



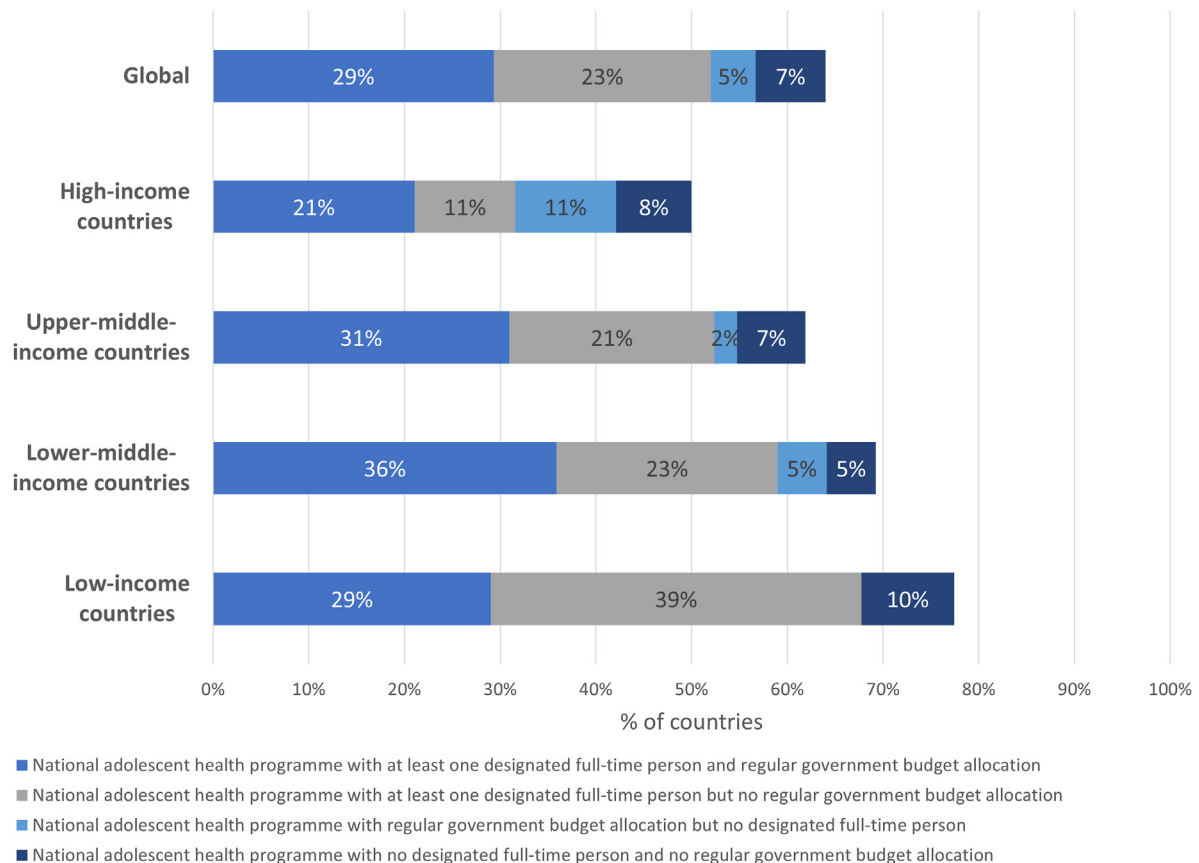
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Availability and Components of National Adolescent Health Programs, by World Bank Income Group



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- National adolescent health programs are instrumental in prioritizing adolescents and their health needs and these programs function best when adequately staffed and funded.
- Globally, 77% of the 150 countries responding to the Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Policy Survey (2018–2019) reported having a national

adolescent health program, while only 29% reported that the program included at least one designated full-time person and a regular government budget allocation.

- The proportion of countries reporting having a national adolescent health programme increased with decreasing country income.
- Lower-middle-income countries were the most common to report a national adolescent health program with both staffing and budget criteria met.