

# Gallup International End of Year Survey 2024

RESULTS DISSEMINATION DOCUMENT

## GLOBAL OPINION ON CHILDREN AND DEMOGRAPHY

QUESTIONS (12 OF EOY 2024)

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# INTRODUCTION

# Questions covered in this edition:

- Suppose you could have only one child. Would you prefer that it be a boy or a girl or is gender irrelevant?

# SECTION 1: SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

1. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA 1.1.1

# Survey Demographics for Current Report

**Sample Size and number of countries covered:**  
Happiness question N=44,783 in 44 countries



## Gender Profile of Global Sample



**Females: 51%    Males: 49%**

## Age Profile of Global Sample



## Religious Profile of Global Sample



**Christian: 48%**  
**Muslim: 21%**  
**Hindu: 2%**  
**All other religions: 6%**  
**No religion: 17%**

## Employment Profile of Global Sample



**Working full: 48%**  
**Working Part-time: 10%**  
**Unemployed: 7%**  
**Student: 6%**  
**Housewife: 11%**  
**Retired/Disabled: 15%**  
**Others: 1%**

## Education Profile of Global Sample



**Low: 13%**  
**Medium: 44%**  
**High: 41%**

**Low: No education/only basic education / Completed primary**

**Medium: Completed secondary school**

**High: Completed High level education (University) / Completed Higher level of education (Masters, PHD, etc.)**

# SECTION 2: PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN

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Suppose you could have only one child. Would you prefer that it be a boy or a girl or is gender irrelevant?



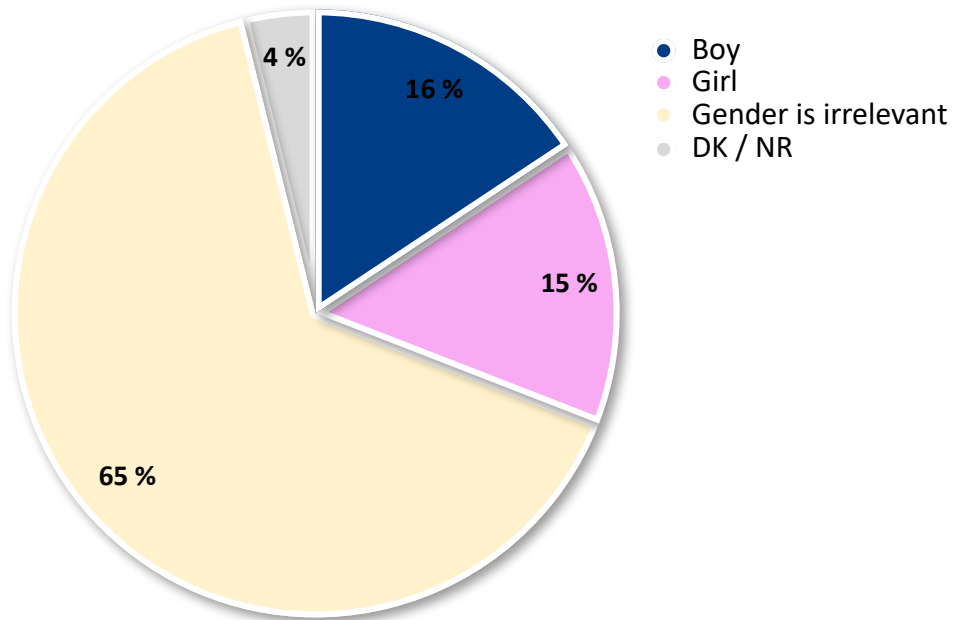
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### PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN

#### 2.1 GLOBAL PICTURE

*Suppose you could have only one child. Would you prefer that it be a boy or a girl or is gender irrelevant?*

**2024**



#### TOP 5 BOY CHILD NATIONS

	Boy %
India	39%
Philippines	35%
Ecuador	24%
China	24%
United Kingdom	21%



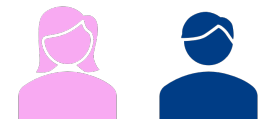
#### TOP 5 GIRL CHILD NATIONS

	Girl %
Republic of Korea	28%
Japan	26%
Spain	26%
Philippines	26%
Bangladesh	24%



#### TOP 5 GENDER NEUTRAL NATIONS

	Gender is irrelevant %
Mexico	84%
Georgia	82%
Denmark	81%
Sweden	81%
Armenia	78%





**Table / Figure # 1.2**  
**PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN**  
**2.2 NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

*Suppose you could have only one child. Would you prefer that it be a boy or a girl or is gender irrelevant?*  
*(Countries presented in alphabetical order)*

Serial #		Boy	Girl	Gender is Irrelevant	DK / NR
	<b>Global average</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>4%</b>
1	Argentina	17%	14%	62%	8%
2	Armenia	11%	9%	78%	1%
3	Austria	10%	15%	73%	2%
4	Azerbaijan	17%	20%	56%	8%
5	Bangladesh	6%	24%	68%	3%
6	Bosnia and Herzegovina	9%	14%	75%	2%
7	Bulgaria	21%	14%	61%	5%
8	China	24%	20%	55%	1%
9	Colombia	19%	19%	61%	1%
10	Denmark	5%	9%	81%	4%
11	Ecuador	24%	14%	55%	6%
12	Estonia	11%	11%	75%	3%
13	Finland	8%	11%	76%	5%
14	Georgia	8%	8%	82%	1%
15	Germany	16%	17%	65%	2%
16	India	39%	11%	41%	9%
17	Indonesia	17%	9%	65%	9%
18	Iran	13%	9%	77%	0%
19	Iraq	21%	17%	62%	
20	Italy	16%	20%	59%	6%
21	Japan	14%	26%	47%	13%

Serial #		Boy	Girl	Gender is Irrelevant	DK / NR
22	Kazakhstan	21%	12%	66%	2%
23	Kenya	18%	14%	66%	1%
24	Republic of Korea	15%	28%	56%	1%
25	Kosovo	15%	16%	66%	3%
26	Latvia	10%	12%	72%	6%
27	Lithuania	12%	12%	69%	7%
28	Malaysia	21%	17%	58%	4%
29	Mexico	8%	7%	84%	2%
30	Norway	8%	15%	75%	2%
31	Pakistan	7%	23%	68%	3%
32	Peru	21%	13%	64%	2%
33	Philippines	35%	26%	37%	2%
34	Poland	13%	14%	66%	7%
35	Portugal	21%	16%	61%	2%
36	Russian Federation	15%	13%	69%	3%
37	Saudi Arabia	18%	12%	67%	3%
38	Serbia	10%	13%	64%	14%
39	Spain	20%	26%	51%	3%
40	Sweden	7%	10%	81%	1%
41	Switzerland	16%	16%	64%	4%
42	Ukraine	13%	14%	70%	3%
43	United Kingdom	21%	17%	59%	3%
44	United States	20%	13%	62%	5%



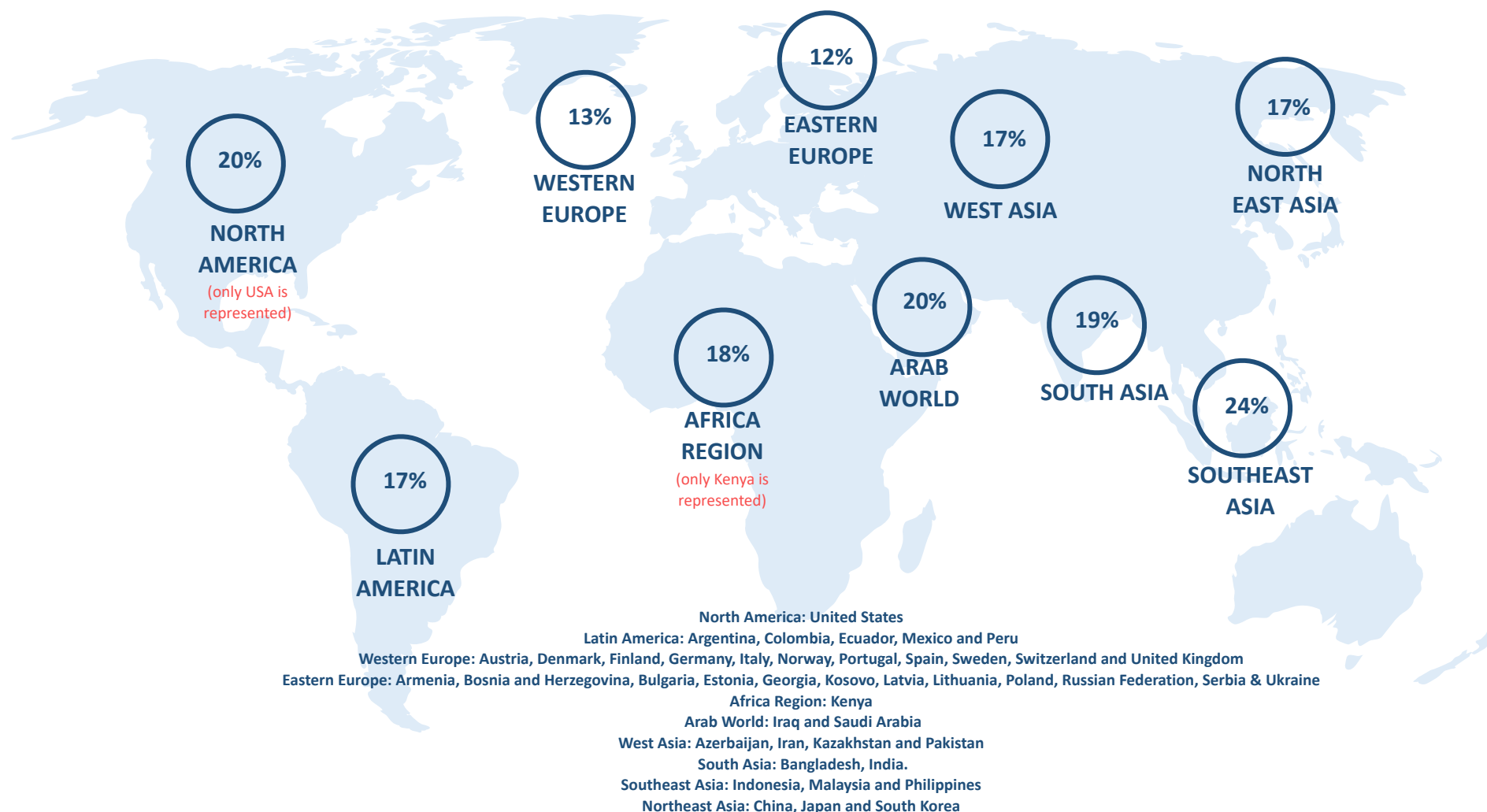
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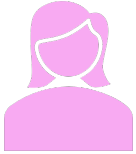
### PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN

#### 2.3 REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

*Suppose you could have only one child. Would you prefer that it be a boy or a girl or is gender irrelevant?*

*(REGIONAL BREAKDOWN DATA – BOY FIGURES ONLY )*



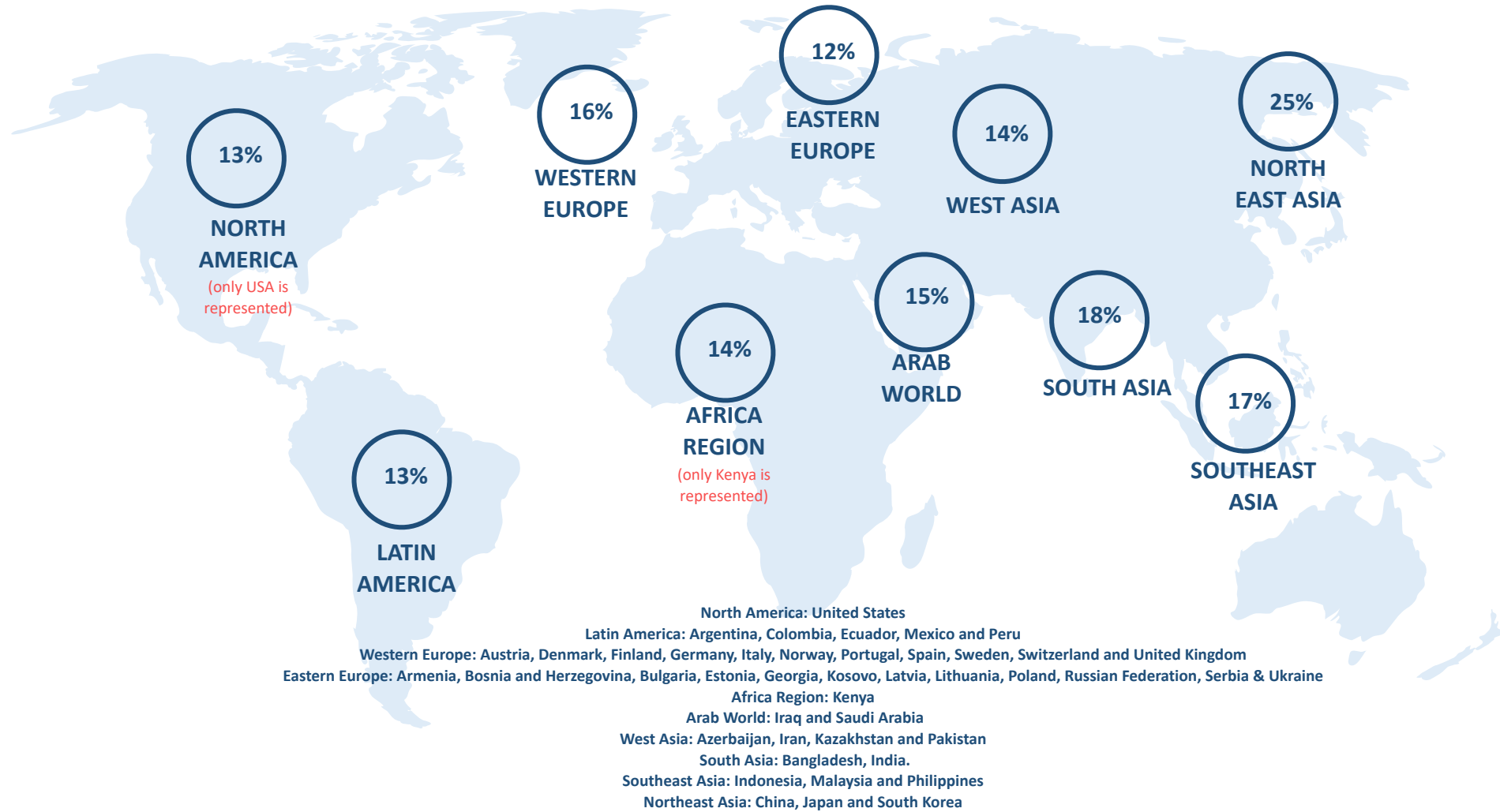


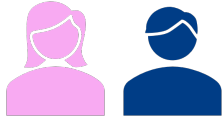
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### PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN 2.3 REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

*Suppose you could have only one child. Would you prefer that it be a boy or a girl or is gender irrelevant?*

*(REGIONAL BREAKDOWN DATA – GIRL FIGURES ONLY )*





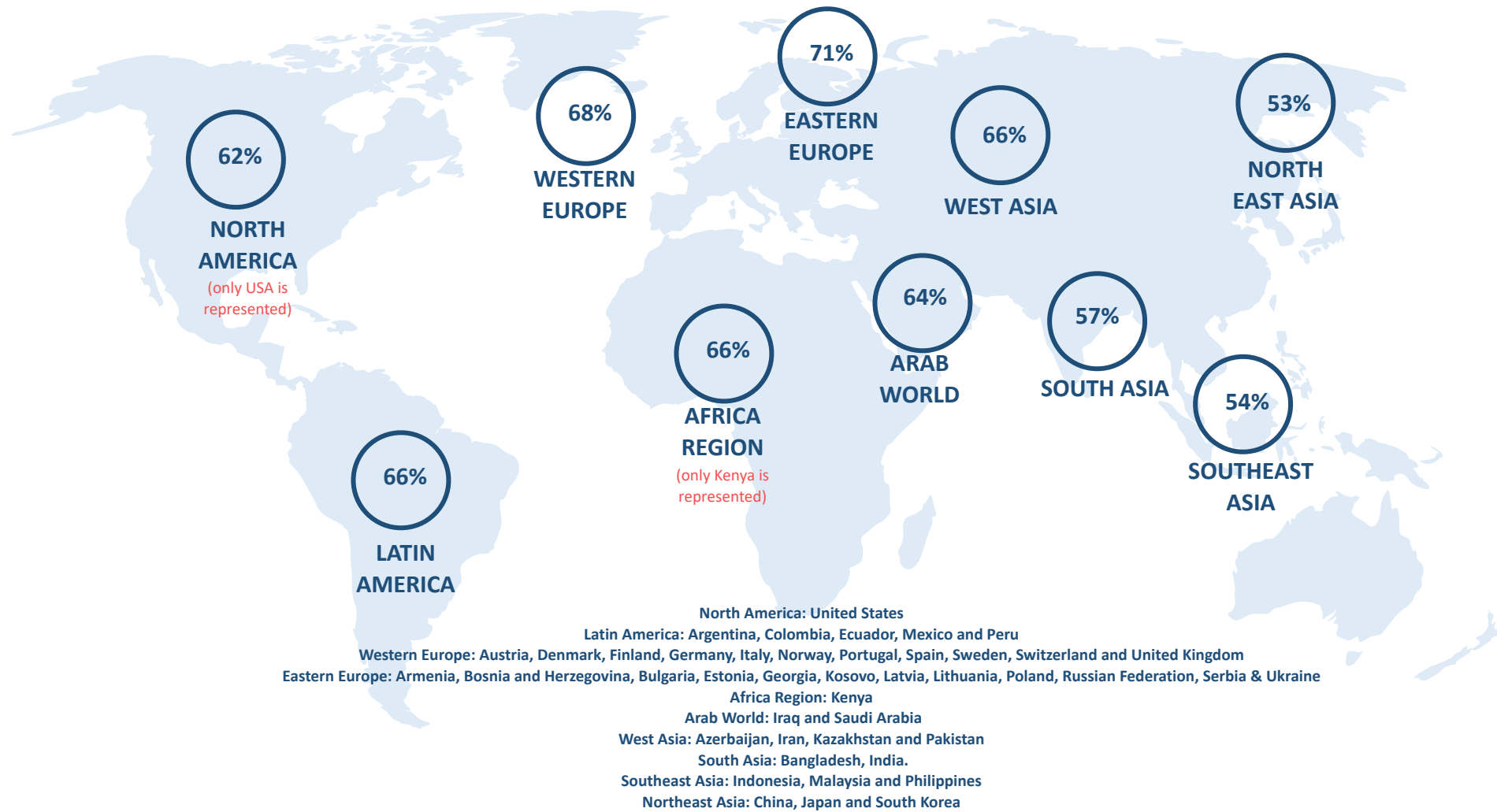
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### PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN

#### 2.3 REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

*Suppose you could have only one child. Would you prefer that it be a boy or a girl or is gender irrelevant?*

*(REGIONAL BREAKDOWN DATA – GENDER IS IRRELEVANT FIGURES ONLY )*



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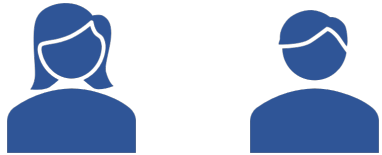
### PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN

#### 2.4 GLOBAL DEMOGRAPHICS

*Suppose you could have only one child. Would you prefer that it be a boy or a girl or is gender irrelevant?*

*(DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN DATA – BOY FIGURES ONLY)*

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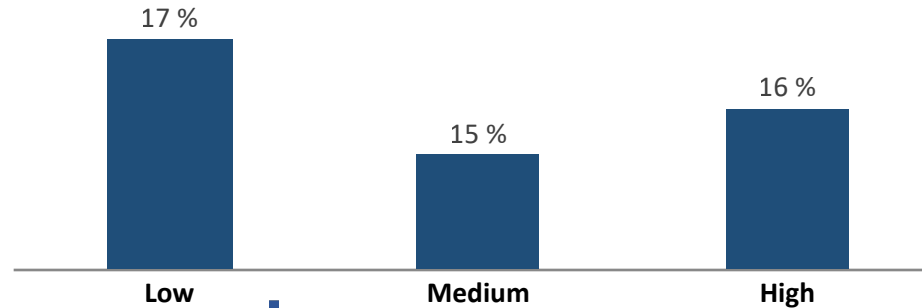


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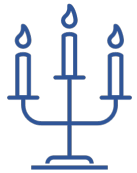
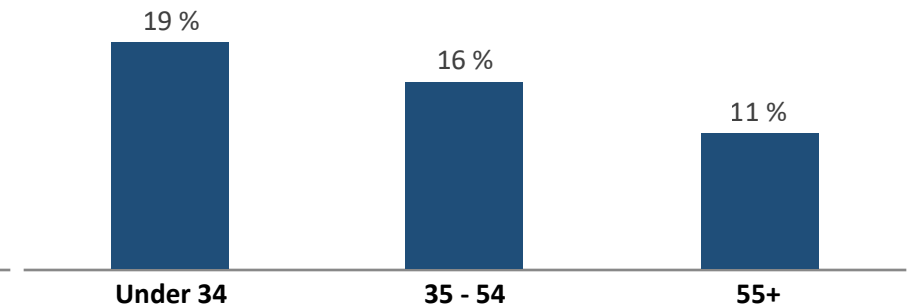
Males: 20%



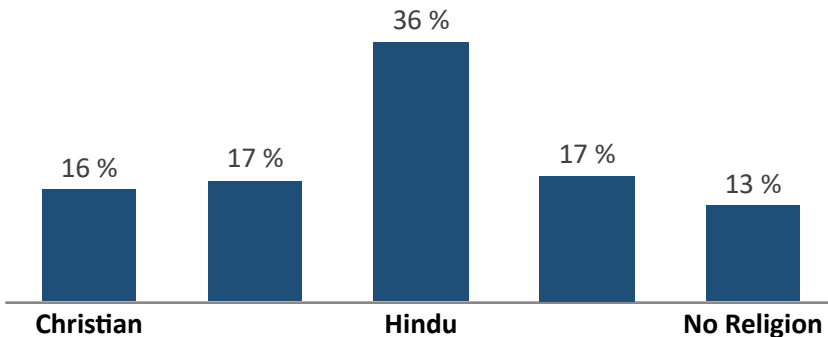
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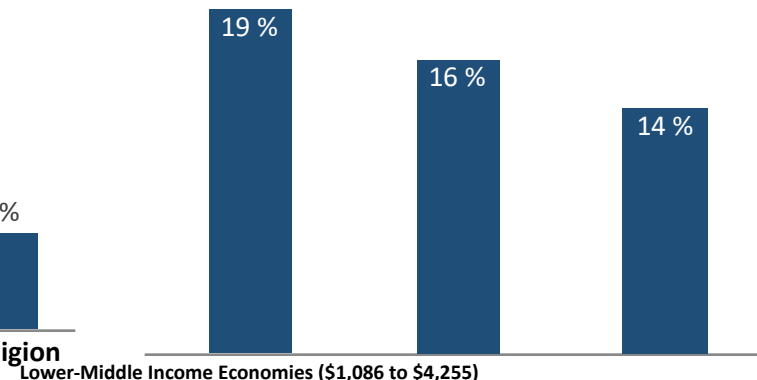
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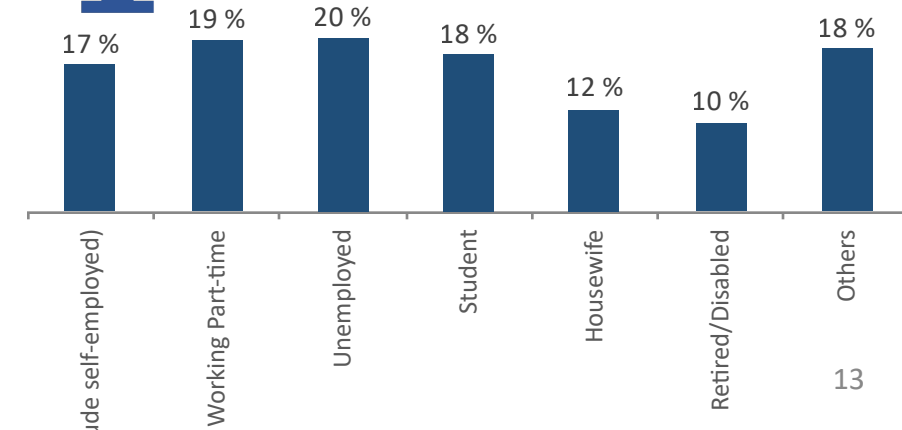
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#### 5. AVERAGE NATIONAL INCOME



#### 6. EMPLOYMENT STATUS



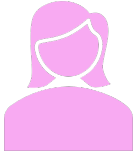
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**PERCEPTIONS ABOUT CHILDREN**

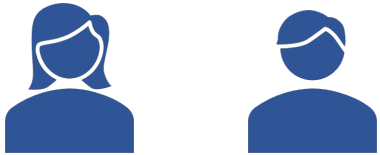
**2.4 GLOBAL DEMOGRAPHICS**

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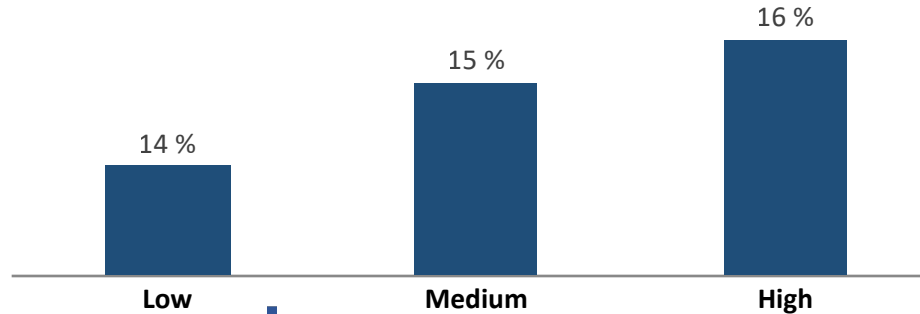


Females: 19%

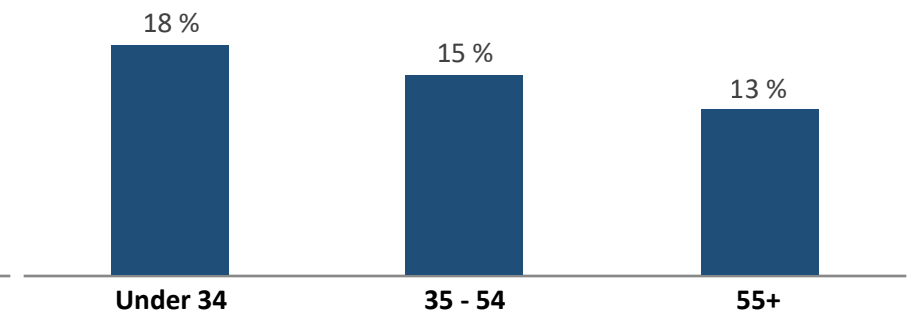
Males: 12%



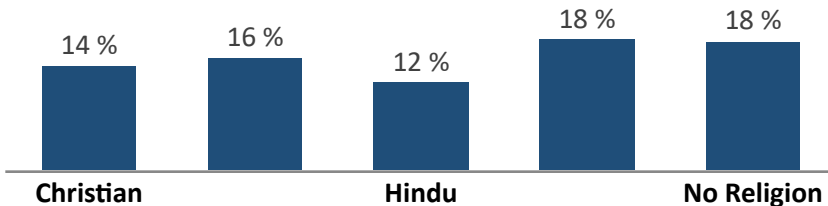
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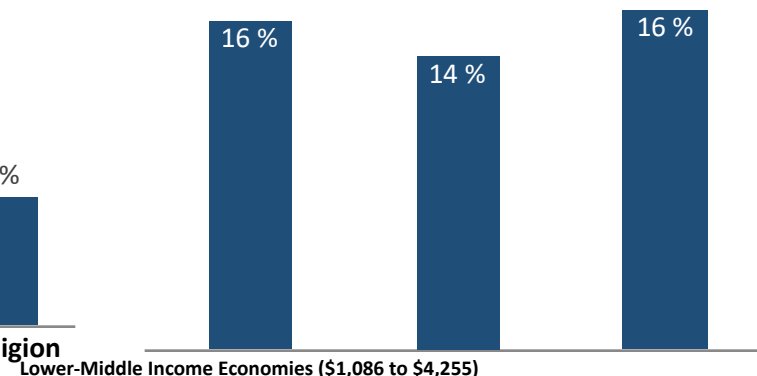
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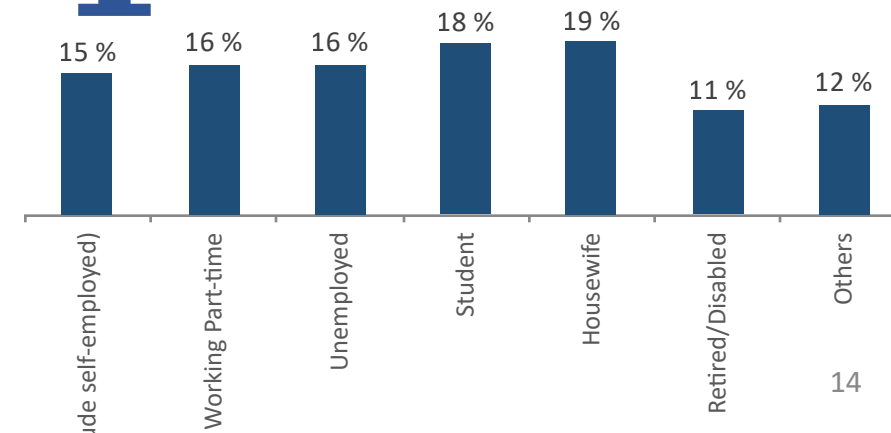
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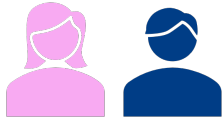


**5. AVERAGE NATIONAL INCOME**



**6. EMPLOYMENT STATUS**



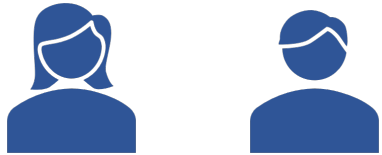


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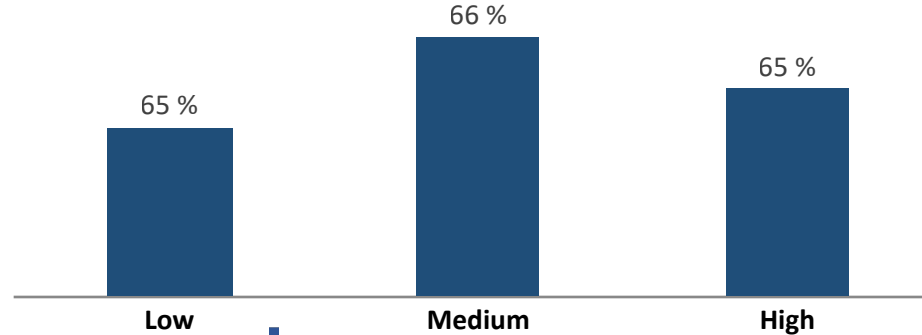


Females: 66%

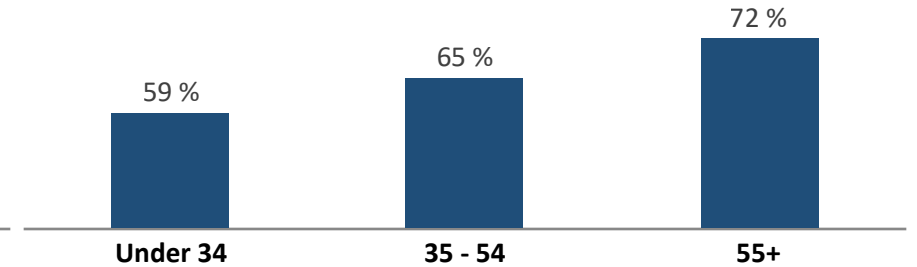
Males: 64%



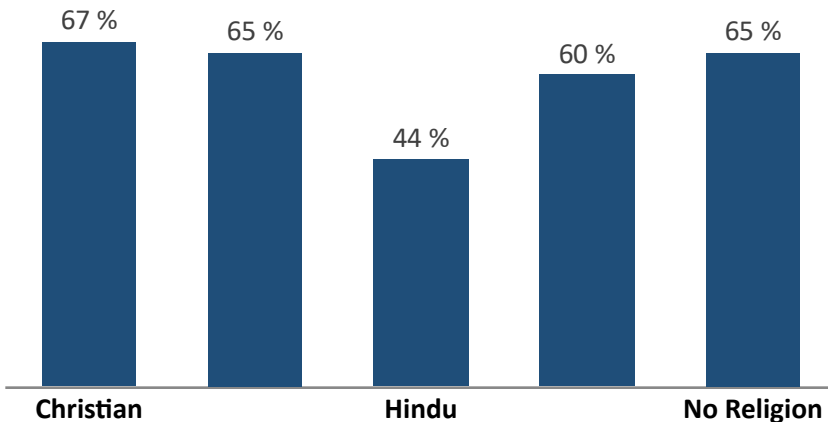
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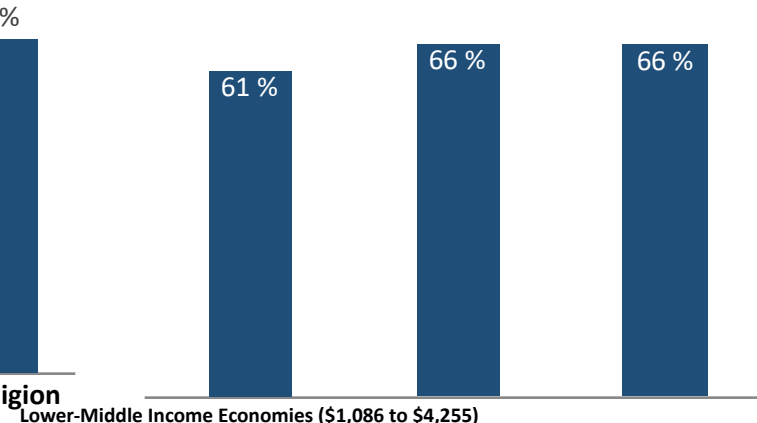
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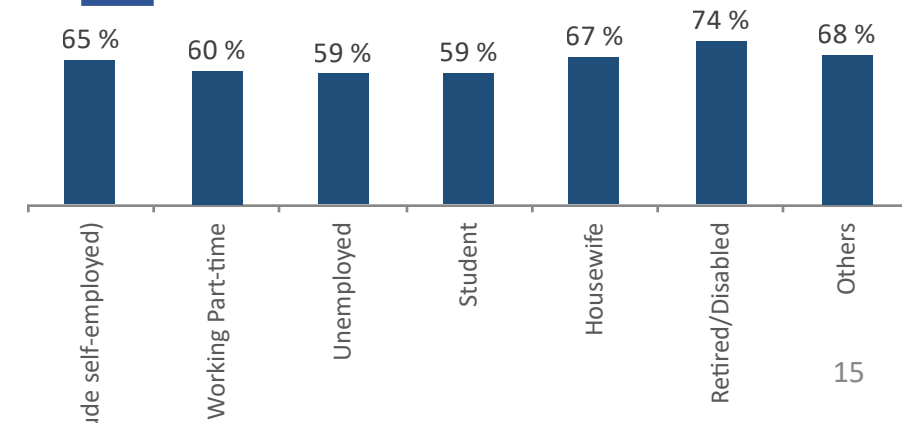
**4. RELIGION**



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