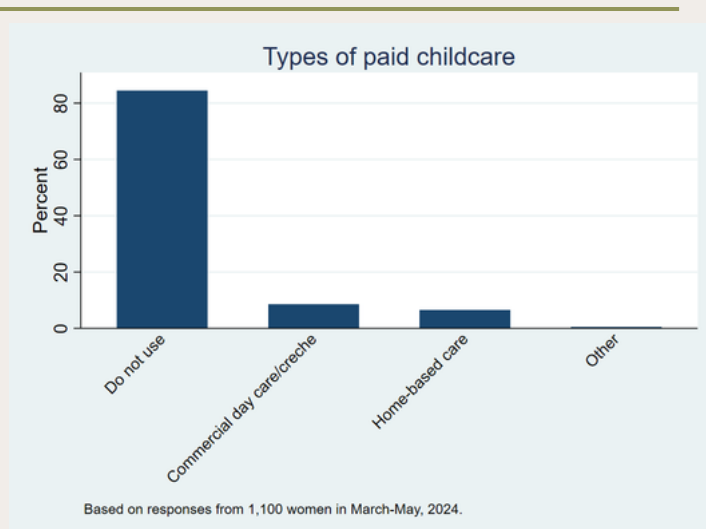
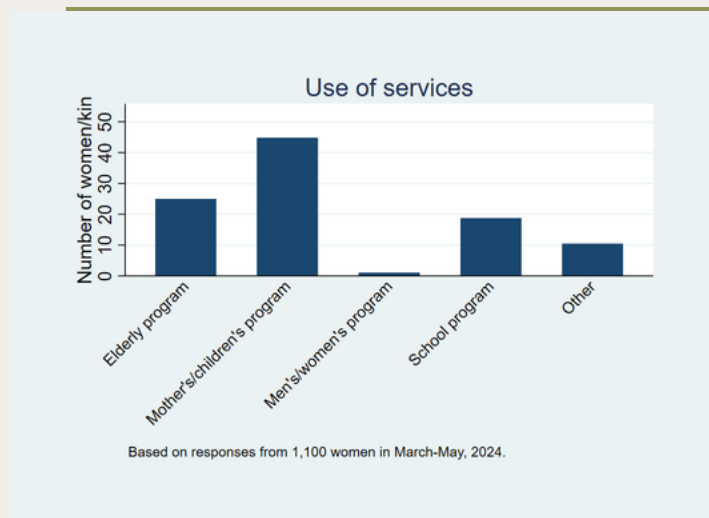


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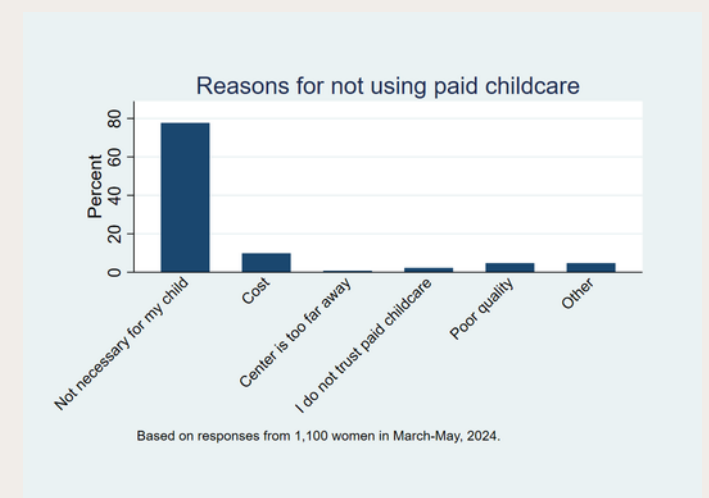
THE JAMO PROJECT STUDIES THE EXTENT TO WHICH KINSHIP SUPPORT AND MARRIAGE BENEFIT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN LOW INCOME, URBAN AFRICAN SETTINGS. THE STUDY CONSISTS OF SIX WAVES OF SURVEYS AND THREE ROUNDS OF QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION IN TWO LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES IN NAIROBI, KENYA. THE STARTING SAMPLE INCLUDES 1,203 MOTHERS AGED 18–29 WITH A CHILD AGED 0–24 MONTHS.

## WHICH SERVICES ARE USED?



**VERY FEW WOMEN OR THEIR HOUSEHOLDS USE PUBLIC PROGRAMS FOR SUPPORT. OF ALL RESPONDENTS IN THE STUDY, ONLY 98 REPORTED ANY USE OF SUCH SERVICES.**

**MOST WOMEN IN THE STUDY DO NOT USE PAID CHILDCARE SERVICES, RELYING INSTEAD ON THEMSELVES AND KIN FOR CHILDCARE SUPPORT.**



**OF THE WOMEN WHO DO NOT USE PAID CHILDCARE, 78% DID NOT FIND IT NECESSARY FOR THEIR CHILDREN, WHILE 10% CITED COST AS THE MAIN REASON FOR NOT USING PAID CHILDCARE.**

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