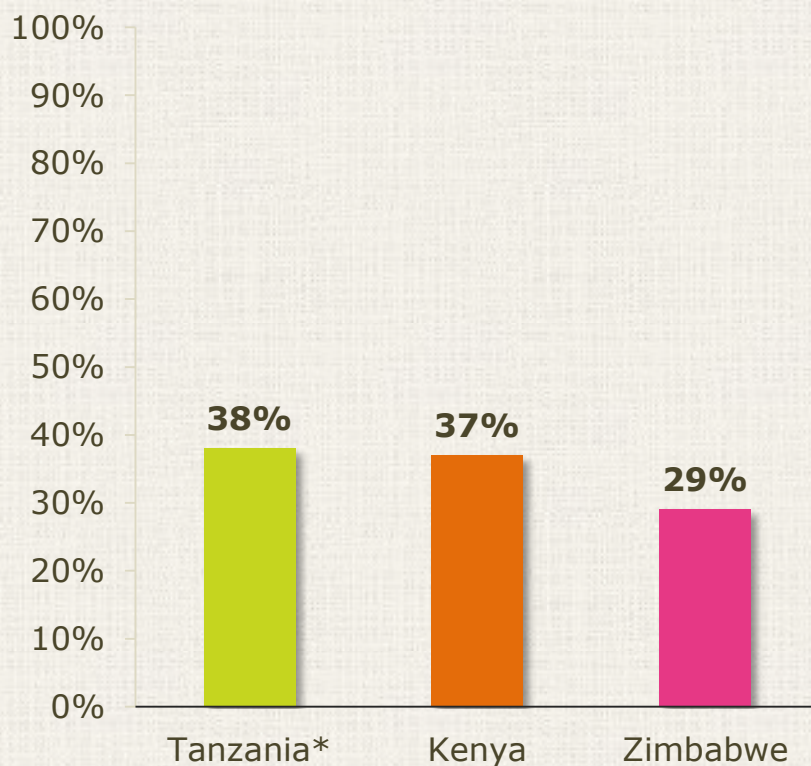
Intimate partners are often perpetrators of sexual violence



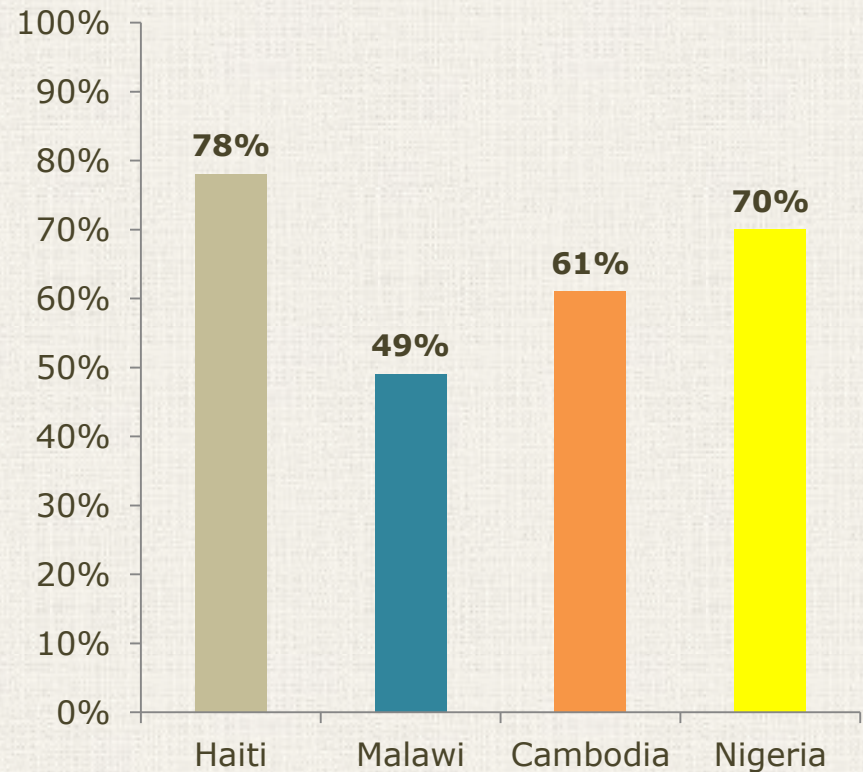
Percentage of females reporting first sexual violence incident prior to age 18 was perpetrated by a boyfriend/partner

Age gaps are common between

between **survivors** of sexual abuse and **perpetrators**



**Perpetrator perceived to be
10 or more years older**



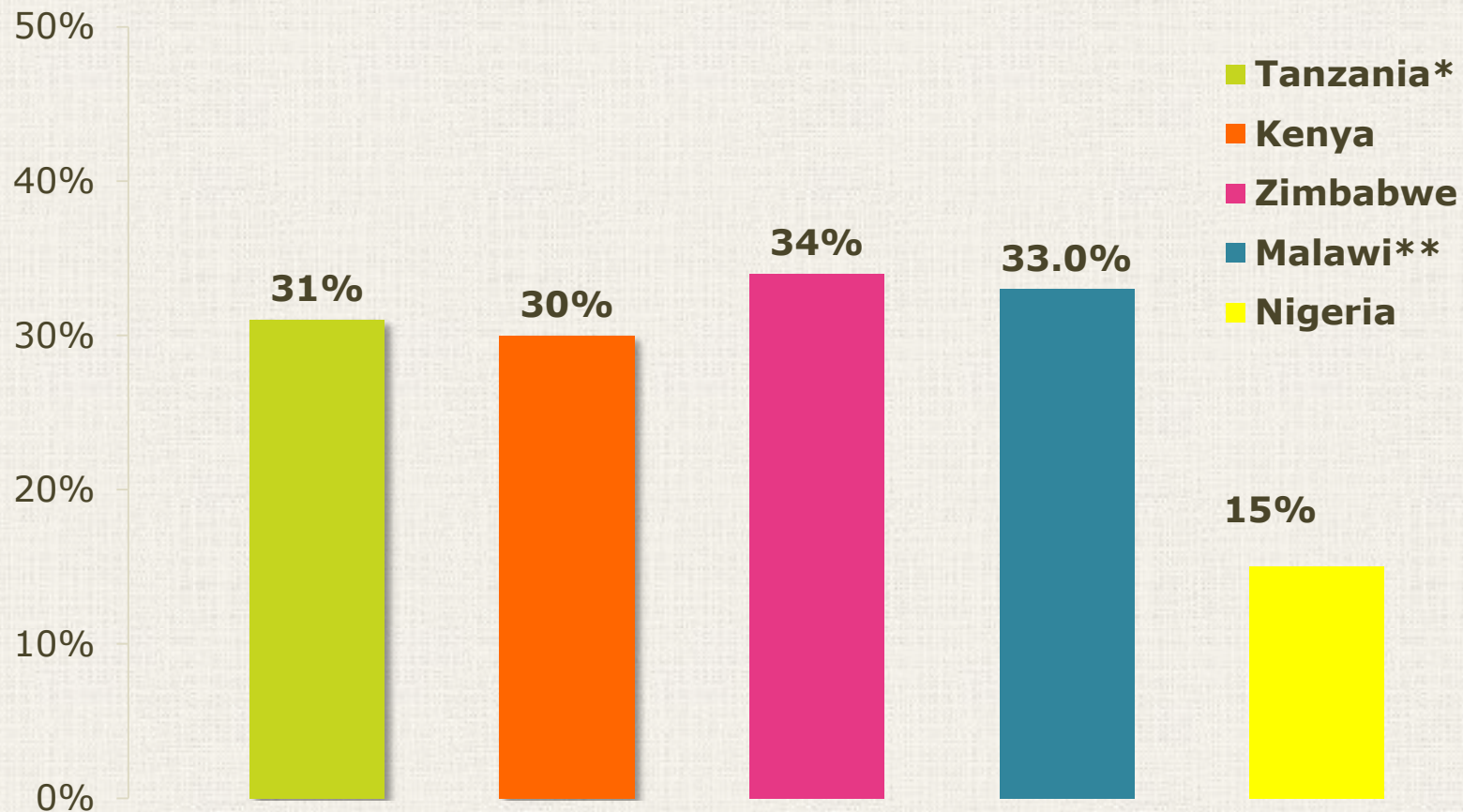
**Perpetrator perceived to be
5 or more years older**

**Percentage of females aged 18-24 who experienced sexual violence,
who reported a major age gap with the perpetrator**

**Data for Tanzania reported by 13-24 year olds*

Consequences of Violence

High **unintended pregnancy** rates reported as a result of **pressured or physically forced sex**



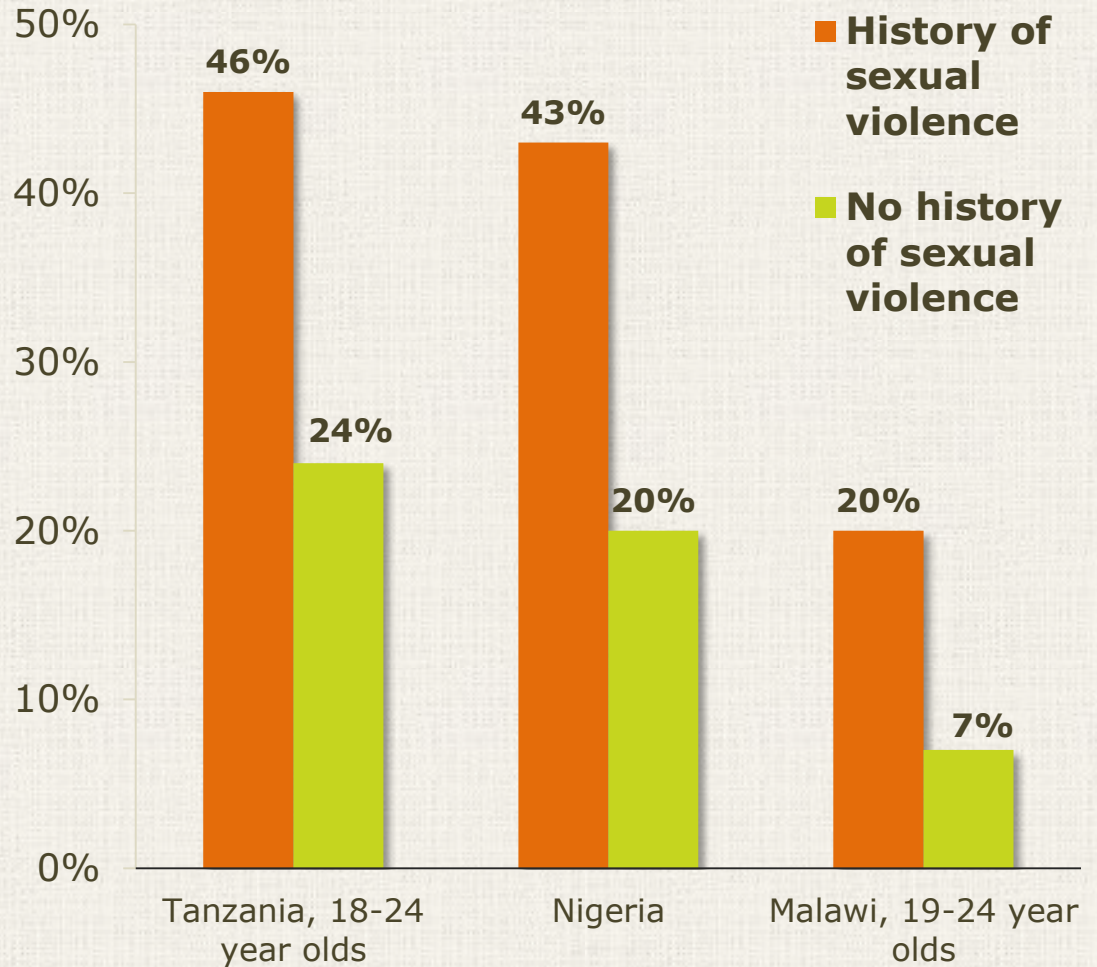
Percentage of females 18-24 who reported a pregnancy resulting from physically forced and/or coerced sex during their lifetime*

*Tanzania numbers may differ from the Violence Against Children Final Report, 2009 due to different analytic approaches.

**For Malawi and Tanzania data reflects % of females 18-24 who experienced physically forced and/or pressured sex before 18, who said at least one pregnancy resulted from childhood sexual violence.

Girls who suffer sexual violence may have increased high risk behaviors for HIV

Percentage of females who reported no or infrequent condom use in the past 12 months



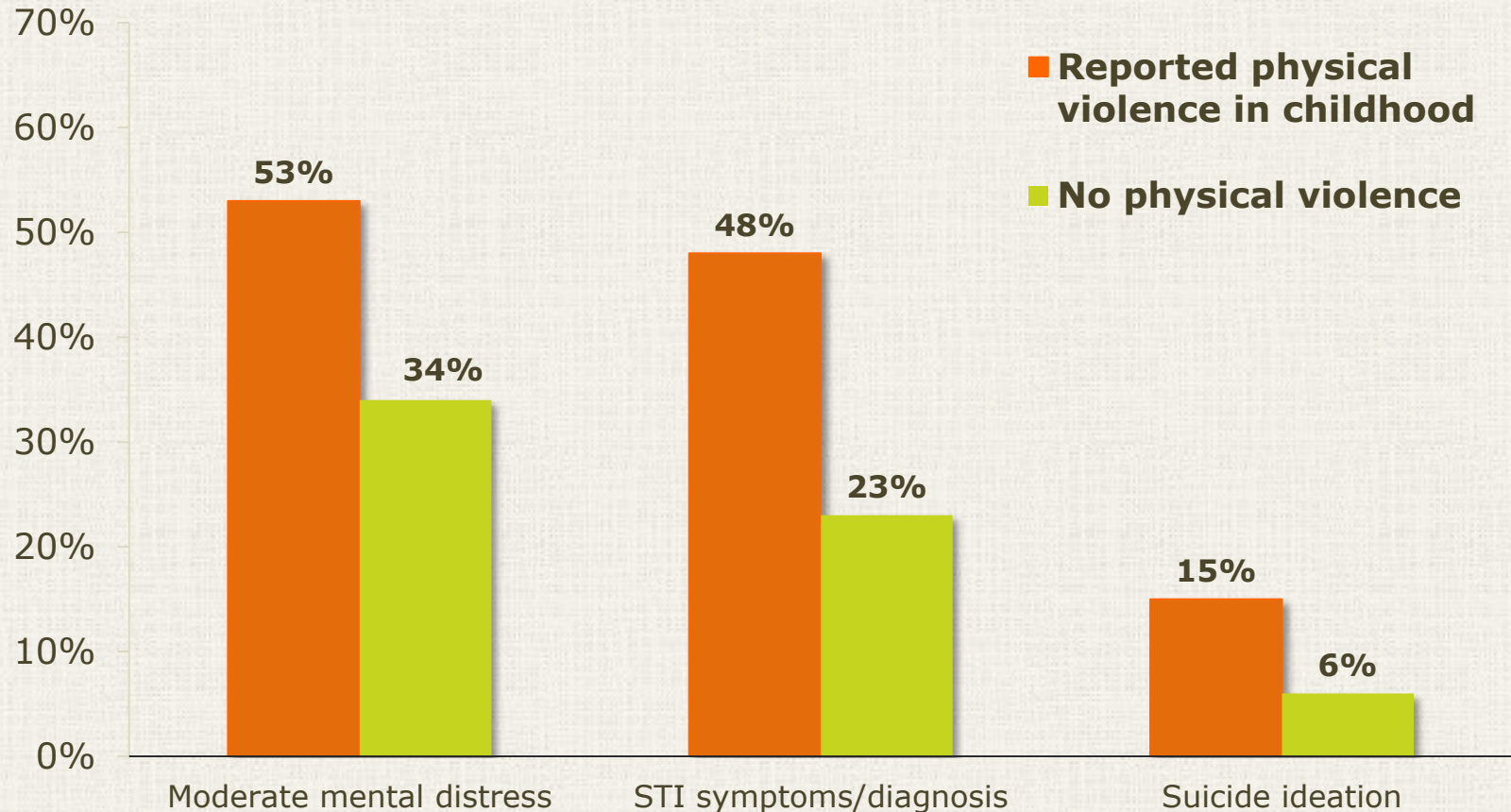
Sexual violence leads to an increased risk *for negative health conditions*



Association between childhood sexual violence and selected health conditions, reported by females 13-24 years old in Swaziland

*Adjusted for age, community setting, SES (socioeconomic status), and orphan status

Physical violence leads to an increase in negative health outcomes, too

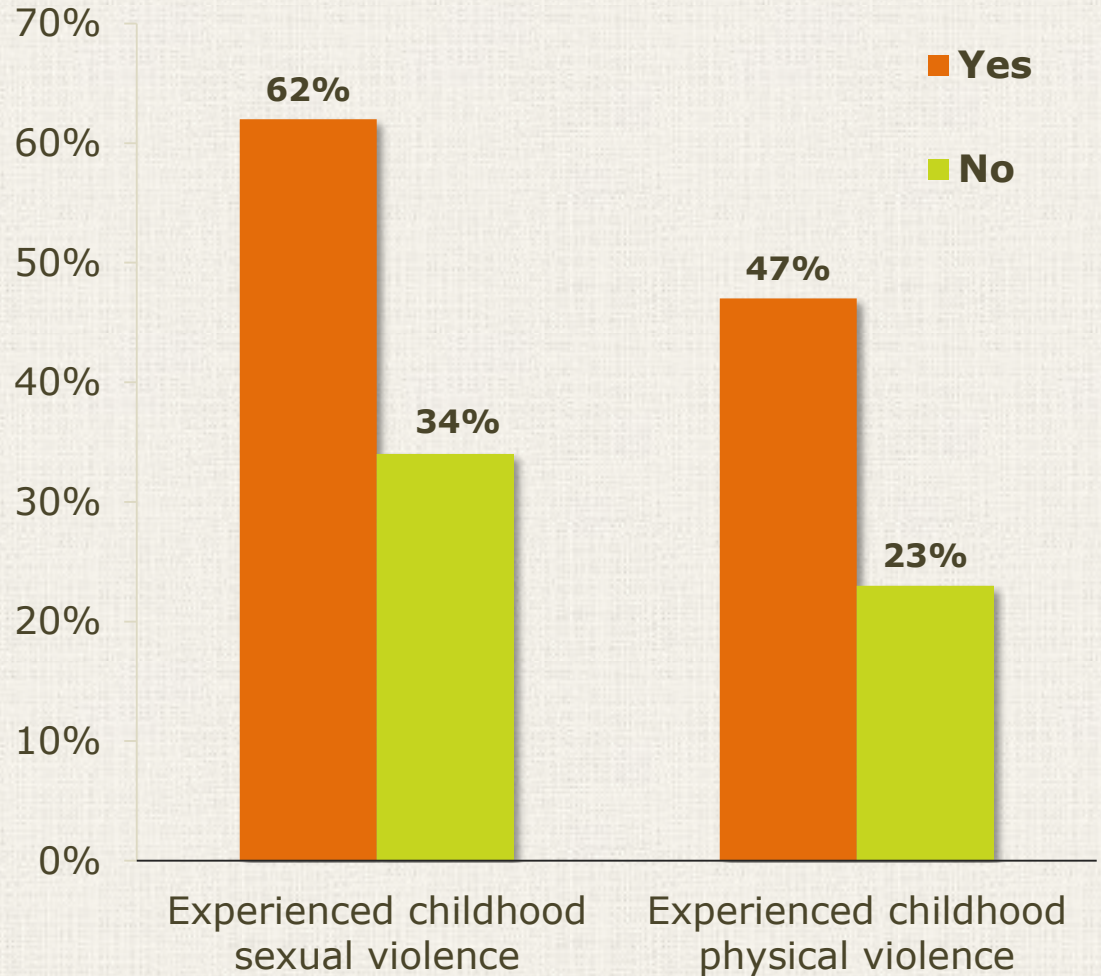


Percentage of females 18-24 in Cambodia who experienced physical violence prior to age 18 and related health outcomes

Boys who experience violence as children

are significantly more likely to grow up to perpetrate violence against a partner

Percentage of males in Malawi aged 18-24 who **report using violence against a partner***, among those who did and did not experience childhood violence



*Perpetration of violence included punching, kicking, whipping, or beating with an object, choking, smothering, trying to drown, or intentionally burning or scalding, or forcing non-consensual sexual intercourse or other sex acts, against a current or former partner.

Response to Violence

What's wrong with this picture?

Disclosure and service usage by individuals who experienced childhood sexual violence, as reported by 18 to 24 year olds*



* Reported by 13-24 year olds in Tanzania

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Definitions

Sexual Violence: Includes physically forced sex; coerced sex (threatened, pressured, tricked, etc.); attempted unwanted sex; and unwanted sexual touching.

Physical assault: Includes violence from relatives, authority figures, and romantic partners, including: hitting, kicking, whipping, slapping or pushing, and threats with guns, knives and other weapons.