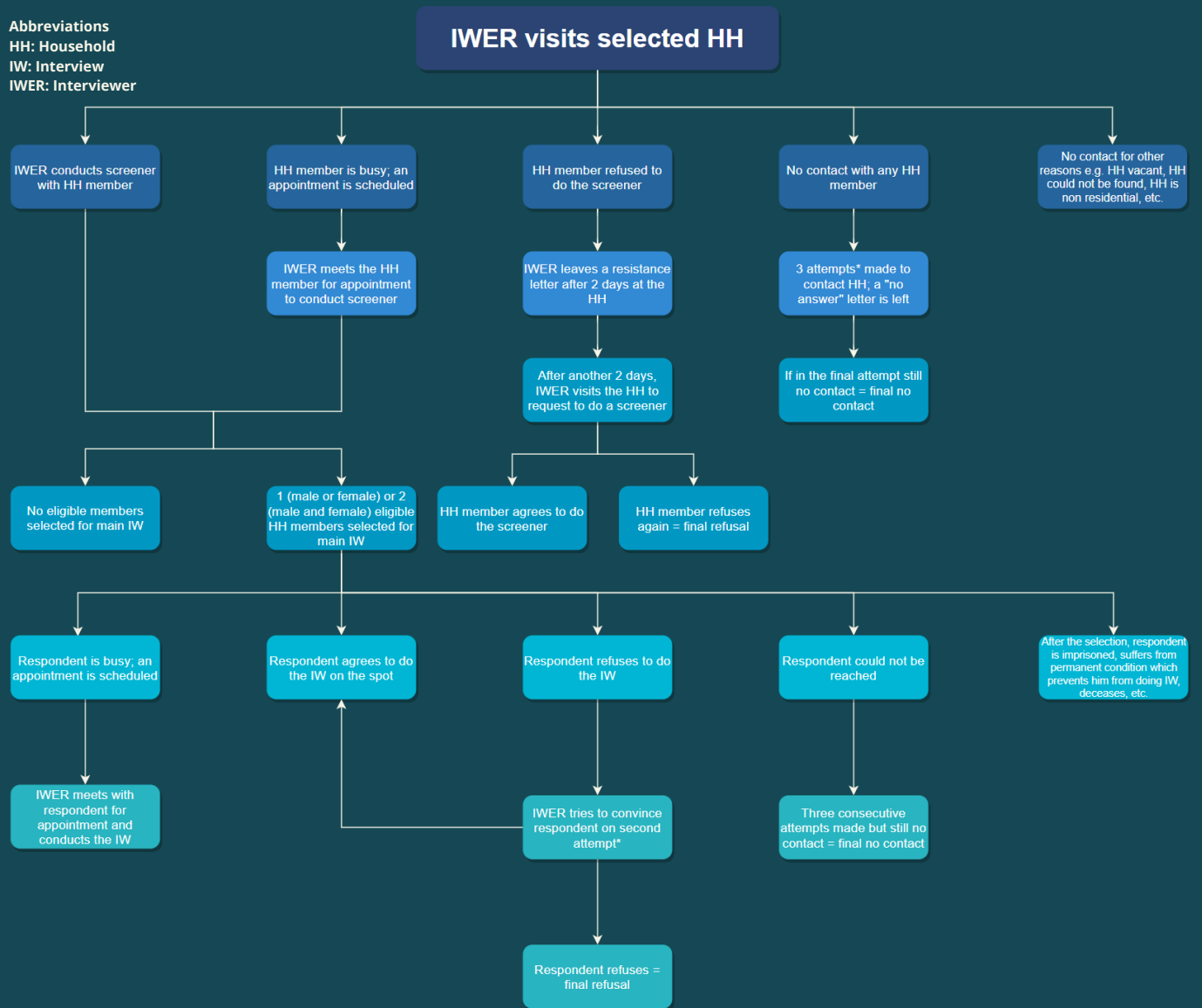


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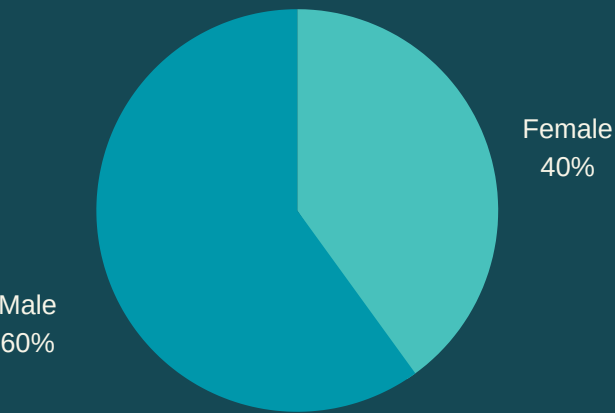


Note: \*Maximum number of attempts made was 10, only if contact was made in one of these attempts e.g. if respondent was busy, an appointment was scheduled

- Interviewers were required to make up to a maximum of 10 in-person visits to each household, contact a household member (the "informant"), introduce the study, and generate a listing of all Arabic-speaking Saudi nationals between the ages of 15 and 65 who resided in that household as potential respondent(s).
- One eligible male and one eligible female were then randomly selected from this household listing as the designated household respondents.
- When the interviewer was not able to contact any household member after three attempts to visit, a "no answer" letter was left at the household that attempted to encourage the household's cooperation and provide a study telephone number where potential respondents could call to make an appointment for a household visit.
- In case the selected respondent refused to participate, a standard resistance letter was sent that thanked the selected respondent for their consideration and requested them to rethink their decision. Interviewers then revisited the household after a few days to check if the selected respondent had changed his/her mind about participating in the survey.

## Socio-demographic characteristics of respondents (n = 80)

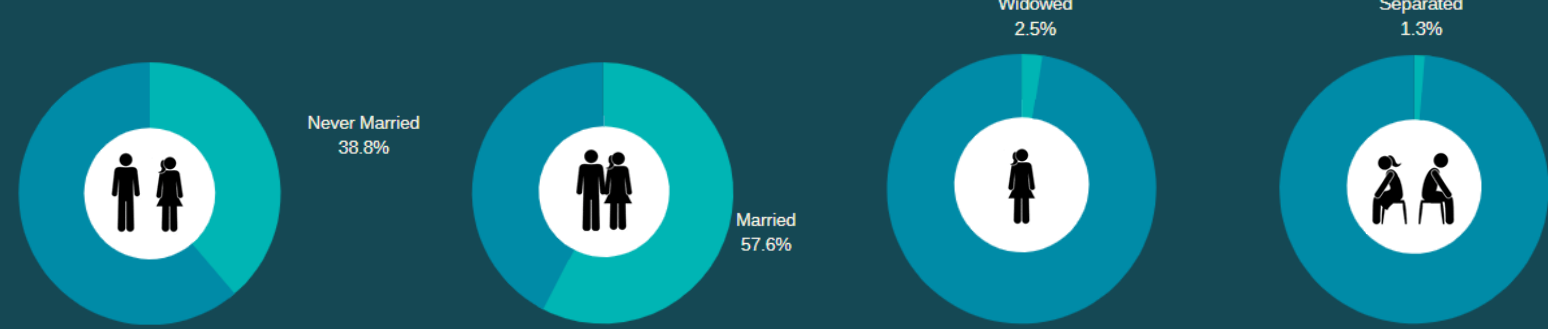
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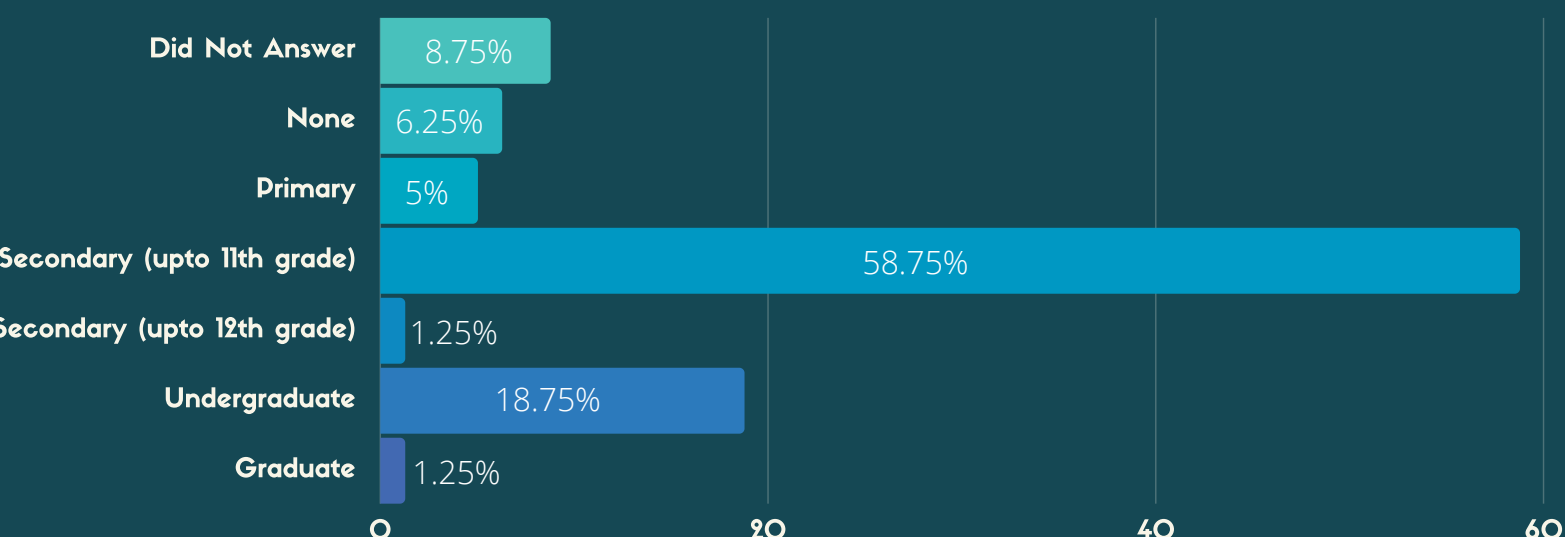
### Age Range



### Marital Status



### Education



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