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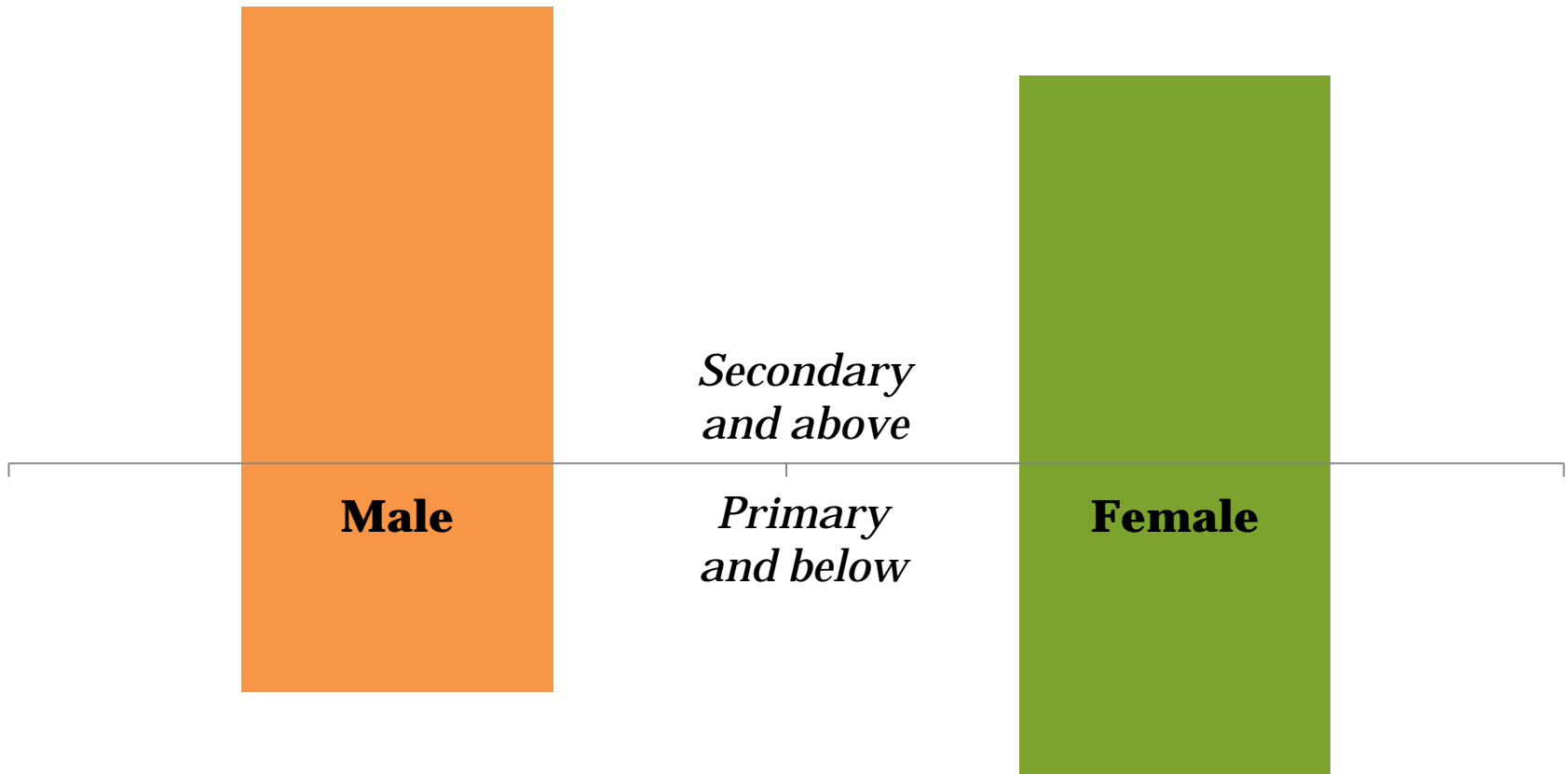
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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION



“A majority of us have never had a chance of studying simply because of hearing, visual, or mobility problems. Yet those are just physical disabilities – we have sound brains!”

Youth participant
Kamwenge, Uganda

EDUCATION BARRIERS



“Often one encounters it [sexual assault] at the university; if, for example, you have not performed well in a class, the teacher might take advantage of vulnerable female students and dishonor them.”

YouthMap participant
Kolwezi, DRC

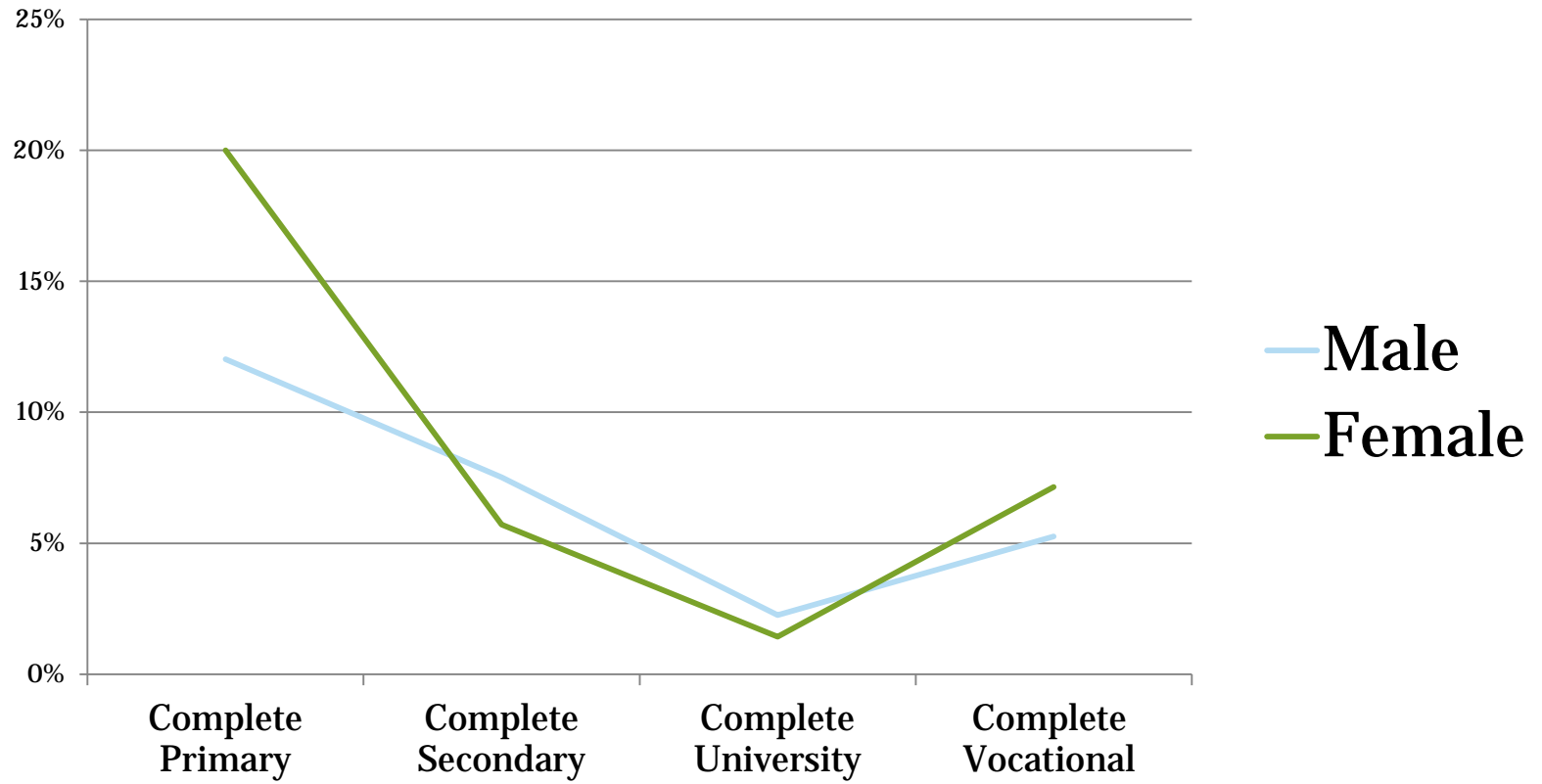
61%

Employment rate of
respondents who had
taken a BTVET
course

48%

Employment rate of
respondents who had
NOT taken a BTVET
course

EDUCATION COMPLETION

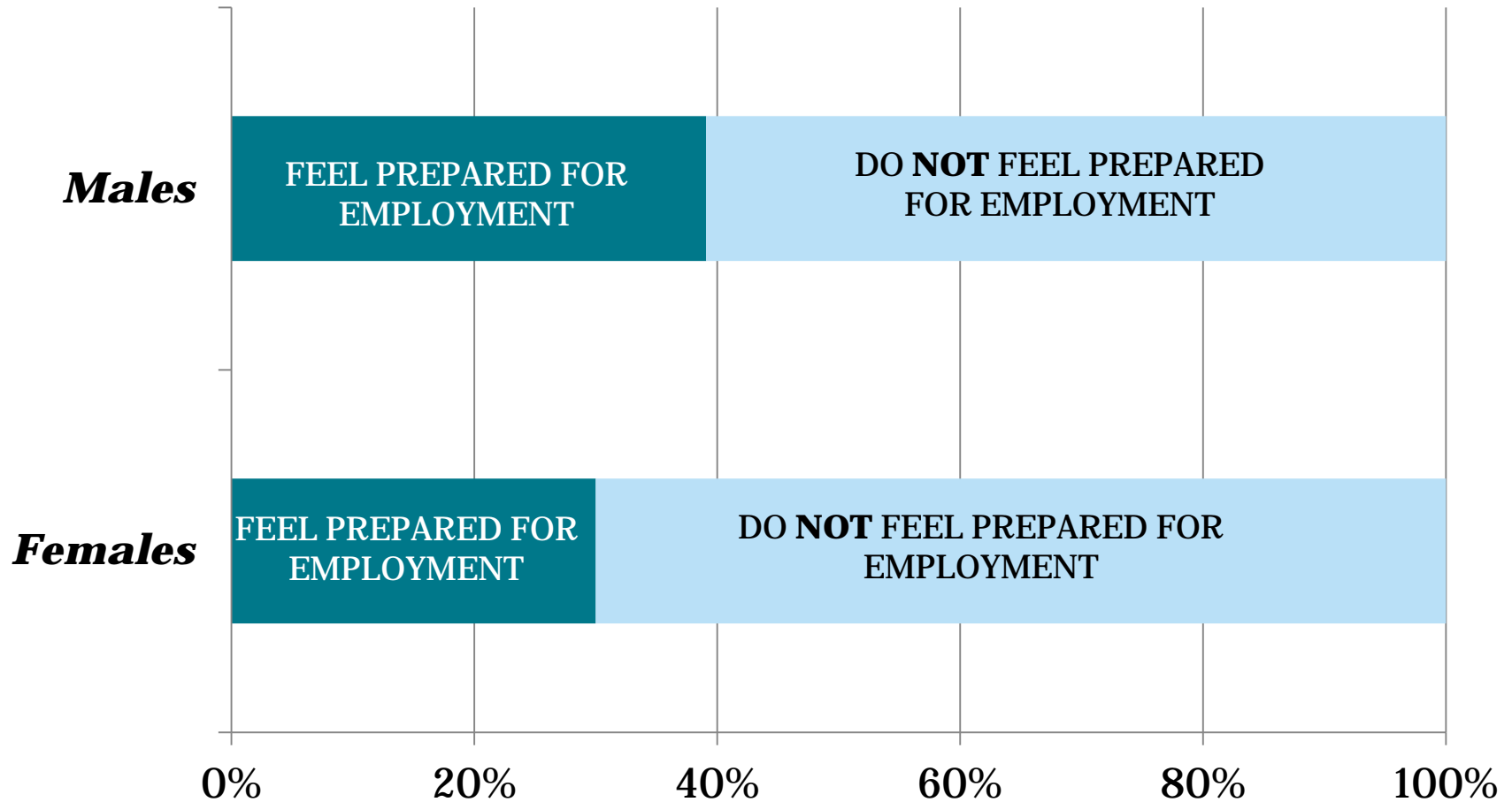


EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

“I would like to become an entrepreneur, but when I get the chance, my real dream is to go to university. I want to be a role model for the youth in my community. I want them to know that the knowledge you get in school will help them.”

Young woman
Xai-Xai, Mozambique

EDUCATION CHALLENGES



In Zanzibar it was observed that once enrolled, women are more likely to finish the [training] course, while men tend to switch to “money making” activities instead.

Excerpt from YouthMap Tanzania
Zanzibar assessment report

YOUTH DEMAND FOR TRAINING

Top 3 skills subsets of YouthMap respondents say they need and would like to learn

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Computers
Vocational
Entrepreneurship

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senegal

Computers/ICT
Electrical/mechanical
Agriculture

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mozambique

Computers
Accounting
Nursing

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tanzania

Technical/vocational
Starting a business
Computers

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zambia

Reading/writing
Technical/vocational
Computers

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Driving
Computers
Tailoring

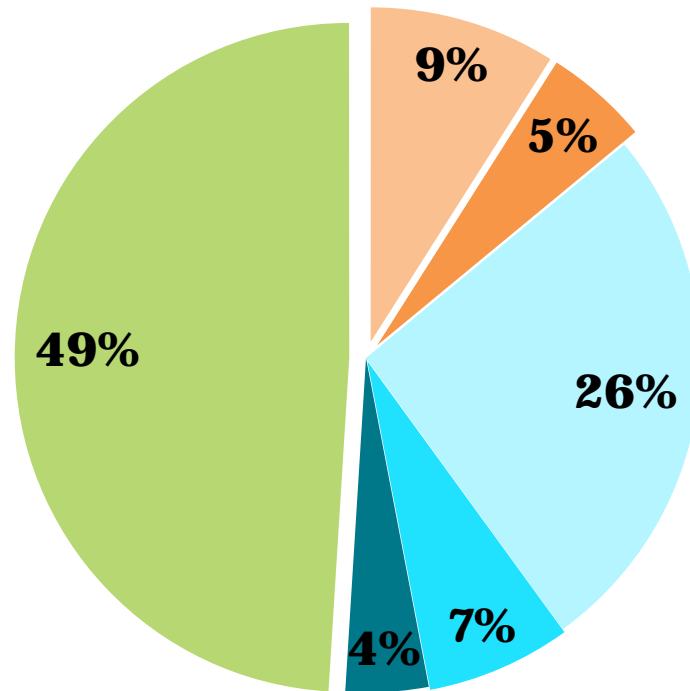
54%

of YouthMap Senegal respondents are
looking for employment

“Being able to be in a vocational school is an achievement. It is a step to achieving my ambition of being an engineer.”

YouthMap participant
Gulu, Uganda

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT



- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed
- Family business
- Casual labor
- Not working

“The biggest problem is finances. Adults have [a greater ability] to get funded than youth. This is because banks demand material guarantees such as a house to borrow against. As a young person, I don’t have any collateral.”

Young woman
Nampula, Mozambique

88%

of employers
train on the job

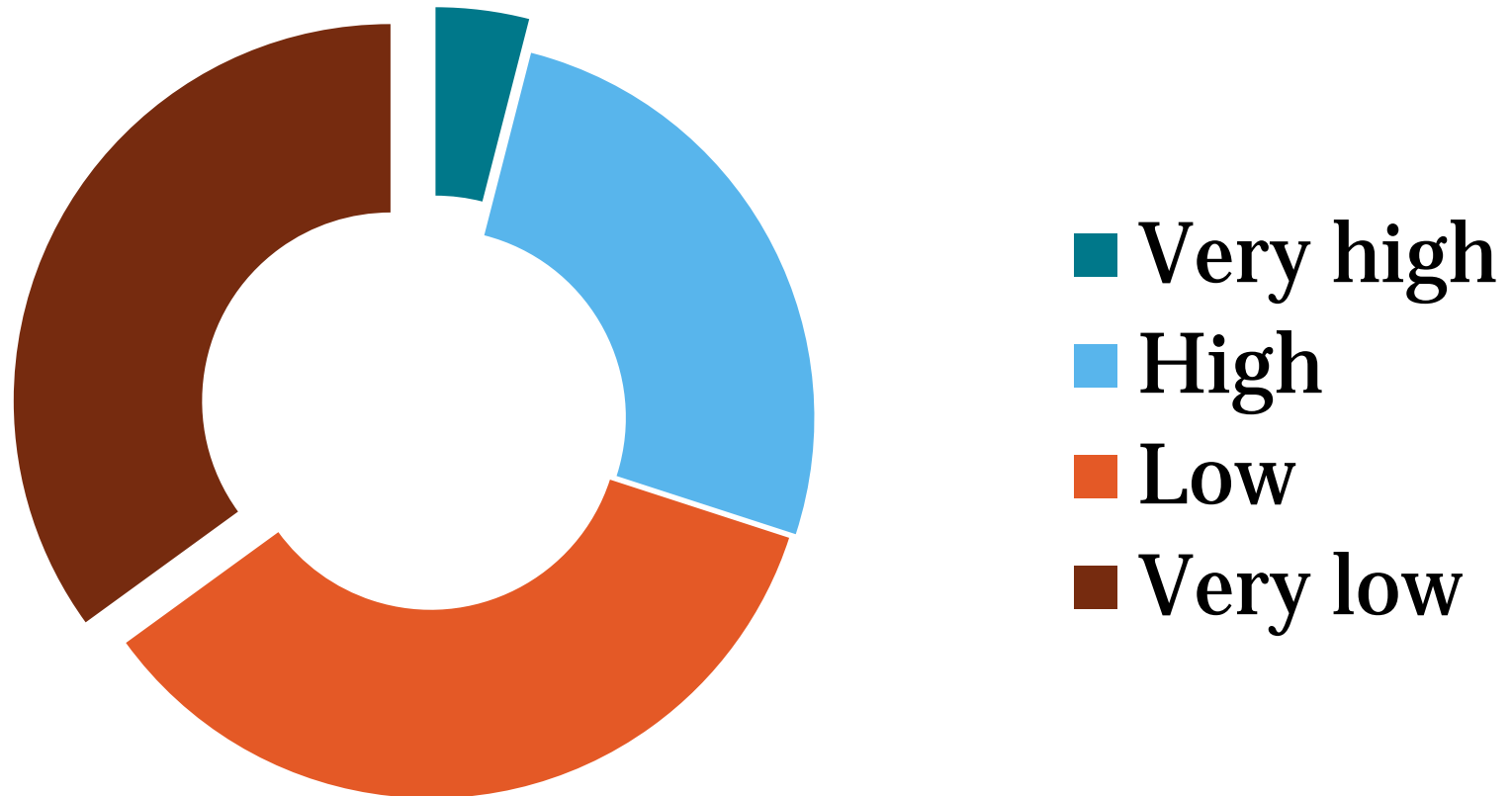
60%

of employers
need *zero* years
experience

“The first problem is the training of young people — they do not learn a skill which would allow them to be properly inserted in society.”

Private sector stakeholder
Ziguinchor, Senegal

EMPLOYER PERSPECTIVE: LABOR MARKET CAPACITY TO ABSORB DEMAND



**“Youth are fundamental to our
ecotourism industry.
They just need some more training
to get to the level we need.”**

**Employer in
Kabale, Uganda**

The strengthening of the technical capabilities and managerial skills of youth in the field of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) would be an appropriate solution to the youth employment problem.

Excerpt from YouthMap DRC assessment report

LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES
– PROMISING SECTORS

ICT Financial Energy
Agriculture Manufacturing
Construction Hospitality
Retail Tourism services

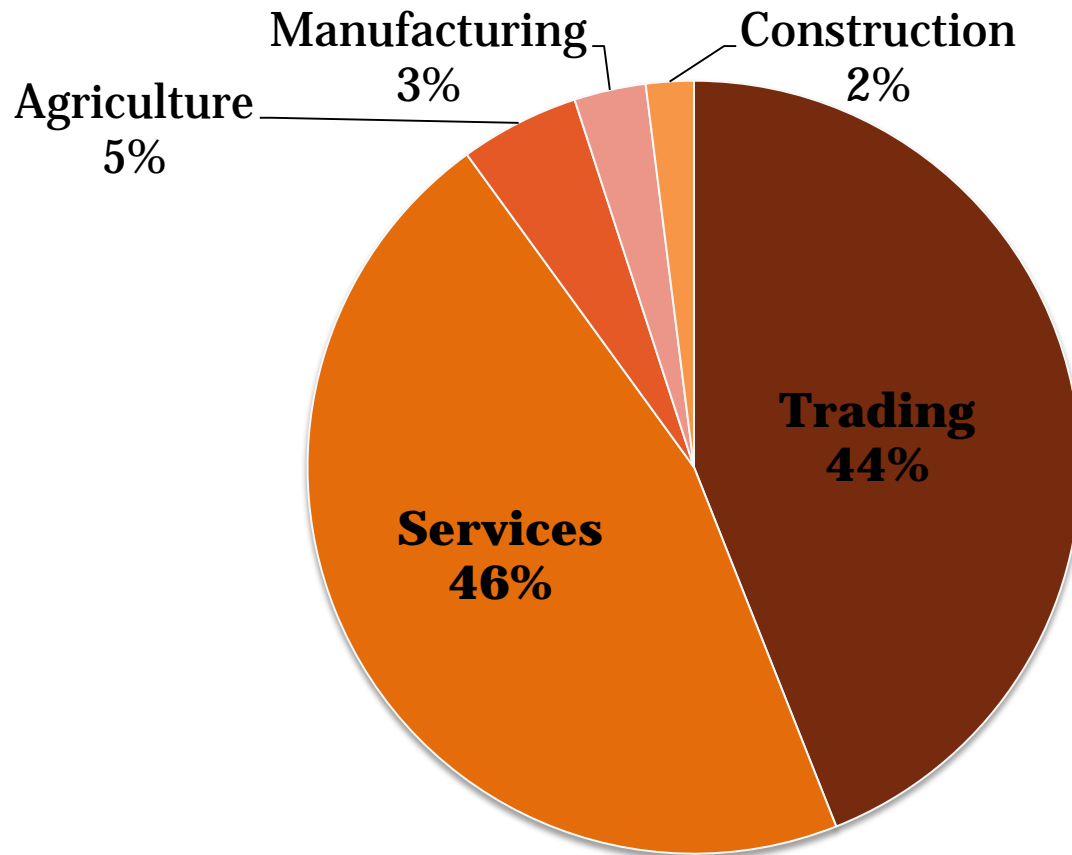
“First, it is important to note that youth have potential. They must explore the manufacturing sector; they should produce and bring to market new products or services”

Private sector stakeholder
Nampula, Mozambique

“It seems that a lot of the youth in Zambia want to wait around for something to happen to them. They need to be more proactive in searching out opportunities and should learn to do things for themselves as well as to give back to their communities.”

**Youth community leader
Livingstone, Zambia**

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF SELF-EMPLOYED YOUTH



“If you think you will keep looking for jobs, you will never find it. If you create your own, then you can even end up employing other people to work for you.”

YouthMap participant
Gulu, Uganda

Beyond a strict issue of health service supply and demand, early marriage and early pregnancy continue to be a significant issue for youth across Senegal.

Excerpt from YouthMap Senegal
Assessment Report

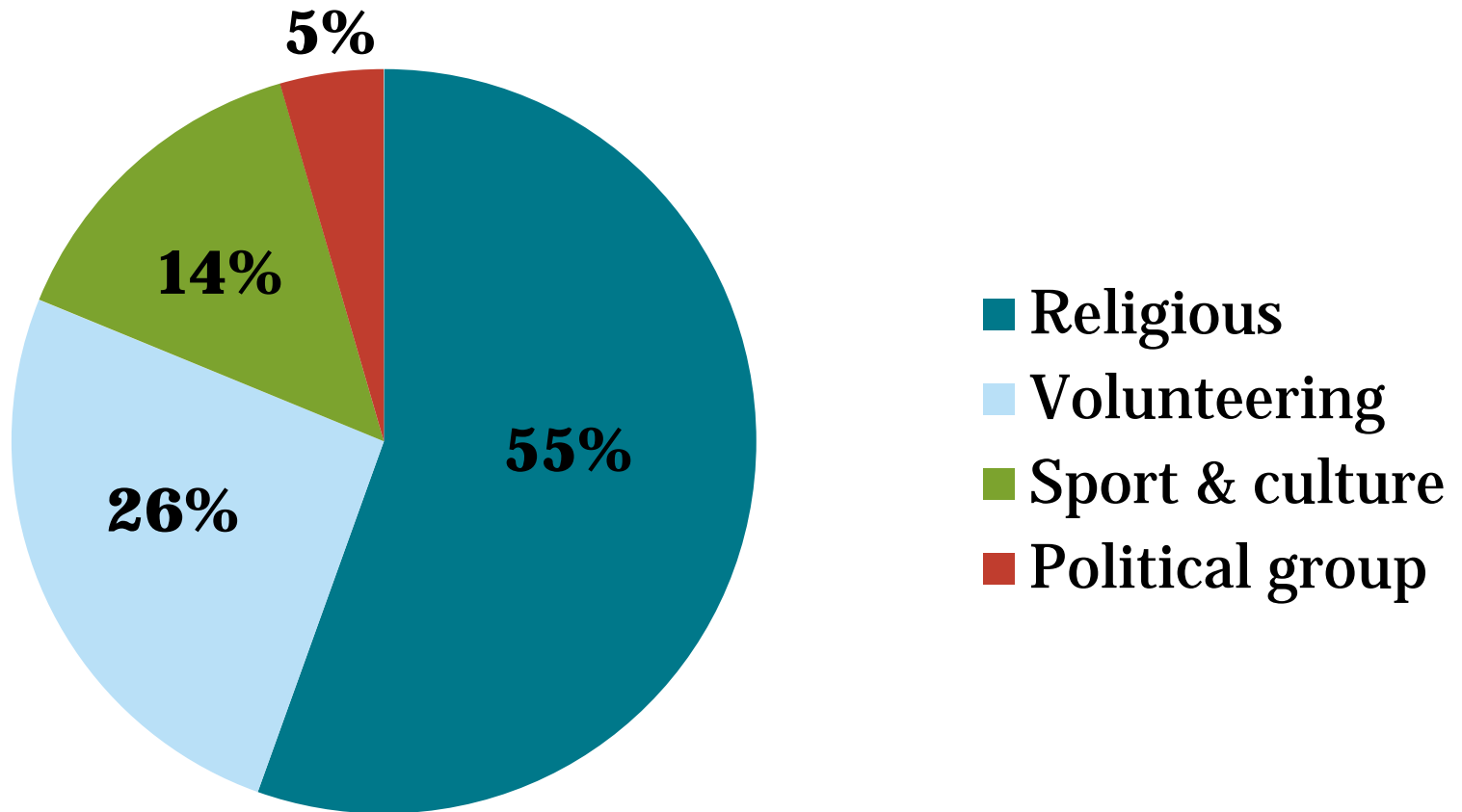
“Well-trained workers plus friendly staff with good teaching or counseling services are the most important things that attract many youth to a given health center.”

YouthMap participant
Uganda

60%

of respondents volunteer
e.g., environmental activities, public health
campaigns

AREAS OF CIVIC PARTICIPATION



CIVIC AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

97%

believed there is “some”
or “a lot of” corruption
in Mozambique

90%

planned to vote in the
next election

POSITIVE ROLE MODELS

Positive role models use the following motivations to make positive life decisions:

- *Risky behaviors will curtail achievement of life **goals***
- *Strong family, peer, and community **networks** help you stay focused*
- *Church lessons strengthen one's **values** and character*
- *Developing **life skills** and seeking positive role models sets you toward your goals*

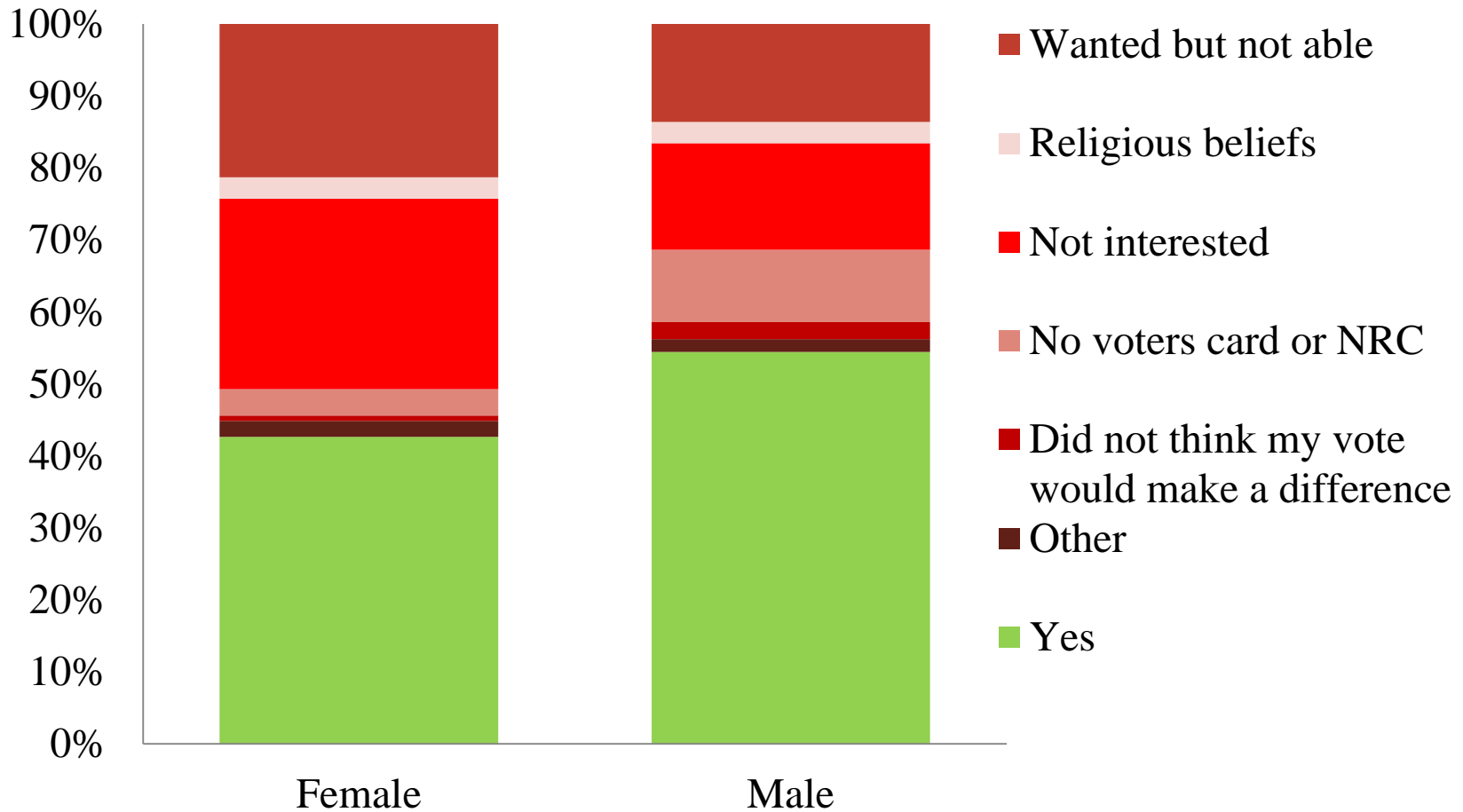
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“Youth need to feel respected, motivated, and cherished in order to participate. What is needed is to provide youth with direction and give them freedom to carry on.”

Young man
Beira, Mozambique

VOTED IN LAST ELECTION (AGE ELIGIBLE ONLY)



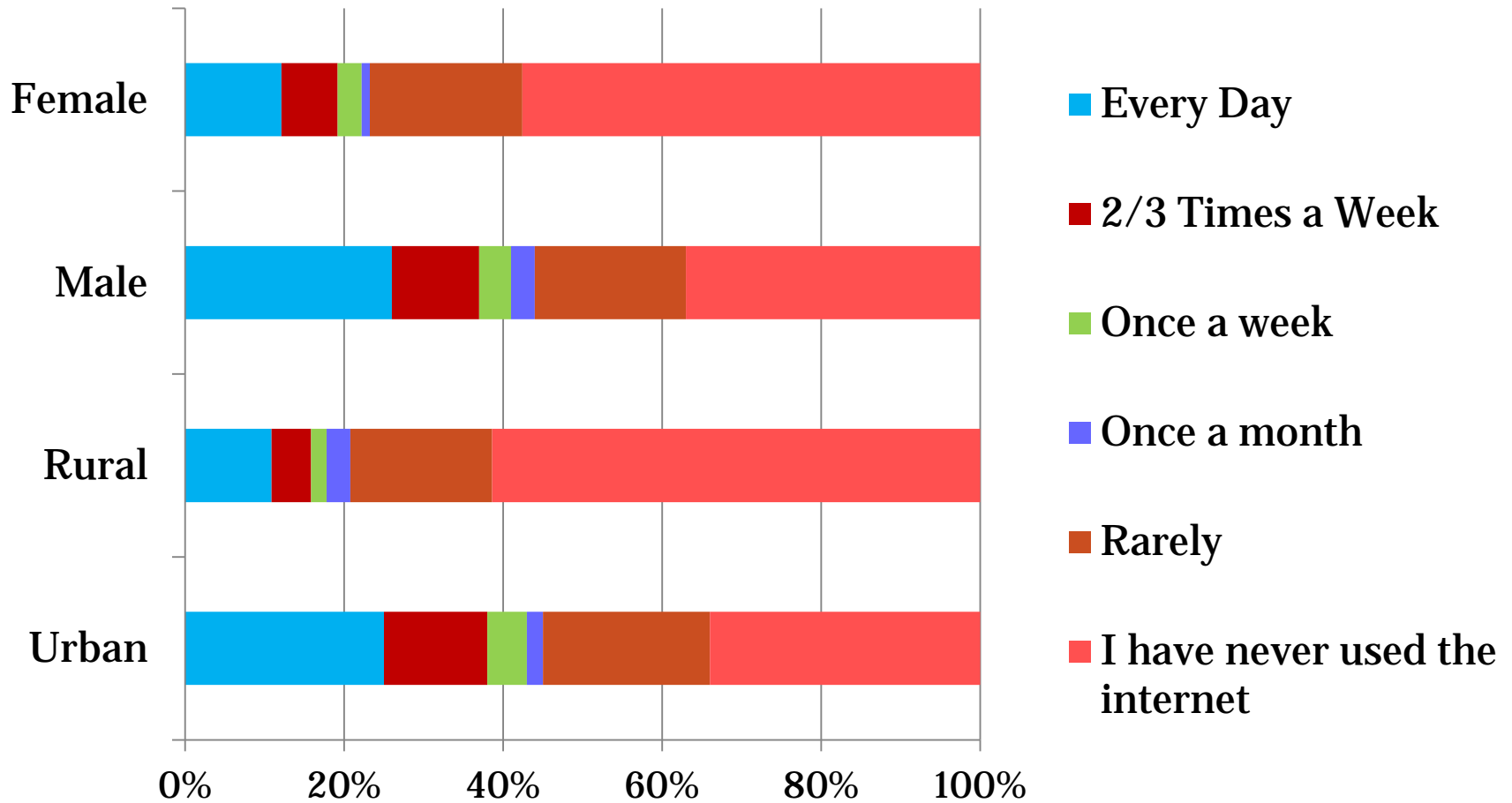
“I volunteer ... we deal with communities. Right now, we help [them] on how they can save and then lend to each other and do business. Through our work, I have seen change in the community.”

**Youth participant
Mbale, Uganda**

“There was a youth program of cleaning the municipality, but we started and it was taken over by grandmothers, now the city is so dirty. These are examples to show that youth are not respected at all.”

Unemployed youth
Dodoma, Tanzania

INTERNET USAGE



“I am no longer interested in politics because it does not change anything in life even the promises made during the election season.”

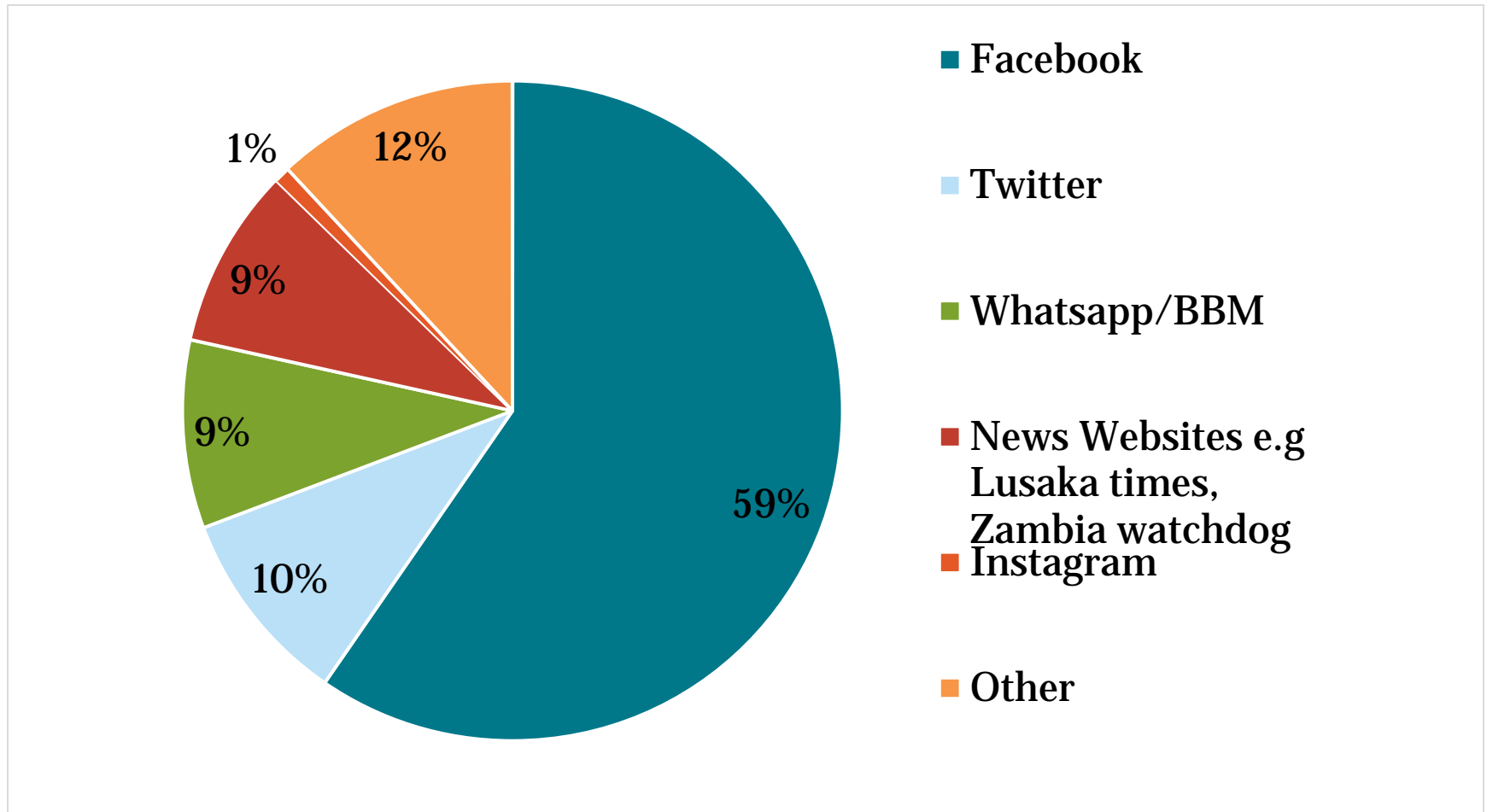
**Young man
Katanga, DRC**

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Participants were engaged in:

- religious groups
- volunteer work
- sports
- cultural groups
- school clubs

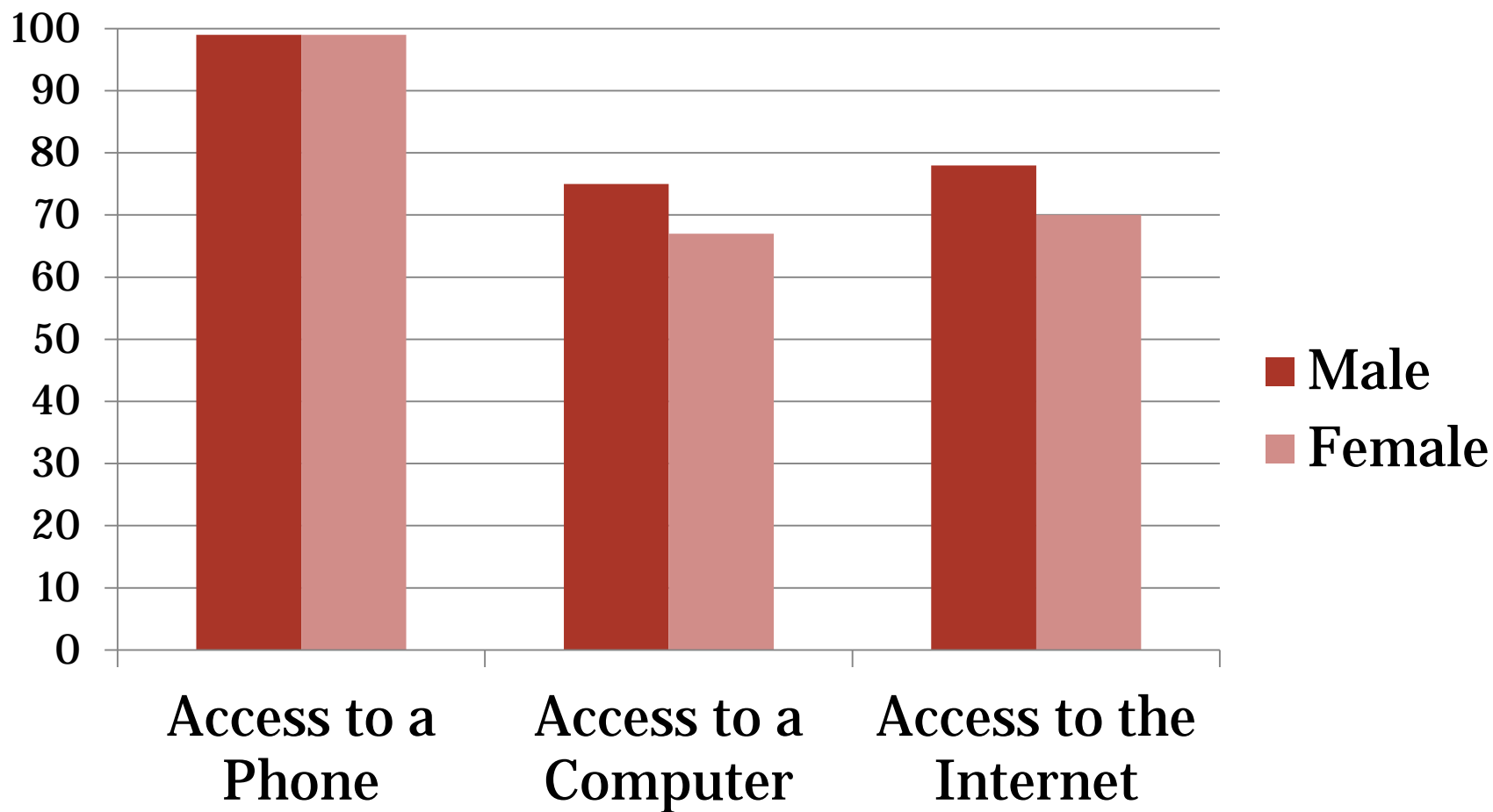
POPULAR SOCIAL MEDIA



Married youth and those with children are a particularly vulnerable population ... because they often face limited mobility, reduced access to media, and limited autonomy.

*Excerpt from YouthMap Uganda
Assessment report*

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY



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