



# GENDER INEQUALITY NEGATIVELY IMPACTS ALL CHILDREN: WE MUST EMPOWER FEMALES TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AND HIV

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48% of female and 62% of male Nigerian youth ages 13-24 justify wife beating

- High endorsement is associated with:
  - IPV victimization and STI infection among females
  - IPV perpetration, multiple sexual partners, early sexual debut, and infrequent condom use among males

83% of female and male Nigerian youth endorse inequitable norms around sexual behavior

- High endorsement is associated with:
  - IPV victimization, IPV perpetration, and infrequent condom use among females
  - IPV perpetration, multiple sexual partners, and infrequent condom use among males