

# Comparison of Exposure to Sexual Violence: Camp-settled and Self-settled Refugee Populations West Nile, Uganda

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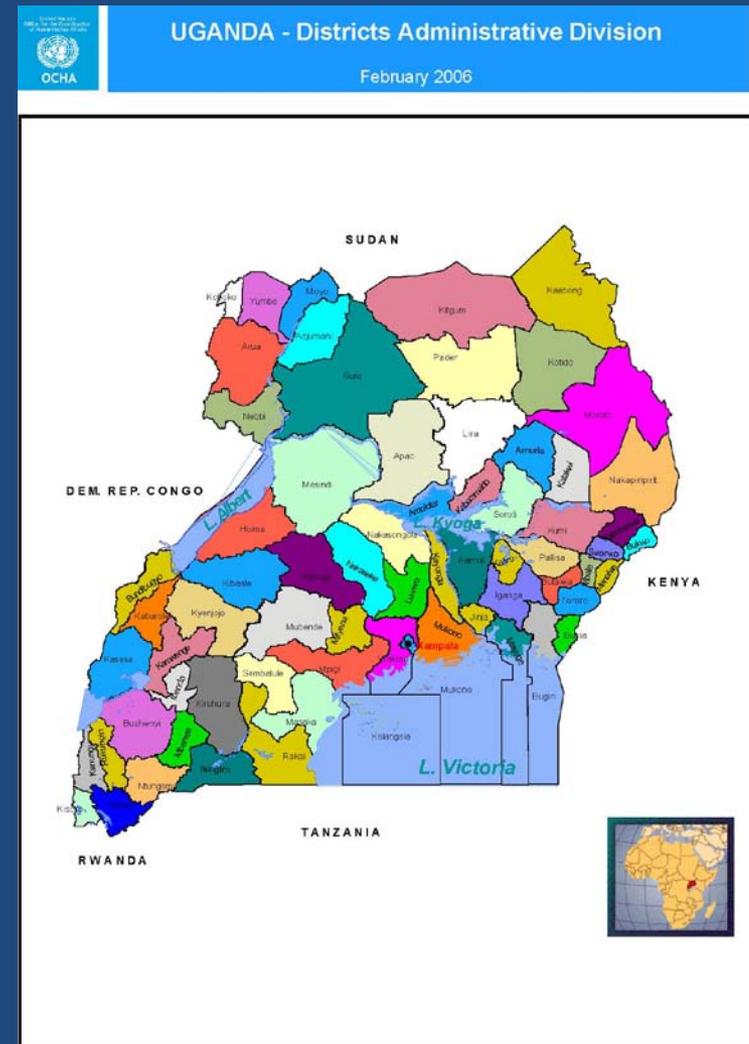


# Background

- Conflict and sexual violence
  - Rape
  - Forced prostitution and sexual slavery
  - Forced marriage
  - Sexual exploitation
- Affects women and girls, men and boys
  - Refugees
  - IDPs
  - Individuals living in conflict areas
  - Combatants, child soldiers

# Background

- Definition of refugee
  - Self-settled refugees
  - Camp-settled refugees
- Refugees in Africa
  - 2.7 million
- Refugees in Uganda
  - 155,400
- Local integration and self-settlement



# Background

- Forced migration Uganda and Sudan
- Sudanese refugees in Arua District
  - 38,000 at time of survey
- Koboko self-settled refugees
  - 12,000 estimated 2005
  - 8 health centers
  - Average distance to health center 6-7 km.
  - No tarmac roads
  - 88% of land arable



[http://www.koboko.go.ug/districtprofile\\_category.php?id=18](http://www.koboko.go.ug/districtprofile_category.php?id=18)

# Description of Research and Methods

- Secondary data analysis
- Survey data collected in 1999-2000
- Sampling methods
- Sample for current analysis
- Field sites



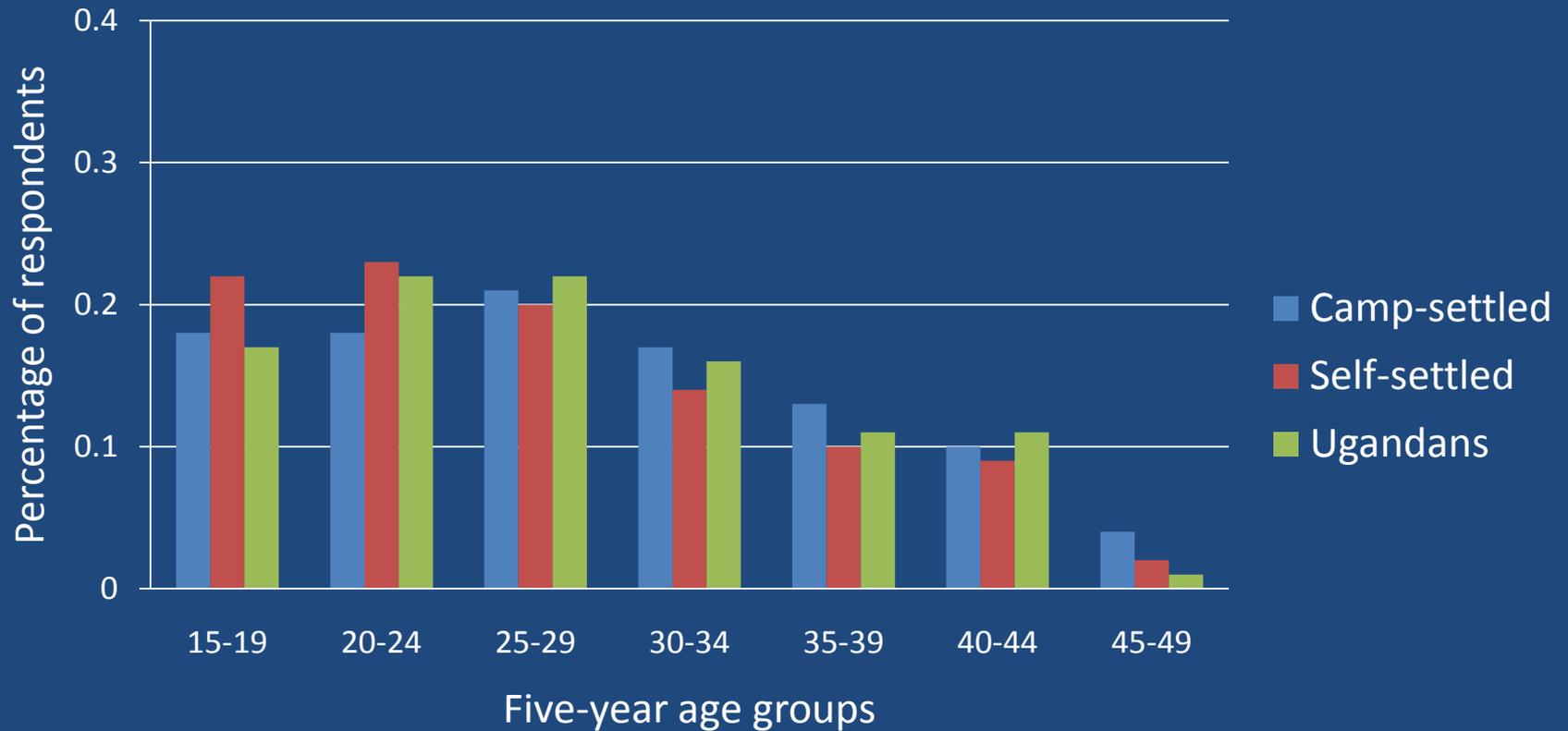


# Description of Research and Methods

- Study aims
  - Background characteristics of population groups
    - In what ways do camp-settled and self-settled refugees differ?
  - Risk of sexual violence
    - Rape/sexual abuse
    - Sex for food or security
    - Forced prostitution or sexual slavery
  - Risk of early marriage
  - Impact of early marriage on education, spousal abuse

# Results

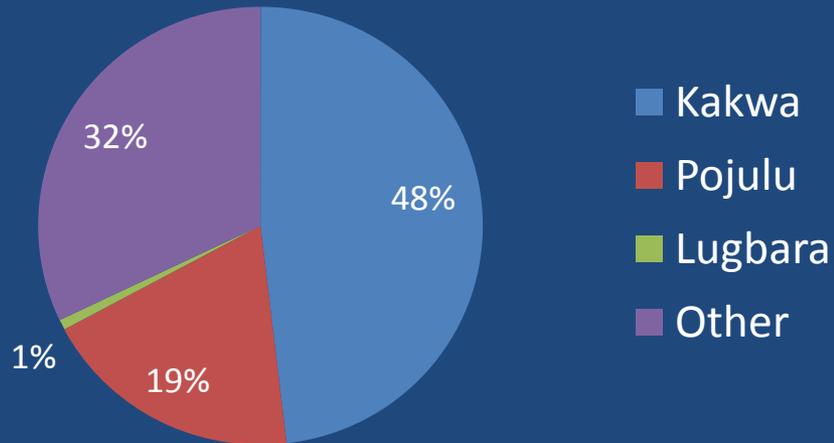
## Age Distribution





# Results

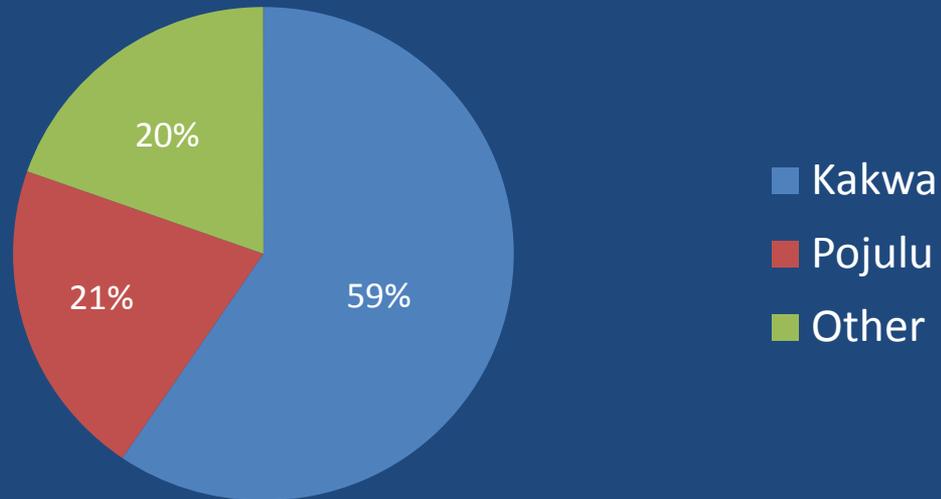
## Ethnic Groups Camp-settled Refugees





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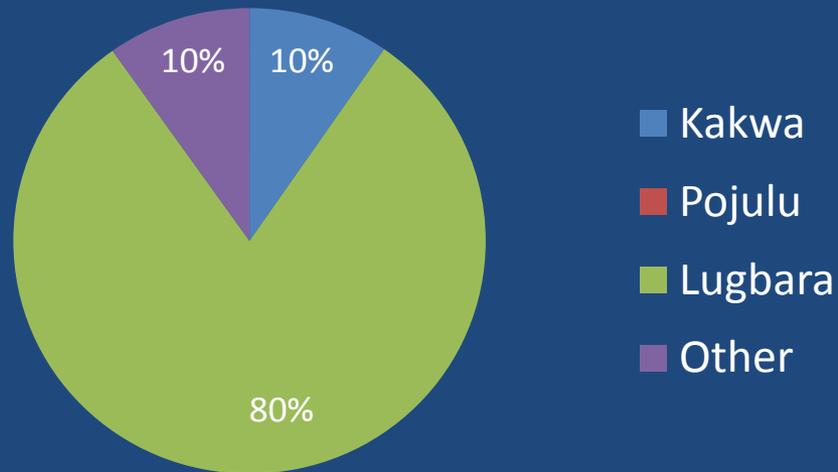
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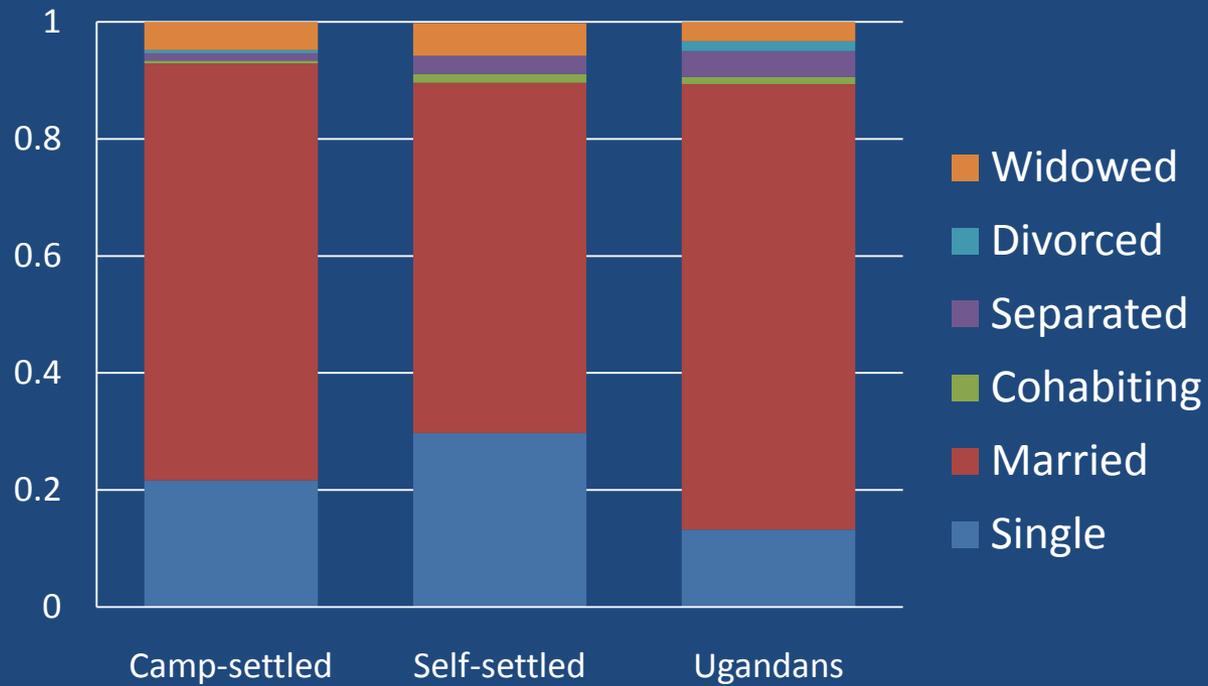
# Results

## Ethnic Groups Ugandans



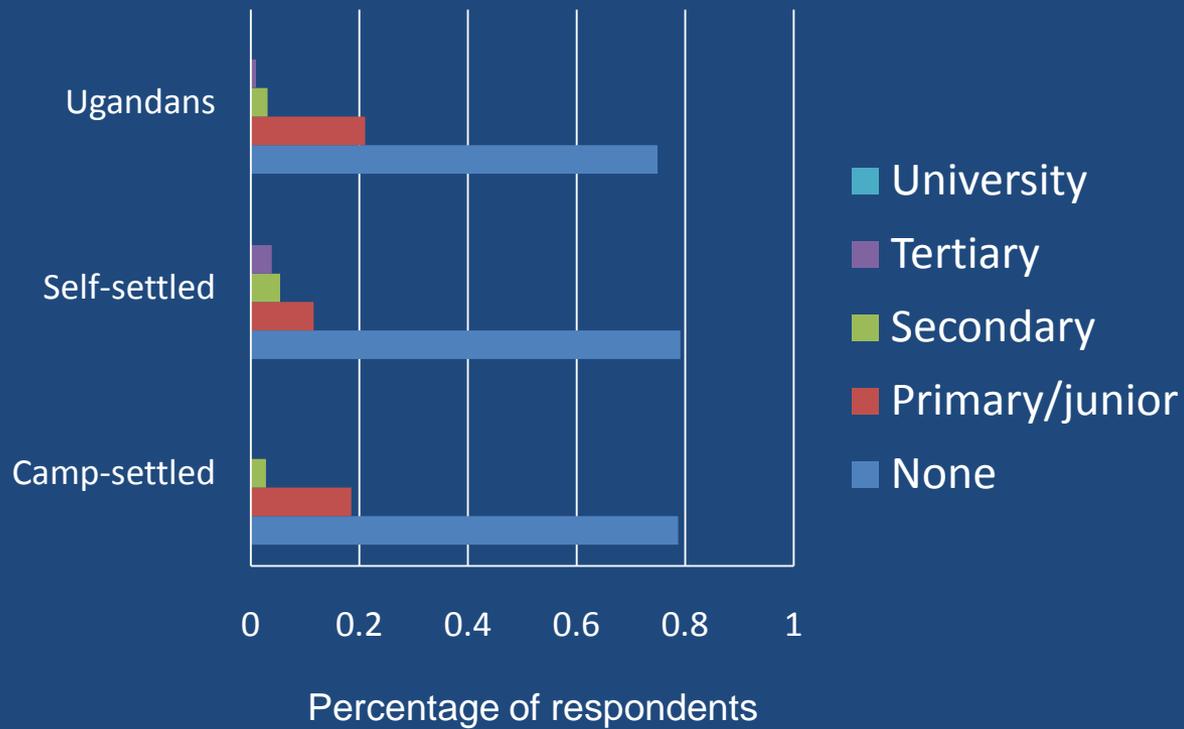
# Results

## Marital Status



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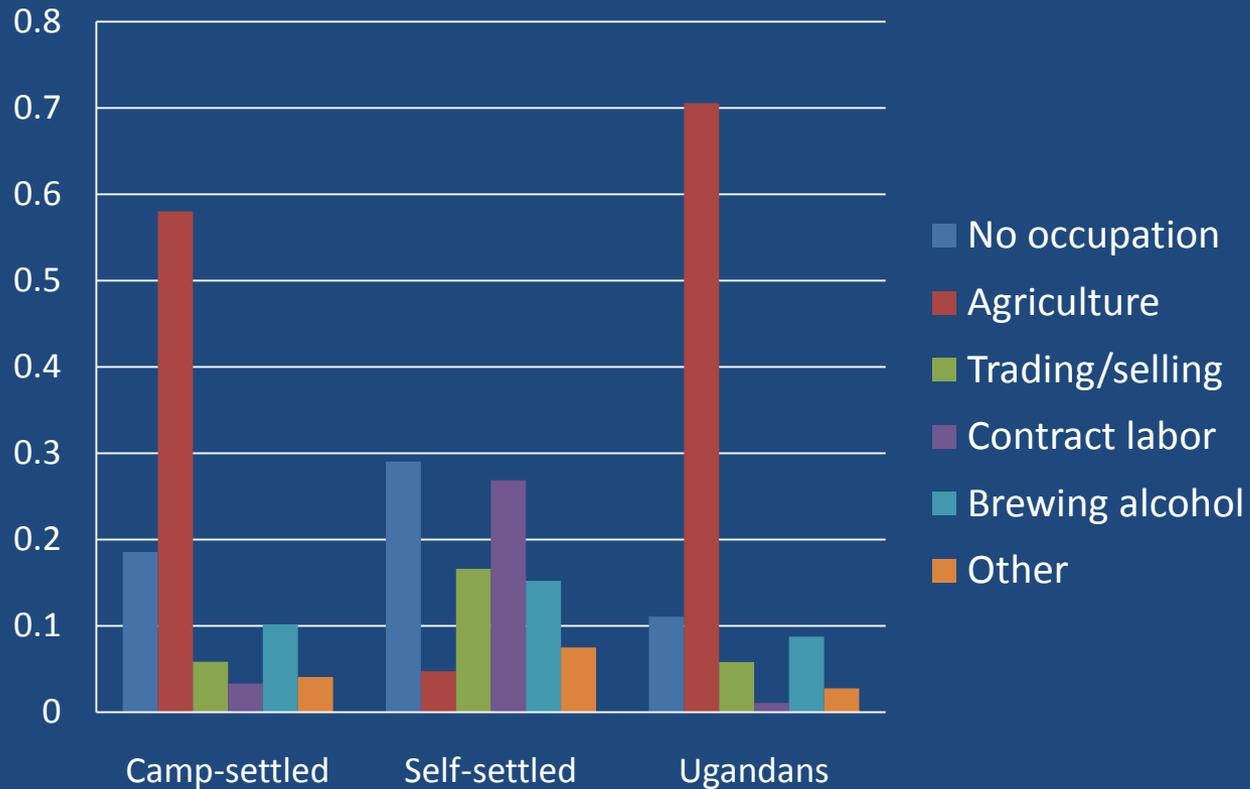
## Highest Level of Education Attended





# Results

## Occupation

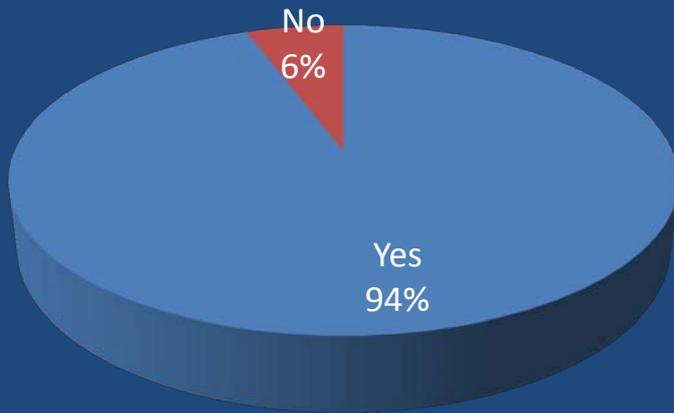




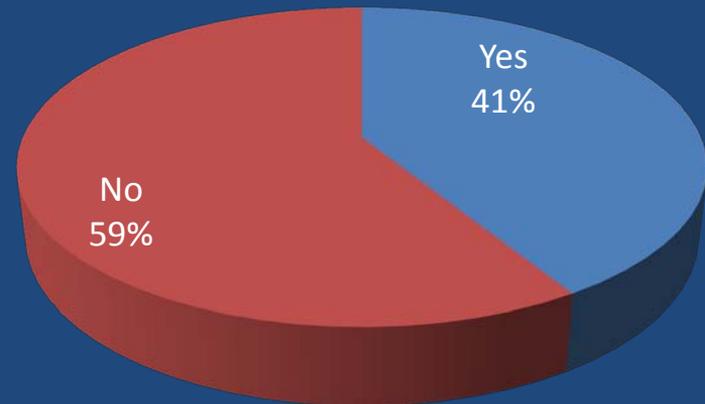
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Registered as a refugee

## Camp-settled

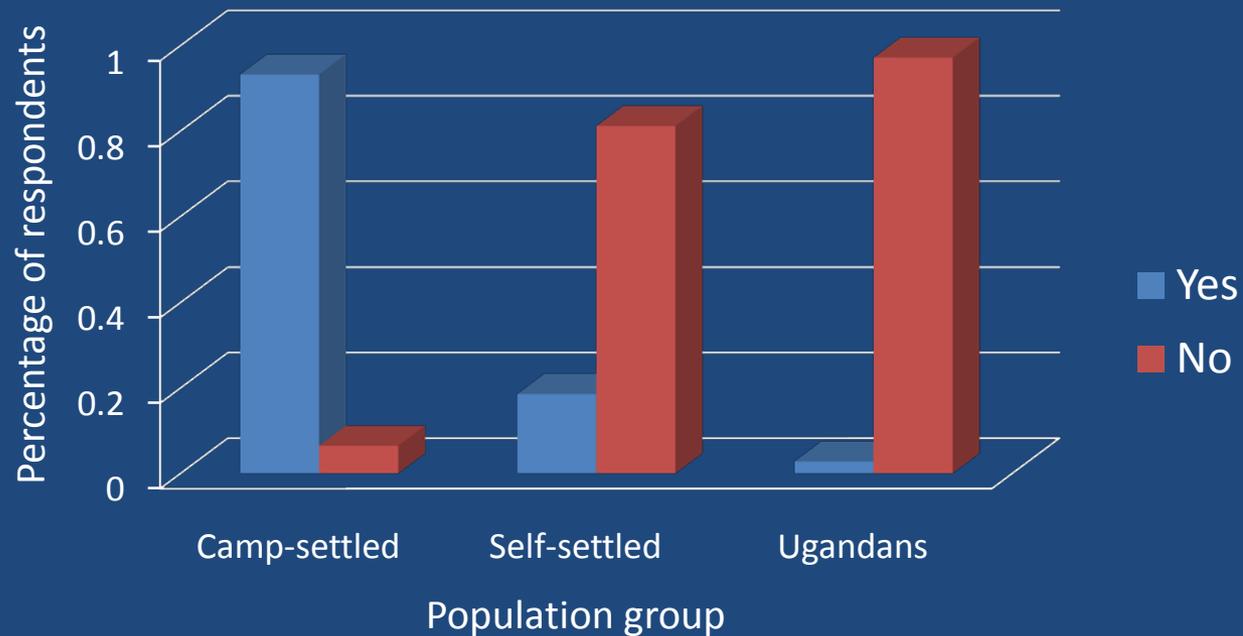


## Self-settled



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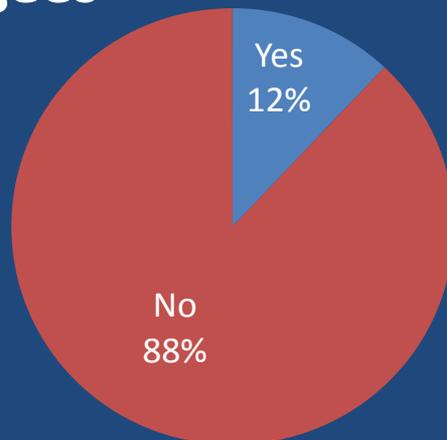
## Receive assistance from government, UNHCR, or NGOs



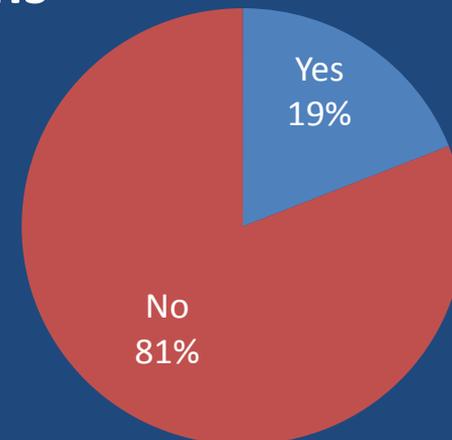
# Results

Ever experienced rape or sexual abuse			
Refugees (combined) compared to Ugandans	Refugees Combined	Ugandans	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 954	n = 1027	18.19 p = .000
Yes	.12 (113)	.19 (192)	
No	.88 (841)	.81 (835)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 373	n = 368	8.96 p = .01
Yes	.12 (43)	.19 (71)	
No	.88 (330)	.80 (297)	

## Refugees



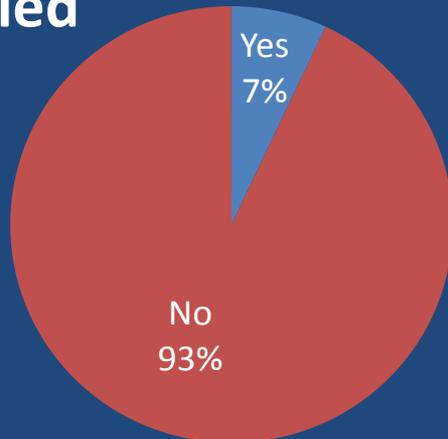
## Ugandans



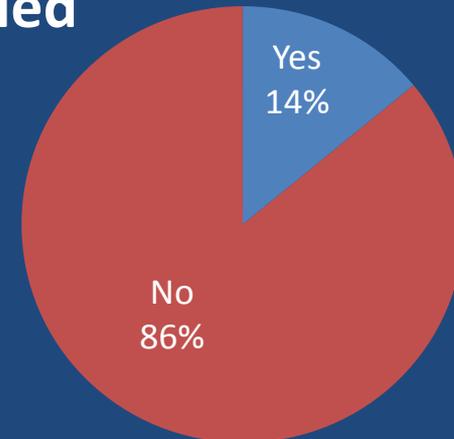
# Results

Ever experienced rape or sexual abuse			
Camp-settled refugees compared to self-settled refugees	Camp-settled refugees	Self-settled refugees	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 399	n = 521	12.37 p = .000
Yes	.07 (28)	.14 (75)	
No	.93 (371)	.86 (446)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 140	n = 231	9.53 p = .002
Yes	.05 (7)	.16 (36)	
No	.95 (133)	.85 (195)	

## Camp-settled



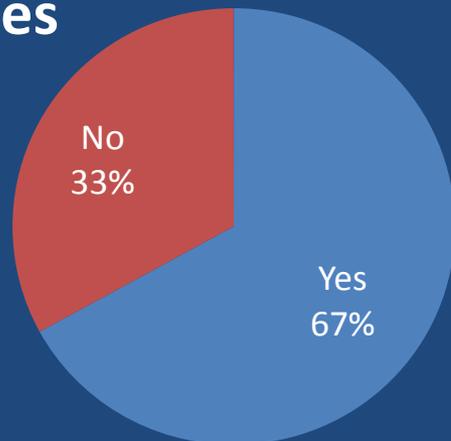
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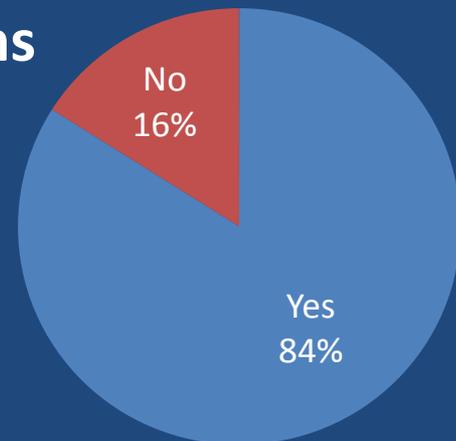
# Results

Experienced rape or sexual abuse within the past year (among those who ever experienced rape or sexual abuse)			
Refugees (combined) compared to Ugandans	Refugees Combined	Ugandans	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 113	n = 192	11.31 p = .001
Yes	.67 (76)	.84 (161)	
No	.33 (37)	.16 (31)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 43	n = 71	5.49 p = .019
Yes	.67 (29)	.86 (61)	
No	.33 (14)	.14 (10)	

## Refugees



## Ugandans

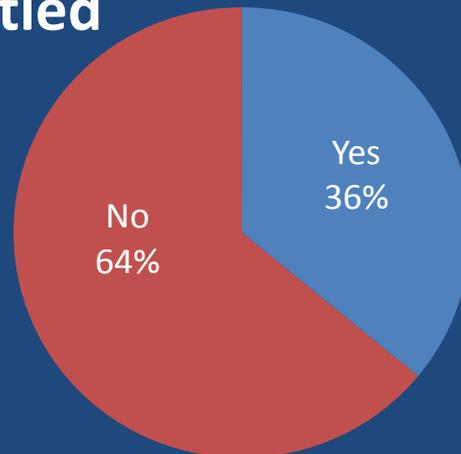


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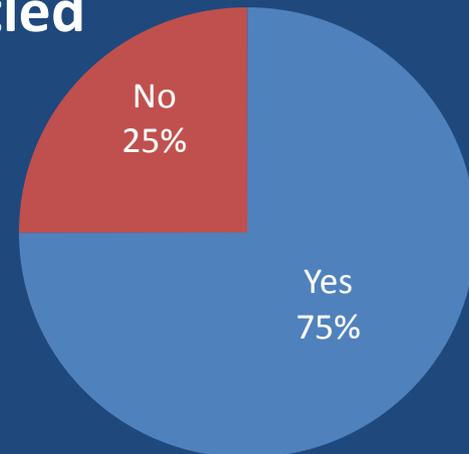
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Camp-settled refugees compared to self-settled refugees	Camp-settled refugees	Self-settled refugees	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 28	n = 75	13.44 p = .000
Yes	.36 (10)	.75 (56)	
No	.64 (18)	.25 (19)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 7	n = 36	10.76 p = .001
Yes	.14 (1)	.78 (28)	
No	.86 (6)	.22 (8)	

### Camp-settled



### Self-settled

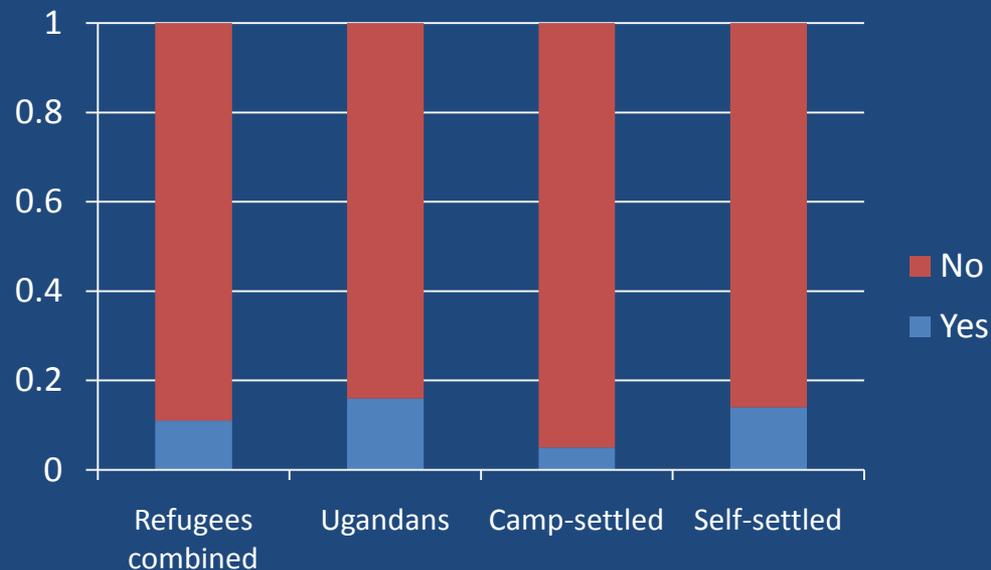


# Results

Ever experienced sex for food or security			
Refugees (combined) compared to Ugandans	Refugees Combined	Ugandans	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 954	n = 1027	11.06 p = .001
Yes	.11 (102)	.16 (162)	
No	.89 (852)	.84 (865)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 373	n = 368	5.47 p = .019
Yes	.10 (39)	.16 (60)	
No	.90 (334)	.84 (308)	

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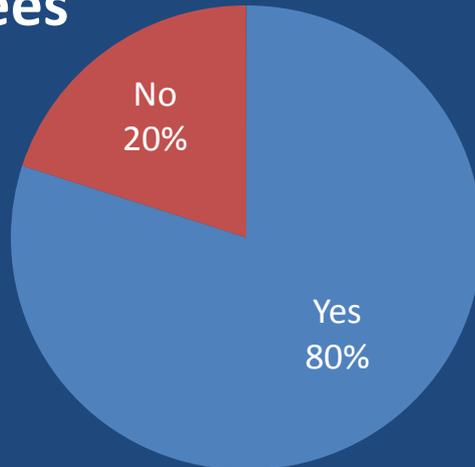
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Camp-settled refugees compared to self-settled refugees	Camp-settled refugees	Self-settled refugees	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 399	n = 521	19.47 p = .000
Yes	.05 (20)	.14 (72)	
No	.95 (379)	.86 (449)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 140	n = 231	16.74 p = .000
Yes	.02 (3)	.16 (36)	
No	.98 (137)	.84 (195)	



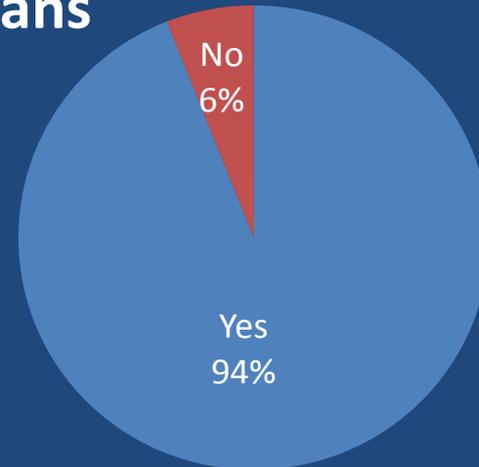
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Experienced sex for food or security within the past year (among those who ever experienced sex for food or security )			
Refugees (combined) compared to Ugandans	Refugees Combined	Ugandans	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 102	n = 162	11.22 p = .001
Yes	.80 (82)	.94 (152)	
No	.20 (20)	.06 (10)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 39	n = 60	4.23 p = .040
Yes	.77 (30)	.92 (55)	
No	.23 (9)	.08 (5)	

## Refugees



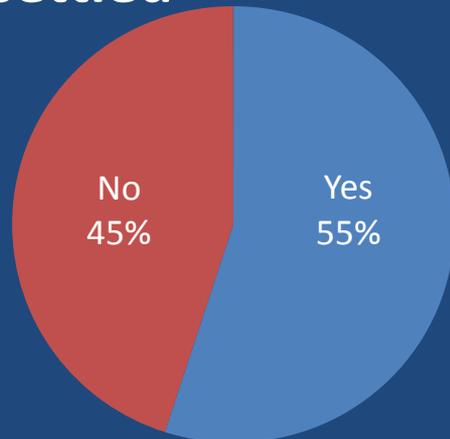
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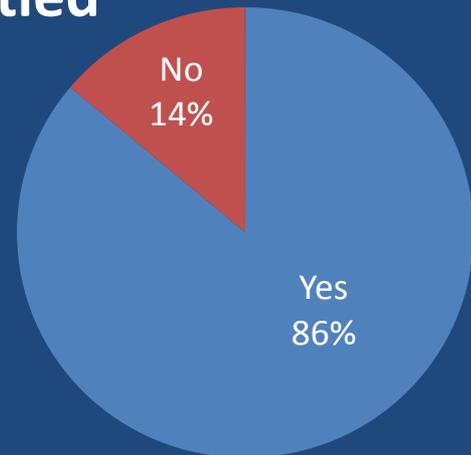
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Experienced sex for food or security within the past year (among those who ever experienced sex for food or security)			
Camp-settled refugees compared to self-settled refugees	Camp-settled refugees	Self-settled refugees	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 20	n = 72	9.24 p = .002
Yes	.55 (11)	.86 (62)	
No	.45 (9)	.14 (10)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 3	n = 36	3.48 p = .062
Yes	.33 (1)	.81 (29)	
No	.67 (2)	.19 (7)	

**Camp-settled**



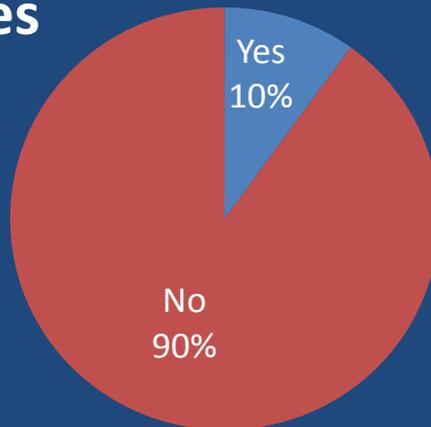
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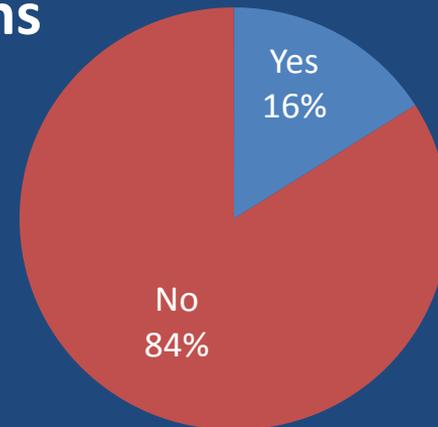
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Ever experienced forced prostitution/sexual slavery			
Refugees (combined) compared to Ugandans	Refugees Combined	Ugandans	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 954	n = 1027	14.86 p = .000
Yes	.10 (98)	.16 (166)	
No	.90 (856)	.84 (861)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 373	n = 368	8.36 p = .004
Yes	.10 (36)	.17 (62)	
No	.90 (337)	.83 (306)	

## Refugees



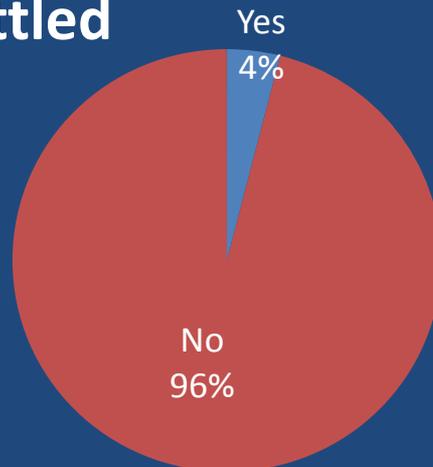
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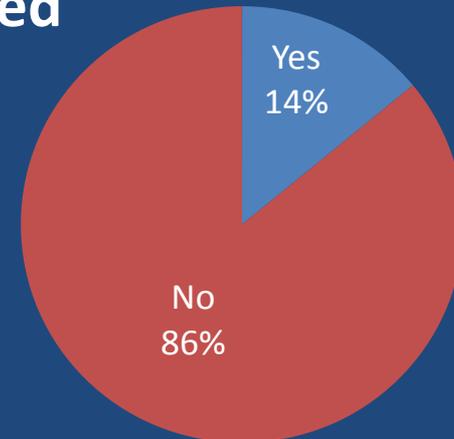
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<i>All ages</i>	n = 399	n = 521	27.45 p = .000
Yes	.04 (15)	.14 (73)	
No	.96 (384)	.86 (448)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 140	n = 231	20.74 p = .000
Yes	.01 (1)	.15 (35)	
No	.99 (139)	.85 (196)	

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## Self-settled

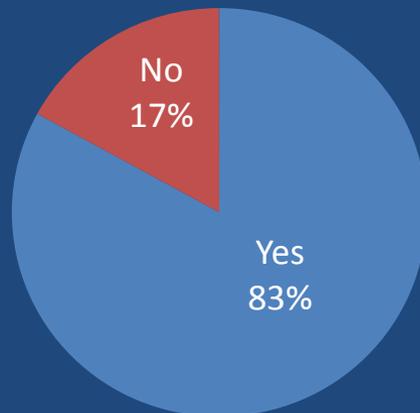


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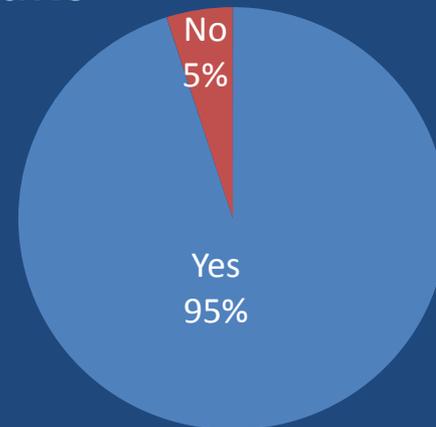
Experienced forced prostitution/sexual slavery within the past year (among those who ever experienced forced prostitution/sexual slavery)

Refugees (combined) compared to Ugandans	Refugees Combined	Ugandans	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 98	n = 166	11.28 p = .001
Yes	.83 (83)	.95 (158)	
No	.17 (17)	.05 (8)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 36	n = 62	2.59 p = .107
Yes	.83 (30)	.94 (58)	
No	.17 (6)	.06 (4)	

## Refugees



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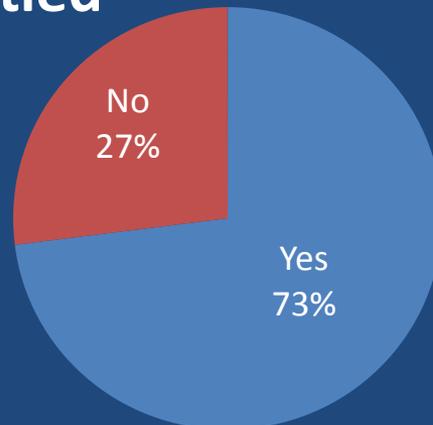


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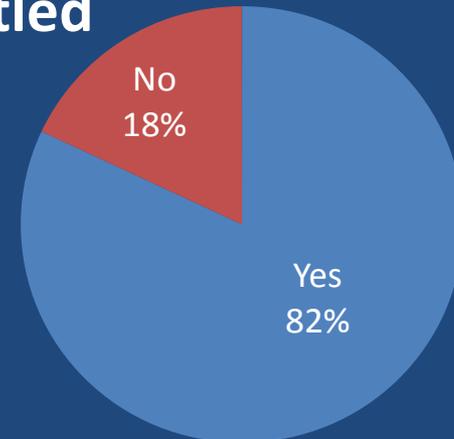
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Camp-settled refugees compared to self-settled refugees	Camp-settled refugees	Self-settled refugees	$\chi^2$ p-value
<i>All ages</i>	n = 15	n = 73	0.62 p = .429
Yes	.73 (11)	.82 (60)	
No	.27 (4)	.18 (13)	
<i>15-24 years</i>	n = 1	n = 35	0.21 p = .65
Yes	1.0 (1)	.83 (29)	
No	0	.17 (6)	

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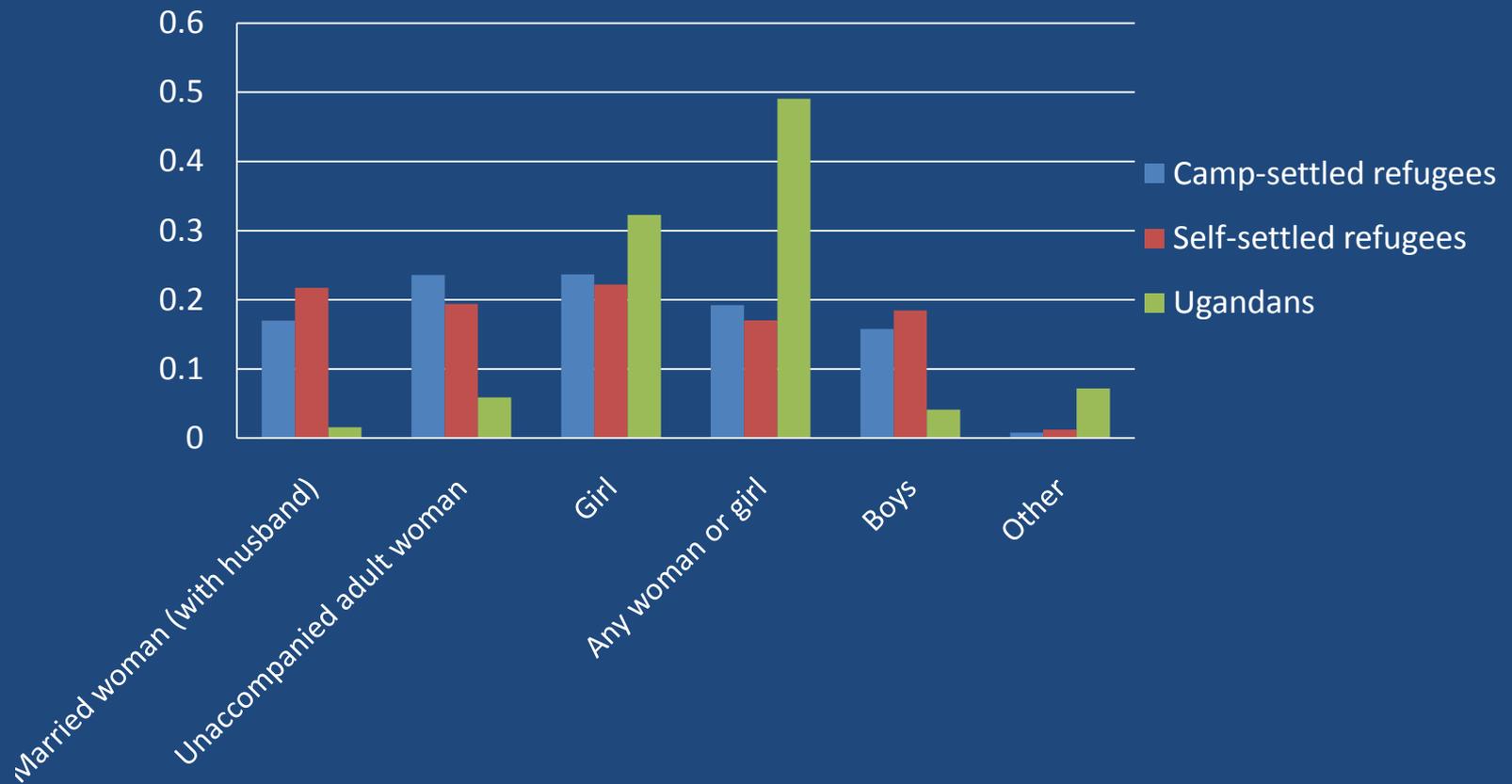


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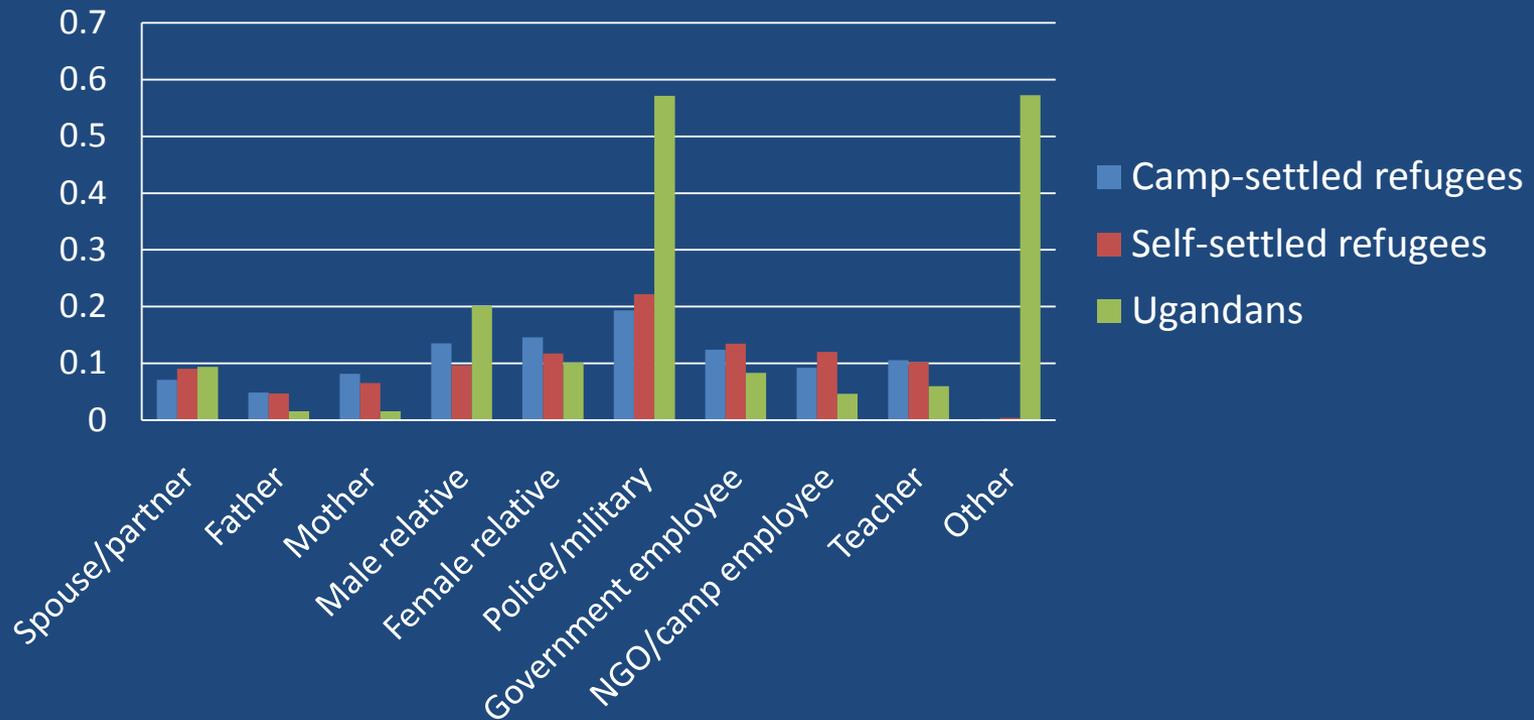
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What type of person is most likely to be forced to have sex?



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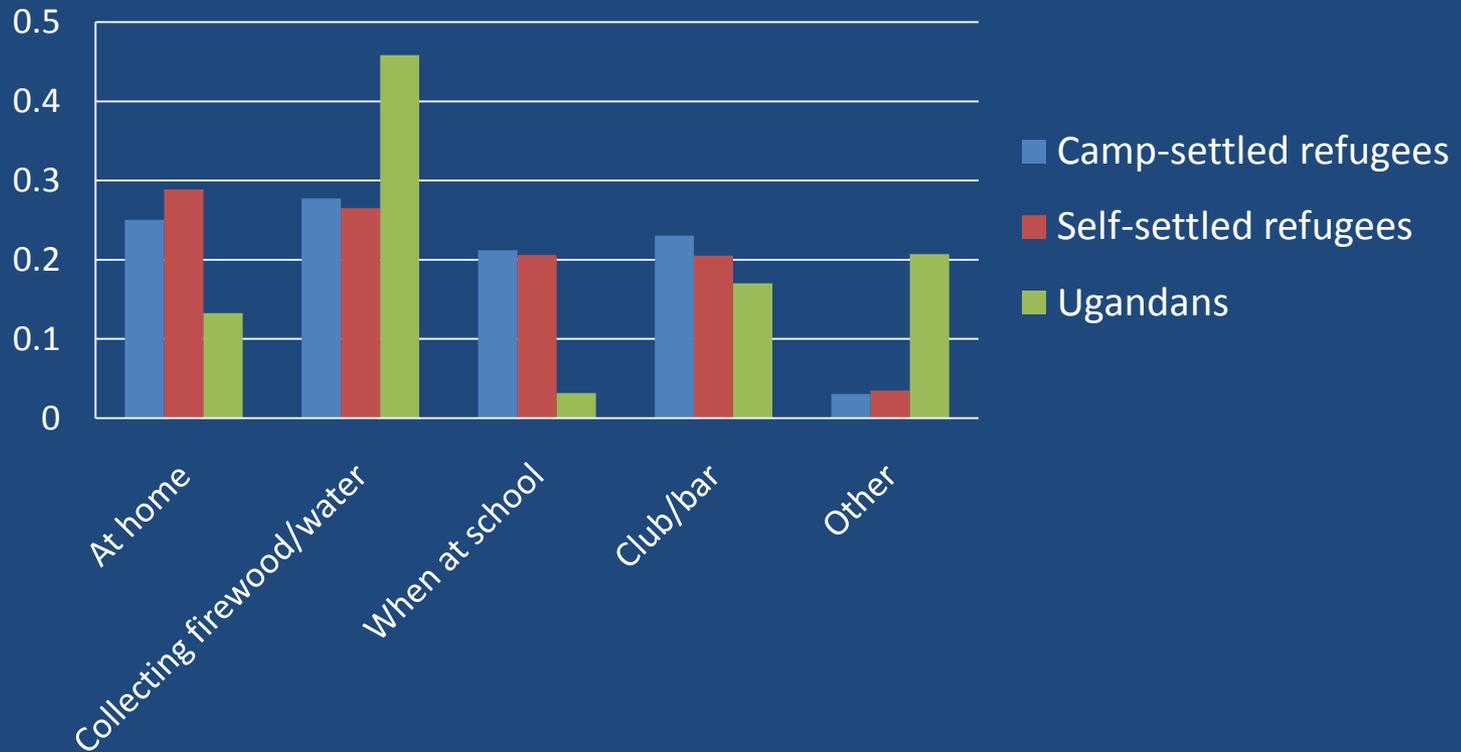
Which persons are most likely to force someone to have sex?





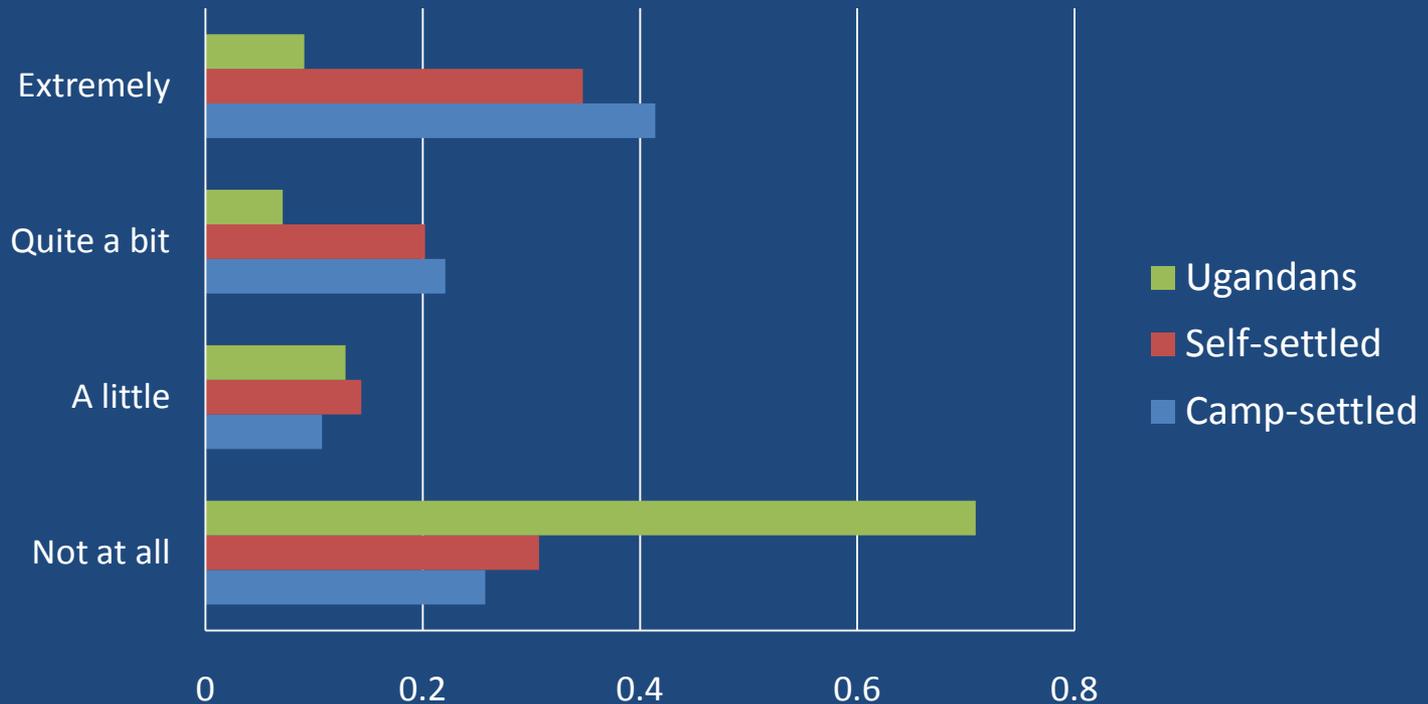
# Results

Where is a person most likely to be forced to have sex?



# Results

How much do you worry about being forced to have sex against your will?





# Limitations

- Definitions of key indicators, e.g. sexual abuse, sex for food or security, sexual slavery
- Temporality of sexual violence within context of conflict and migration
- Lack of information on perpetrators
- Lack of information on access to services linked to sexual violence events



# Programmatic Implications

- What are the sexual violence response service capacities in health and other sectors?
- Assessments needed in refugee hosting communities
- Health sector services
  - Staff trained in sexual violence response
  - Sexual violence treatment protocol
  - Availability of psychosocial counseling
  - Referral to other sector services



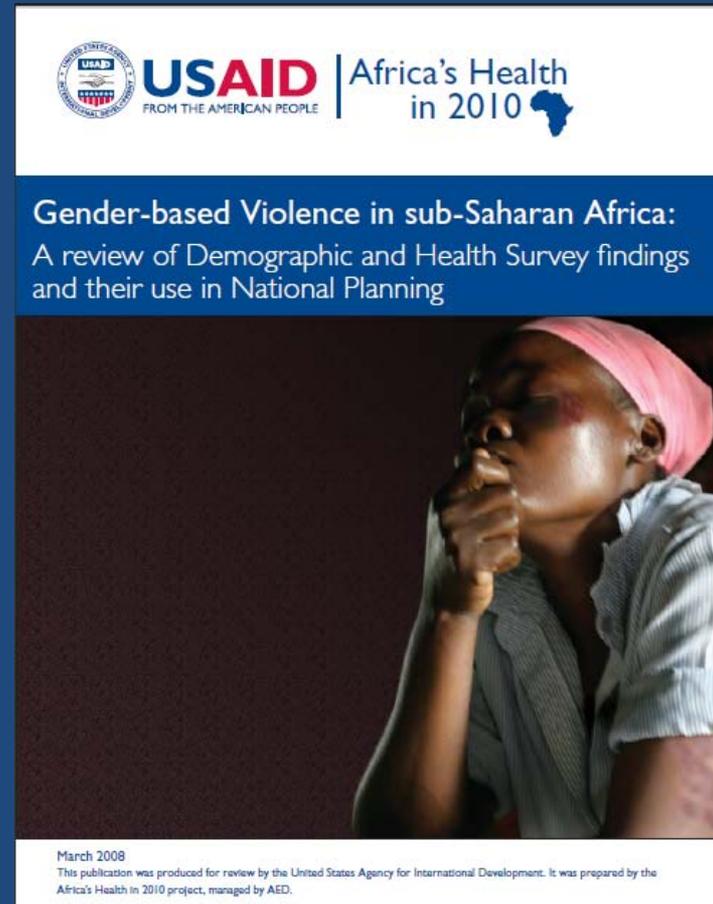
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- National and district strategies and coordination mechanisms
  - Uganda national strategy on gender-based violence
  - Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
  - How to translate national policies and protocol into functional district health service delivery for sexual and gender-based violence?

# Programmatic Implications

Funding for gender-based violence integrated into national health and other budgets

- 2008 review of DHS findings and use in national planning
- Uganda: not mentioned in PSRP summary and objectives, but included in NPA



Website: <http://africahealth2010.aed.org>

# Programmatic Implications

- 2005 CPA and repatriation of refugees
- Sexual violence service delivery challenges remain
- Relevance of the challenge to other protracted refugee situations, self-settled refugee populations, and local communities



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