MY VOICE,
OUR EQUAL
FUTURE

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD
11 OCTOBER 2020

60,172
TOTAL GIRL POPULATION 2020

Source: Maldives Population Projections 2020

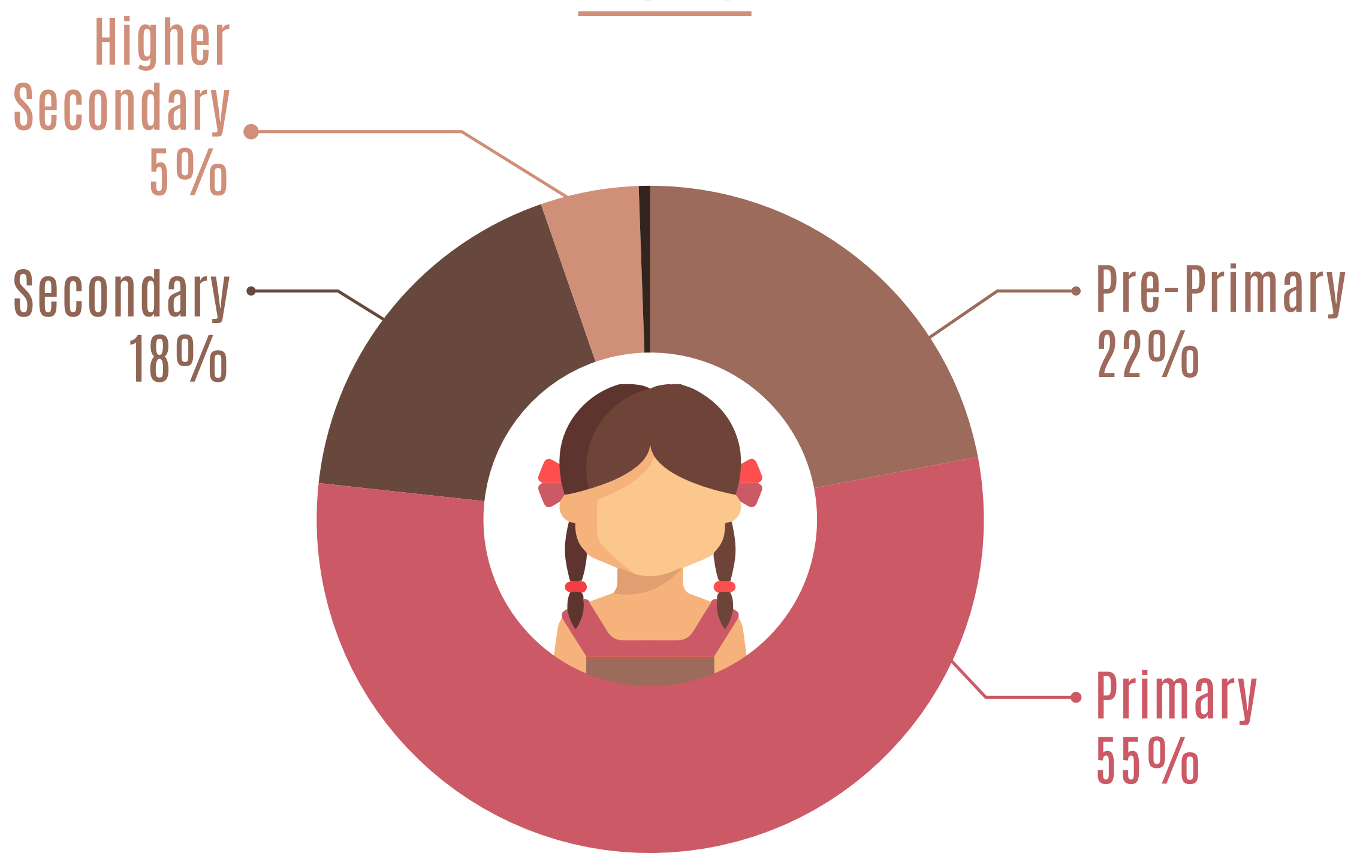
From the 126,054 children (Total children population - 0-17 years), girl population is **48%**

0 - 2 YEARS	3 - 6 YEARS	7 - 13 YEARS	14 - 17 YEARS
11,342 GIRLS	**14,469 GIRLS**	**23,837 GIRLS**	**10,542 GIRLS**
Infants and children below shooling age, officially children starts school at 2.5 years in Maldives.	At age 3 girls starts pre-schooling and ends at the age of 6 years.	At age 7 years a girl starts her primary schooling and ends at age 13 years.	At age 14 a girl starts her secondary schooling and ends at 16 years and joins higher secondary schooling at age 17 years.

GIRLS EDUCATION, 2019

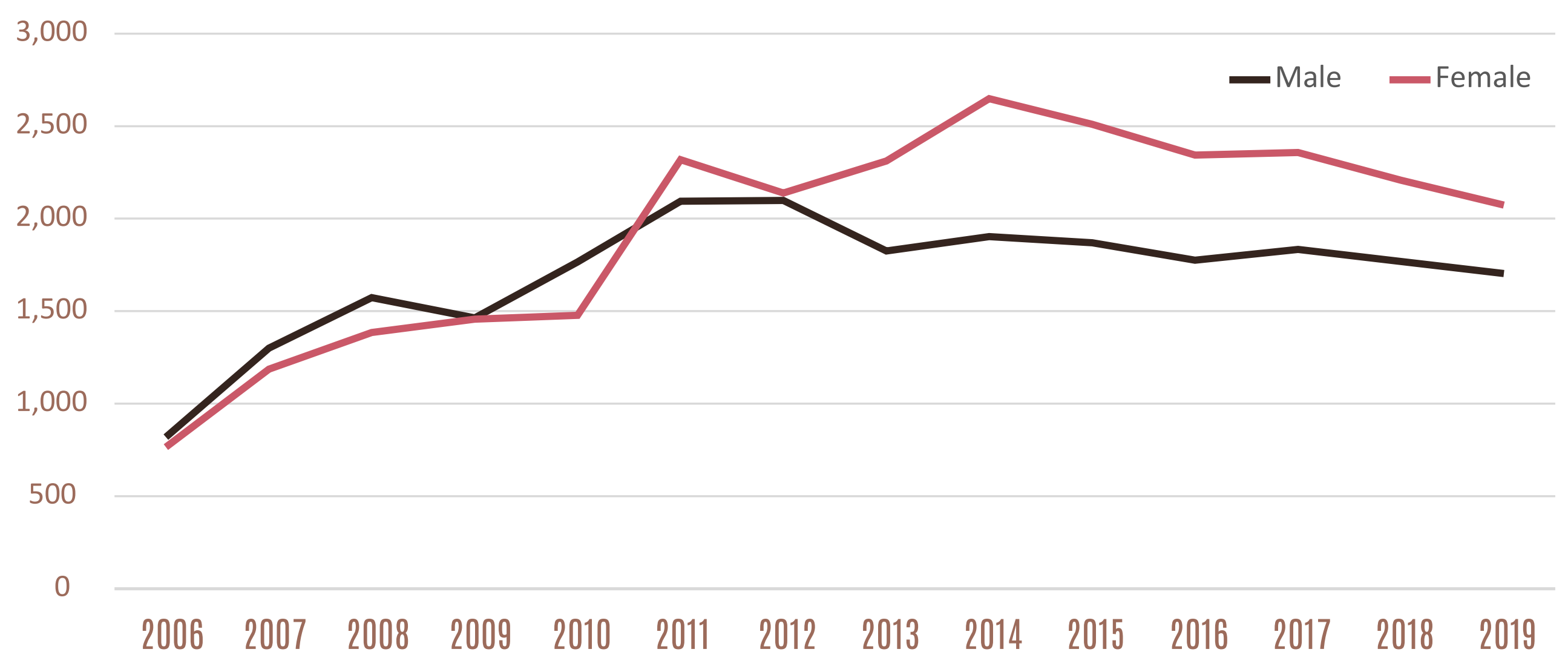
TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT 43,553 45,879

STUDENT ENROLMENT OF GIRLS BY LEVELS 2019



Source: Ministry of Education, 2019

STUDENT ENROLMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION
(FROM 2006 TO 2019, GRADE 11 AND 12)



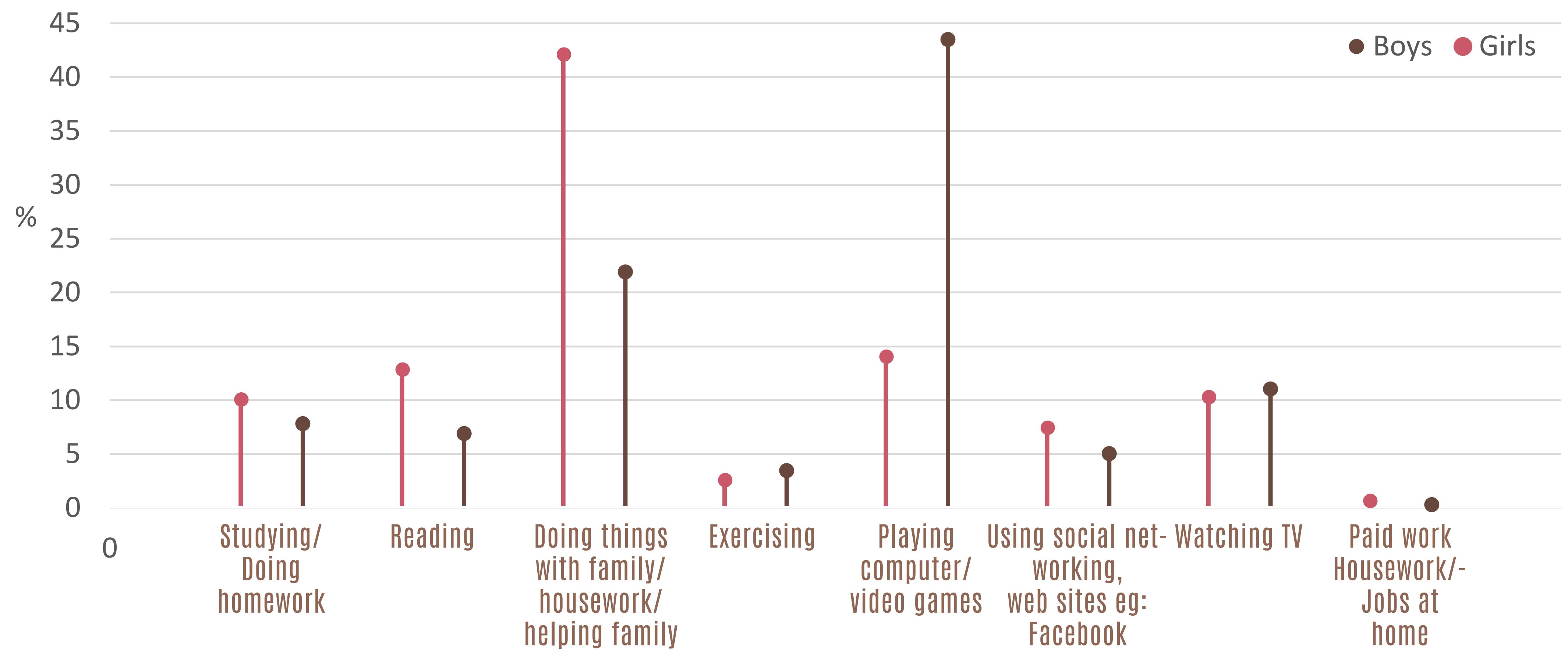
Higher Secondary Education among girls are higher compared to boys.

Source: Ministry of Education, 2019

GIRLS REPORTED SPENDING MORE TIME HELPING FAMILY / DOING HOUSEWORK COMPARED TO BOYS

Source: How children are coping during lockdown, 2020

MOST TIME SPENT ACTIVITIES OF CHILDREN (%)



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REPORTED CASES ON VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

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GENDER BASED VIOLENCE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Source: Ministry of Gender, Family & Social Services, August 2020

National Bureau of Statistics
Ministry of National Planning, Housing & Infrastructure