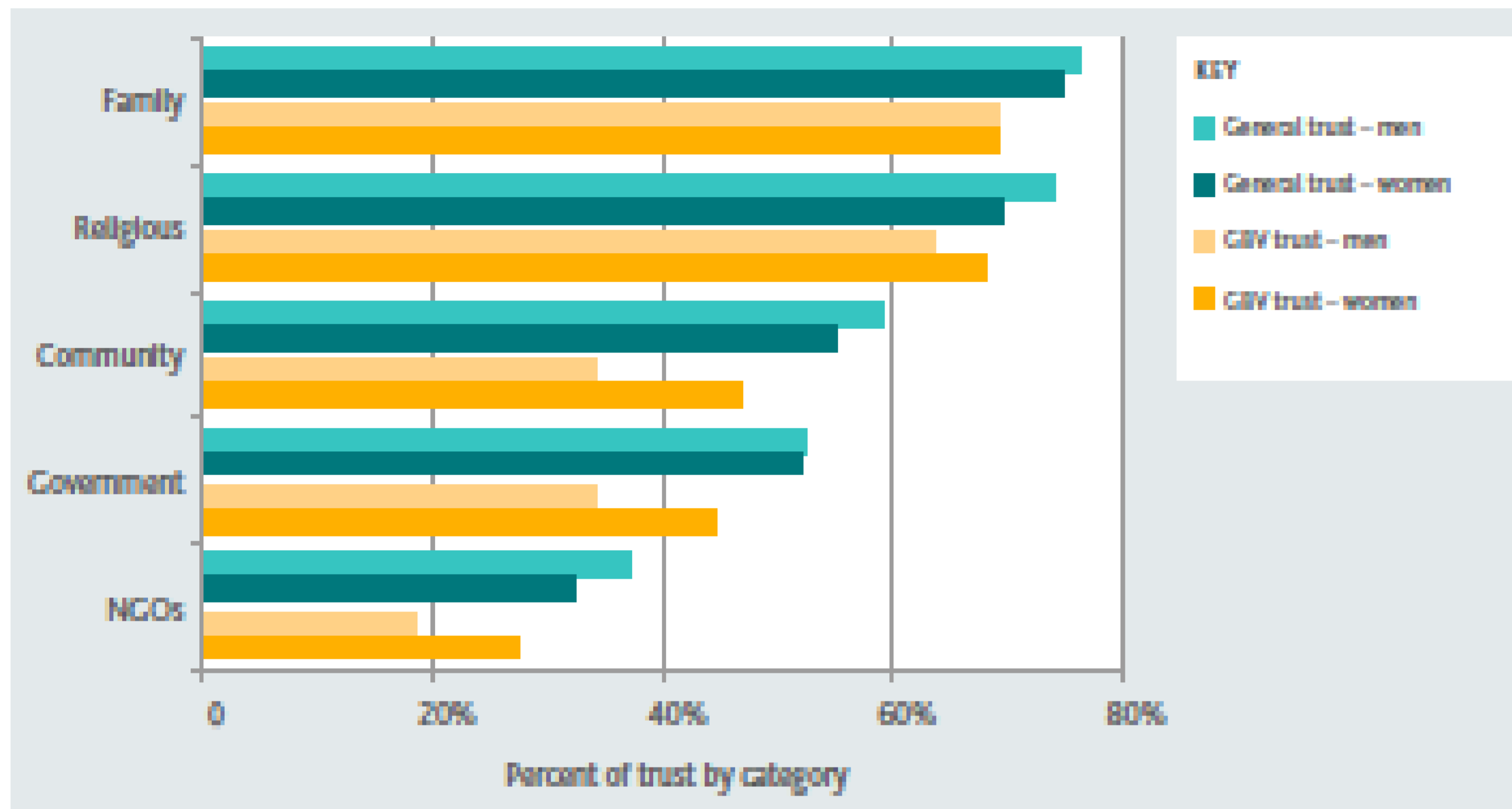


Who Can I Turn To? Mapping social connections and trust in GBV response among conflict-affected populations



Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Pilot of social mapping tool to identify social connections (who people turn to for support) and who they trust

103 people (48 women and 55 men) from Yazidi and Muslim, displaced and host communities

The research highlighted the vital importance of faith as a key factor in personal and community resilience..

Women have fewer external connections and those without male relatives (especially displaced) lack support options.

Avoiding public shame and protecting family honour takes priority in resolving GBV issues – means reduced trust and reluctance to access external sources of support.

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