

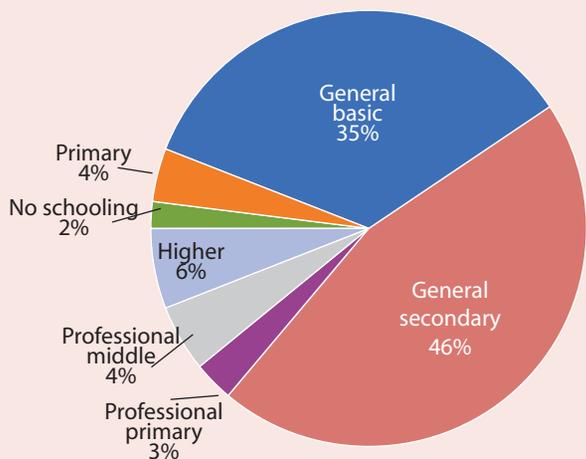
Women's Status and Domestic Violence: Results from the 2012 TjDHS

The 2012 Tajikistan Demographic and Health Survey (TjDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in Tajikistan. The 2012 TjDHS is the first national demographic and health survey conducted in the country.

The 2012 TjDHS included questions on women's education and employment, decisionmaking, and experiences with violence.

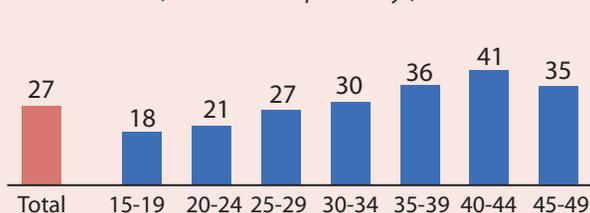
Education

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by highest level of education



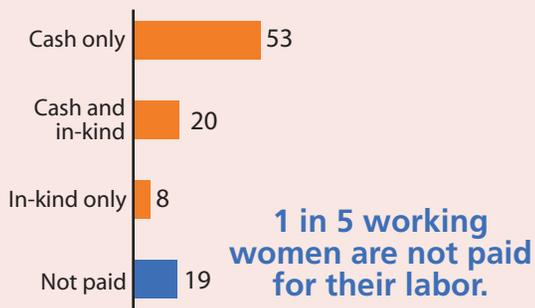
Employment by Age

Percent of women 15-49 who are currently employed (worked within past 7 days)



Payment for Employment

Percent distribution of employed women 15-49

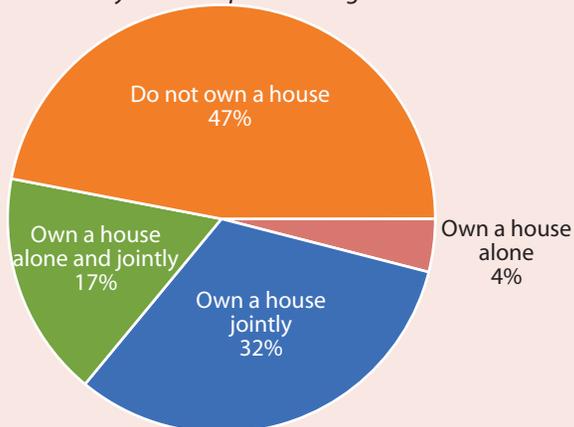


75% of women who earn cash for employment report that they **earn less than their husband.**

81% of women earning cash report that **they decide how their earnings are used**, either along or jointly with their husband.

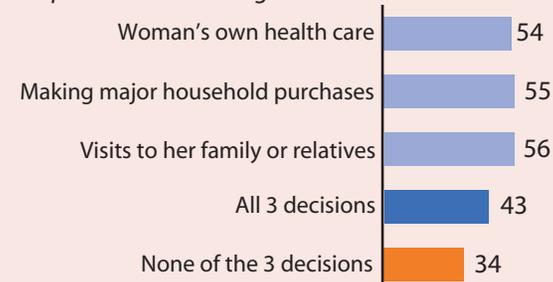
Home Ownership

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by ownership of housing



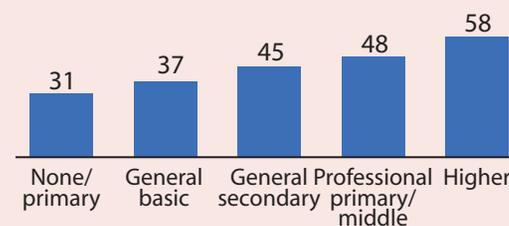
Women's Participation in Decisionmaking

Percent of married women 15-49 who participate in the following decisions:



Women's Decisionmaking by Education

Percent of married women 15-49 who participate in all 3 specific decisions



Women's Attitudes Toward Wife Beating

Percent of women 15-49 who agree that a husband is justified in beating his wife for the following reasons:

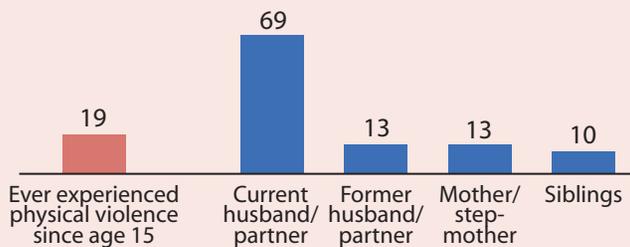




Physical Violence and Perpetrators

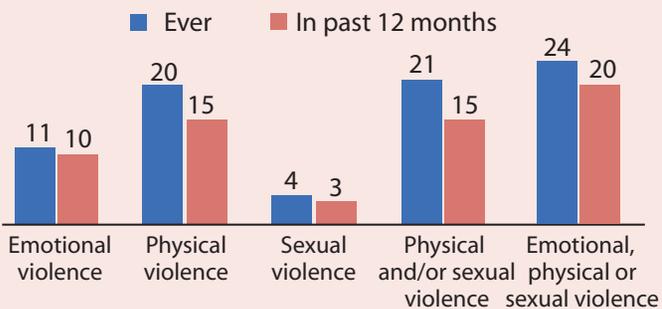
Percent of women 15–49

Among those who have experienced physical violence, most common perpetrators



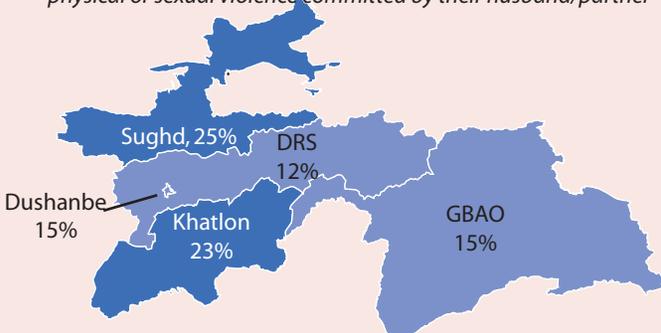
Spousal Violence

Percent of ever-married women age 15–49 who have experienced the following types of spousal violence



Physical/Sexual Violence by Husband/Partner

Percent of ever-married women 15–49 who have experienced physical or sexual violence committed by their husband/partner



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