



Webinar on “From Family Planning to Family Promotion: How to Achieve Pro-Natal Policies in the OIC Member Countries”

Empowering Families: A Snapshot on OIC Member Countries

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What Do We Mean by Empowering Families?



Why Family Matters

Healthy
Families

Educated
Families

Economically
Secure
Families

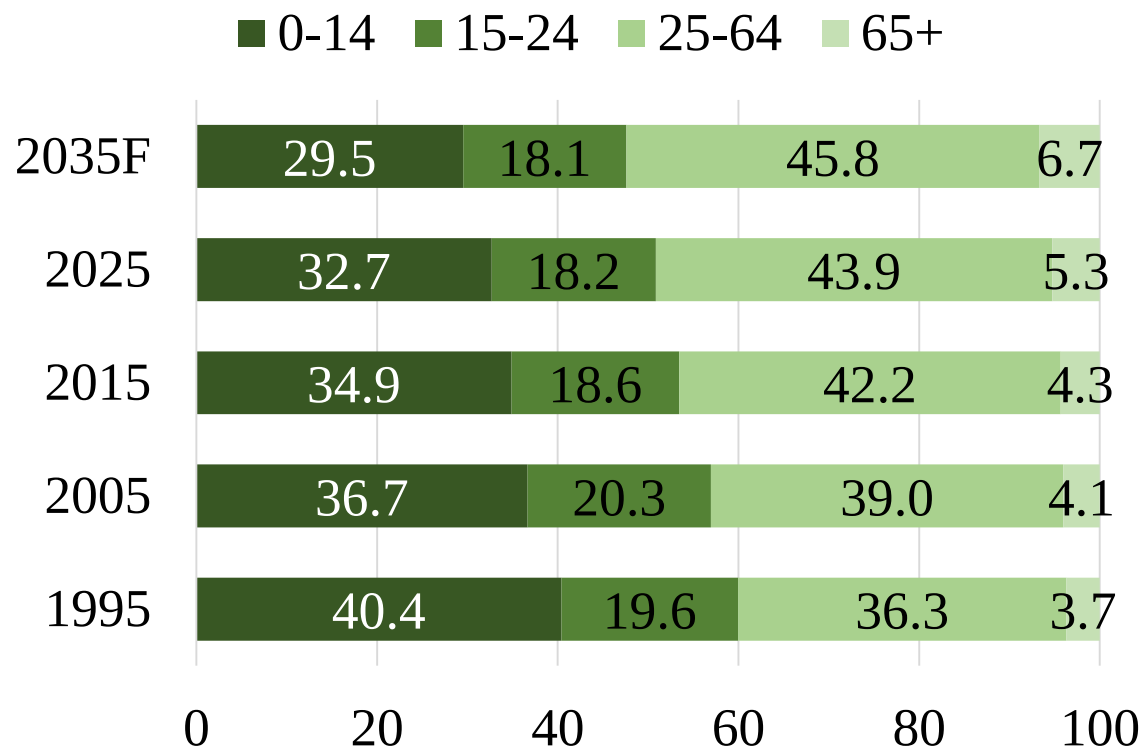
Families
Supported by
Social
Protection



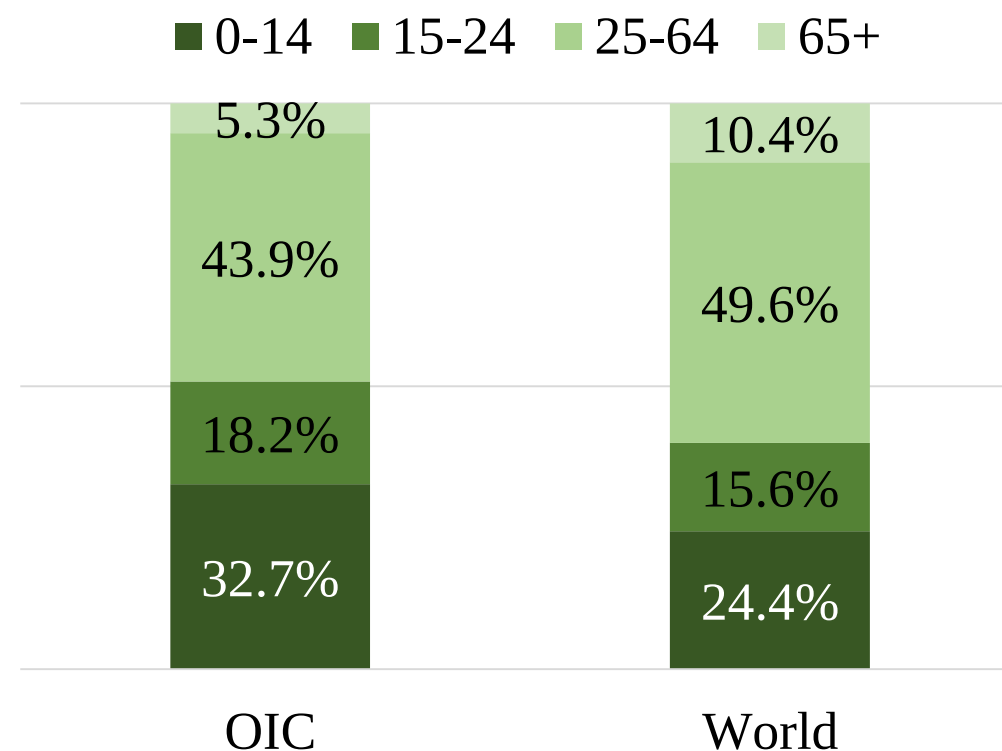
Young Population Structure in OIC Countries

More than Half of the OIC Population Is below Age 25

OIC Population by Age Group (%)



Population by Age Group, 2025 (%)



Source: SESRIC Staff Calculation based on UN DESA World Population Prospects 2024.

Health

Life Expectancy

Adult Mortality

Fertility

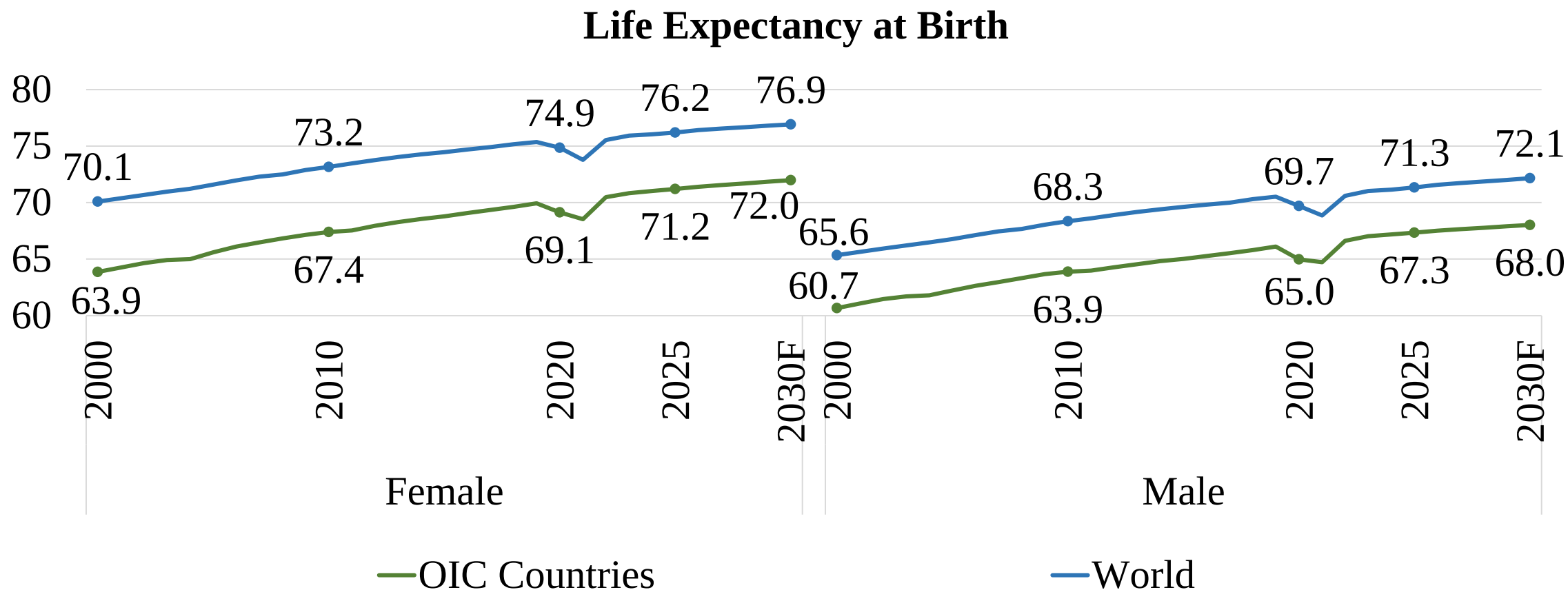
Adolescent Fertility

Maternal Mortality



Life Expectancy at Birth

Female life expectancy has continued to rise since 2000

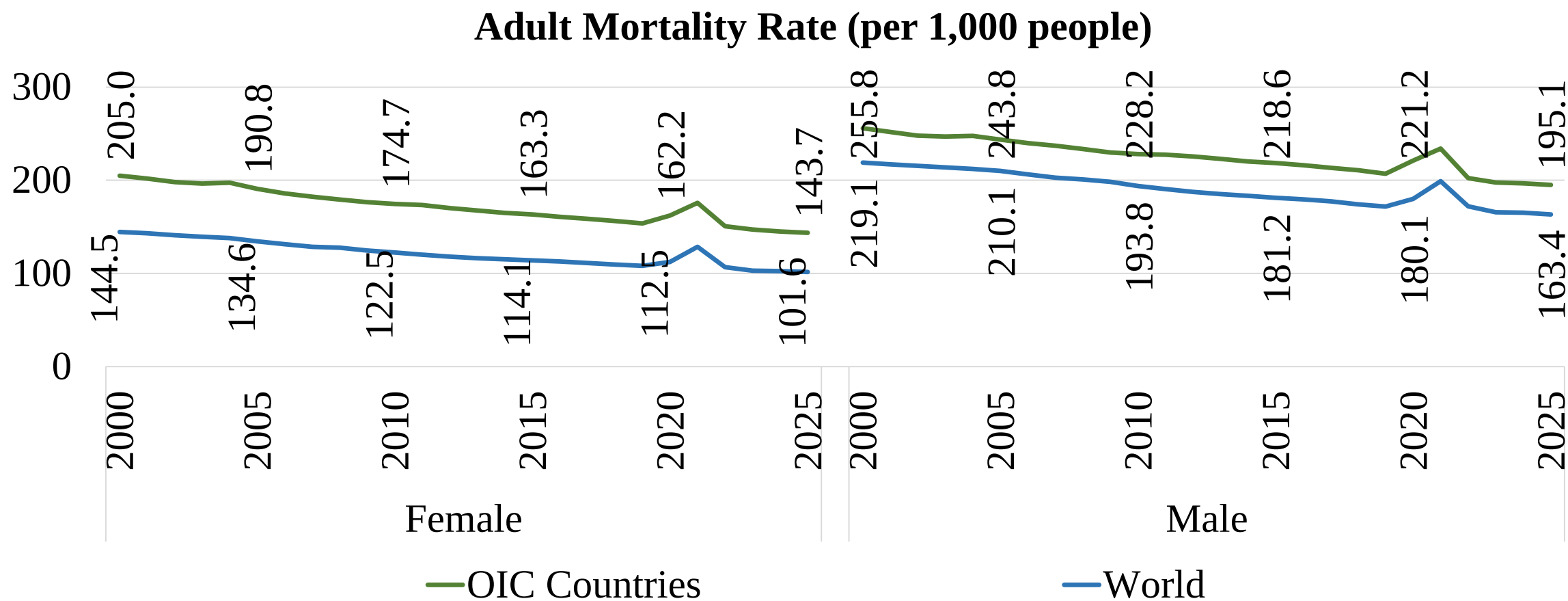


Source: SESRIC staff calculation based on data from United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition. Note: Emerging & developing economies excluding OIC countries.



Adult mortality

Adult mortality has continued to decline since 2000

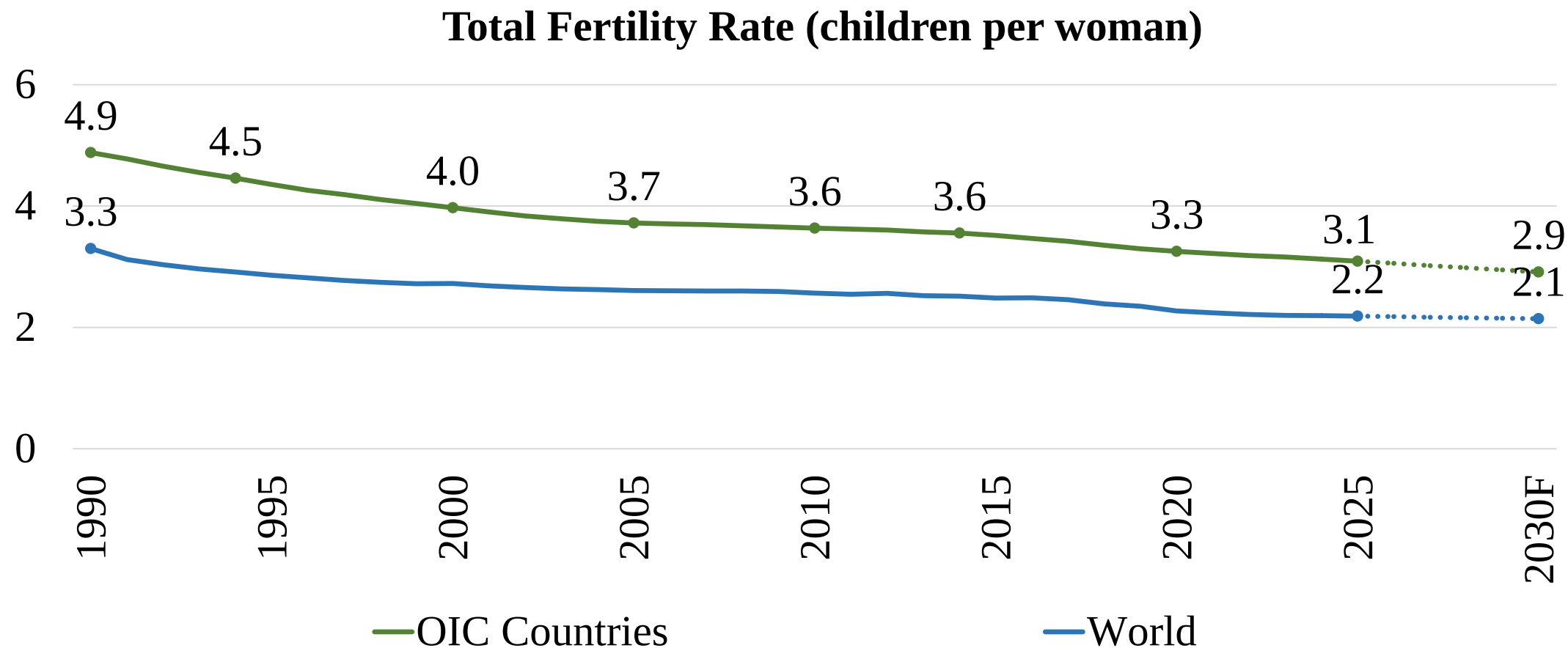


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Fertility

The average adult fertility rate in OIC has been decreasing since 1990

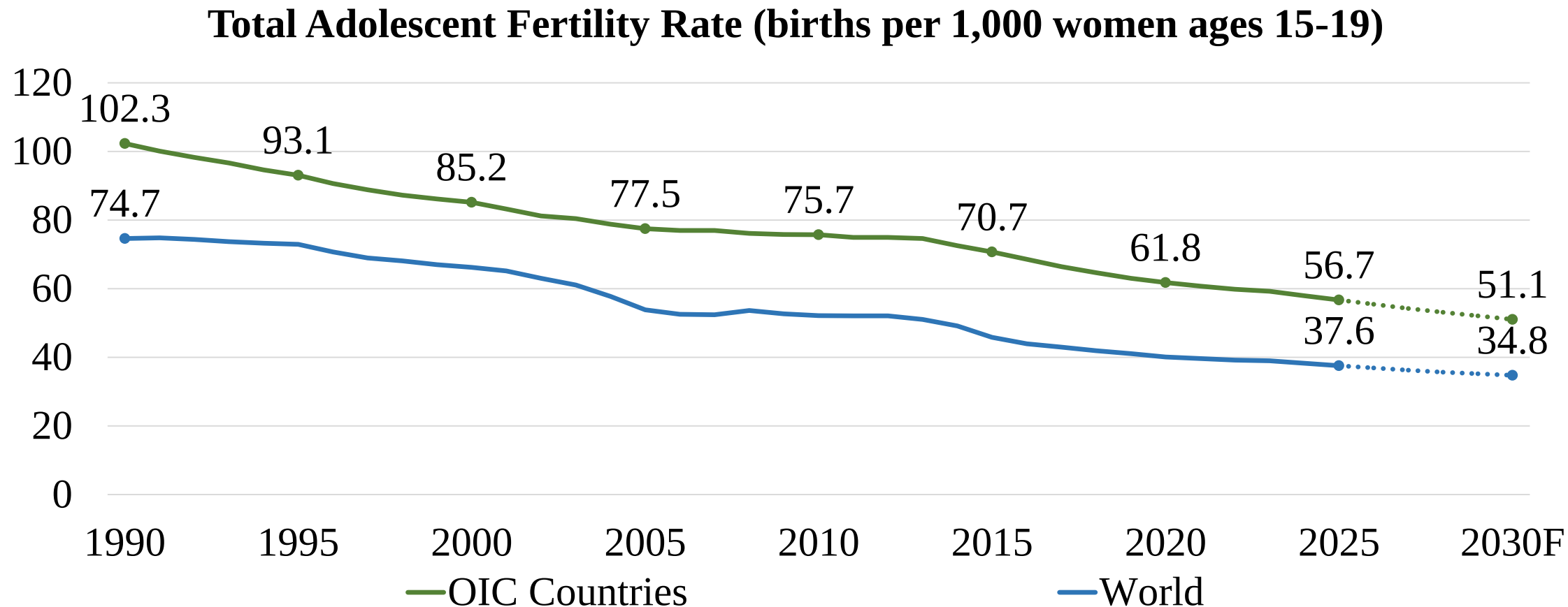


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Adolescent Fertility

Adolescent fertility has declined substantially in OIC countries since 1990



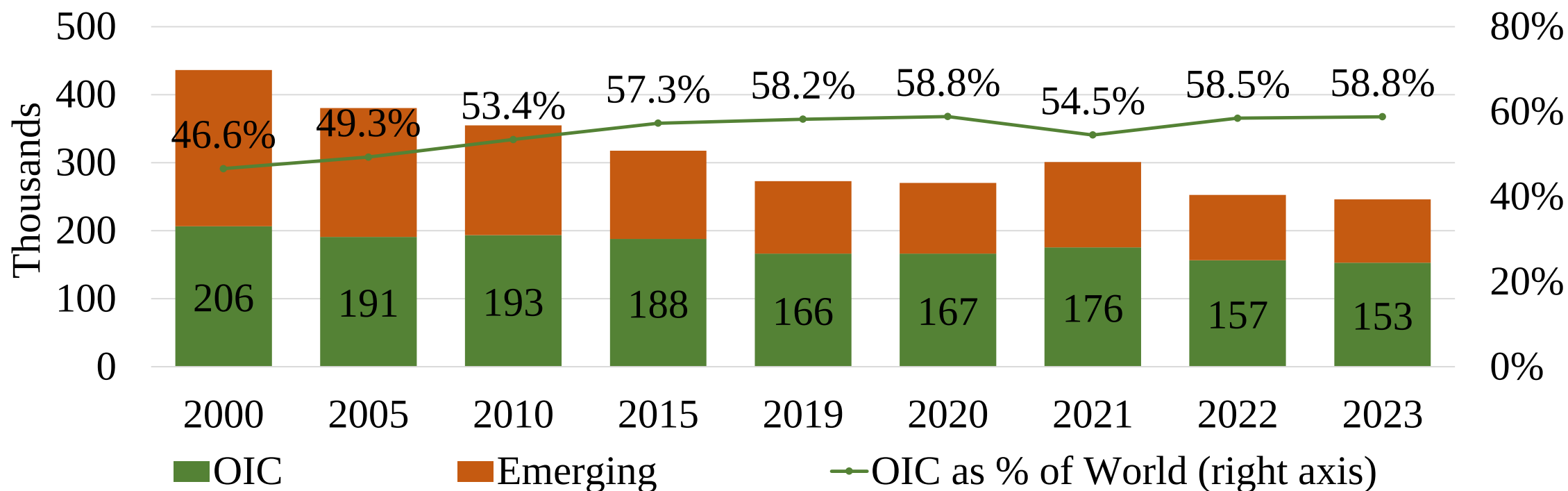
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Maternal Mortality

A slower decline in maternal mortality in OIC countries since 2000

Number of Maternal Deaths

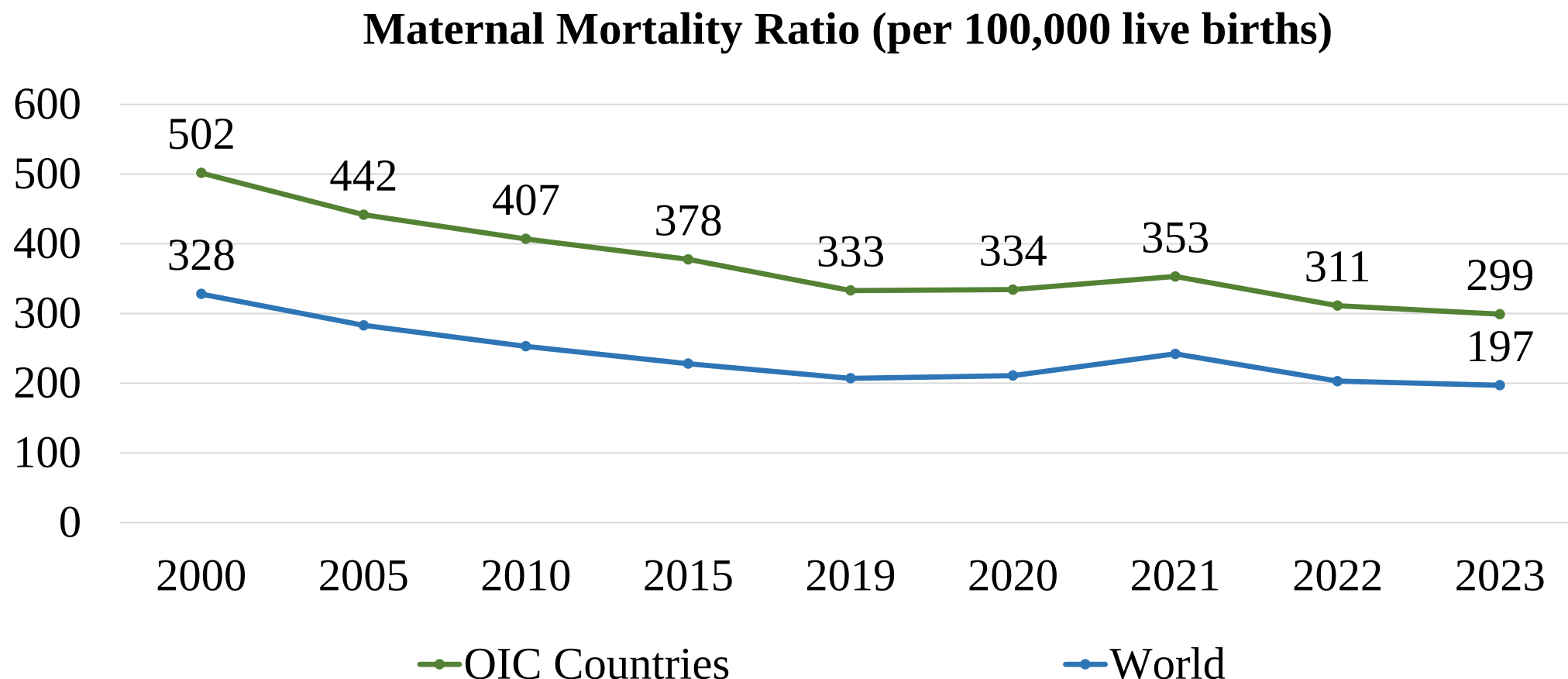


Source: SESRIC staff calculation based on WHO (2025). Trends in maternal mortality estimates 2000 to 2023: estimates by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group and UNPD (MMEIG) - April 2025. Emerging & developing economies excluding OIC countries.



Maternal Mortality

A significant decline in maternal mortality in OIC countries since 2000



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Good Practices from Member Countries

Indonesia's FP2030 Commitment for Reproductive Health and Women's Autonomy

- Indonesia has committed to strengthening access to voluntary and rights-based family planning services through its Family Planning 2030 (FP2030) national commitment.
- The strategy aims to ensure that individuals and families can obtain quality family planning and reproductive health services without discrimination related to geographic location, socioeconomic status, or cultural background.
- A central pillar of the programme is the empowerment of women and girls to make informed decisions regarding their reproductive health.
- The FP2030 framework prioritizes expanding access to modern contraceptive services, improving counselling and information on method choice, and reducing unmet need for family planning.
- The strategy also stresses the role of community engagement and cooperation with civil society organizations, community leaders, and religious leaders in strengthening awareness and supporting informed reproductive health decisions.
- Through these measures, Indonesia seeks to improve women's ability to make voluntary and informed reproductive health decisions while expanding equitable access to family planning services across the country.

Source: Government of Indonesia. Family Planning 2030 (FP2030) Commitment, Executive Summary, 2023.

Family

Household Size

Crude Marriage Rate

Age at First Marriage

Mean Age at First Birth

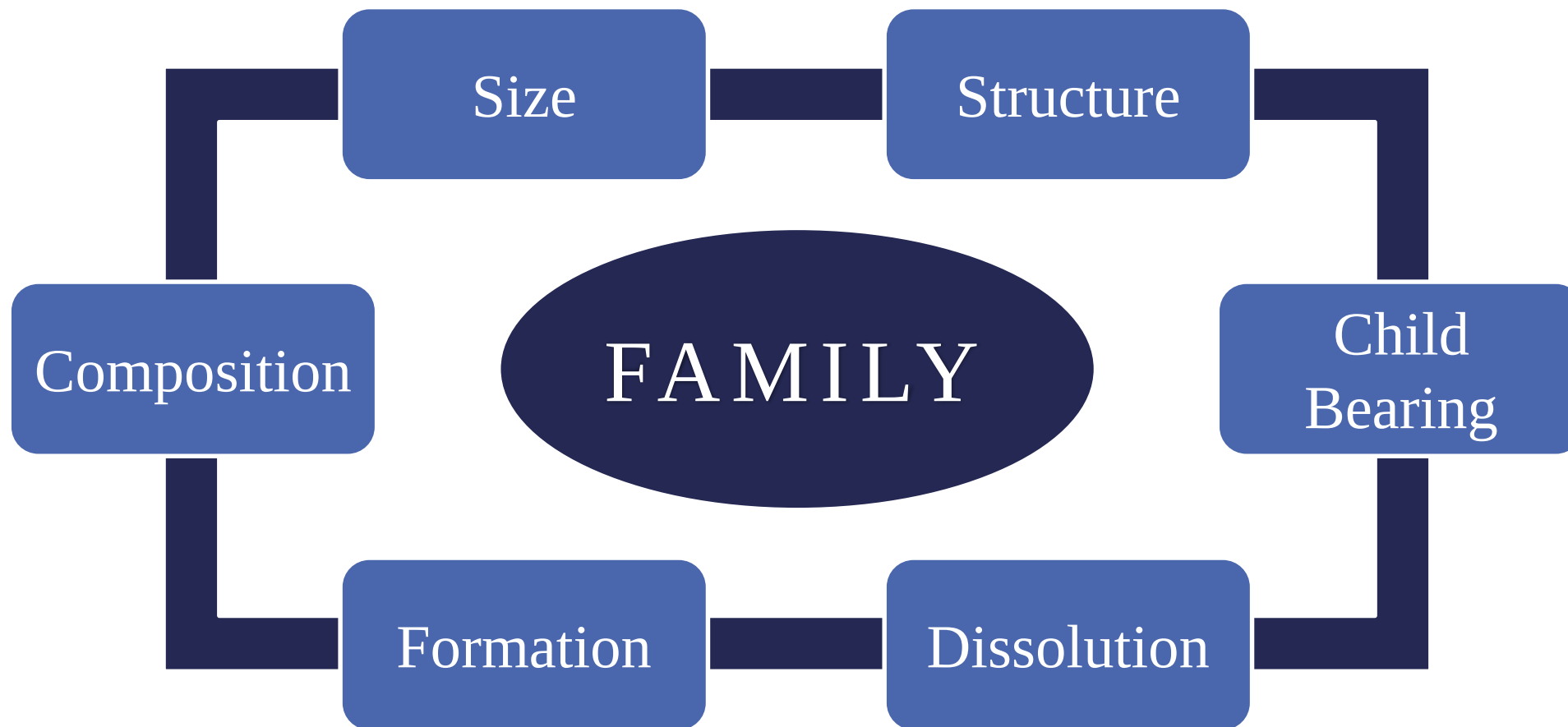
Crude Divorce Rate

Female-Headed Households



Demographic Characteristics of Families

Key Dimensions

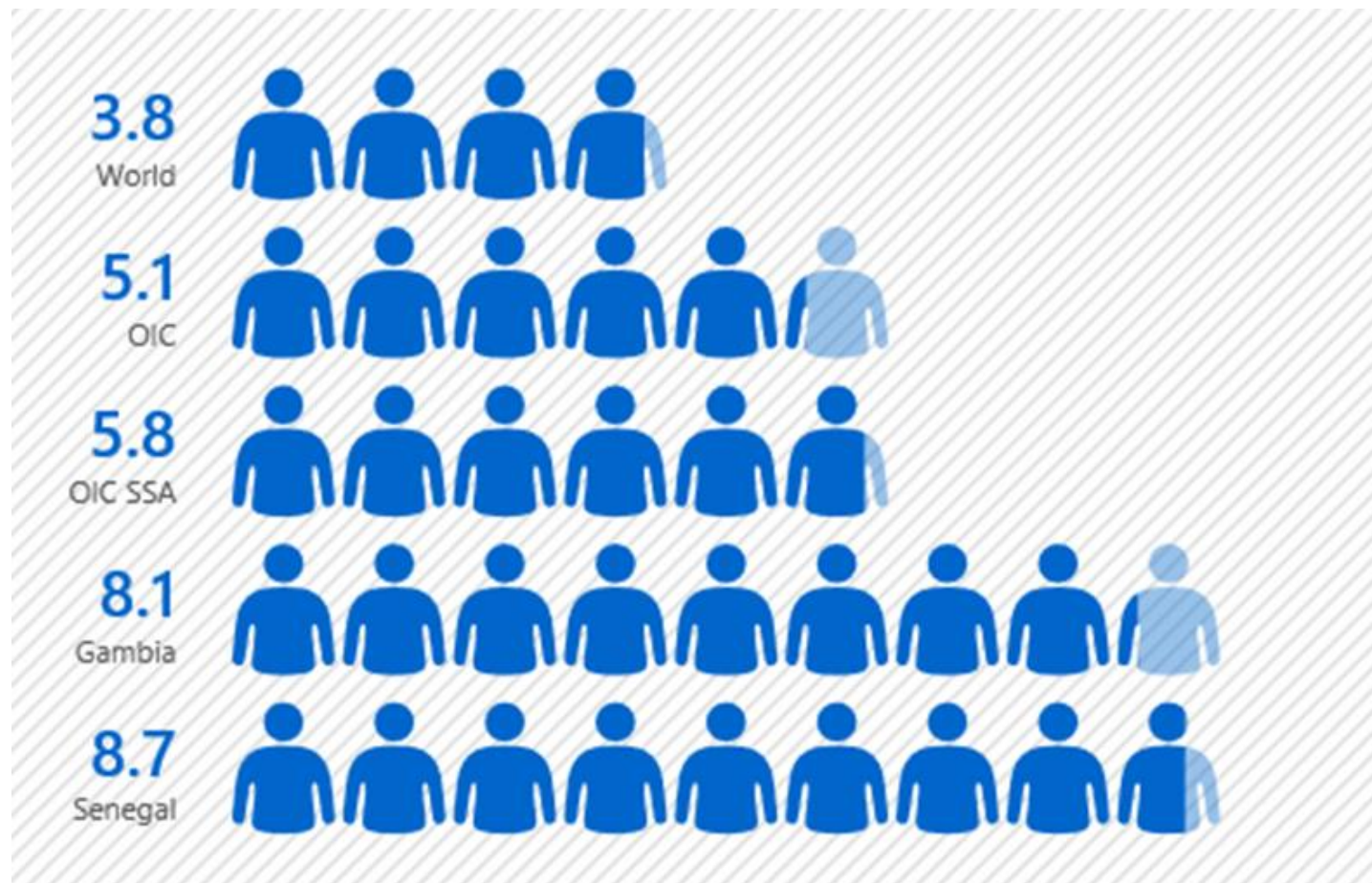




Household Size

Households in OIC countries generally have more than 5 members

Median Household Size



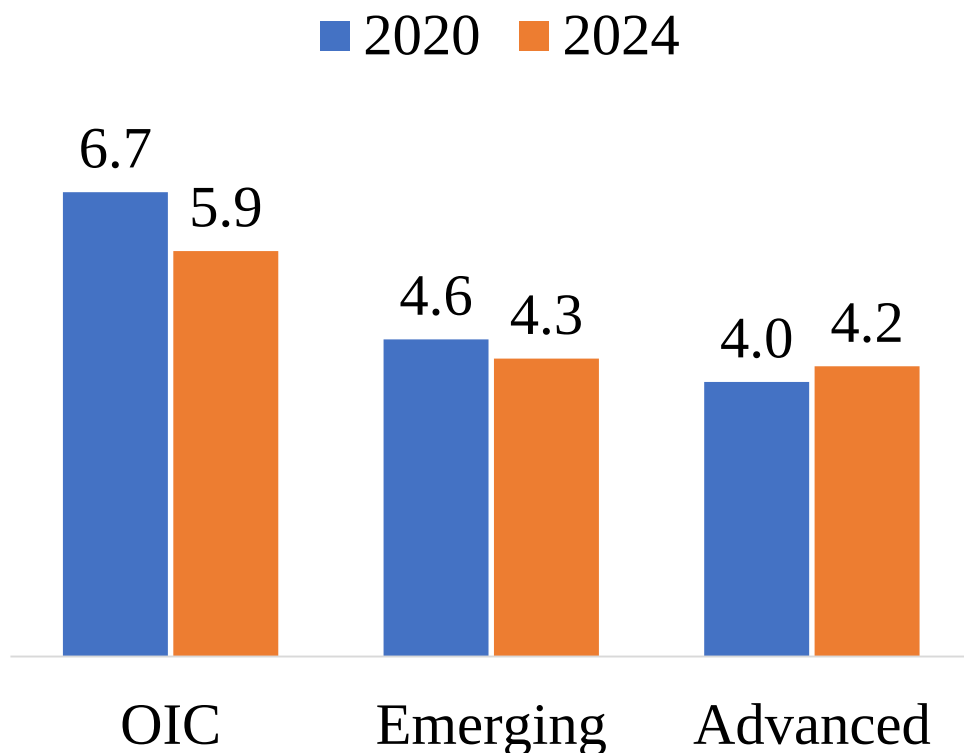
Source: UN DESA, 2022 Household Size and Composition Dataset. Note: Data for the latest year available.



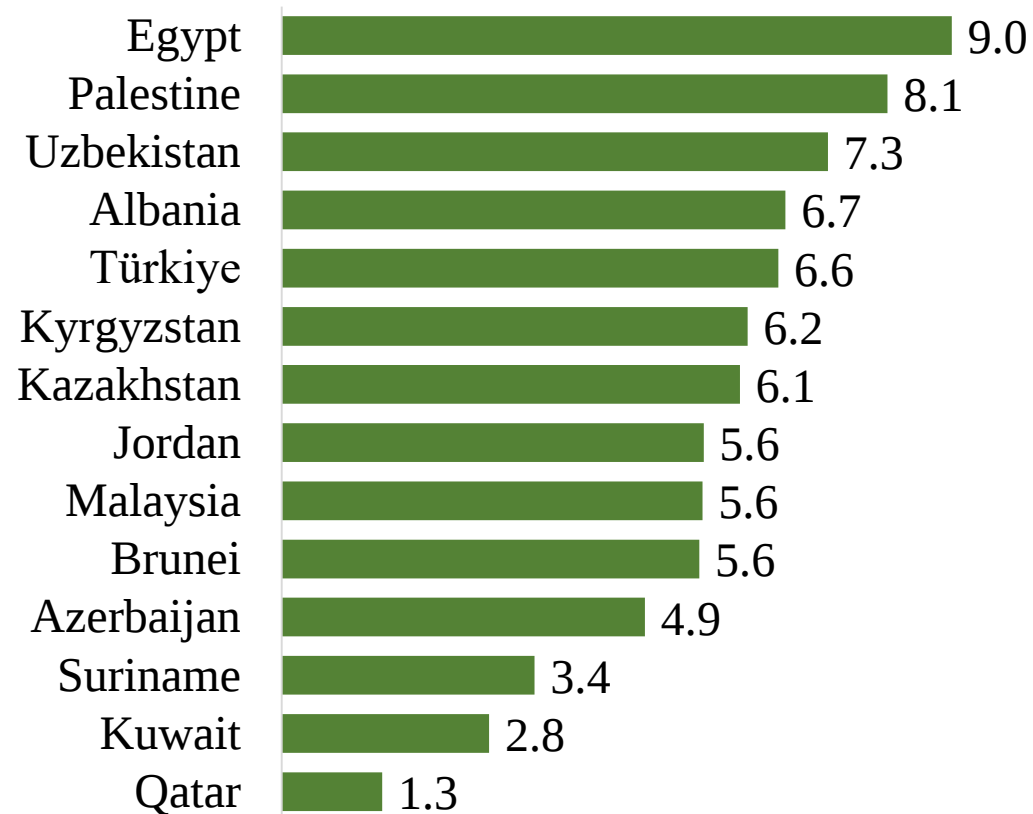
Marriage

Marriage remains a central institution in the lives of women across many OIC countries

Median Crude Marriage Rate



Crude Marriage Rate in OIC, 2024



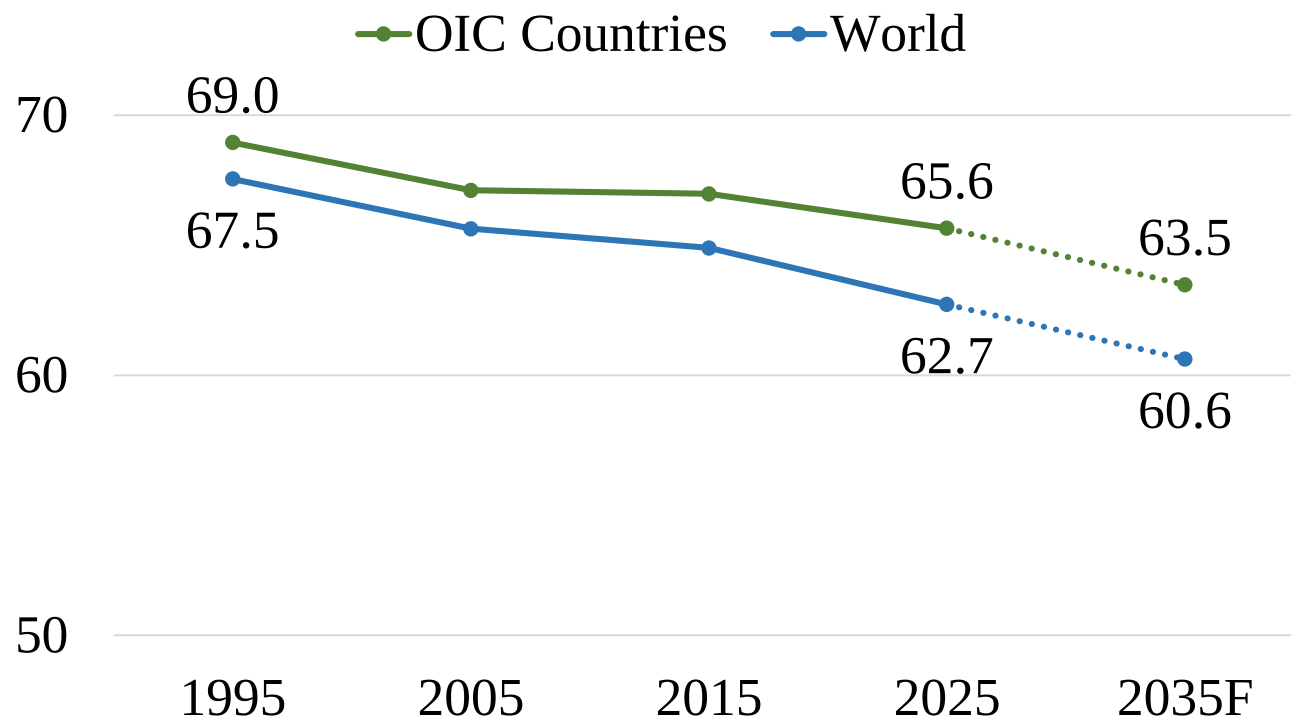
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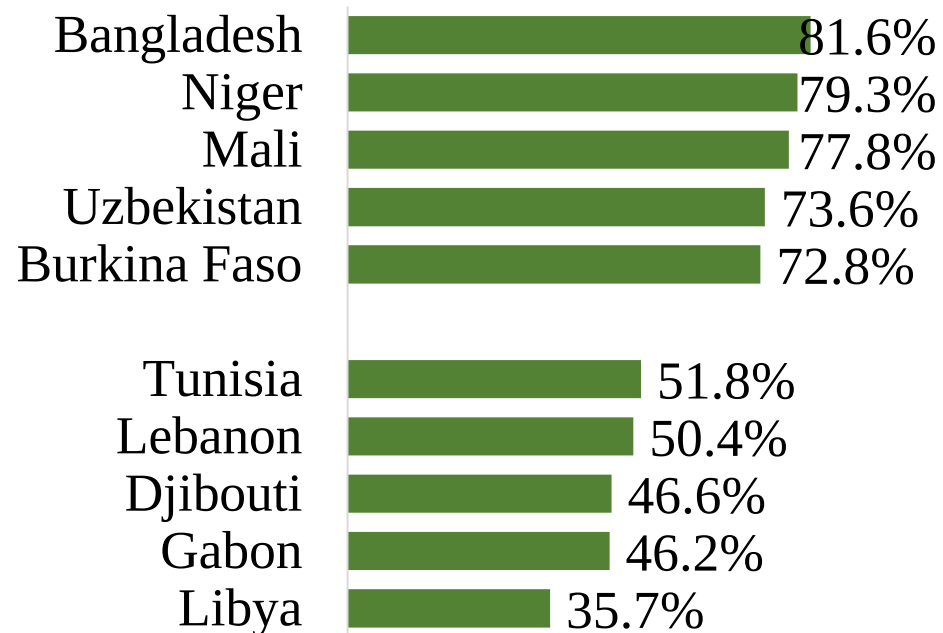
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Share of Women (15-49) in Marriage (%)



OIC Countries with the Highest and Lowest Share of Women (15-49) in Marriage, 2025

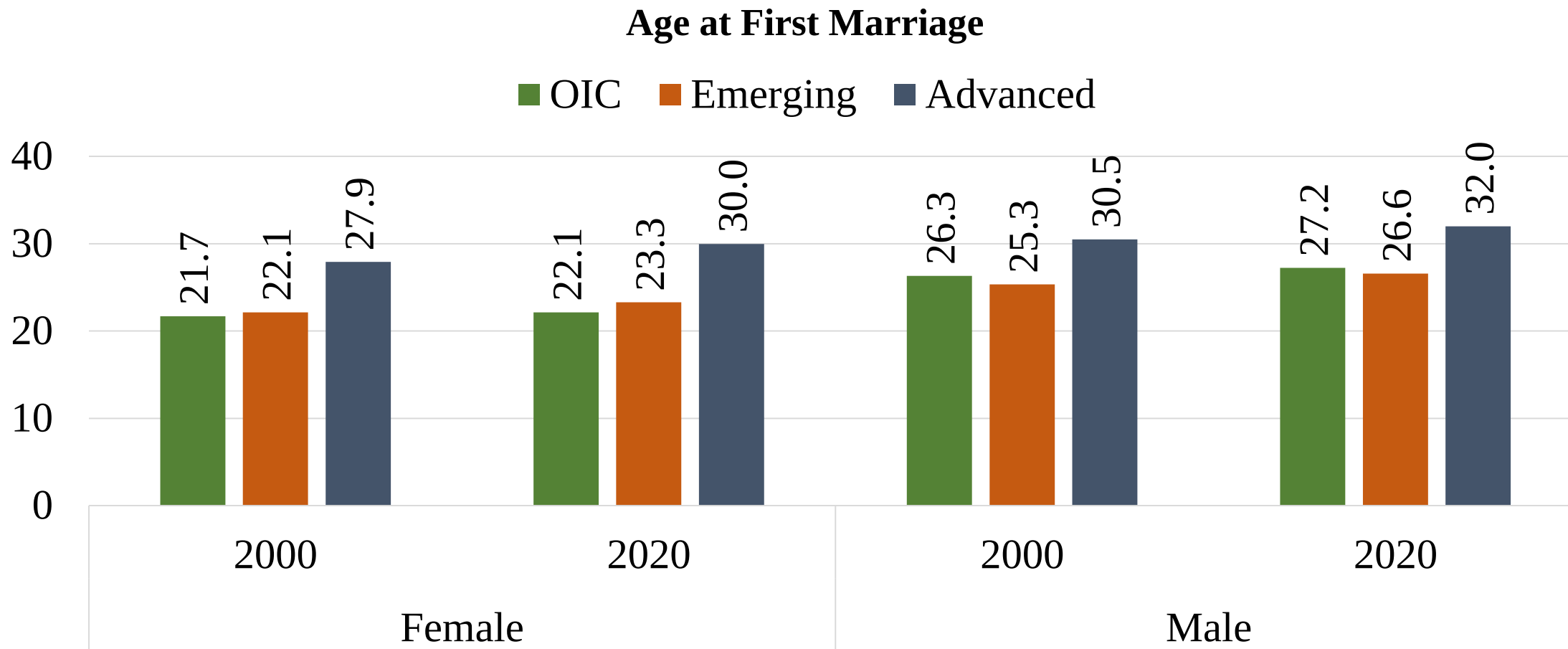


Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on UN DESA Population Division's Dataset for Estimates and Projections of Women of Reproductive Age Who Are Married. Forecasted value is denoted with an "F".



Marriage & Motherhood

Age at first marriage has gradually increased



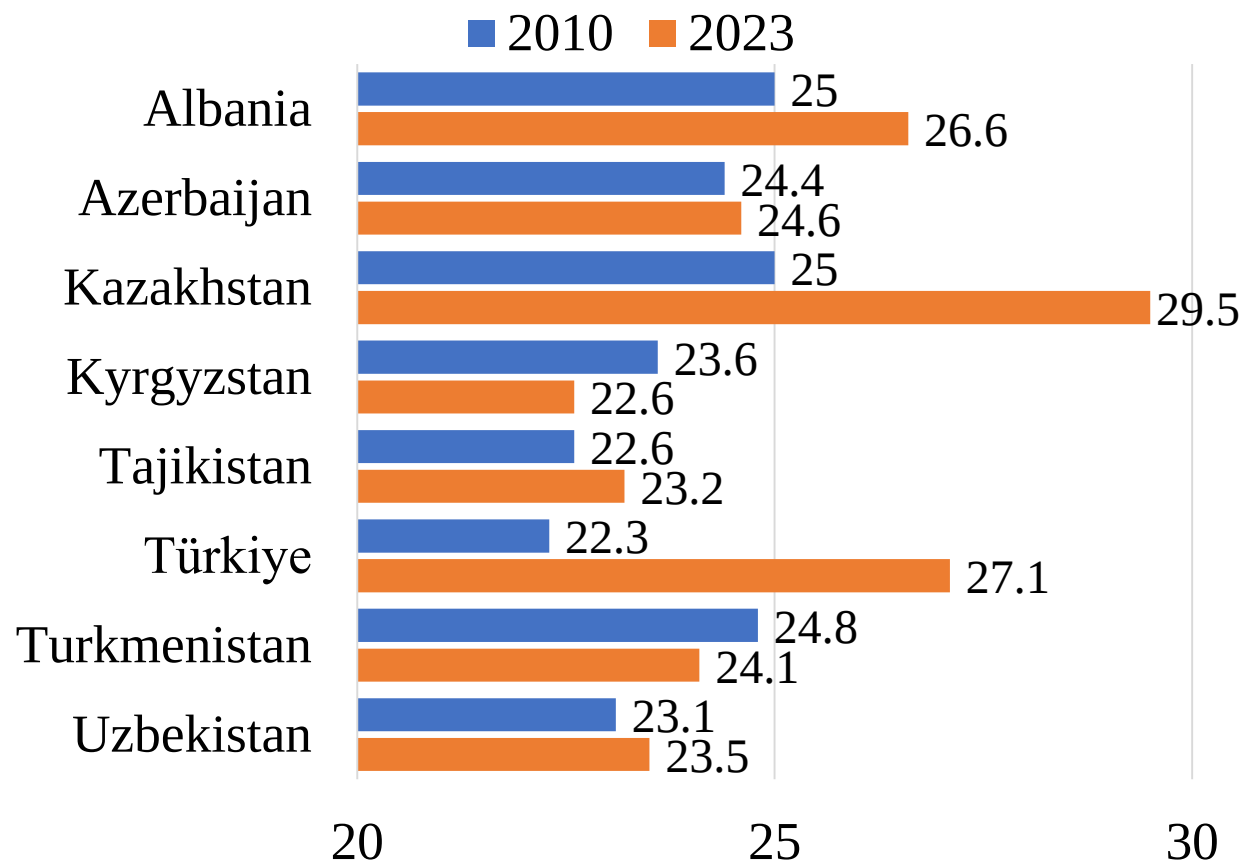
Source: SESRIC Staff calculations based on World Bank's Gender Statistics Database. Note: 2020 is the latest data from 2011-2020, and 2000 is the latest data from 1991-2000.



Marriage & Motherhood

Timing of marriage shapes the timing of motherhood

Mean Age of Women at Birth of First Child in OIC



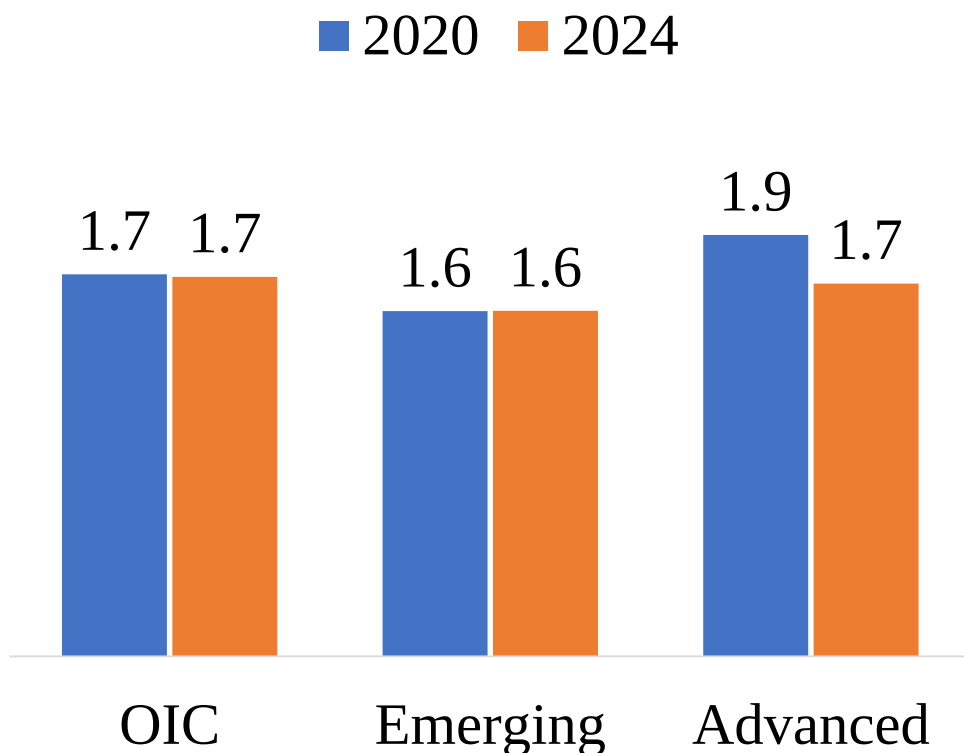
Source: UNECE Family & Fertility Database



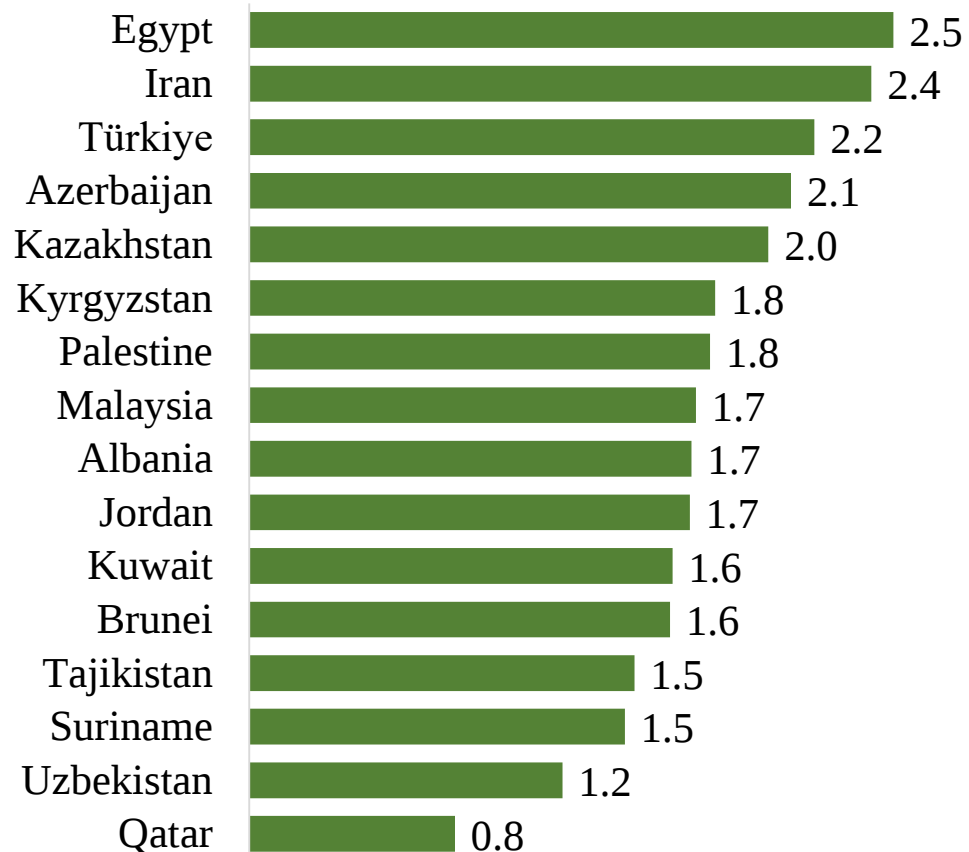
Marital Dissolution

Median Divorce Rates in OIC Countries Remained Stable between 2020 and 2024

Median Crude Divorce Rate



Crude Divorce Rate, 2024



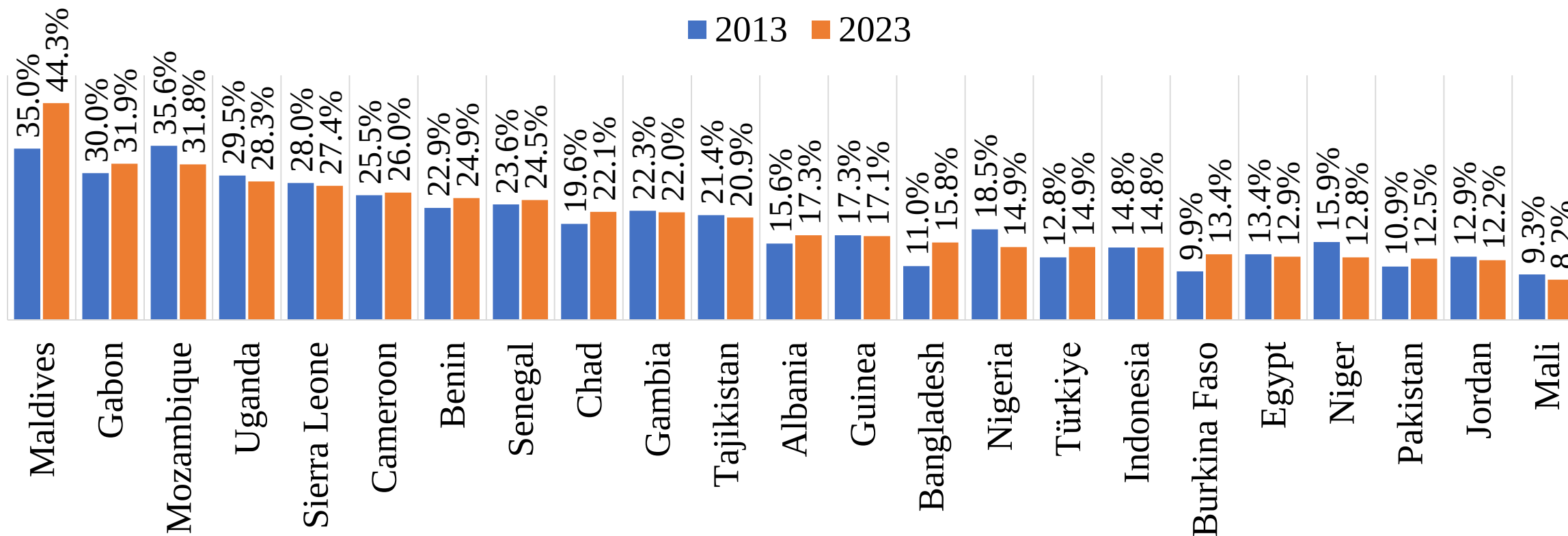
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Marriage & Motherhood

Female-headed households form an important part of family structures

Female-headed Households in OIC (% of Households)



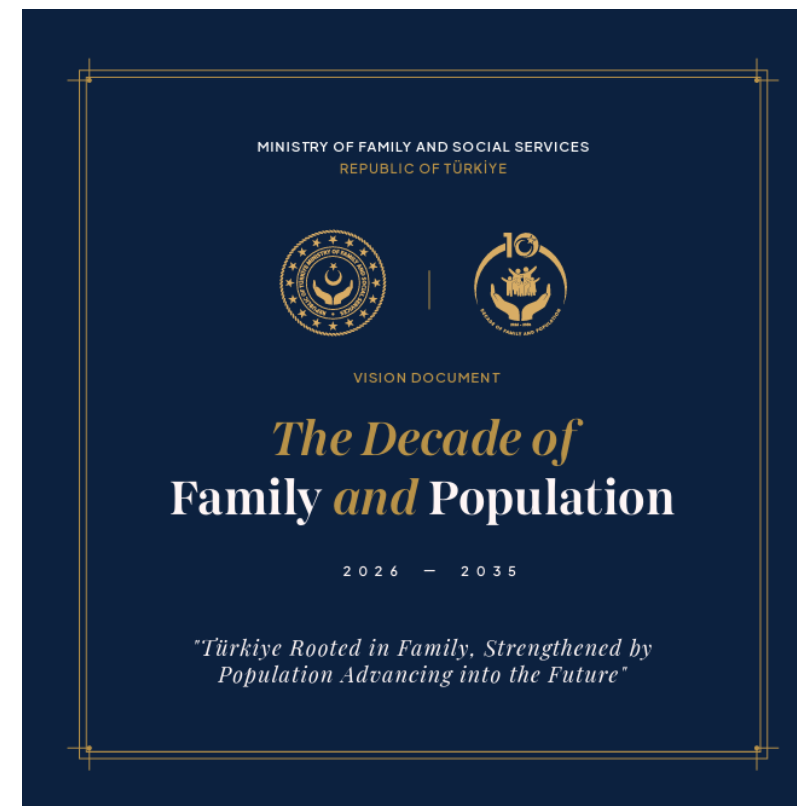
Source: World Bank World Development Indicators. Note: 2023 is the latest data from 2014-2023, and 2013 is the latest data from 2004-2013.



Good Practices from Member Countries

Decade of Family and Population

- Türkiye declared the 2026-2035 period as the Decade of Family and Population under the coordination of the Ministry of Family and Social Services.
- This long-term policy framework aims to strengthen the family institution, support demographic sustainability, respond to changing household structures and promote family-oriented approaches across public policies.
- It places emphasis on marriage and family stability, fertility, intergenerational solidarity, care responsibilities, social services and community-based support mechanisms.
- By framing family and population issues within a decade-long agenda, Türkiye's initiative reflects a broader effort to address demographic and social challenges through sustained, cross-sectoral policy action.



Source: Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Family and Social Services (2026)



Good Practices from Member Countries

Family-focused national initiatives

- **The United Arab Emirates** declared 2026 as the Year of the Family, reaffirming the role of families as a pillar of national identity and long-term development. The initiative forms part of a broader policy framework that includes the National Family Policy and the Family Strategy (2025-2027), which aim to strengthen family stability, improve quality of life, and promote work-life balance.
- In **Nigeria**, the government also designated 2026 as the Year of Social Development and Family, highlighting the central role of families in national development and social cohesion. The initiative seeks to strengthen family wellbeing through policies that support women, children, and vulnerable groups, while expanding social protection programmes and promoting inclusive community development.
- **Egypt** likewise declared 2026 as the Year of the Family and Peace, emphasizing the role of families as a cornerstone of social stability and development. The initiative includes measures to improve maternal and child health, expand access to family planning services, and raise public awareness of reproductive health and family wellbeing.

Source: Government of the United Arab Emirates (2026); Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation, Nigeria (2026); United Nations Egypt (2026).

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