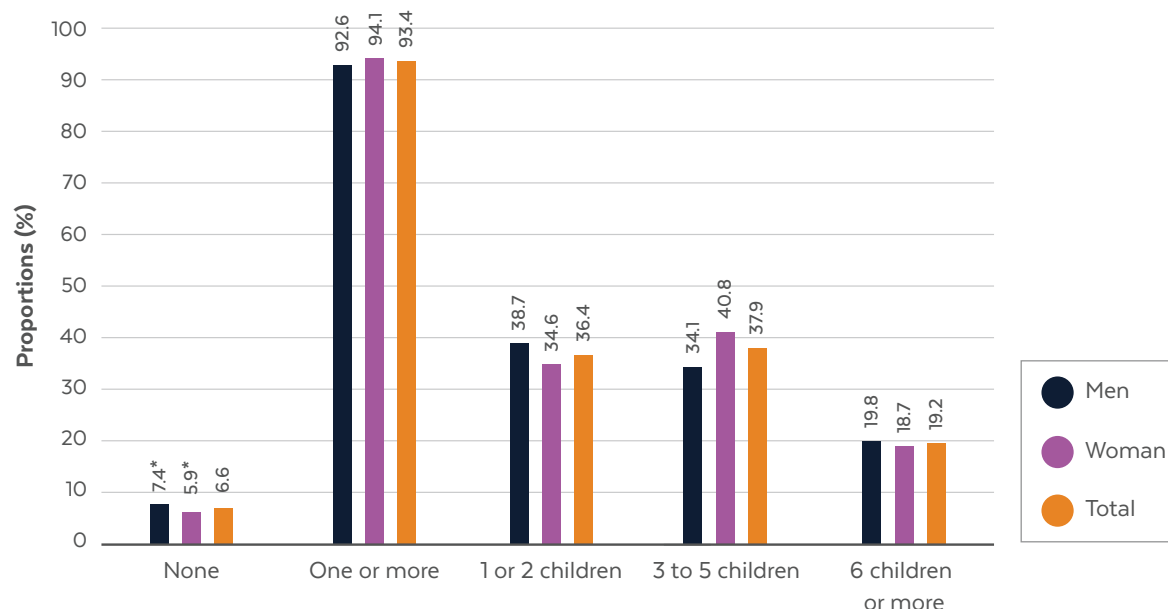


**Figure 3** Number of biological children by sex (%), population aged 16 years and over, Nunavik, 2017



**NOTES**

\* The coefficient of variation is greater than 15% and lower than or equal to 25%. The proportion should be interpreted carefully.

**Customary adoption.** Forty-three percent (43%) of Nunavimmiut who had ever been pregnant or had gotten someone pregnant had given one child or more up for adoption (Table 8). More women and Nunavimmiut aged 31 years old and over had given one child or more up for adoption. Nunavimmiut with a lower level of education also reported more frequently having given at least one child up for adoption. No significant differences were observed in the number of children given up for adoption according to most of the other sociodemographic indicators (see Table J, Appendix B).

The prevalence of adoption reported in *Qanuippitaa?* 2004 is not directly comparable with that reported in *Qanuilirpitaa?* 2017 because adoption was documented only for the last child in 2004. For information purposes only, the results of the *Qanuippitaa?* 2004 survey showed that 26% of Nunavimmiut had given their last child up for adoption (Dodin, Blanchet, & Rochette, 2007).

**Table 8** Number of children given up for customary adoption by sex and age group (%), population aged 16 years and over, Nunavik, 2017

	Men	Women	16-30 years	31-49 years	50 years and over	Total
None	61.8	52.5 <sup>1</sup>	70.6 <sup>2</sup>	49.0	49.4	56.6
1 child or more	38.2	47.5 <sup>1</sup>	29.4 <sup>2</sup>	51.0	50.6	43.4
1 child	30.9	31.5	25.3 <sup>2</sup>	33.4	35.8	31.3
2 children	4.4**	10.9 <sup>1</sup>	NP	11.2*	10.0*	8.1
3 children or more	2.8**	5.1*	NP	6.3*	4.8*	4.1*

**NOTES**

1. Statistically significant difference observed using the 5% threshold compared to men.

2. Statistically significant difference observed using the 5% threshold compared to both older groups.

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\*\* The coefficient of variation is greater than 25%. The proportion is shown for information only.

NP: This value is not presented since some categories have less than 5 respondents.