

Mayisha II



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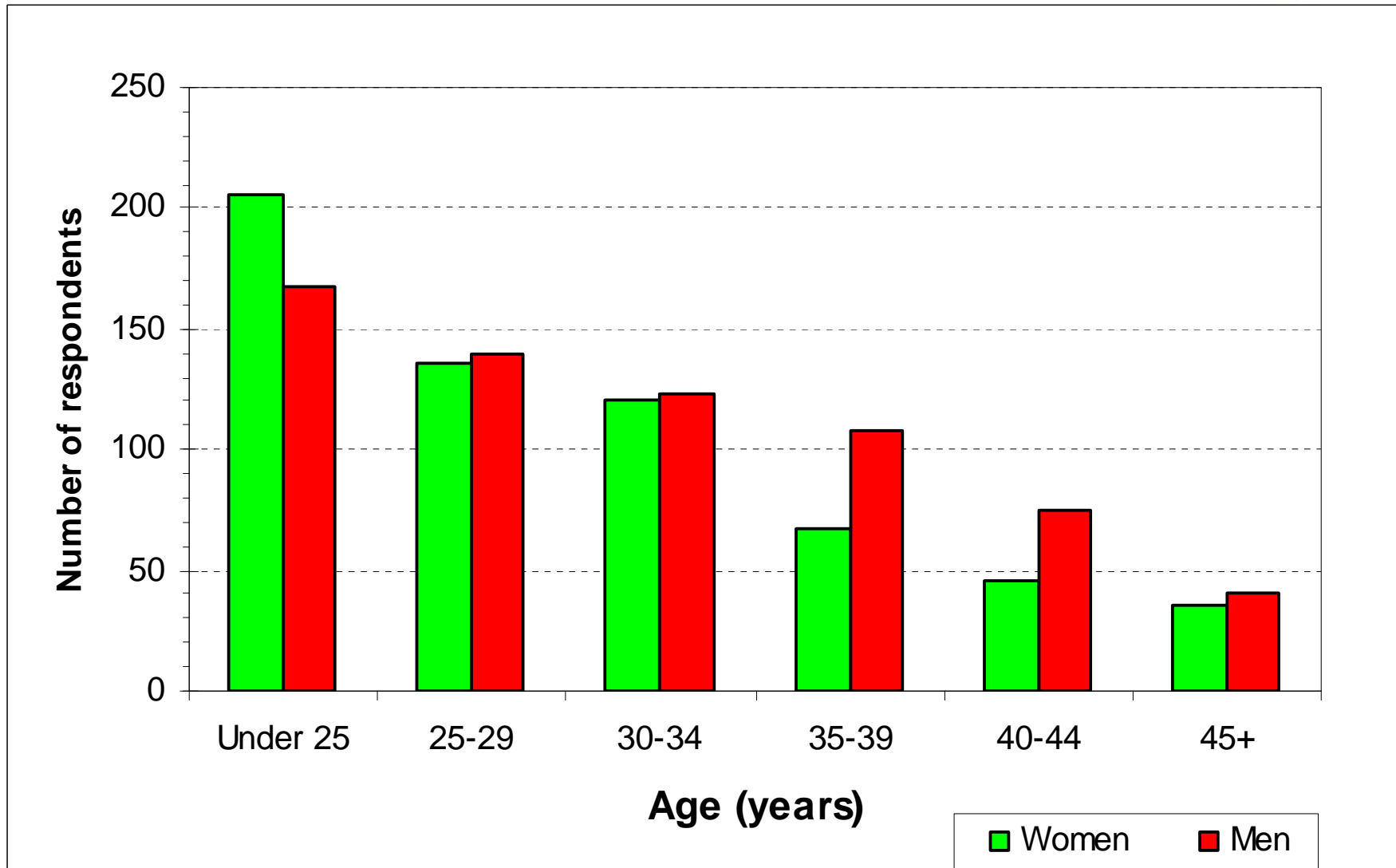


Sample

- **1608 respondents recruited**
- **1359 eligible men (52%) and women (48%) participated in Mayisha II**
- **872 eligible respondents were recruited from London; 252 from Luton; and 235 from West Midlands**
- **Excludes those from other ethnic groups (213) and under 16 years or poorly completed questionnaires (36)**



Age distribution





Region of birth



Region of birth	Women	Men
South Eastern and Eastern Africa	46.5	47.6
Horn of Africa and Northern Africa	20.1	18.6
Western Africa	12.8	15.4
Central and South Western Africa	8.1	9.4
Southern Africa	5.2	3.8
Outside Africa	7.3	5.2
Base	641	689



Length of residence in the UK





Education & Employment



- **Over three-quarters educated to secondary school or university level**
- **Unemployment 18% among women and 15% among men**
- **Over half attended a weekly religious service**



Relationship status

- **A third were married**
 - A quarter of married people had a partner that lived abroad
- **30% women were married, and 41% were single**
- **38% men were married and 36% were single**
- **8% women and 4% of men were widowed, separated or divorced**

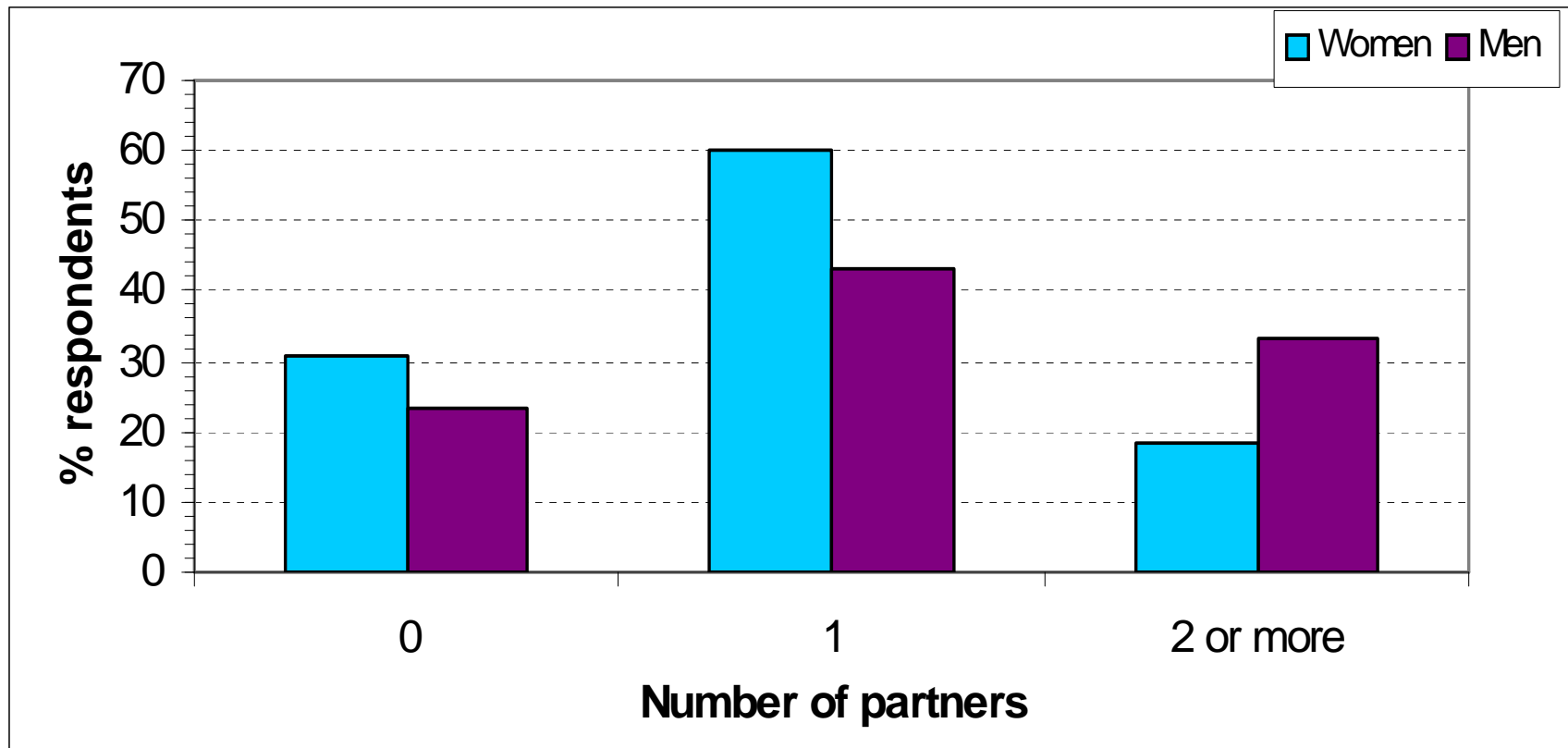


Same sex partners

- **Same sex partners were reported by 8% of men and women**
- **6% reported same sex partners only**
- **2% reported sex with men and women**

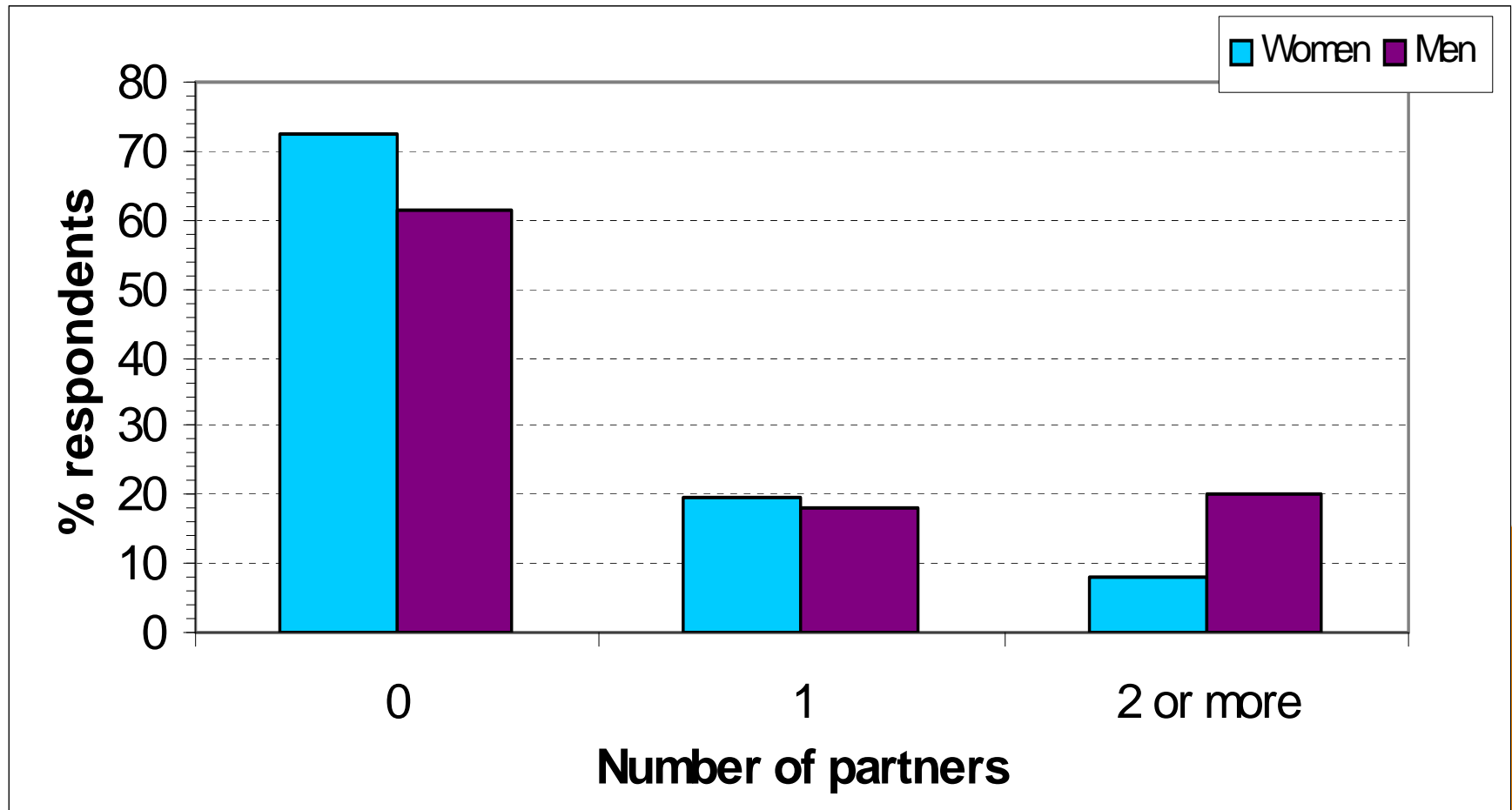


Number of sexual partners in last 12 months





Number of *NEW* sexual partners in last 12 months





Condom use

- **Over half men and women reported condom use at last sexual intercourse**
- **The majority used a condom to protect against both pregnancy and HIV / STIs**
 - And 1/5 used condoms to prevent HIV / STI only
- **94% men and 91% women agreed they could persuade a *new* partner to use a condom, even if they did not want to use one**



GUM clinic attendance



- **Around two-fifths of men and women reported attending a GUM clinic**
- **The majority had attended in the last five years**
- **Over three-quarters of men and women had never had an STI diagnosis**
- **Two-thirds of women had not attended an ante-natal clinic in the last 5 years**



HIV testing

- **Over half of women and just over two-fifths of men reported a previous HIV test**
- **The majority had tested in the past five years (92% women and 88% men)**
- **Respondents tested at:**
 - GUM clinic (73%)
 - GP (12%)
 - Antenatal (6%)
 - Hospital (9%)

Conclusions



- **Feasibility and acceptability of collecting oral fluid samples for HIV testing**

- Diverse sample
- High uptake of Oral Fluid sample

- **Sexual health**

- High levels of GUM clinic attendance and increase in HIV testing

- **Behavioural estimates**

- Differences between men and women's sexual lifestyles
- Increase in condom use since 1999