

# GOOD GOVERNANCE:

The Relationship between Government, Communities, and  
Citizens, based on Democratic Principles,  
in  
120 Niger Delta Communities

**Part of the Citizen Report Card  
on Public Services, Good Governance and Development from 120 Niger Delta Communities**

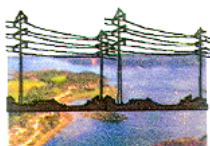
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## METHODOLOGY

1. Between August and December 2010, NIDPRODEV programme officers fluent in local languages and culture visited each of the 120 communities, where they first spoke to community members in a Town Hall Meeting to describe the project and answer any questions. Community members were then asked to participate in Focus Group discussions. Those who participated were divided into four (4) different focus groups based on gender and age: Older Men, Younger Men, Older Women, and Younger Women. The age of forty years (40) was given as the distinguishing age between an older person and a younger person. Although NIDPRODEV staff did not verify participants' ages, it did ensure that people who presented themselves in focus groups who were noticeably above or below the appropriate age for that group were asked to join the appropriate Focus Group.
2. Within each Focus Group, participants were given each survey question and then instructed to discuss the question openly among the group members. When the group reached consensus on an answer, the NIDPRODEV programme officer repeated the answer and asked the group to confirm that the answer given is indeed the one they wished to have recorded. For certain questions that required individual participant answers, such as "Who in this room can read a book out loud to another person," participants were asked to raise their hands as the form of response.
3. In addition to specific answers to survey questions, qualitative responses from each Focus Group were recorded by the NIDPRODEV programme officers. Those narrative answers are provided in whole in the section of the Citizen Report Card of 120 Niger Delta Communities as "Community Member Comments." The comments reinforce the answers given in the survey responses, and in some cases, go further in providing a more contextual understanding of community life and struggles.

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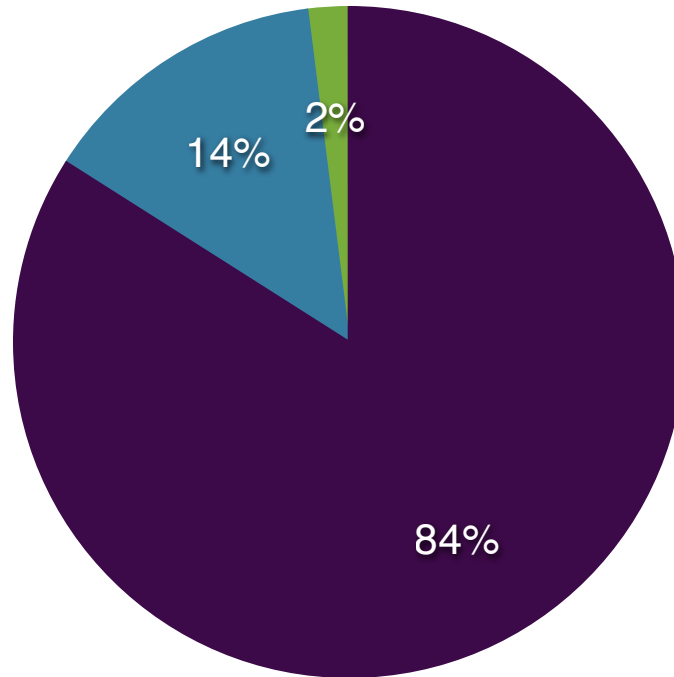
**1. Availability and Transparency of Federal, State and Local Government Budget Information for Community Development.**

**Focus Group Question: Where do you get information about development money that your community is to get?**

<b>SOURCE OF INFORMATION</b>	<b>Young Men Focus Group</b>	<b>Young Women Focus Group</b>	<b>Older Men Focus Group</b>	<b>Older Women Focus Group</b>	<b>Number of Focus Groups</b>	<b>Percentage of All Focus Groups</b>
Ward Councilor	1				1	0.2%
Local Government Report				1	1	0.2%
Our Parents Tell Us		1			1	0.2%
Rumour/Gossip		1		1	2	0.4%
Media (radio, television, newspapers)	3	1	2	2	8	1.7%
Our Community Leaders Tell Us	16	20	11	18	65	13.6%
Don't Know	31	24	26	16	97	20.3%
We do not get this information	69	72	81	81	303	63.4%
<b>TOTAL Number of Focus Groups</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Focus Group Question: Where do you get information about development money that your community is to get?**

- Don't Know, Don't Get This Information
- Community Leaders Tell Us
- Media, Rumor, Parents, Local Government Report, Ward Councilor (combined)

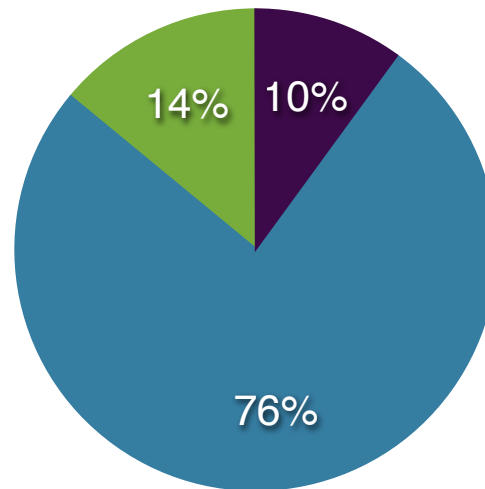


## 2. Accountability of Elected Officials through Constituency Interaction.

Focus Group Question: Over the past year, has your Ward Councilor made an official visit to your community?

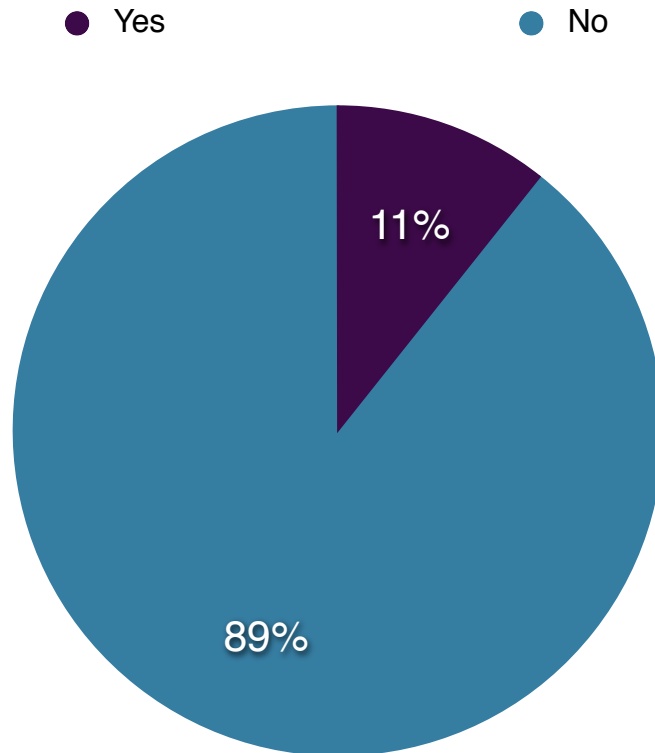
Focus Group Responses	Number of Focus Groups	Percentage of All Focus Groups
Yes	49	10%
No	363	76%
No Ward Councilor currently in office or just sworn in	65	14%
TOTAL	478	100%

● Yes      ● No      ● No Ward Councilor



**Focus Group Question: Over the past year, has your Local Government Chairman made an official visit to your community?**

Focus Group Responses	Number of Focus Groups	Percentage of Focus Groups
Yes	51	11%
No	427	89%



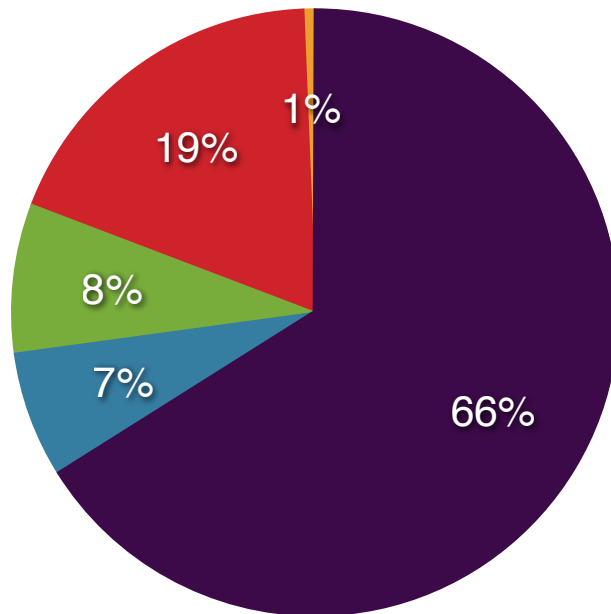
### 3. Quality of Relationships between Communities and Government.

#### Focus Group Question: How would you rate your community’s relationship with your Ward Councilor?

Note: The answer “no opinion” was often given by Focus Groups in communities that either had no current Ward Councilor or had just elected a new Ward Councilor and had no experience yet by which to judge his or her performance.

No Answer	No Opinion	Poor	Average	Good	Focus Groups
3	89	316	32	38	478

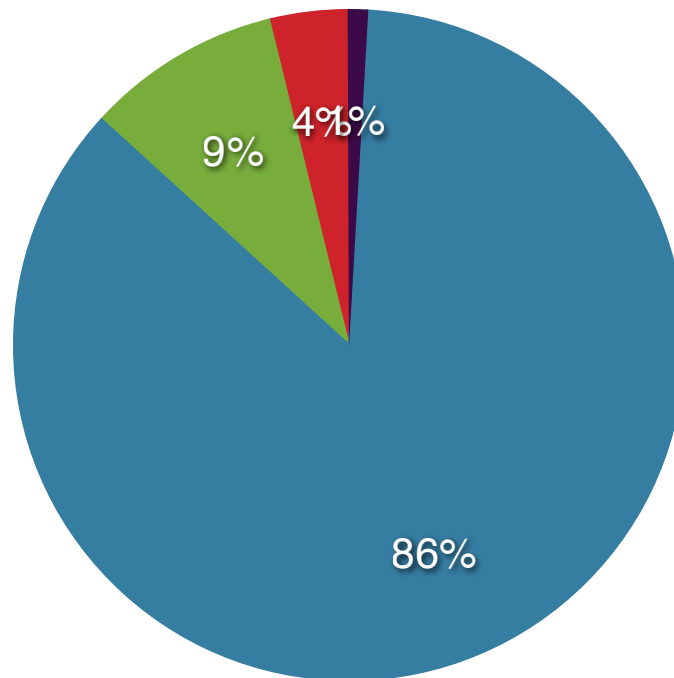
● Poor    ● Average    ● Good    ● No Opinion    ● No Answer



**Focus Group Question: How would you rate your community's relationship with the Local Government Area (LGA)?**

No Opinion	Poor	Average	Good	Focus Groups
4	402	44	18	478

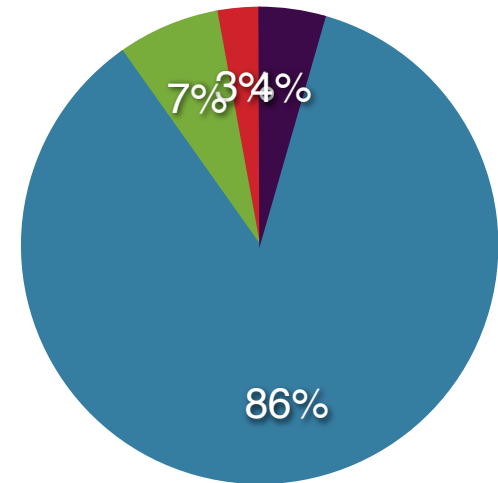
● No Opinion    ● Poor    ● Average    ● Good



**Focus Group Question: How would you rate your community’s relationship with State Government?**

STATE	NO OPINION	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	# OF FOCUS GROUPS
Abia State	0	65 or <b>96%</b>	3 or <b>4%</b>	0	68
Bayelsa State	12 or <b>15%</b>	61 or <b>76%</b>	6 or <b>8%</b>	1 or <b>1%</b>	80
Delta State	4 or <b>3%</b>	107 or <b>89%</b>	4 or <b>3%</b>	5 or <b>4%</b>	120
Imo State	0	78 or <b>98%</b>	2 or <b>2%</b>	0	80
Ondo State	2 or <b>3%</b>	63 or <b>88%</b>	5 or <b>7%</b>	2 or <b>3%</b>	72
Rivers State	3 or <b>5%</b>	36 or <b>62%</b>	13 or <b>22%</b>	6 or <b>10%</b>	58
#of Focus Groups	21	410	33	14	478
% of Focus Groups	4%	86%	7%	3%	

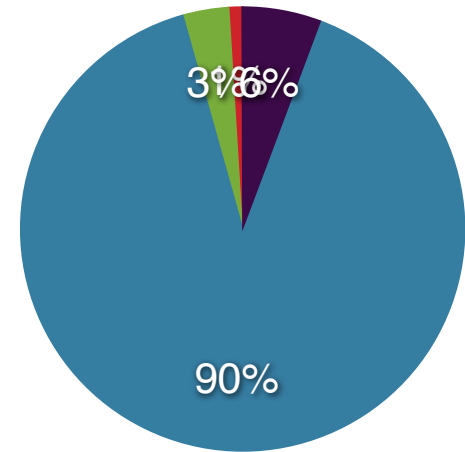
● No Opinion     
 ● Poor     
 ● Average     
 ● Good



**Focus Group Question: How would you rate your community’s relationship with Federal Government?**

STATE	NO OPINION	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	# OF FOCUS GROUPS
Abia State	0	68 or <b>100%</b>	0	0	68
Bayelsa State	13 or <b>16%</b>	57 or <b>71%</b>	9 or <b>12%</b>	1 or <b>1%</b>	80
Delta State	4 or <b>3%</b>	110 or <b>92%</b>	4 or <b>3%</b>	2 or <b>2%</b>	120
Imo State	0	80 or <b>100%</b>	0	0	80
Ondo State	5 or <b>7%</b>	63 or <b>87%</b>	2 or <b>3%</b>	2 or <b>3%</b>	72
Rivers State	5 or <b>9%</b>	52 or <b>90%</b>	1 or <b>2%</b>	0	58
# of Focus Groups	27	430	16	5	478
% of Focus Groups	6%	90%	3%	1%	

● No Opinion     
 ● Poor     
 ● Average     
 ● Good



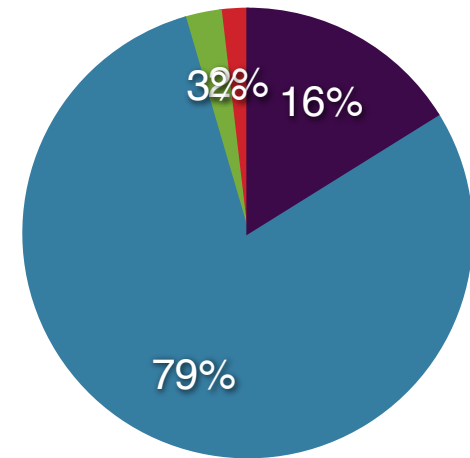
#### 4. Relationship between Communities and Oil Companies.

**FOCUS GROUP QUESTION: How would you rate your community's relationship with oil companies?**

**Responses only from communities that identified themselves as oil-producing communities:**

NO OPINION	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	TOTAL NUMBER OF FOCUS GROUPS
50	246	8	6	310
16%	79%	3%	2%	100%

● No Opinion    ● Poor    ● Average    ● Good

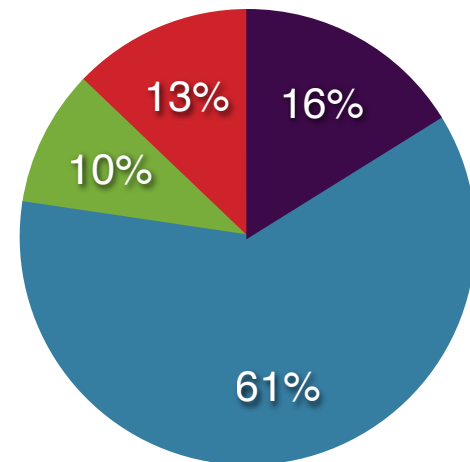


**Focus Group Question: How would you rate your community's relationship with oil companies?**

**Responses from only those communities that are partners in a development agreement (or Global Memorandum of Understanding) with an oil company:**

NO OPINION	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	TOTAL NUMBER OF FOCUS GROUPS
5	19	3	4	31
16%	61%	10%	13%	100%

● No Opinion    ● Poor    ● Average    ● Good



## 5. Gender and Representation.

**Focus Group Question: Do you know of any woman who works in Government? Can you identify her by name?**

STATE	MALE FOCUS GROUPS	FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS	TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FOCUS GROUPS THAT COULD IDENTIFY A WOMAN IN GOVERNMENT
Abia State (68 FGs)	6	10	16 or 24%
Bayelsa State (80 FGs)	28	24	52 or 65%
Delta State (120 FGs)	21	15	36 or 30%
Imo State (80 FGs)	21	15	36 or 45%
Ondo State (72 FGs)	6	2	8 or 11%
Rivers State (58 FGs)	3	2	5 or 9%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	85 or 35%	68 or 29%	153 or 32%

**Gender and a Vibrant Civil Society.**

**Focus Group Question: Do you know of any woman who works for an NGO? Can you identify her by name?**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FOCUS GROUPS THAT COULD IDENTIFY A WOMAN WORKING WITH AN NGO</b>
Abia State (68 FGs)	1	0	1
Bayelsa State (80 FGs)	5	0	5
Delta State (120 FGs)	0	2	2
Imo State (80 FGs)	1	0	1
Ondo State (72 FGs)	4	0	4
Rivers State (58 FGs)	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	12 or 5%	2 or less than 1%	14 or 3%

**Gender Differences in Ability to Lead.**

**Focus Group Question: Do you believe that men and women have the same ability to lead?**

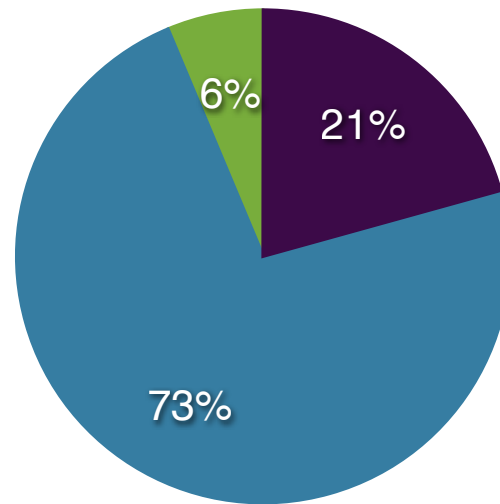
<b>STATE</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS THAT BELIEVE THAT WOMEN DO NOT HAVE SAME ABILITY TO LEAD</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS THAT BELIEVE THAT WOMEN DO NOT HAVE SAME ABILITY TO LEAD</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FOCUS GROUPS THAT DO NOT BELIEVE WOMEN HAVE SAME ABILITY AS MEN TO LEAD</b>
Abia State (68 FGs)	5 or 15%	1 or 3%	6 or 9%
Bayelsa State (80 FGs)	15 or 38%	4 or 10%	19 or 24%
Delta State (120 FGs)	0	0	0%
Imo State (80 FGs)	9 or 23%	2 or 5%	11 or 14%
Ondo State (72 FGs)	16 or 44%	6 or 17%	22 or 31%
Rivers State (58 FGs)	8 or 27%	3 or 11%	11 or 20%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	53 or 22%	16 or 7%	69 or 14%

**6. Channels for Citizens Concerns to be Heard.** Note: All states have a State Constituency Office, whose sole function is to listen to the concerns of citizens. Each state also has a Federal Constituency Office.

**FOCUS GROUP QUESTION: Is there an office in State government that listens to your problems?**

Focus Group Responses	Number of Focus Groups	Percentage of Focus Groups
We Don't Know	99	21%
No	349	73%
Yes	30	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>100%</b>

● We Don't Know      ● No      ● Yes



**7. Involvement of (International) Non-Profit Organizations in Public Services or Community Issues.**

**Focus Group Question: Has an NGO worked in your community over the past three (3) years? If yes, what was the name of the organization and the type of programme that it conducted in your community?**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (State)	IN THE LAST 3 YEARS, HAS AN NGO RUN A PROGRAMME IN YOUR COMMUNITY?		IF YES, WHICH NGO VISITED? WHAT WAS THE PROGRAMME?
	YES	NO	
Ukwa East LGA (Abia) (9 communities)	2 communities	7 communities	1) MPP6 (infrastructure renovation) 2) FADAMA (forming cooperative) 3) MPP9 (project assessment) 4) NEST (global warming impact assessment)
Ukwa West LGA (Abia) (8 communities)	3 communities	5 communities	1) FADAMA (2008, Widows Empowerment) 2) Foundation for Ethnic Harmony (non-violence programme) 3) FADAMA (2007, loan)
Kolokuma/Okpokuma LGA (Bayelsa) (10 communities)	7 communities	3 communities	1) Academic Associates (needs assessment) 2) LEEMP (project) 3) don't know name (health issues awareness)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (State)	IN THE LAST 3 YEARS, HAS AN NGO RUN A PROGRAMME IN YOUR COMMUNITY?		IF YES, WHICH NGO VISITED? WHAT WAS THE PROGRAMME?
	YES	NO	
Sagbama LGA (Bayelsa) (10 communities)	4 communities	6 communities	1) Living Earth Foundation (cassava processing) 2) New Nigeria Foundation (mosquito net and drug distribution) 3) MPP3 (health centre project) 4) FADAMA (market construction) 5) LEEMP (water project) 6) UNDP (training programme) 7) Child Survival Link (orphans) 8) Bankuff (budget implementation)
Ughelli South LGA (Delta) (10 communities)	1 community	9 communities	1) MPP3 (micro-credit project and school construction project)
Uvwie LGA (Delta) (10 communities)	3 communities	7 communities	1) MPP3 2) UNDP (Mindset Change) 3) Rotary Club (bore hole)
Warri South LGA (Delta) (10 communities)	1 community	9 communities	UN (skills acquisition)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (State)	IN THE LAST 3 YEARS, HAS AN NGO RUN A PROGRAMME IN YOUR COMMUNITY?		IF YES, WHICH NGO VISITED? WHAT WAS THE PROGRAMME?
	YES	NO	
Oguta LGA (Imo) (10 communities)	5 communities	5 communities	1) YIT, Youth Initiative Programme (election sensitization) 2) European Union (market stores) 3) Green World (2009, health sensitization) 4) ADDAX (micro-credit)
Ohaji Egbema LGA (Imo) (10 communities)	3 communities	7 communities	1) Carter Foundation (free mosquito nets and malaria drugs) 2) MPP6 (classroom construction) 3) Small Rural Farmholders Foundation (community radio house) 4) MPP6 (questionnaire regarding environmental impact) 5) UNICEF (survey questionnaire)
Ese Odo LGA (Ondo) (9 communities)	3 communities	6 communities	1) MPP6 (2008, science equipment) 2) MPP9 (health, education) 3) Karina Tunya Foundation (medical and educational services) 4) "We have lost memories of their names since they have not made impact in the community."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (State)	IN THE LAST 3 YEARS, HAS AN NGO RUN A PROGRAMME IN YOUR COMMUNITY?		IF YES, WHICH NGO VISITED? WHAT WAS THE PROGRAMME?
	YES	NO	
Ilaje LGA (Ondo) (9 communities)	2 communities	7 communities	1) MPP3 (advocacy) 2) Oketuyi Malumi (bore hole project)
Obio-Akpor LGA (Rivers) (6 communities)	2 communities	4 communities	1) Pro-Health International (HIV/AIDS awareness) 2) MPP3 (consultation for a market square) 3) Rotary Club (micro-finance, health issues)
Ahoada East LGA (Rivers) (9 communities)	2 communities	7 communities	1) MPP3 (market structure)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	38 communities	82 communities	
	32%	68%	

NOTE:

1. MPP3, MPP6, MPP9 projects are European Union projects in collaboration with Nigeria Federal Government
2. LEEMP projects are World Bank-assisted projects in collaboration with State and Local Governments.
3. FADAMA projects are World Bank-assisted projects in collaboration with Government.

**9. Citizens' Perceptions of Who is Responsible for Fixing Community's Problems with Public Services.**

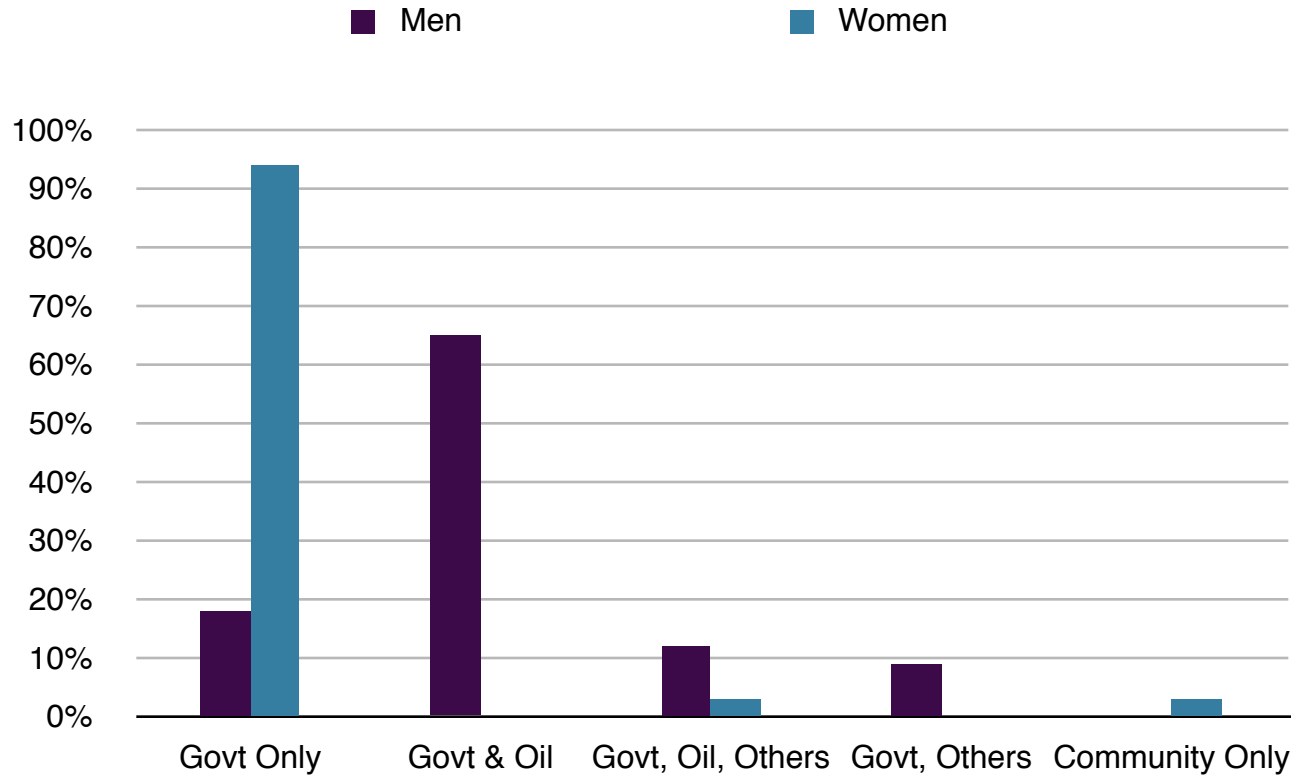
**FOCUS GROUP QUESTIONS:**

A) Who is responsible for fixing the *educational problems* of the community?

**ABIA STATE (68 Focus Groups)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	3 or 18%	32 or 94%	35 or 50%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	22 or 65%	0	22 or 32%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0%
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	4 or 12%	1 or 3%	5 or 7%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	5 or 9%	0	5 or 7%
Community Only	0	1 or 3%	1 or 1%

**ABIA STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *educational* problems of the community?**

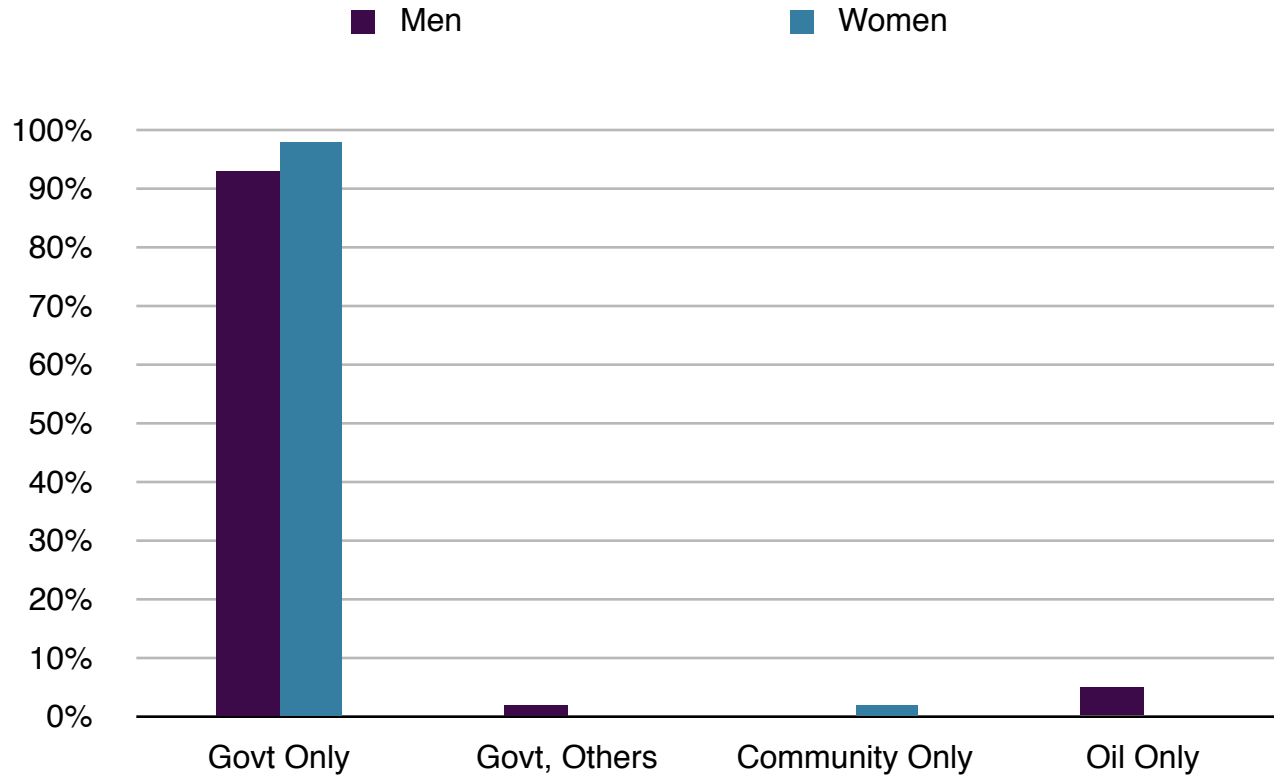


**BAYELSA STATE (80 Focus Groups)**

**A) Who is responsible for fixing the *educational problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	37 or 93%	39 or 98%	76 or 95%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Oil Companies Only	2 or 5%	0%	2 or 2%
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	1 or 2%	0	1 or 1%
Community Only	0	0	0
We don't know	0	1 or 2%	1 or 1%

**BAYELSA STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *educational* problems of the community?**

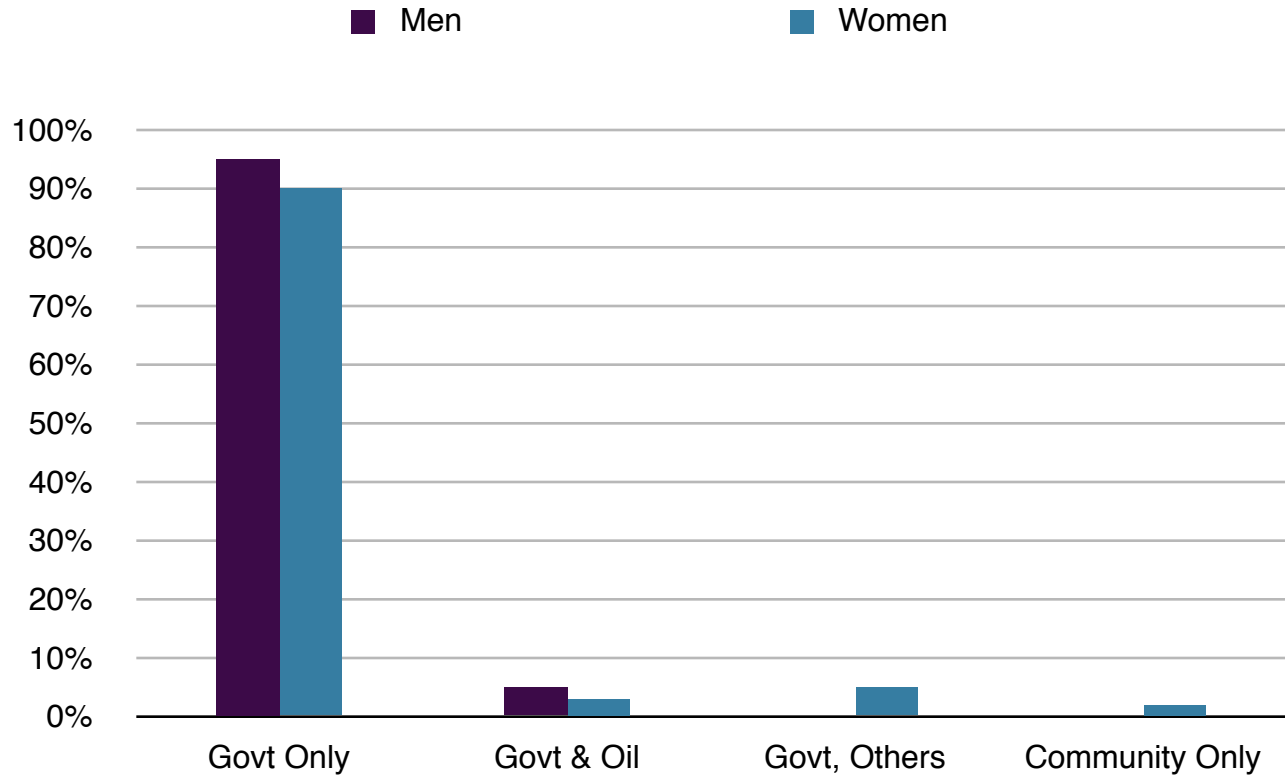


**DELTA STATE (120 Focus Groups)**

**A) Who is responsible for fixing the *educational problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	57 or 95%	54 or 90%	111 or 93%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	3 or 5%	2 or 3%	5 or 4%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0%
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	3 or 5%	3 or 2%
Community Only	0	1 or 2%	1 or 1%

**DELTA STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *educational* problems of the community?**

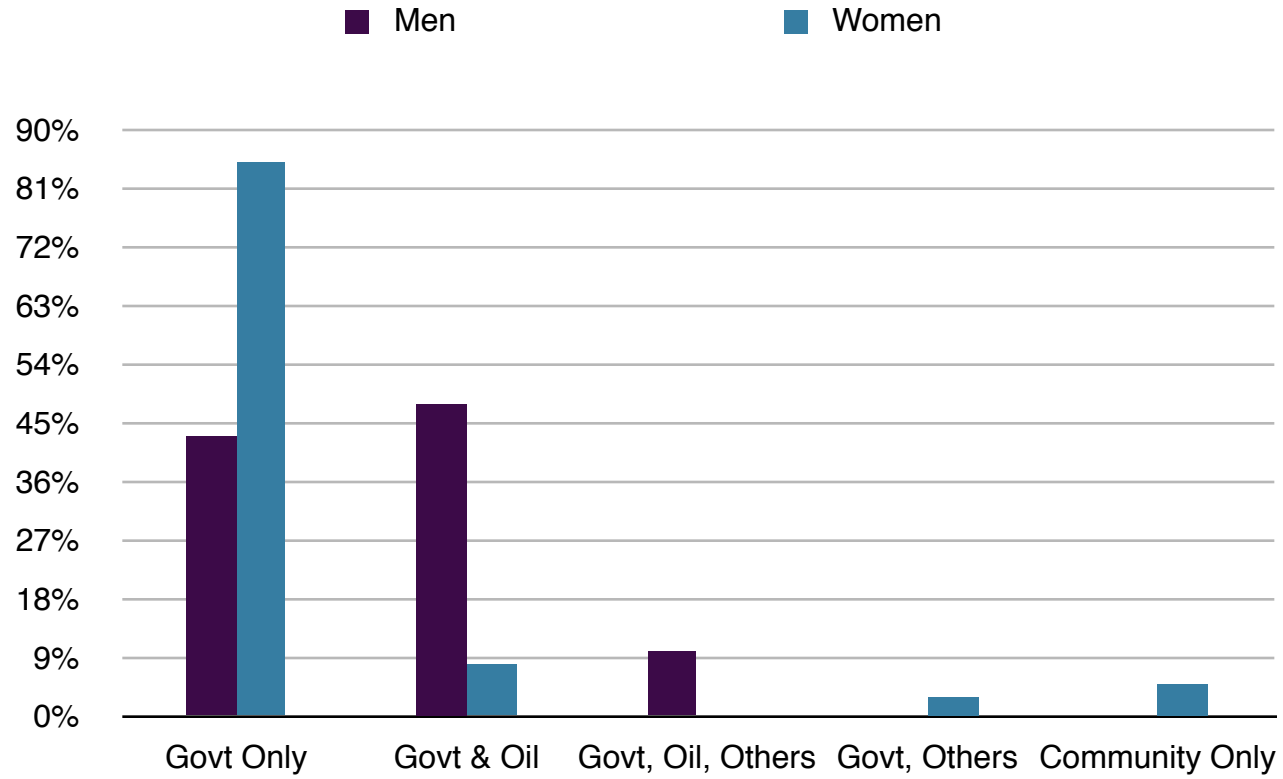


**IMO STATE (80 Focus Groups)**

**A) Who is responsible for fixing the *educational problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	17 or 43%	34 or 85%	51 or 64%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	19 or 48%	3 or 8%	22 or 28%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0%
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	4 or 10%	0	4 or 5%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	1 or 3%	1 or 1%
Community Only	0	2 or 5%	2 or 2%

**IMO STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *educational* problems of the community?**

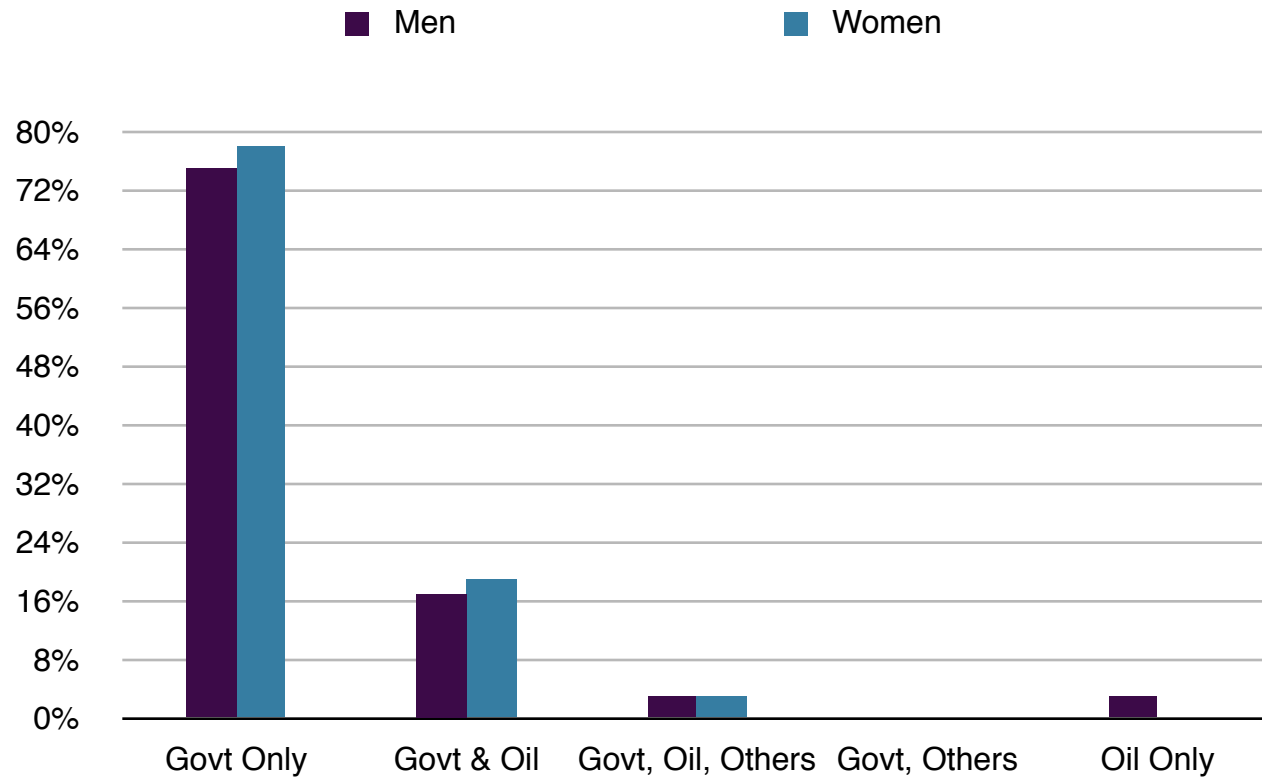


**ONDO STATE (72 Focus Groups)**

**A) Who is responsible for fixing the *educational problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	27 or 75%	28 or 78%	55 or 76%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	6 or 17%	7 or 19%	13 or 18%
Oil Companies Only	1 or 3%	0	1 or 1%
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	1 or 3%	1 or 3%	2 or 3%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Community Only	0	0	0
No Answer	1 or 3%	0	1 or 1%

**ONDO STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *educational* problems of the community?**

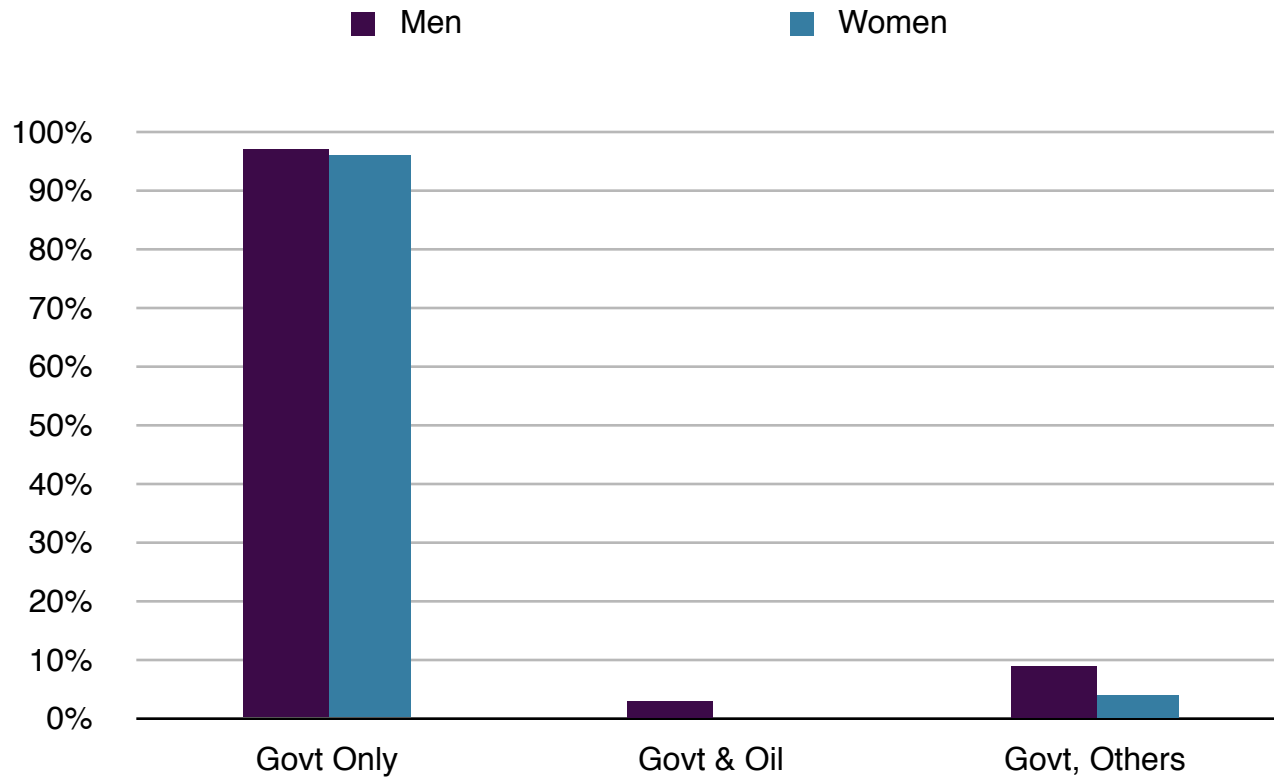


**RIVERS STATE (58 Focus Groups)**

**A) Who is responsible for fixing the *educational problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	29 or 97%	27 or 96%	56 or 97%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	1 or 3%	0	1 or 2%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	1 or 4%	1 or 2%
Community Only	0	0	0

**RIVERS STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *educational* problems of the community?**

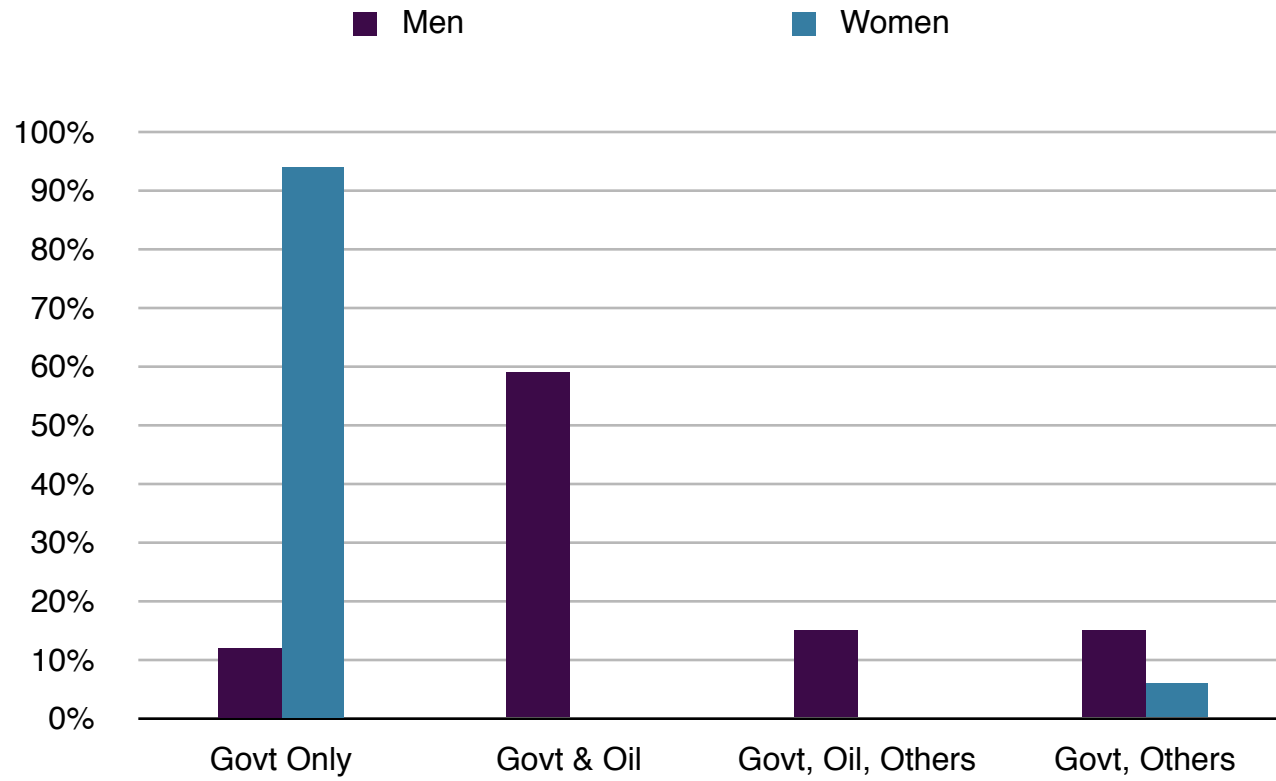


**B) FOCUS GROUP QUESTION: Who is responsible for fixing the health care problems?**

**ABIA STATE (68 Focus Groups)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	4 or 12%	32 or 94%	36 or 53%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	20 or 59%	0	20 or 29%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	5 or 15%	0	5 or 7%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	5 or 15%	2 or 6%	7 or 10%
Community Only	0	0	0

**ABIA STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *health* problems of the community?**

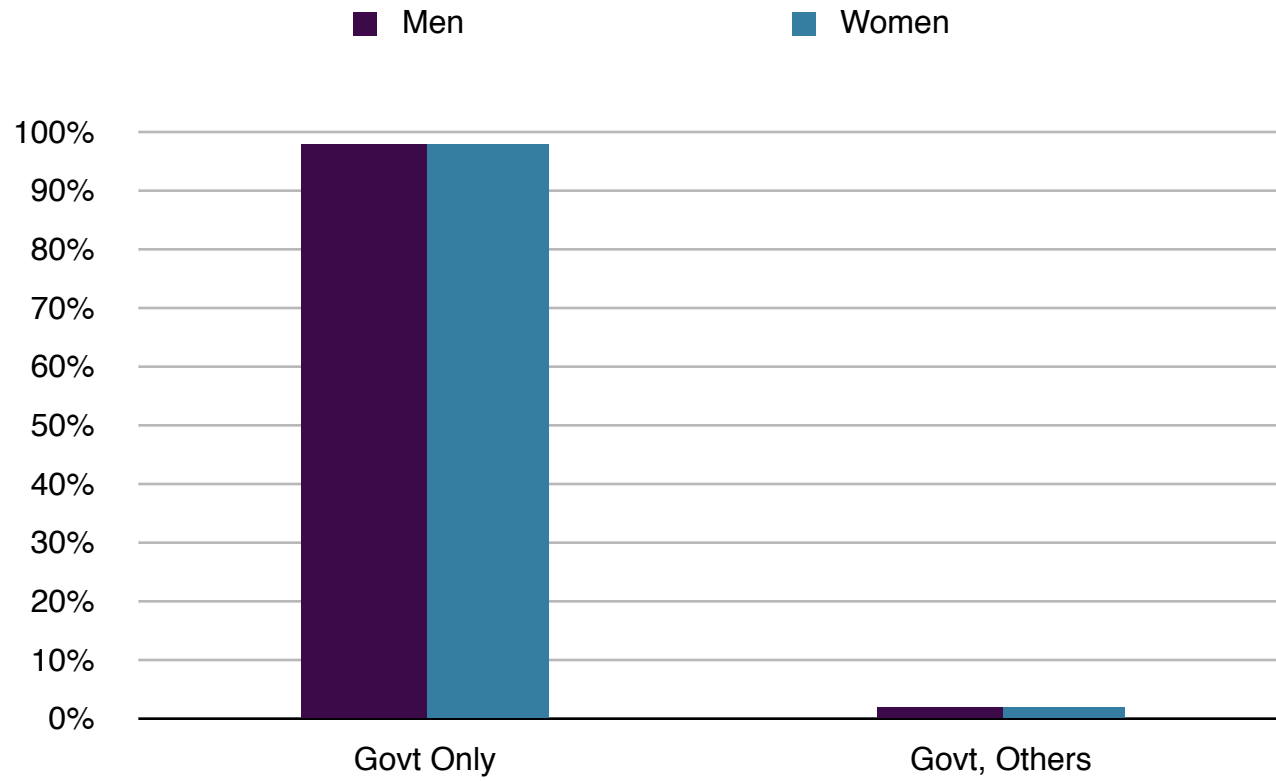


**BAYELSA STATE (80 Focus Groups)**

**B. Who is responsible for fixing the *health problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	39 or 98%	39 or 98%	77 or 96%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	1 or 2%	1 or 2%	2 or 4%
Community Only	0	0	0

**BAYELSA STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *health* problems of the community?**

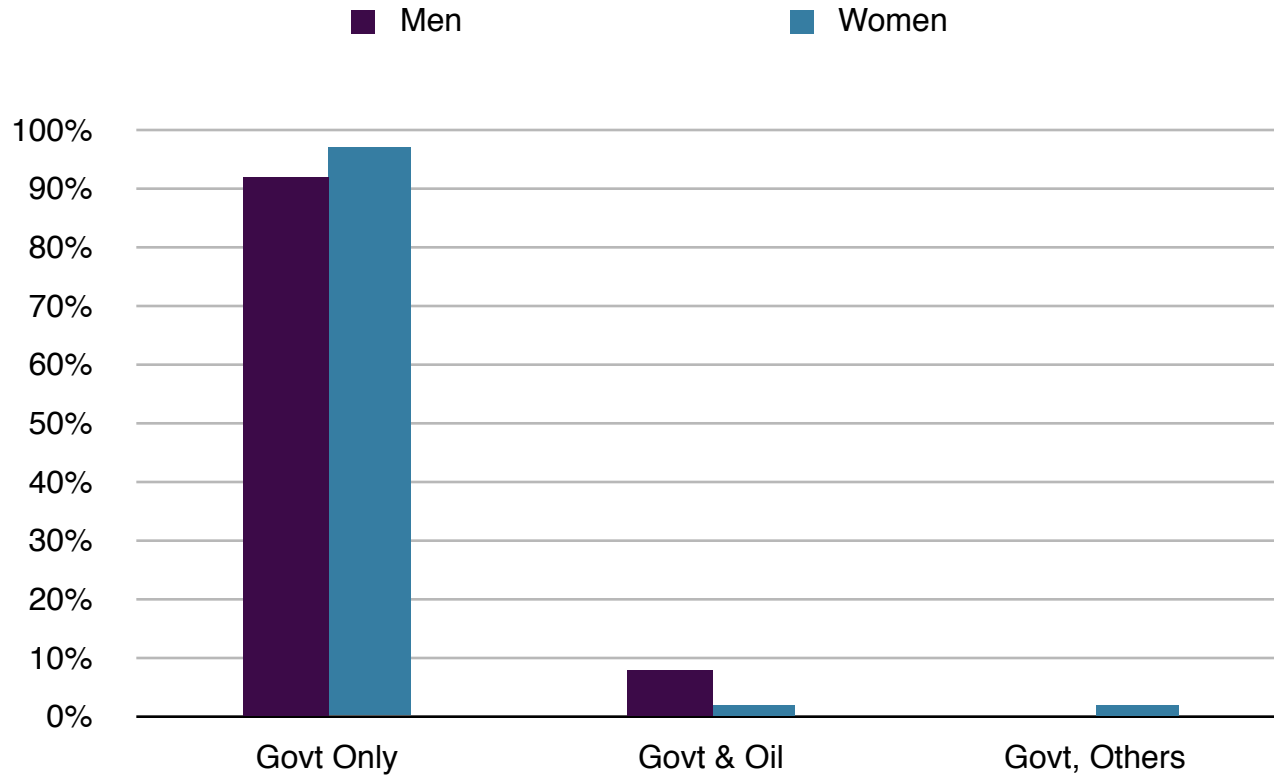


**DELTA STATE (120 Focus Groups)**

**B. Who is responsible for fixing the *health problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	55 or 92%	58 or 97%	113 or 94%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	5 or 8%	1 or 2%	6 or 5%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	1 or 2%	1 or 1%
Community Only	0	0	0

**DELTA STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *health* problems of the community?**



**IMO STATE (80 Focus Groups)**

**B. Who is responsible for fixing the *health problems* of the community? (continued)**

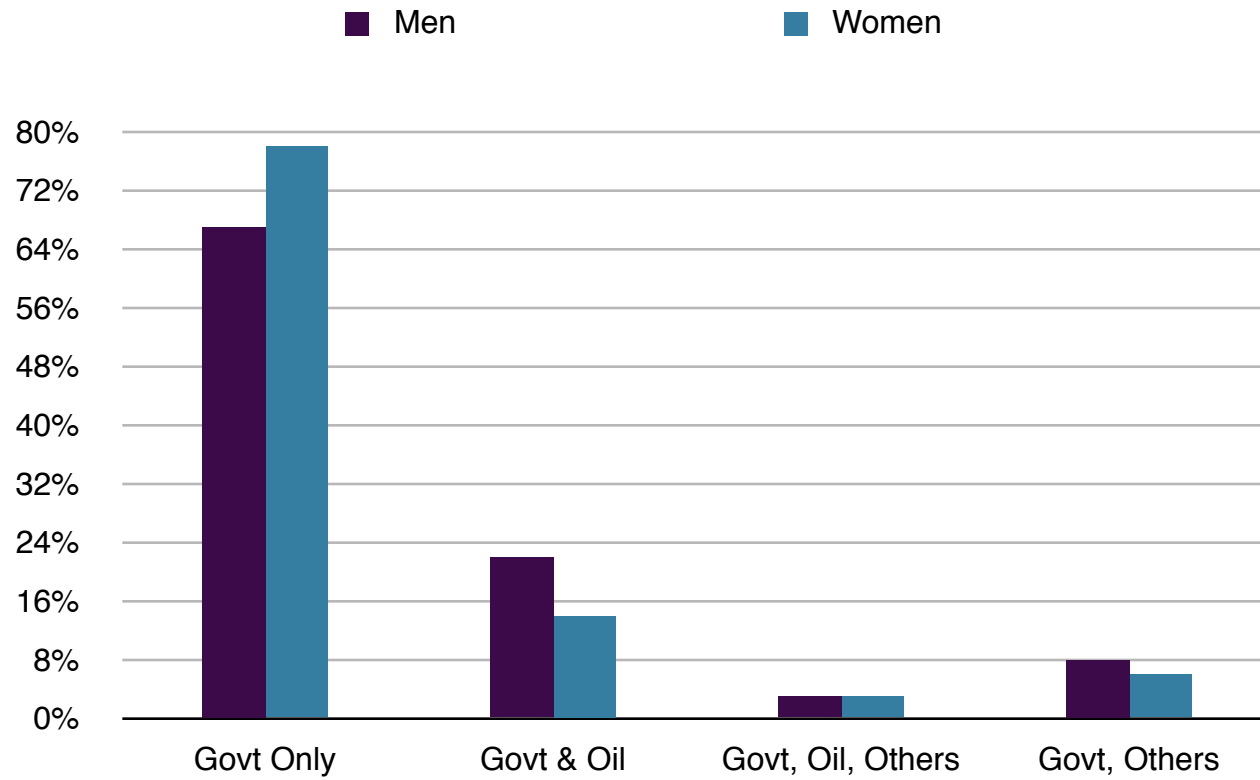
<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	8 or 20%	33 or 83%	41 or 51%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	27 or 68%	5 or 13%	32 or 40%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	3 or 8%	0	3 or 4%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	2 or 5%	0	2 or 3%
Community Only	0	1 or 3%	1 or 1%
No Idea		1 or 3%	1 or 1%

**ONDO STATE (72 Focus Groups)**

**B. Who is responsible for fixing the *health problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	24 or 67%	28 or 78%	52 or 72%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	8 or 22%	5 or 14%	13 or 18%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	1 or 3%	0	1 or 1%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	3 or 8%	2 or 6%	5 or 7%
Community Only	0	0	0
No Answer		1 or 3%	1 or 1%

**ONDO STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *health* problems of the community?**

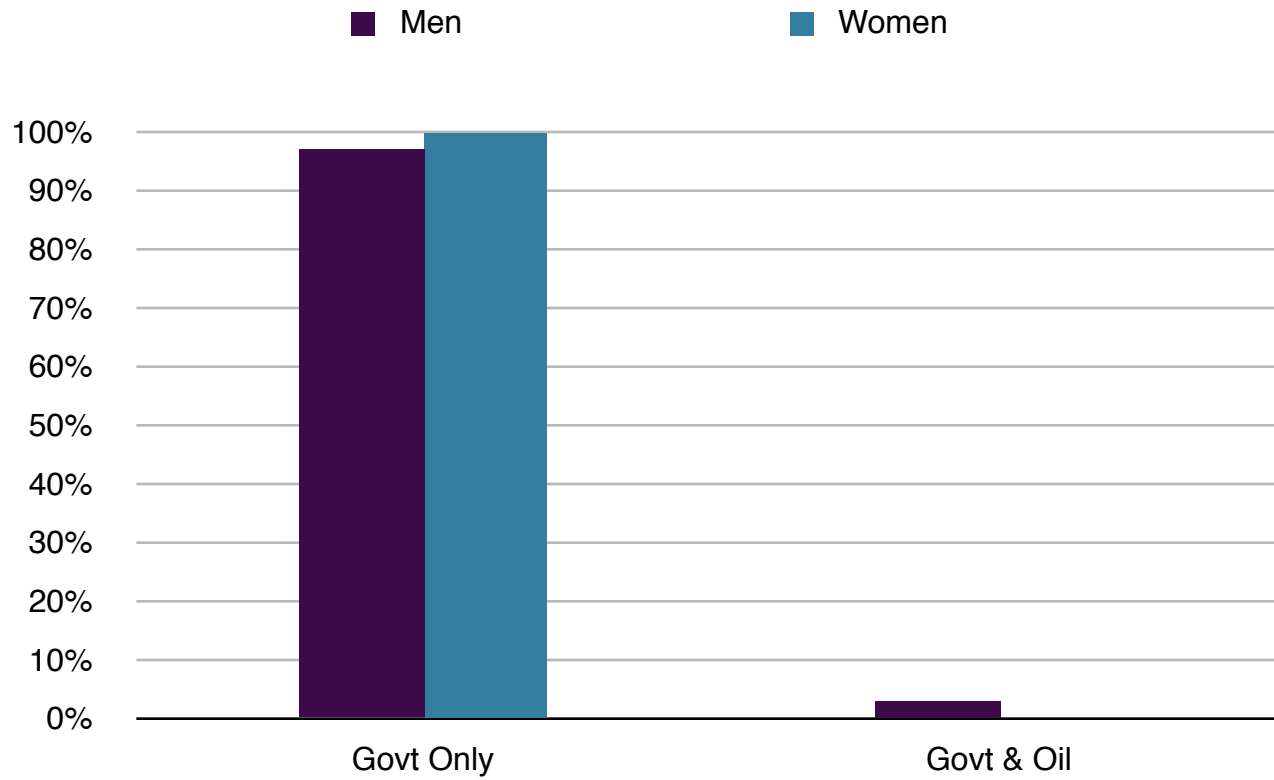


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**B. Who is responsible for fixing the *health problems* of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	29 or 97%	28 or 100%	57 or 98%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	1 or 3%	0	1 or 2%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Community Only	0	0	0

**RIVERS STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *health* problems of the community?**

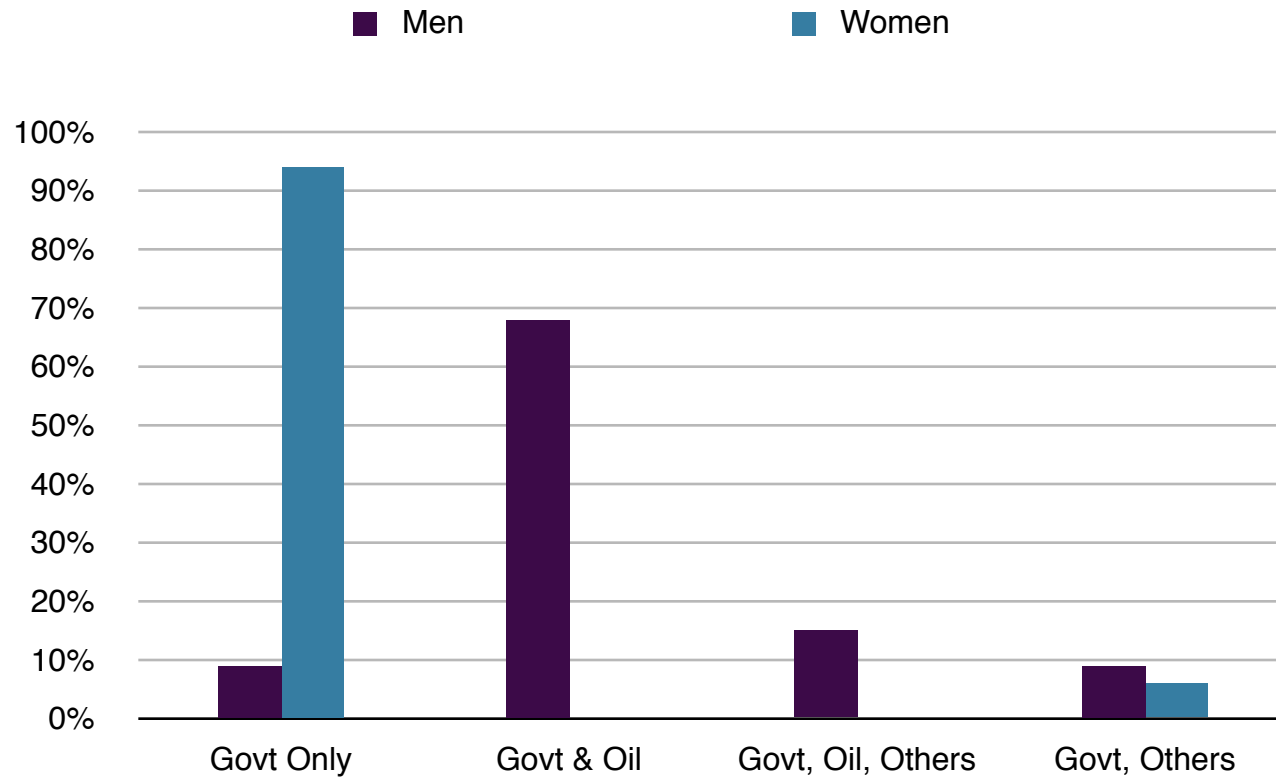


**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community?**

**ABIA STATE (68 Focus Groups)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	3 or 9%	32 or 94%	35 or 52%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	23 or 68%	0	23 or 34%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	5 or 15%	0	5 or 7%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	3 or 9%	2 or 6%	5 or 7%
Community Only	0	0	046

**ABIA STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community?**

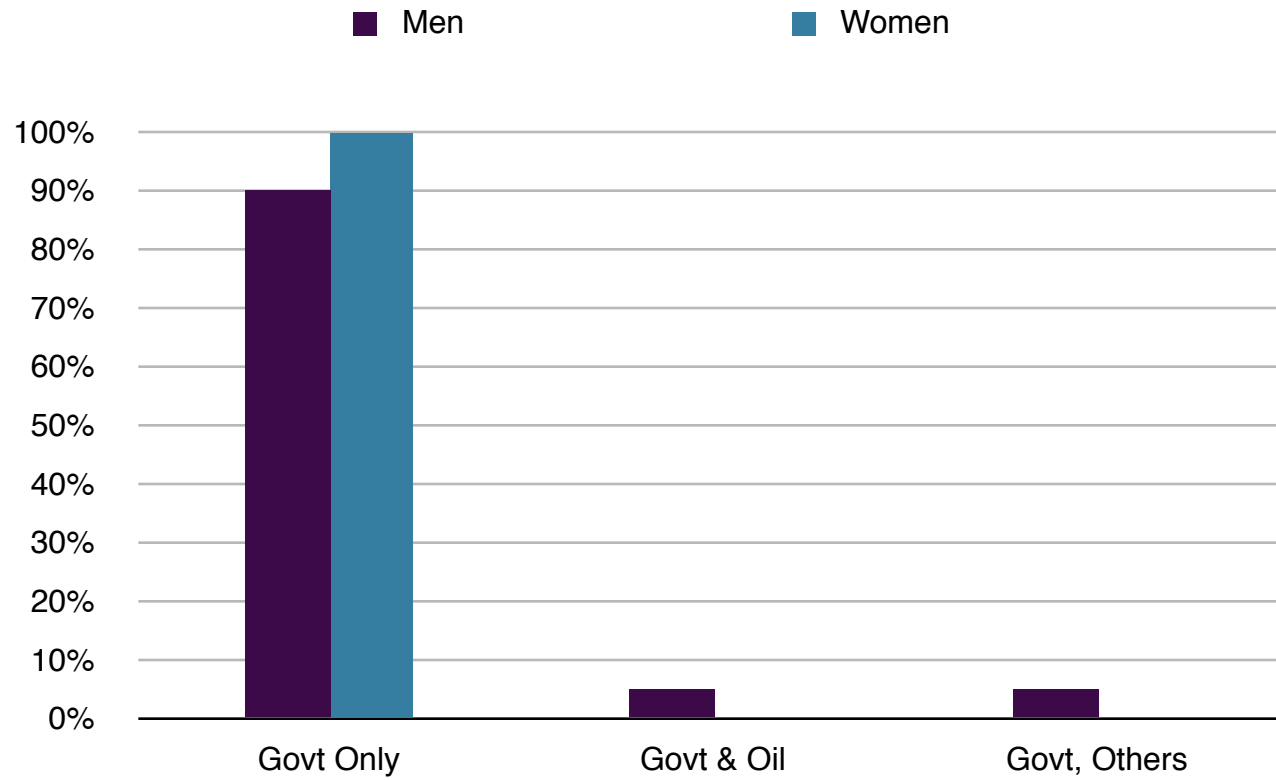


**BAYELSA STATE (80 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	36 or 90%	40 or 100%	76 or 95%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	2 or 5%	0	2 or 3%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	2 or 5%	0	2 or 3%
Community Only	0	0	0

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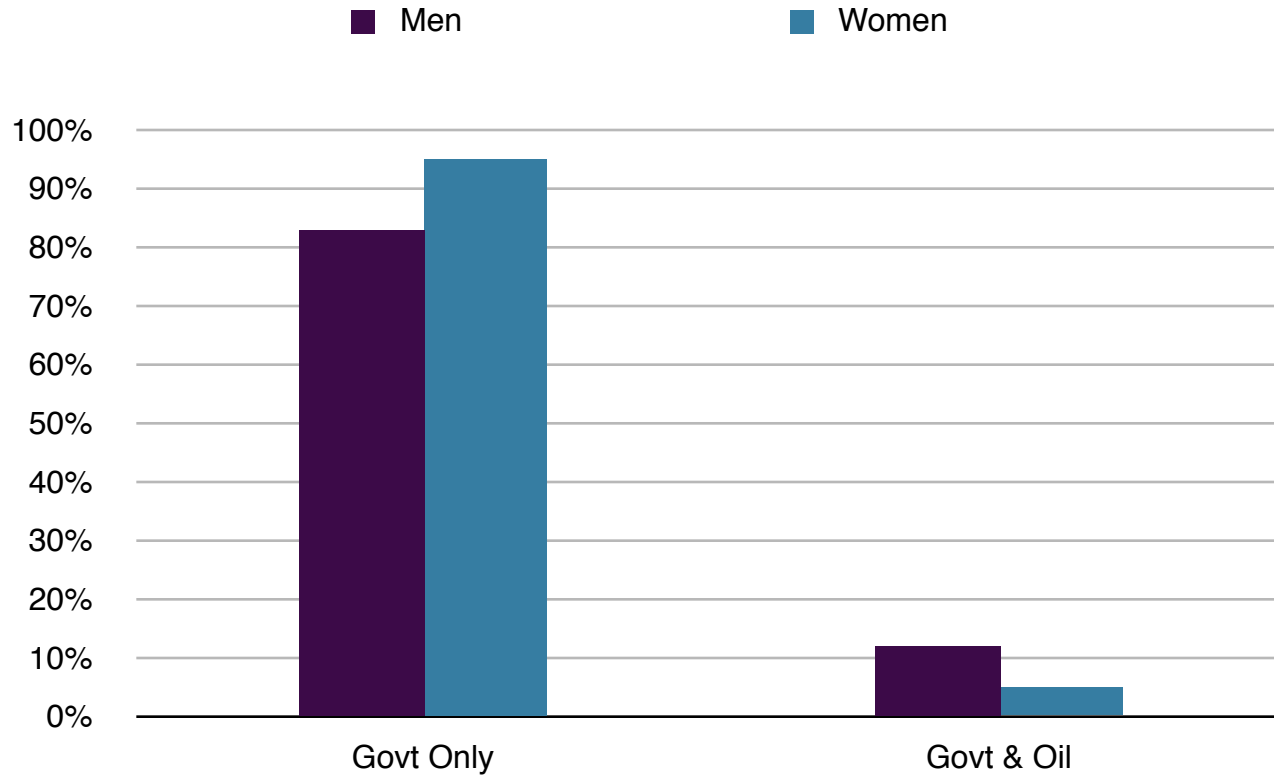


**DELTA STATE (120 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	53 or 83%	57 or 95%	110 or 92%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	7 or 12%	3 or 5%	10 or 8%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Community Only	0	0	0

**DELTA STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community?**

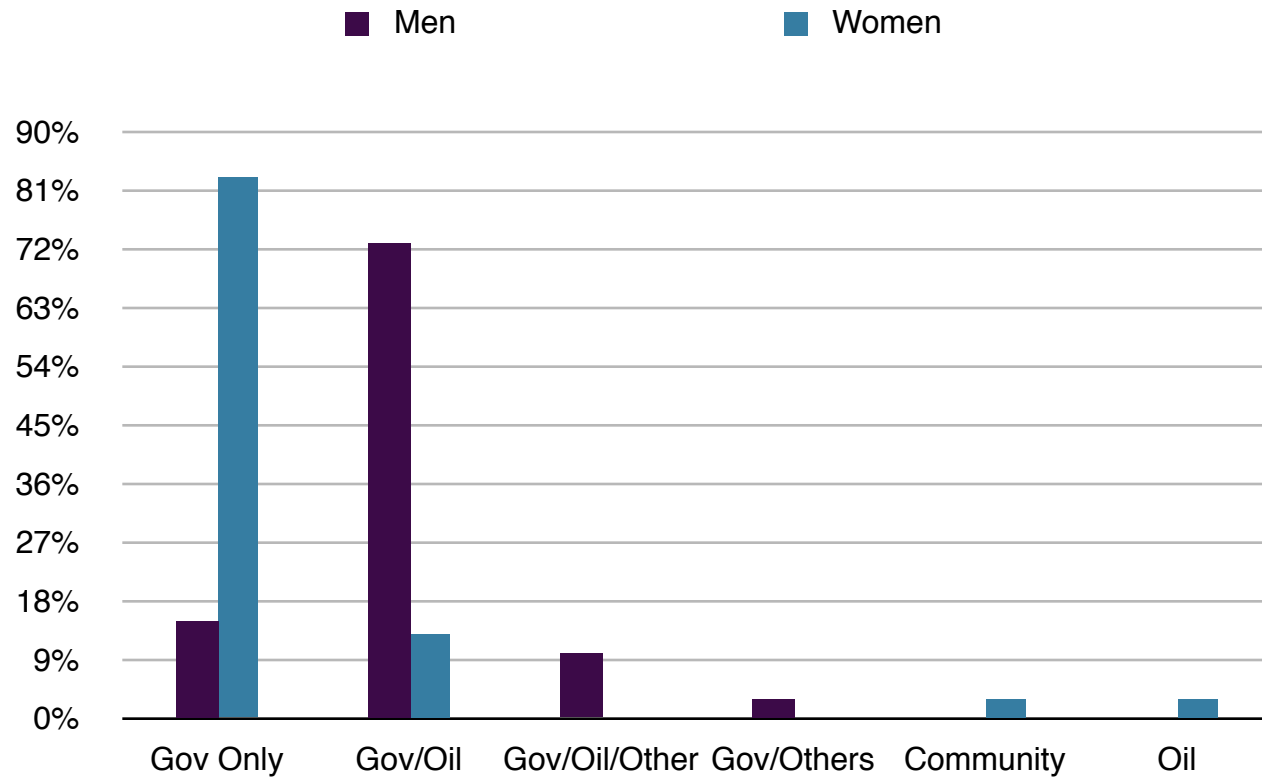


**IMO STATE (80 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	6 or 15%	33 or 83%	49%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	29 or 73%	5 or 13%	34 or 43%
Oil Companies Only		1 or 3%	
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	4 or 10%	0	4 or 5%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	1 or 3%	0	1 or 1%
Community Only	0	1 or 3%	1 or 1%

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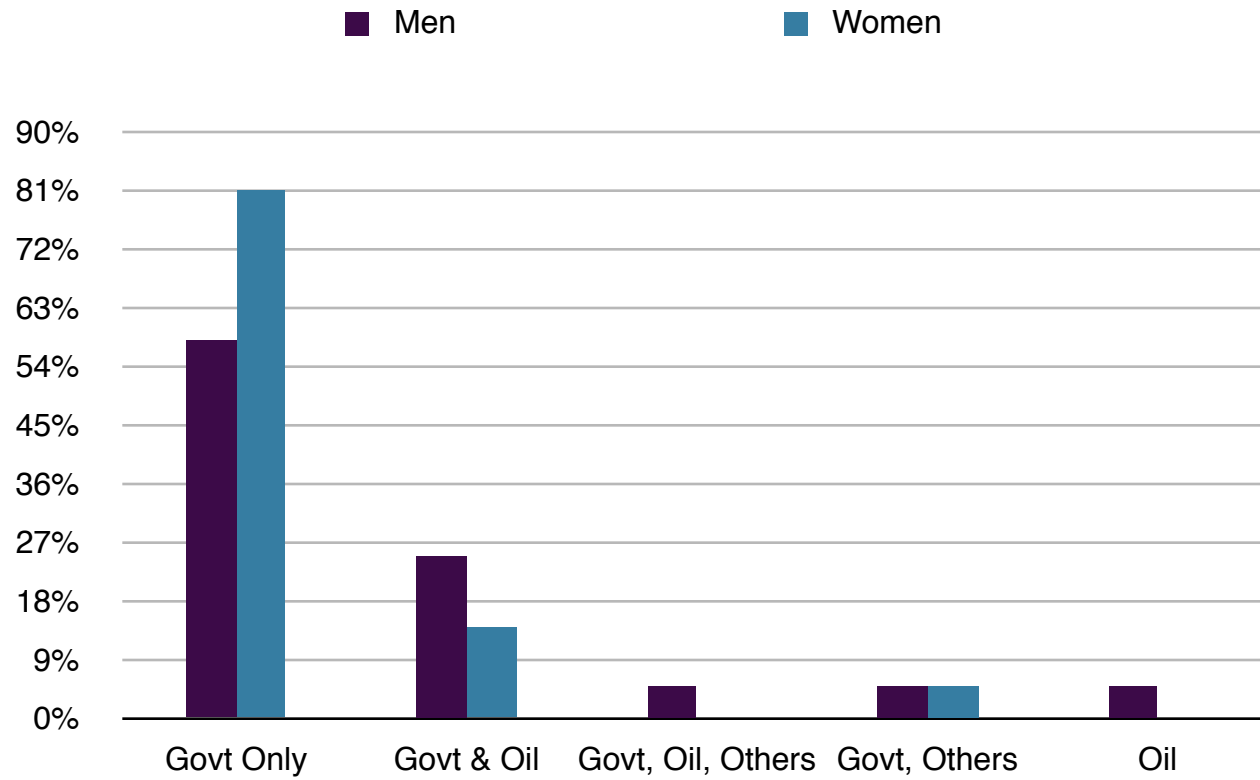


**ONDO STATE (72 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	21 or 58%	29 or 81%	50 or 69%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	9 or 25%	5 or 14%	14 or 19%
Oil Companies Only	2 or 5%	0	2 or 3%
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	2 or 5%	0	2 or 3%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	2 or 5%	2 or 5%	4 or 6%
Community Only	0	0	0

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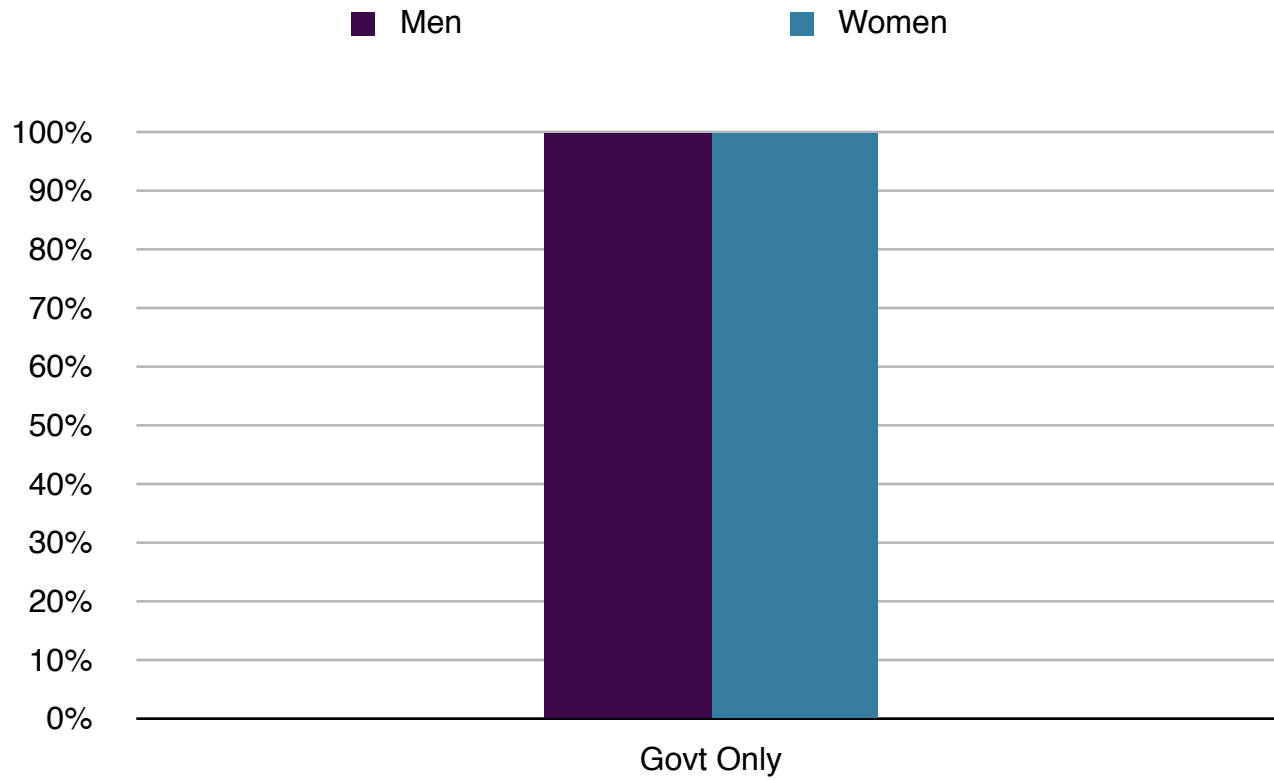


**RIVERS STATE (58 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	30 or 100%	28 or 100%	58 or 100%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Community Only	0	0	0

**RIVERS STATE: Who is responsible for fixing the *drinking water* problems of the community?**

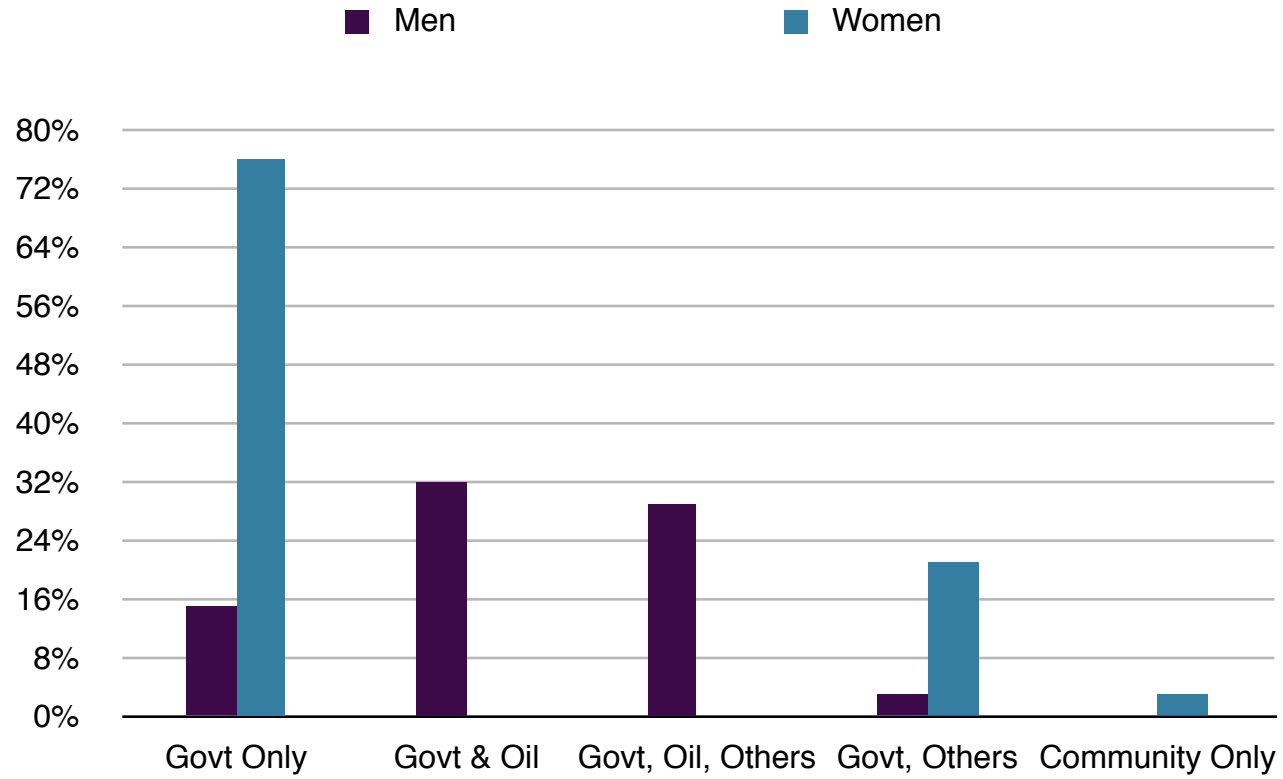


**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *sewage/human waste* problems of the community?**

**ABIA STATE (68 Focus Groups)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	11 or 15%	26 or 76%	37 or 55%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	11 or 32%	0	11 or 16%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	10 or 29%	0	10 or 16%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	1 or 3%	7 or 21%	8 or 13%
Community or Community Individuals Only	0	1 or 3%	1 or 1%
Don't Know	1 or 3%	0	1 or 1%

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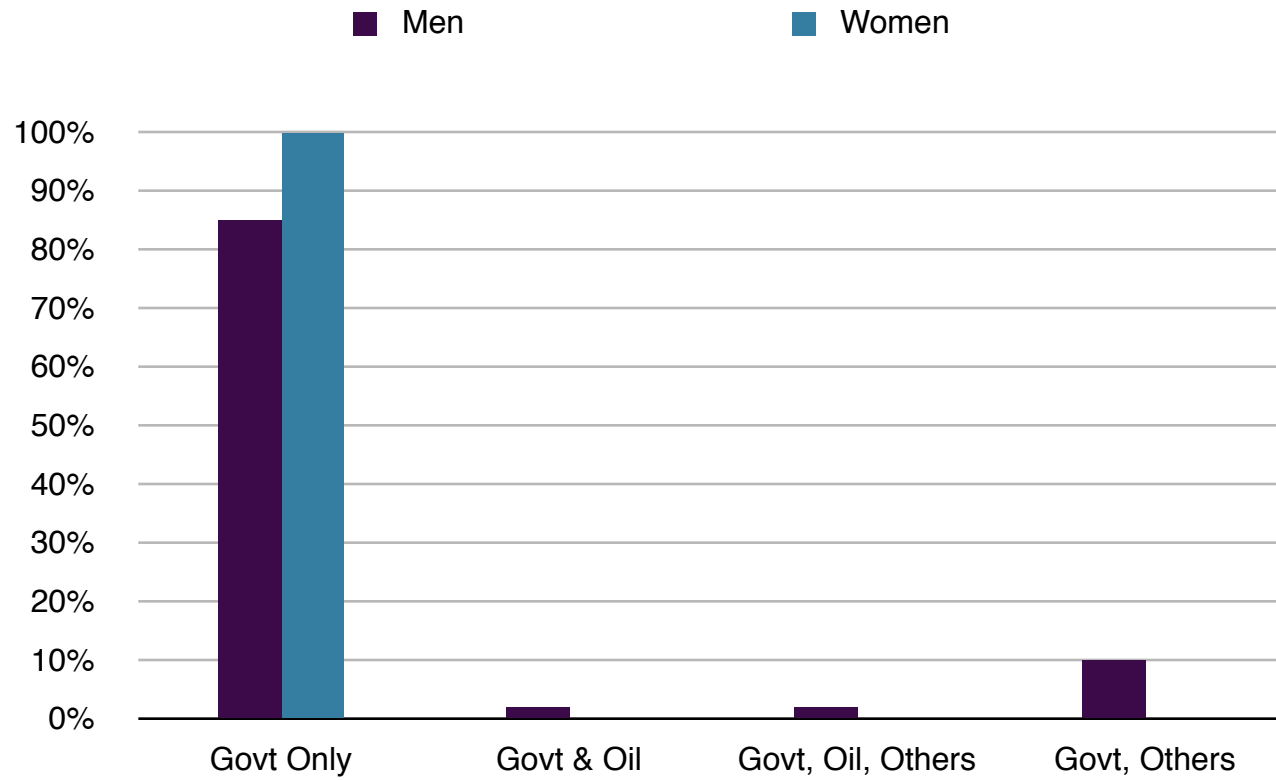


**BAYELSA STATE (80 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *sewage/human waste* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	34 or 85%	40 or 100%	74 or 93%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	1 or 2%	0	1 or 1%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	1 or 2%	0	1 or 1%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	4 or 10%	0	4 or 5%
Community Only	0	0	0

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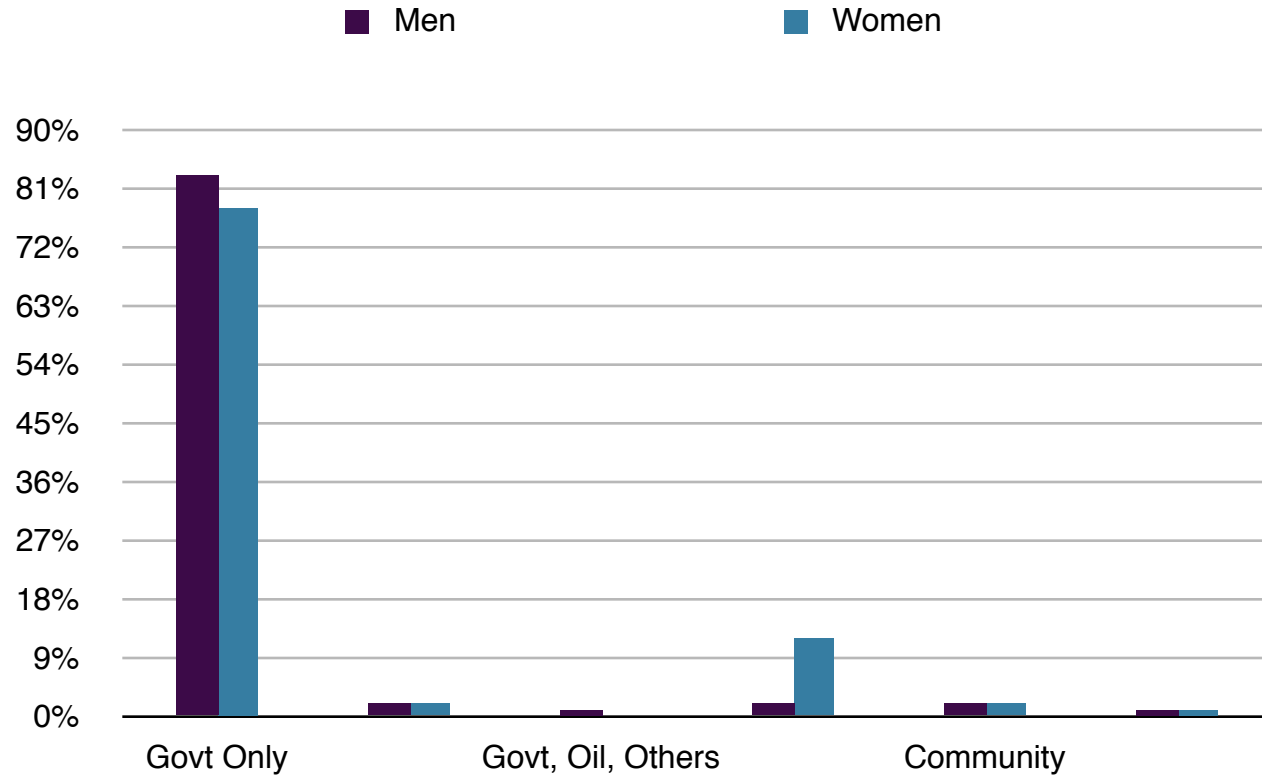


**DELTA STATE (120 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *sewage/human waste* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	50 or 83%	47 or 78%	97 or 81%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	2 or 2%	2 or 2%	4 or 3%
Oil Companies Only	1 or 1%	1 or 1%	2 or 2%
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	2 or 1%	0	2 or 2%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	2 or 2%	7 or 12%	9 or 8%
Community Only	2 or 2%	2 or 2%	4 or 3%
Don't Know	1 or 1%	1 or 1%	2 or 2%

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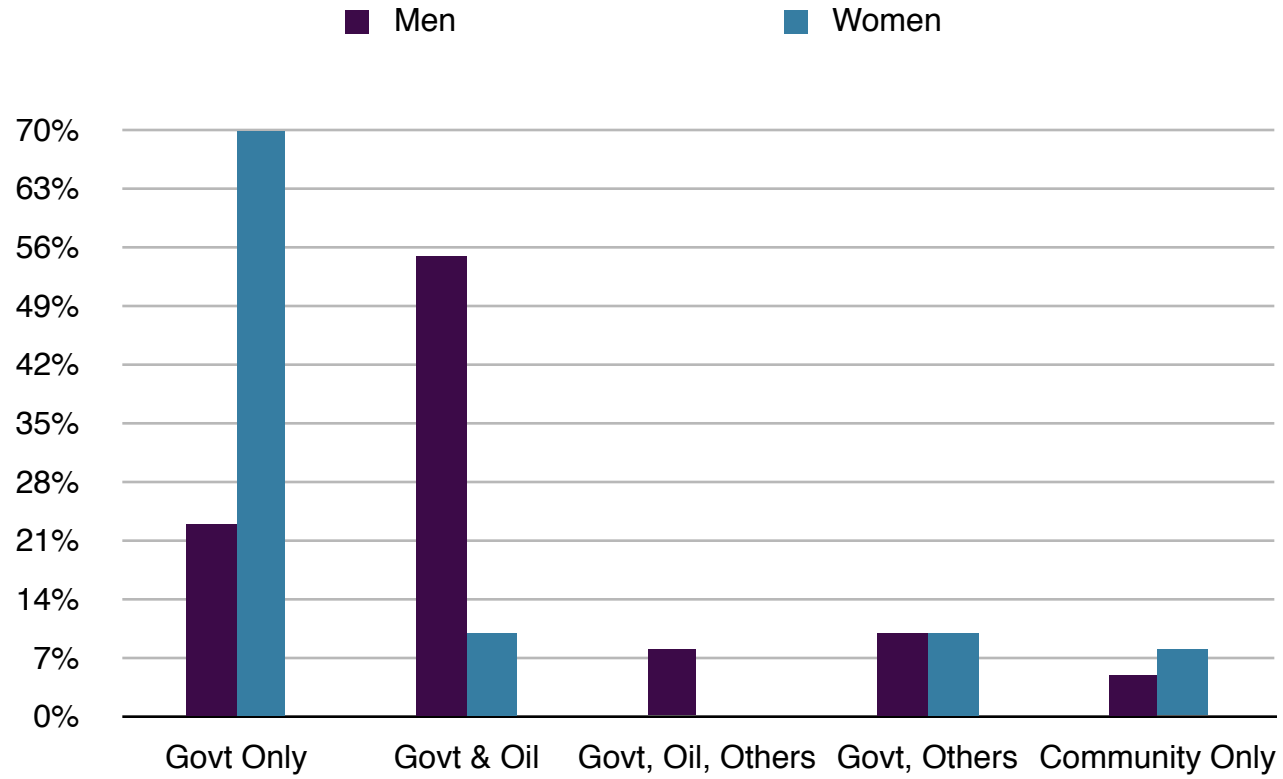


**IMO STATE (80 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *sewage/human waste* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	9 or 23%	28 or 70%	37 or 46%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	22 or 55%	4 or 10%	26 or 33%
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	3 or 8%	0	3 or 4%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	4 or 10%	4 or 10%	8 or 5%
Community Only	2 or 5%	3 or 8%	5 or 6%
Don't Know	0	1 or 2%	1 or 1%

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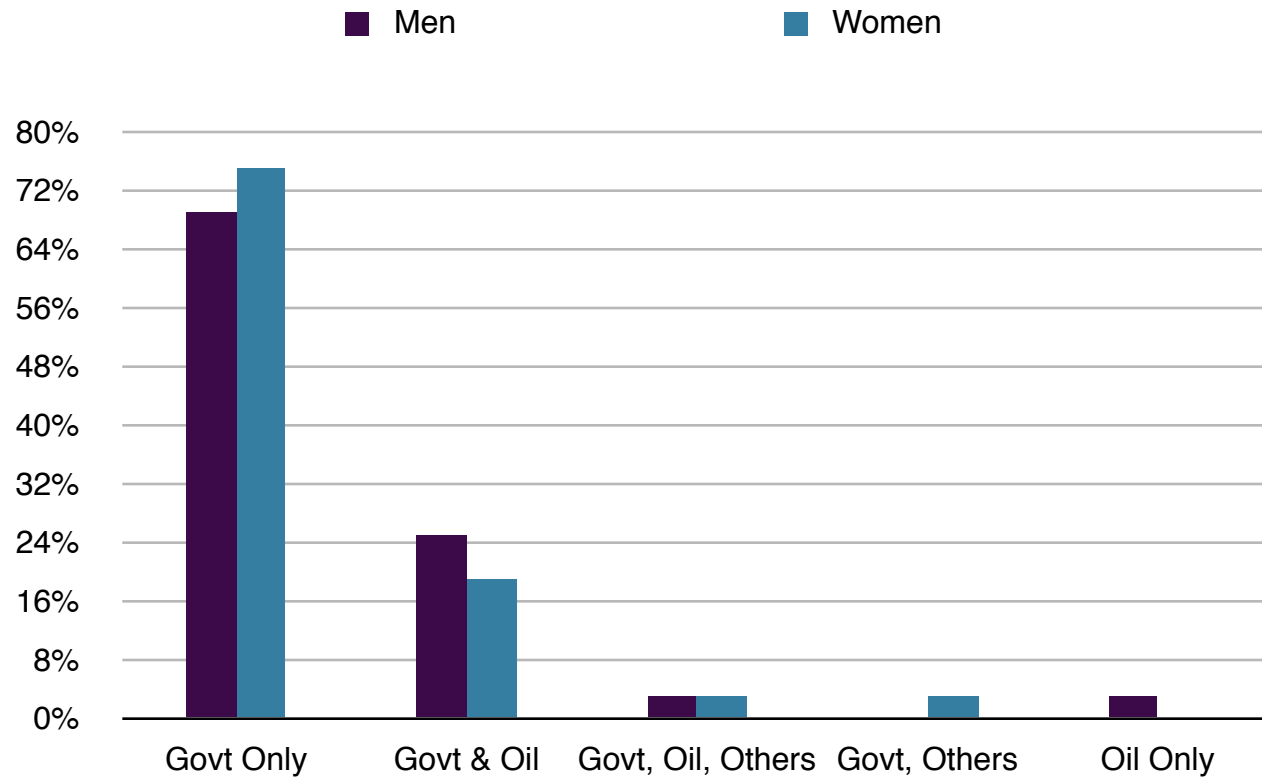


**ONDO STATE (72 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *sewage/human waste* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	25 or 69%	27 or 75%	52 or 72%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	9 or 25%	7 or 19%	16 or 22%
Oil Companies Only	1 or 3%	0	1 or 1%
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	1 or 3%	0	1 or 1%
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	0	1 or 3%	1 or 1%
Community Only	0	0	0
Don't Know	0	1 or 3%	1 or 1%

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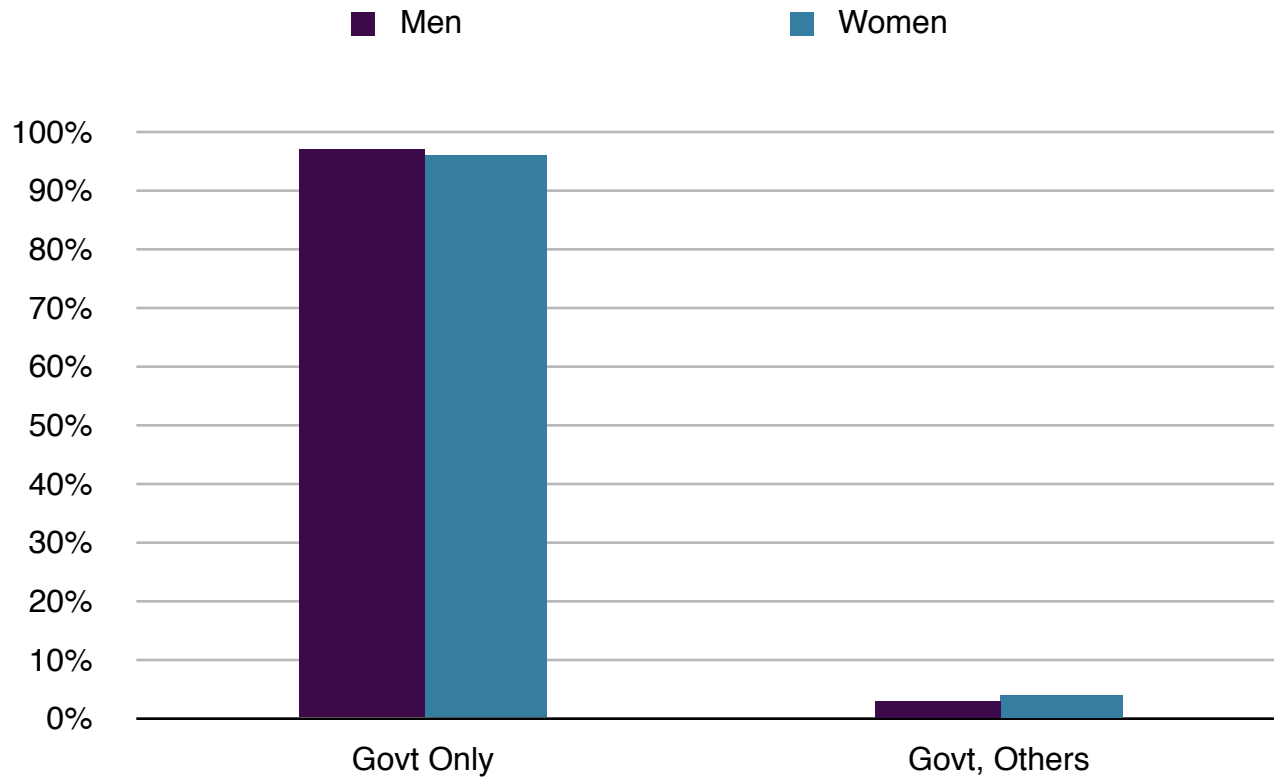


**RIVERS STATE (58 Focus Groups)**

**C. Who is responsible for fixing the *sewage/human waste* problems of the community? (continued)**

<b>WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?</b>	<b>MALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOCUS GROUPS</b>
Government Only	29 or 97%	27 or 96%	56 or 97%
Government and Oil Companies Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Oil Companies Only	0	0	0
Government, Oil Companies and others (including NGOs, community, international donors, and God) Jointly Responsible	0	0	0
Government and others (excluding oil companies) Jointly Responsible	1 or 3%	1 or 4%	2 or 3%
Community Only	0	0	0

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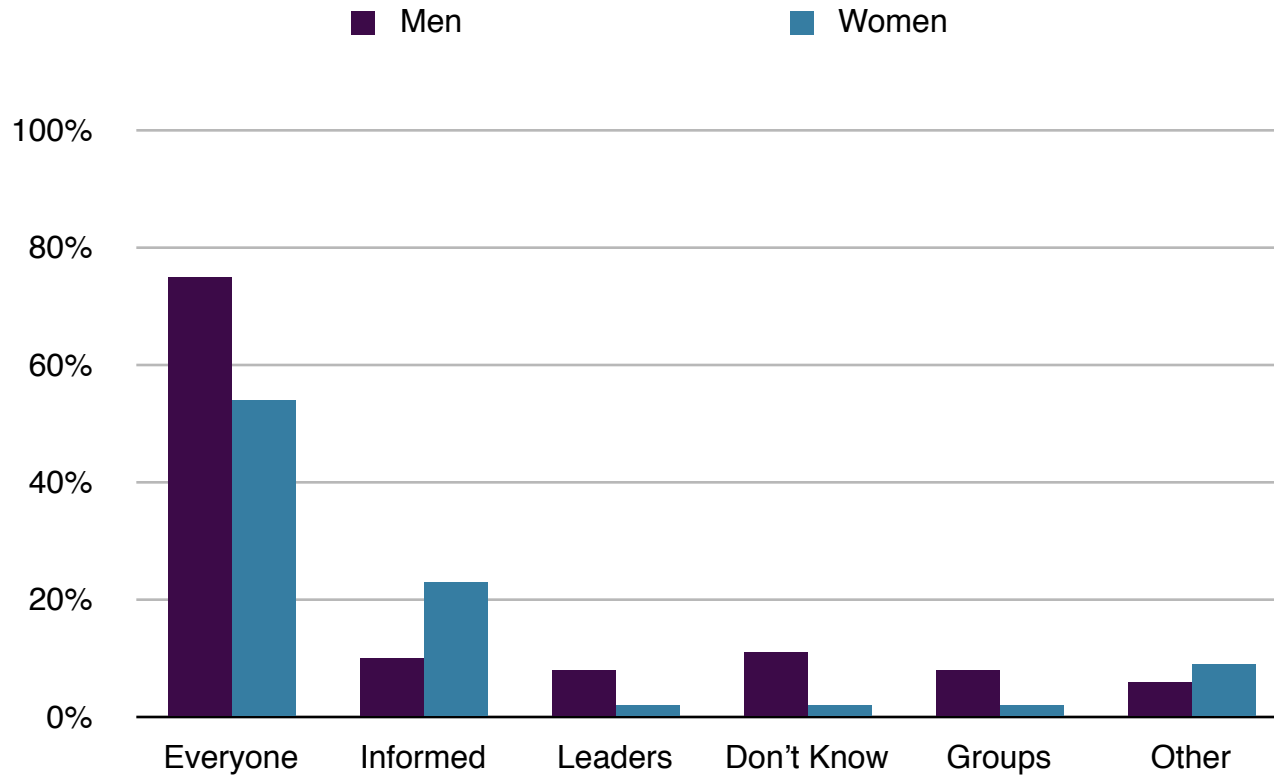


**10. Participatory Community Decision-Making. In your community, how are decisions made about community development? (478 Focus Groups)**

<b>RESPONSE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MALE FOCUS GROUPS (240)</b>	<b>NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE FOCUS GROUPS (238)</b>
Everyone decides together in a Town Hall or Community-Wide Meeting	181 or 75%	128 or 54%
Decisions are Made by Community Elders, Chiefs, Councils or Town Union	19 or 8%	4 or 2%
Decisions are Made by Community Groups	0	4 or 2%
Only Men Decide	1 or less than 1%	2 or 1%
We are informed after Others Make a Decision	23 or 10%	54 or 23%
We don't know	5 or 2%	27 or 11%
Other	11 or 5%	19 or 8%

### How are decisions made about community development in your community?

- a) Everyone decides together
- b) We are informed after decisions are made
- c) Leaders
- d) Don't Know
- e) Decisions are made by different groups
- f) Other



\* Percentage of Focus Group Responses