

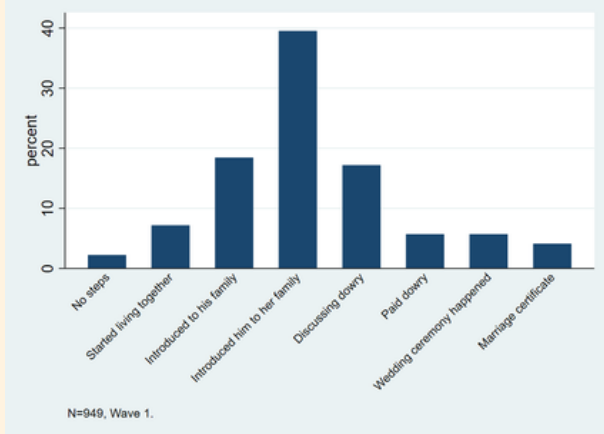


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THE JAMO PROJECT STUDIES THE EXTENT TO WHICH KINSHIP SUPPORT AND MARRIAGE BENEFIT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN LOW INCOME, URBAN AFRICAN SETTINGS. THE STUDY CONSISTS OF SIX WAVES OF SURVEYS AND THREE ROUNDS OF QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION IN TWO LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES IN NAIROBI, KENYA. THE STARTING SAMPLE INCLUDES 1,203 MOTHERS AGED 18-29 WITH A CHILD AGED 0-24 MONTHS.

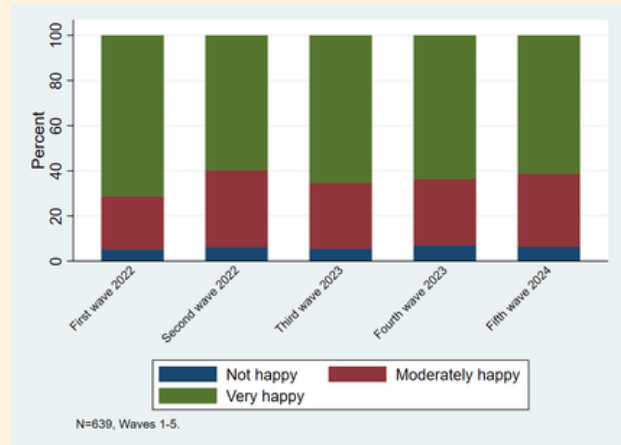
HOW DO RELATIONSHIPS PROGRESS?

UNION FORMALIZATION STEPS



FORTY PERCENT OF WOMEN HAVE INTRODUCED THE PARTNER TO THEIR FAMILIES. VERY FEW WOMEN HAVE HAD CEREMONIES OR HAVE GOTTEN CERTIFICATES.

RELATIONSHIP SATISFACTION



MOST WOMEN IN INTACT UNIONS REPORT HIGH RELATIONSHIP QUALITY ACROSS WAVES.

HOW LONG DO UNIONS SURVIVE?

TO ME IF DOWRY IS GIVEN BY YOUR HUSBAND, YOU ARE NOW HIS WIFE COMPLETELY AND YOU ARE KNOWN. EVEN IF YOU SEPARATE THE ELDERS CAN TAKE YOU BACK BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO YOUR HUSBAND'S FAMILY

THIS CURVE SHOWS THAT 80% OF UNIONS IN WAVE 1 ARE STILL INTACT BY WAVE 4.

