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**Characteristics of A Poor Urban
Setting in Egypt:
Ein El-Sira**

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Ein El-Sira is A poor urban setting constructed in 1960 in an old historic area of Egypt “Maser El-Kadima”.

Population size 30,000.

Approximately 6000 households.

Several Activities by the Project:

I. Identification and mapping of the physical characteristics of the community:

Questionnaire “Characteristics of the local community of Ain El-Sira”

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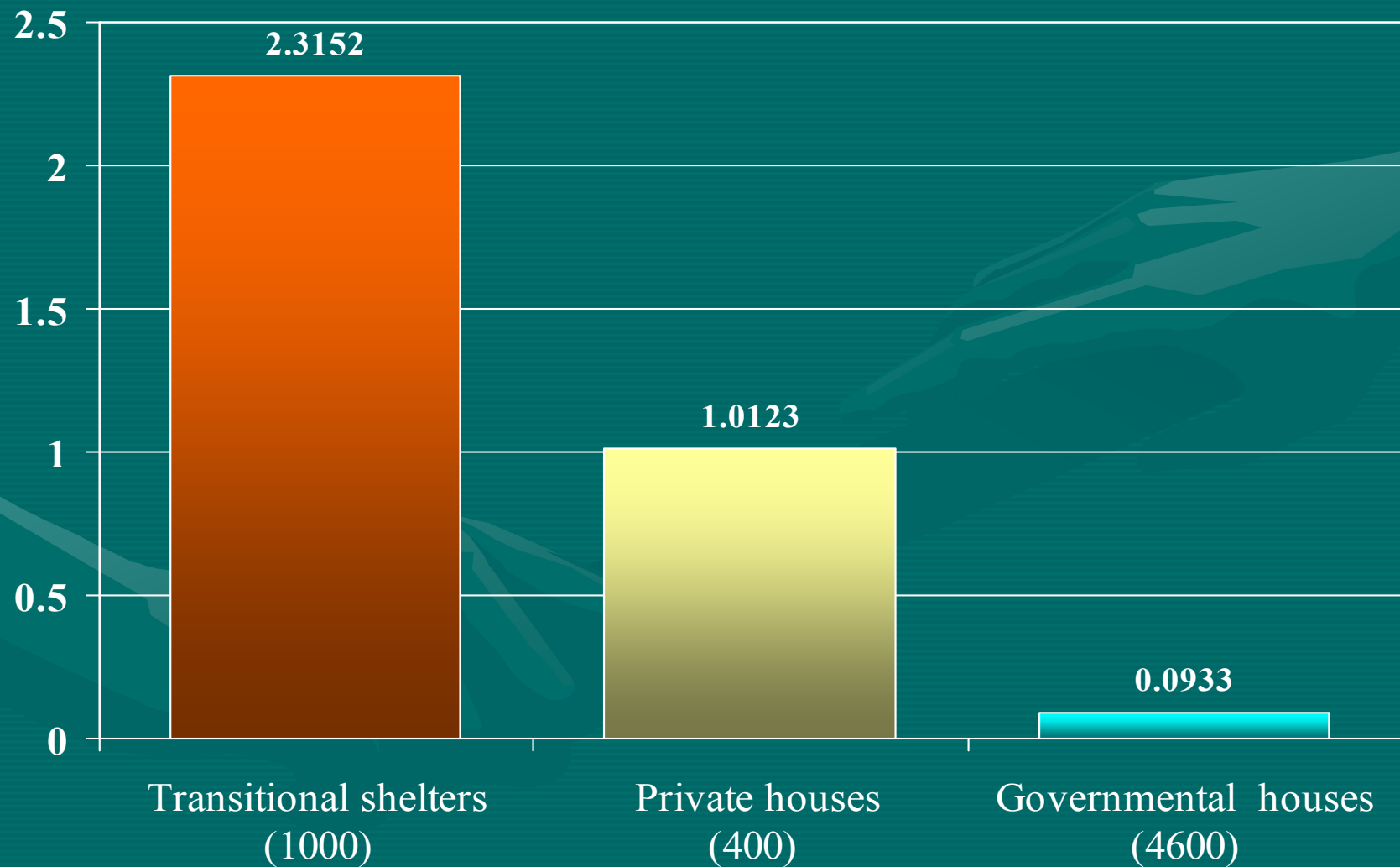
Transitional
shelters

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houses

Private houses

II. Applying GIS and measuring “Area Based Physical Deprivation Index for Urban Settings”

Figure 1: Population size and Physical Deprivation Index by Type of the Area



III. Identifying NGO's that have activities in Ein El-Sira

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IV. Analysis of Ministry of Solidarity Support.

Table 1: Type of Support provided by MOS by Area of Residence and Sex

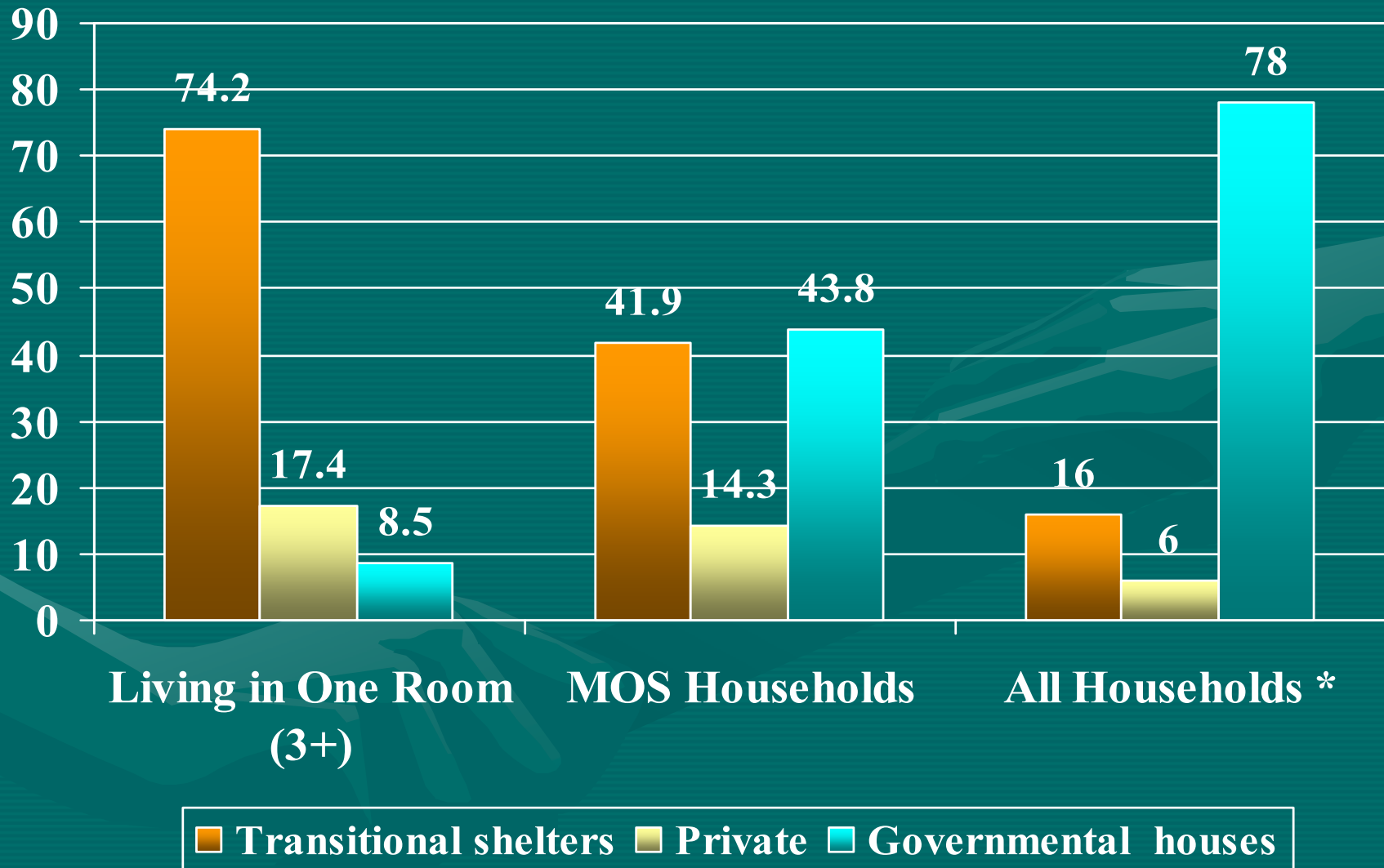
Reasons for receiving MOS support	Area			Sex		Total
	Private houses	Transitional shelters	Governmental houses	Female	Male	
Elder	14	11	116	62	79	141
Handicapped	8	5	72	9	76	85
Orphaned	0	0	10	9	1	10
Celibacy	0	0	6	6	0	6
Widowed	11	8	64	83	0	83
Divorced	2	2	46	50	0	50
Total	35	26	314	219	156	375
%	8.75	2.6	6.8	58.4	41.6	6.25

V. Characteristics of Ein El-Sira Households

Household Questionnaire.

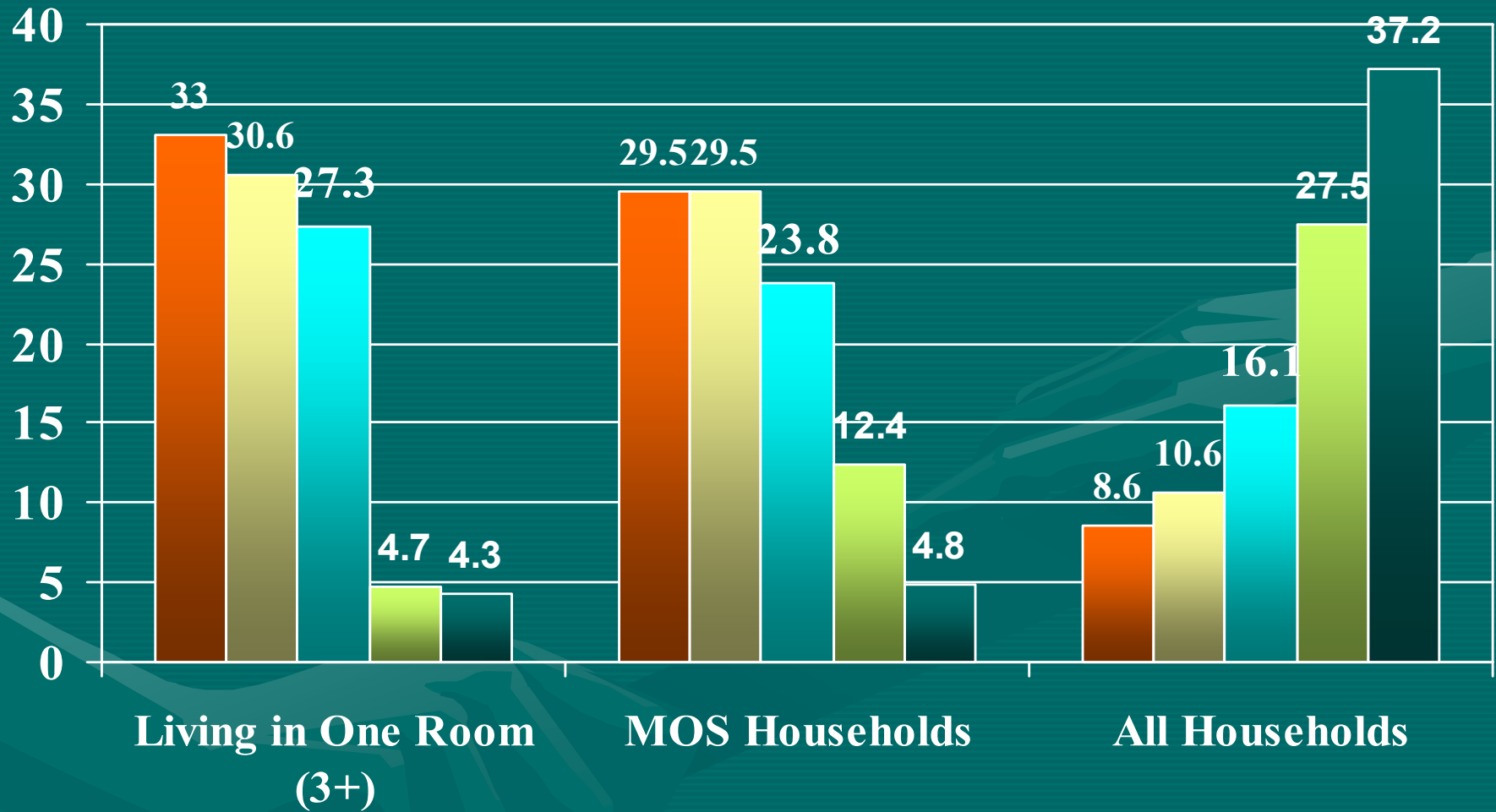
Sample Size 400 households

Figure 2: Percent of Households by Area of Residence



* Does not include MOS households

Figure 3: Wealth Index by Type of Residence



■ Poorset
 ■ Poor
 ■ 40-60
 ■ 60-80
 ■ 80% +

Figure 4: Sex of the Household Head (% Males)

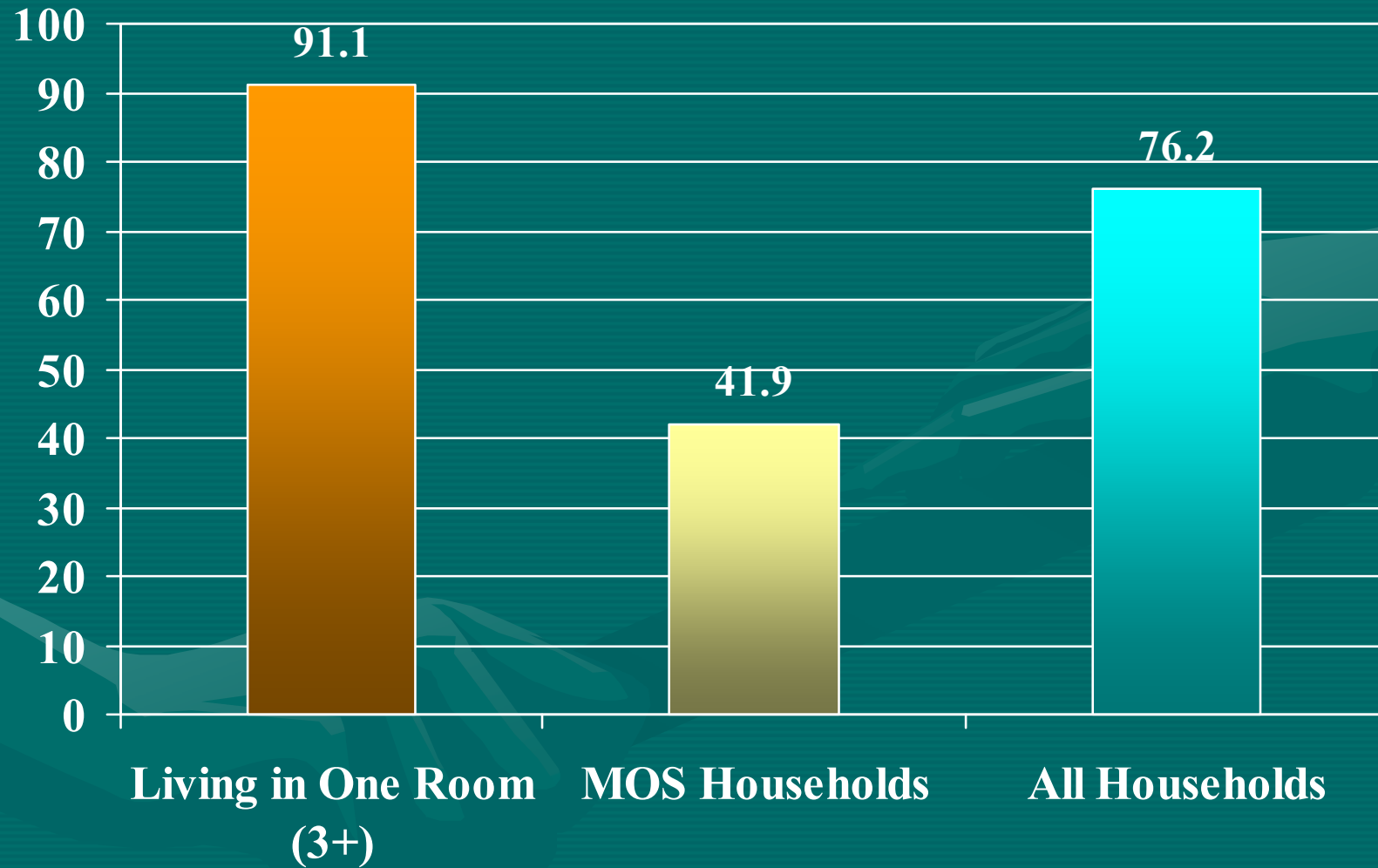


Figure 5: Marital Status of the Household Head

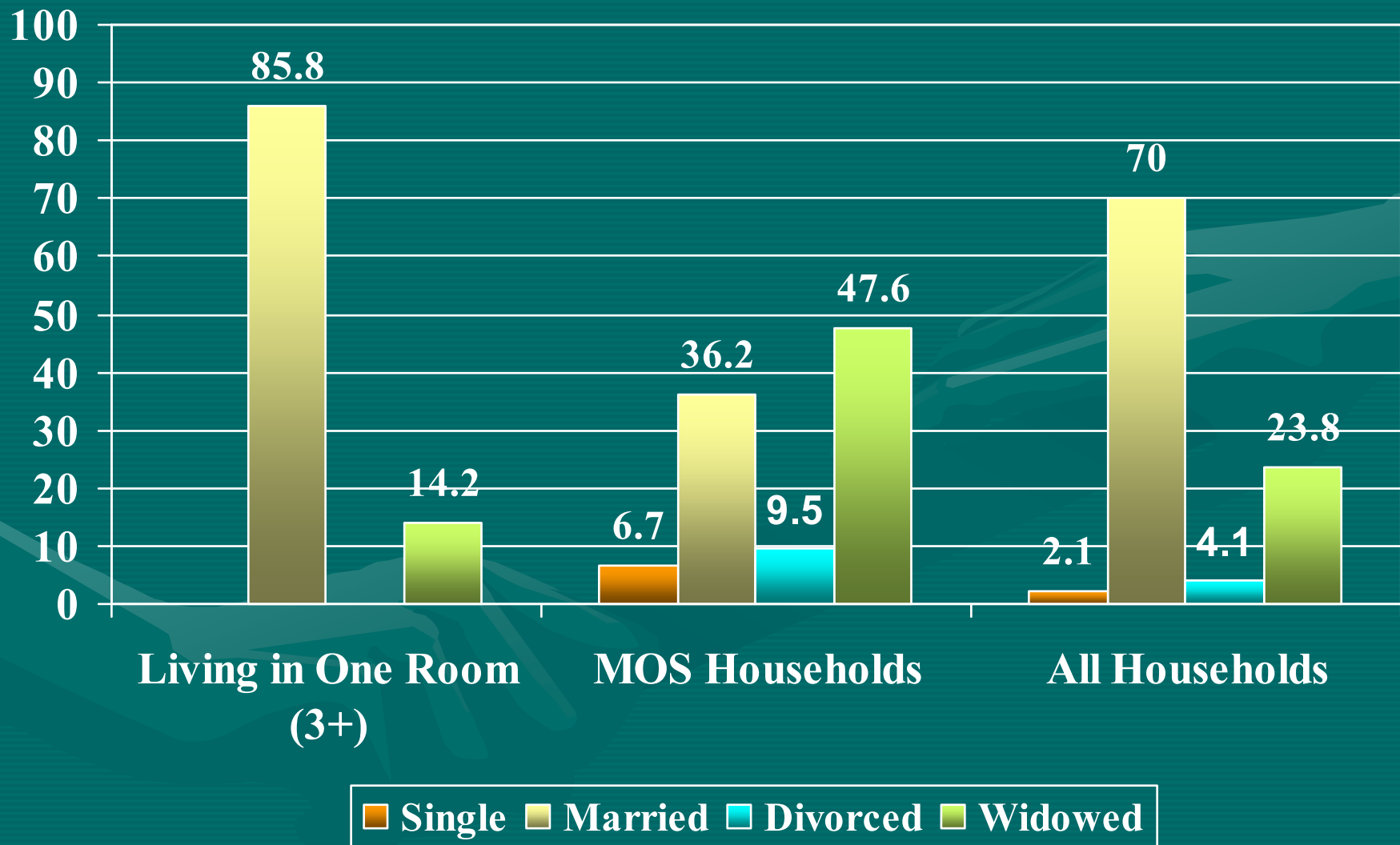


Figure 6: Percent working among household adult members (15-64)

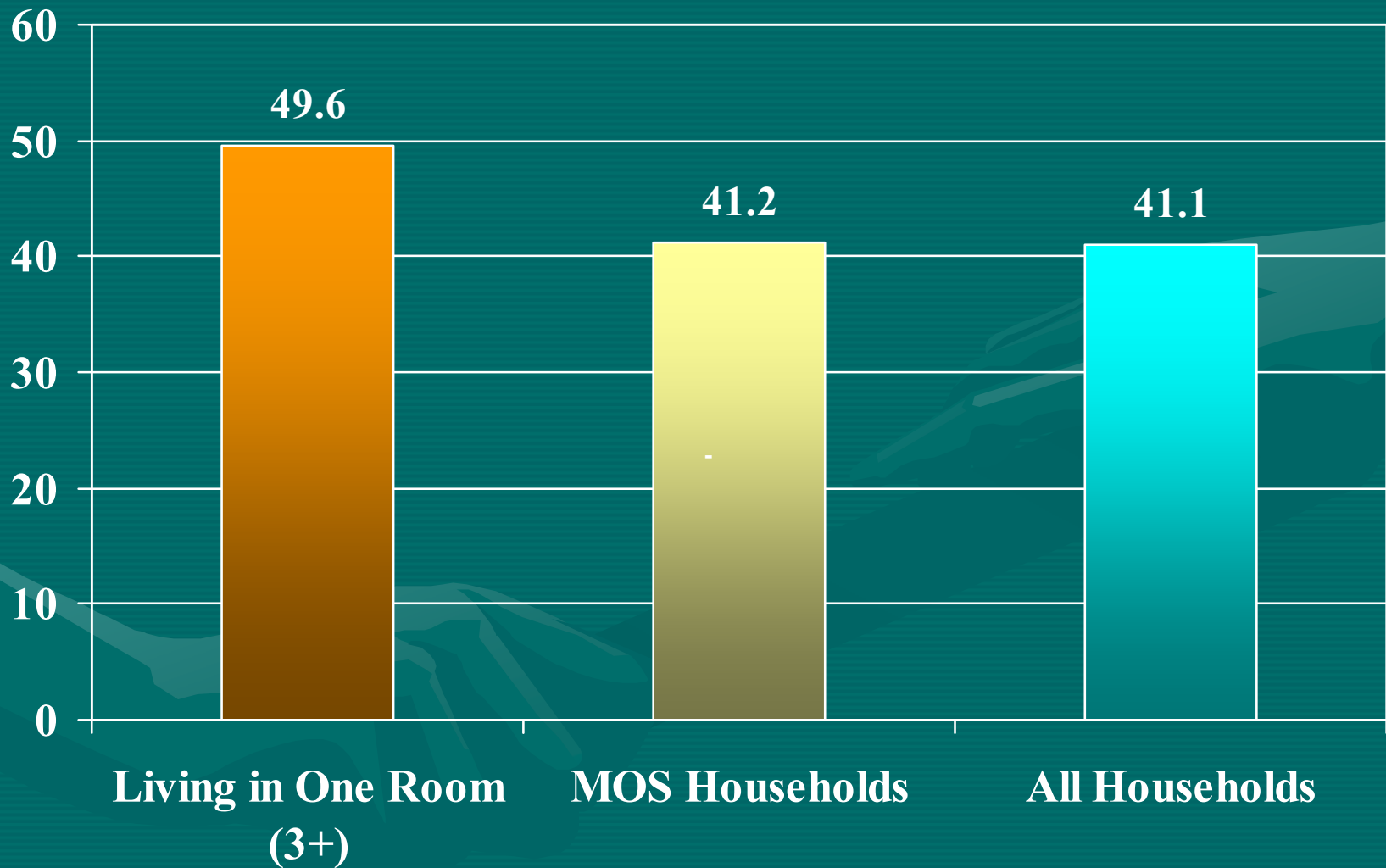


Figure 7: Occupation (% Low Skill)

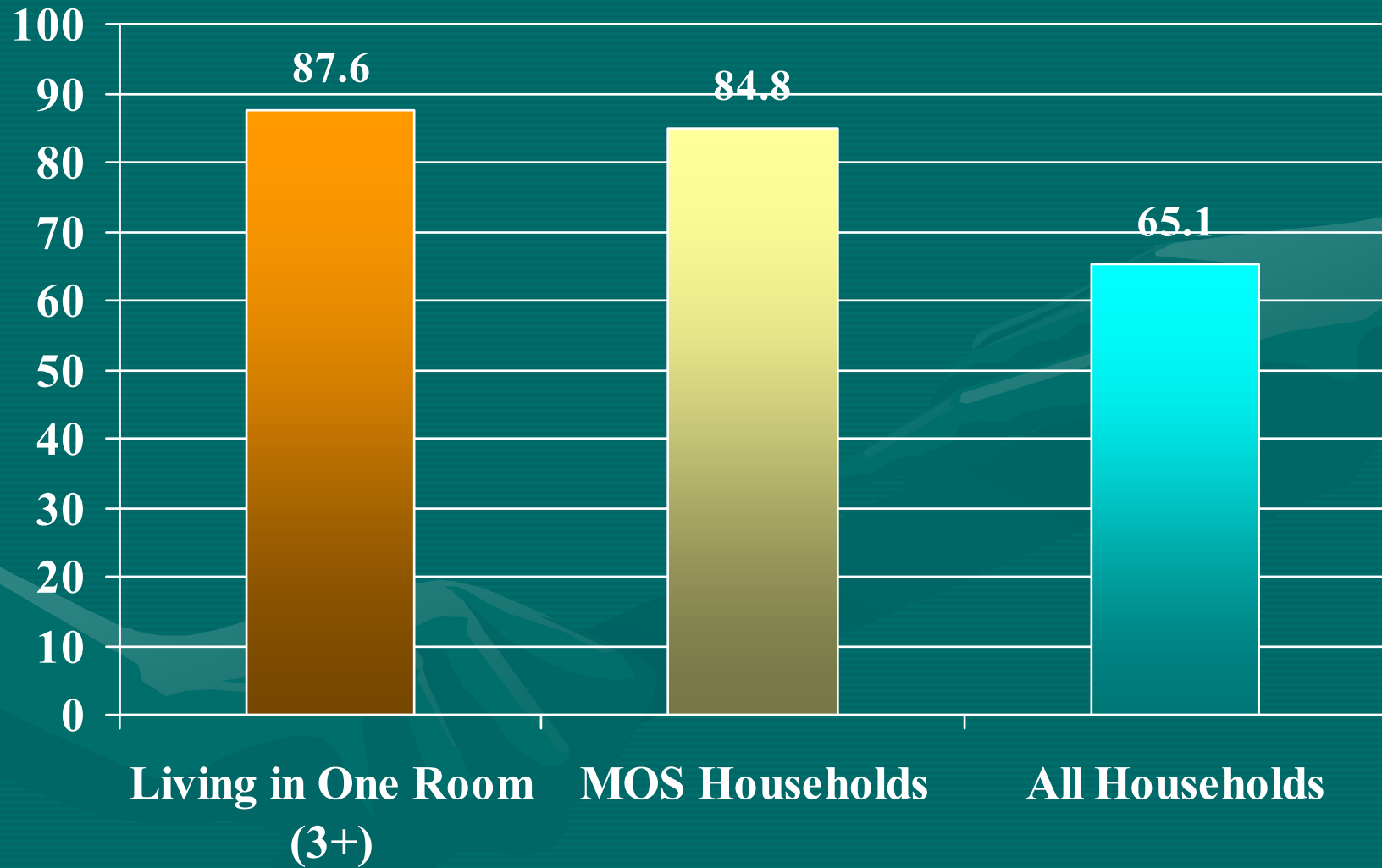


Figure 8: Percent of households has one (or more) member has Serious Health Problems

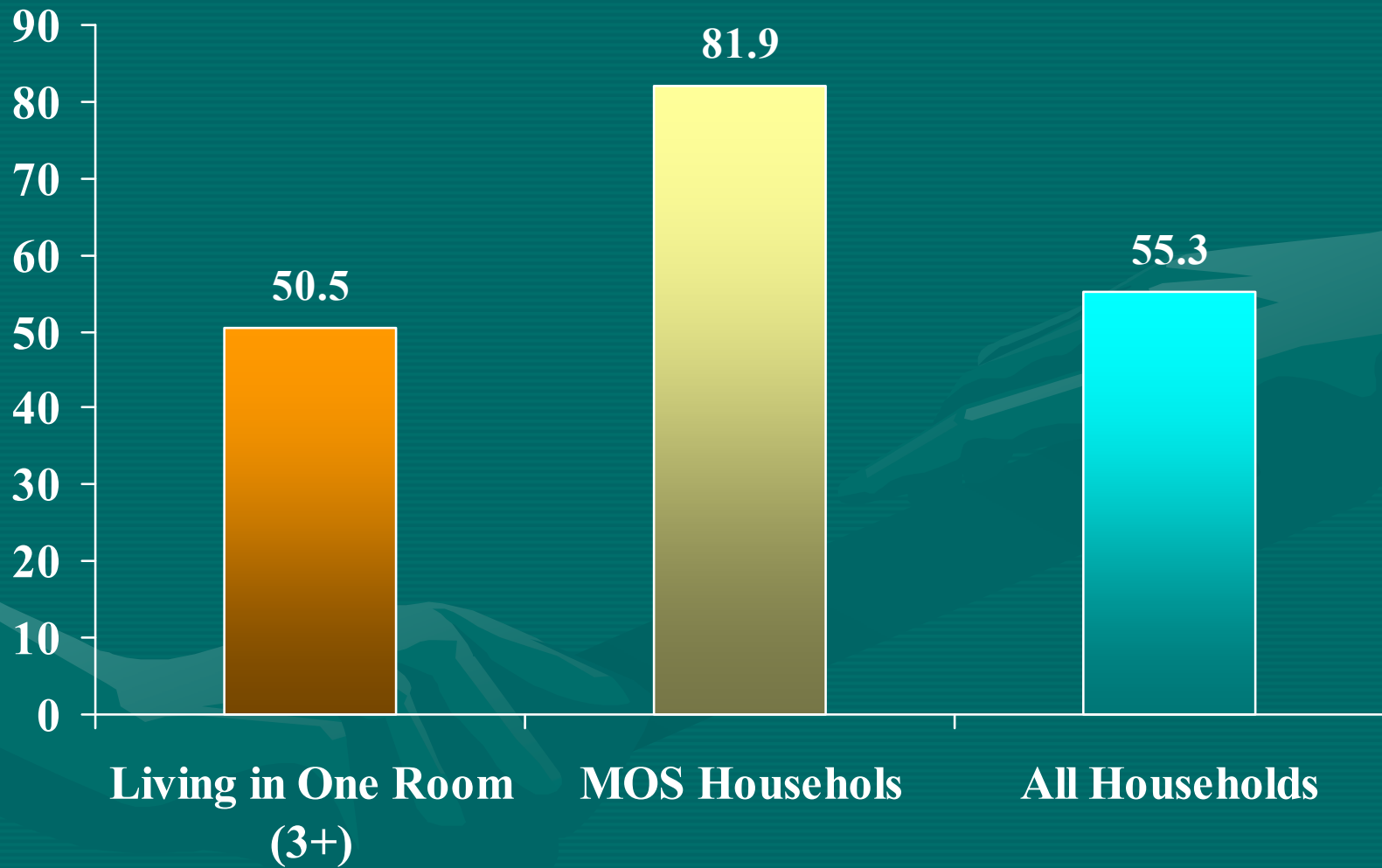


Figure 9: % Handicapped Individuals

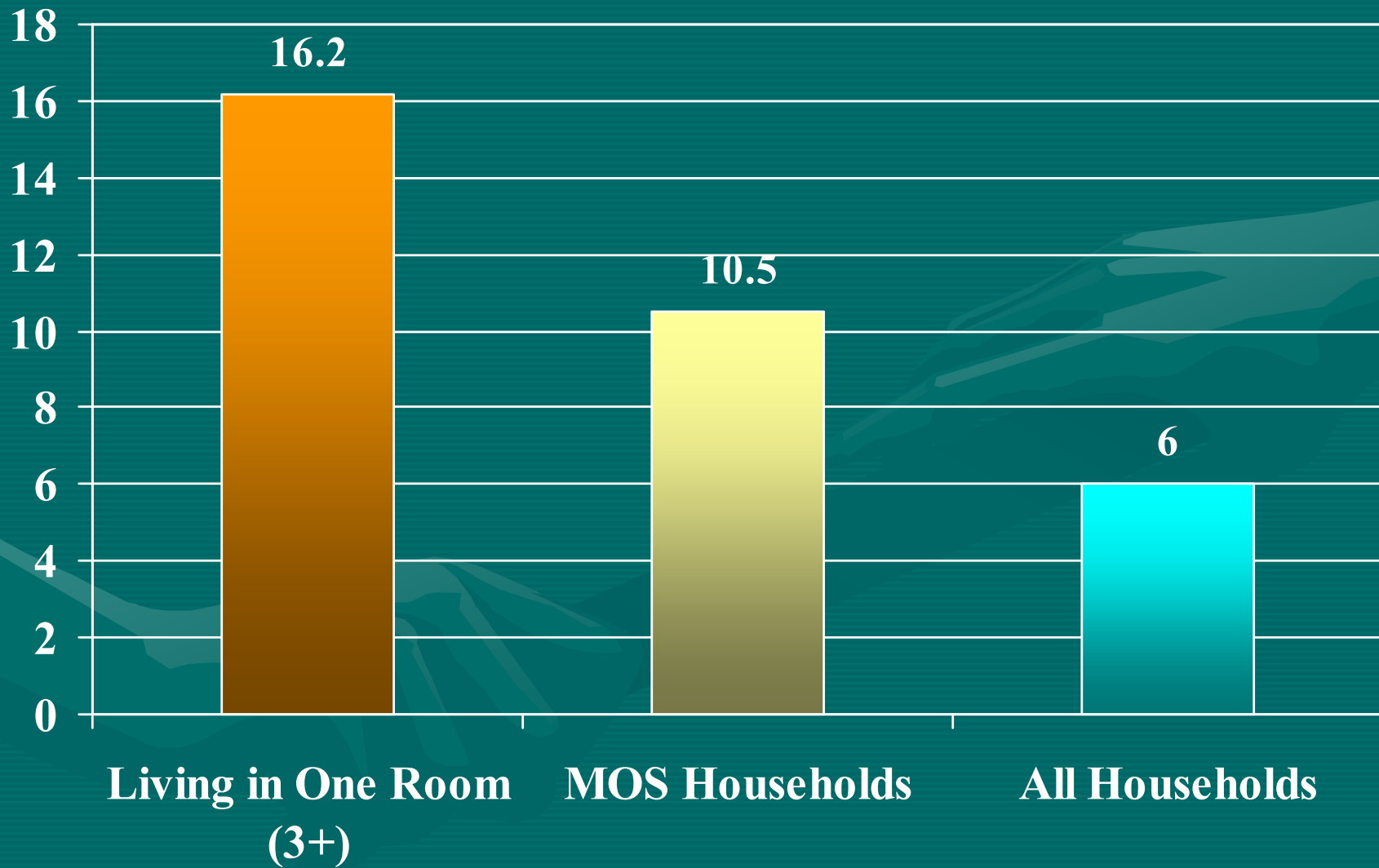


Figure 10: Percent Illiterate

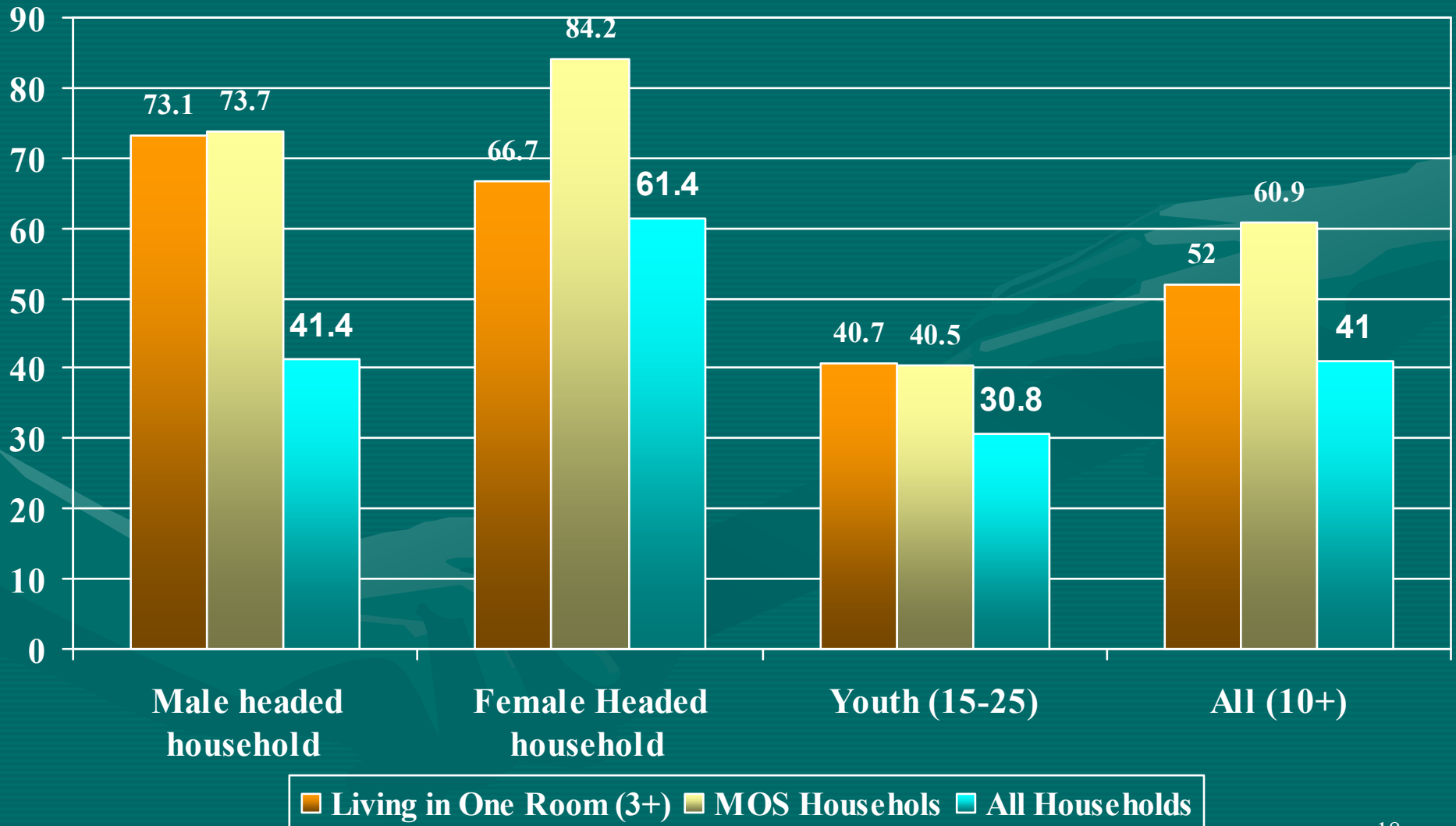


Figure 11: Percent of Households has Children (8-14) Outside School

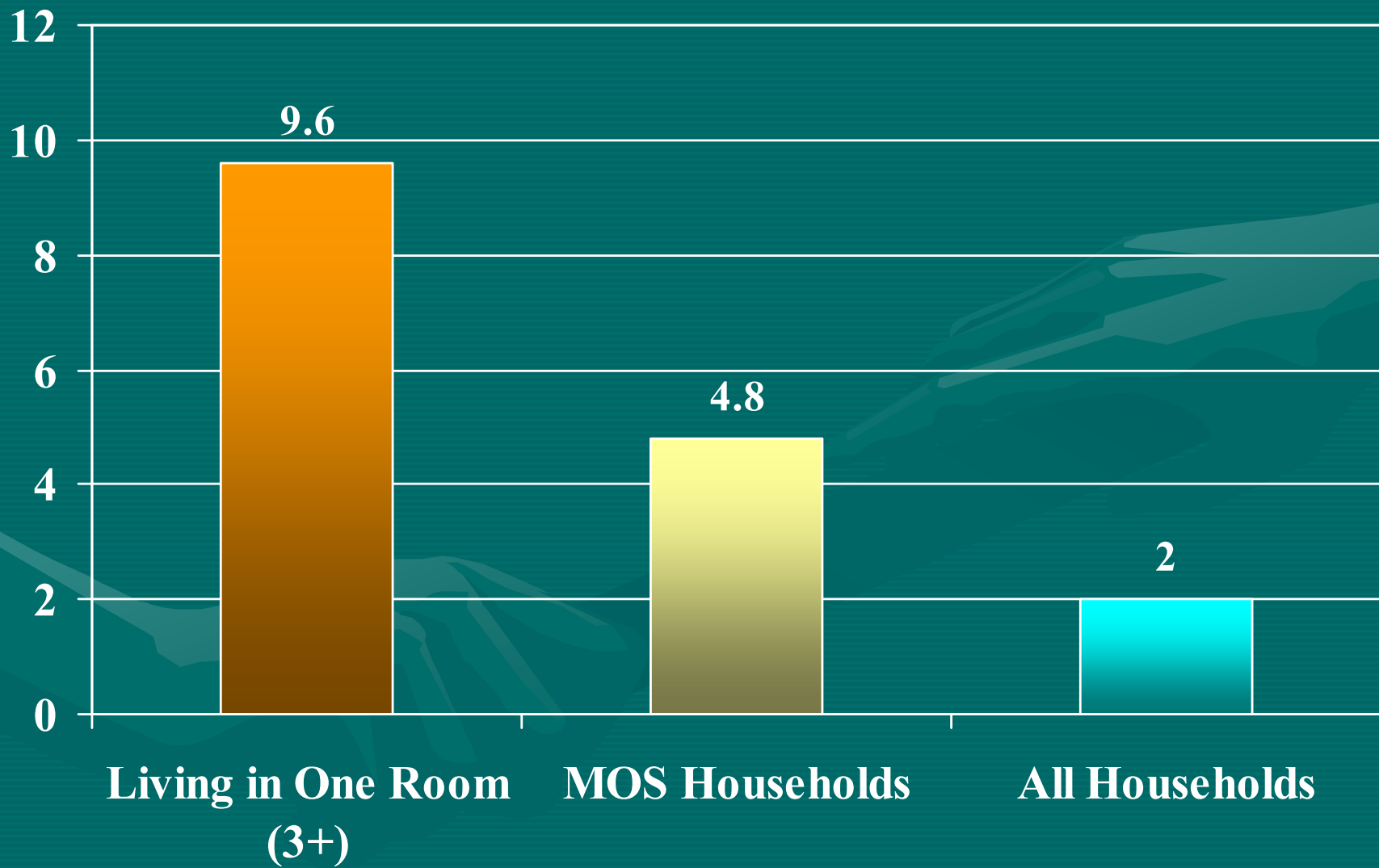


Figure 12: Percent of Households Has Youth (15-25) Outside School and do not Work

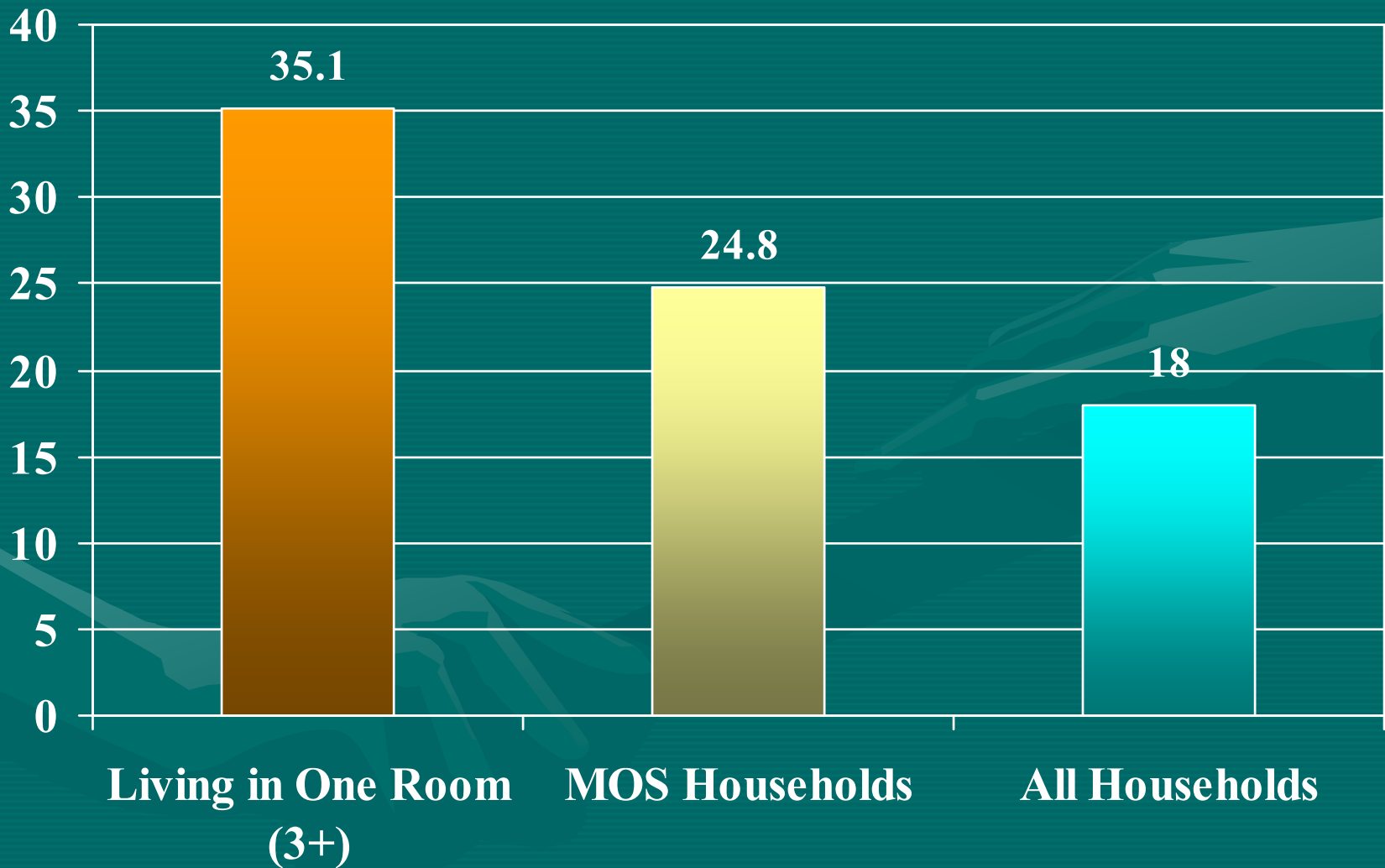


Table (2) Percent Receives Support from Different Institutions

Institutions	Living in One Room (3+)	MOS Households	All Households
MOS	3.2	98.1	5.0
NGO's	4.7	1.9	1.7
Religious organizations	11.0	23.4	5.1
Food card	47.9	74.3	64.1

Conclusion

People living in one room and those who receives support from MOS are:

- Living in deprived areas,
- The poorest,
- Illiterate,
- Low skilled, and
- Suffer from serious health problems