

# WOMEN IN NIGERIA

## WHAT DOES THE LIFE OF A NIGERIAN WOMAN LOOK LIKE?

The 2013 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) provides data for monitoring the population and health situation in Nigeria. The 2013 NDHS is the 5<sup>th</sup> DHS survey conducted in Nigeria since 1990. 38,948 women in all selected households were interviewed—here is what their life looks like.

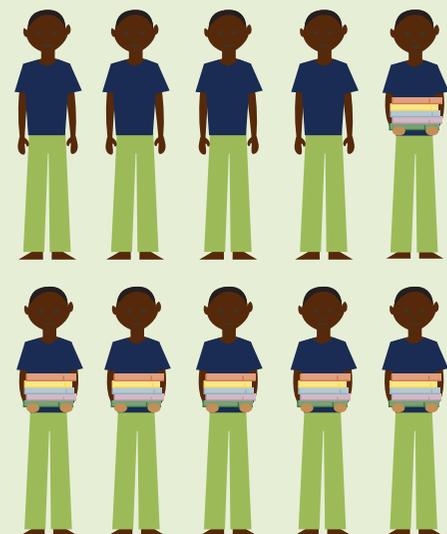
### EDUCATION

45%

of Nigerian women age 15-49 have a secondary or higher level of education



compared to 62% of men.



### MARRIAGE

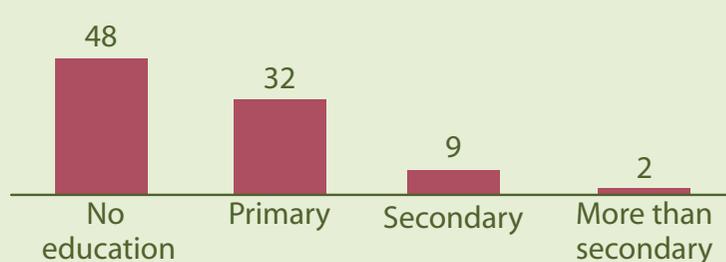
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of Nigerian women age 25-49 are married by age



### TEENAGE PREGNANCY

**Teenage Motherhood by Education Level**  
Percent of young women age 15-19 who are pregnant or already mothers



Teenage pregnancy decreases with education. Half of young women age 15-19 with no education have begun childbearing compared to only 2% of young women with more than secondary education.

### SPOUSAL VIOLENCE

25%

Of ever-married women age 15-49 experience spousal violence—physical, sexual, or emotional.



This infographic summarizes the gender-related findings of the 2013 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS), implemented by the National Population Commission (NPC). ICF International provided financial and technical assistance for the survey through USAID-funded MEASURE DHS program, which is designed to assist developing countries to collect data on fertility, family planning, and maternal and child health. Financial support for the survey was provided by USAID, the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID) through PATHS2, and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).