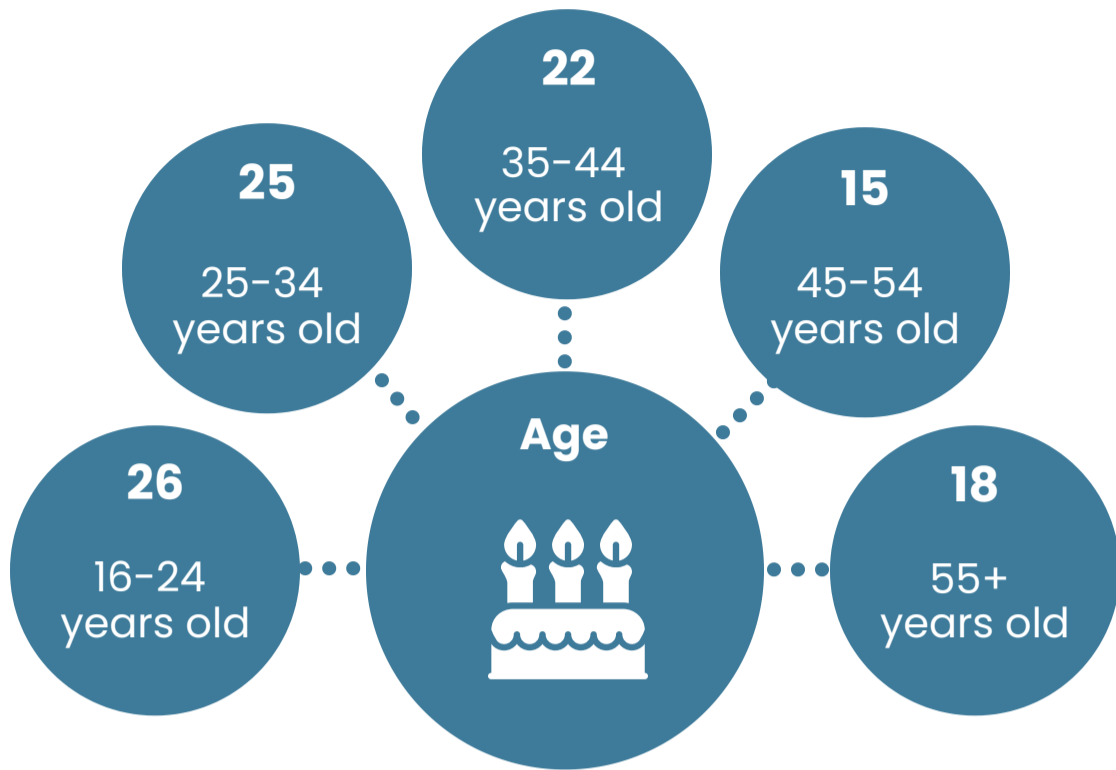


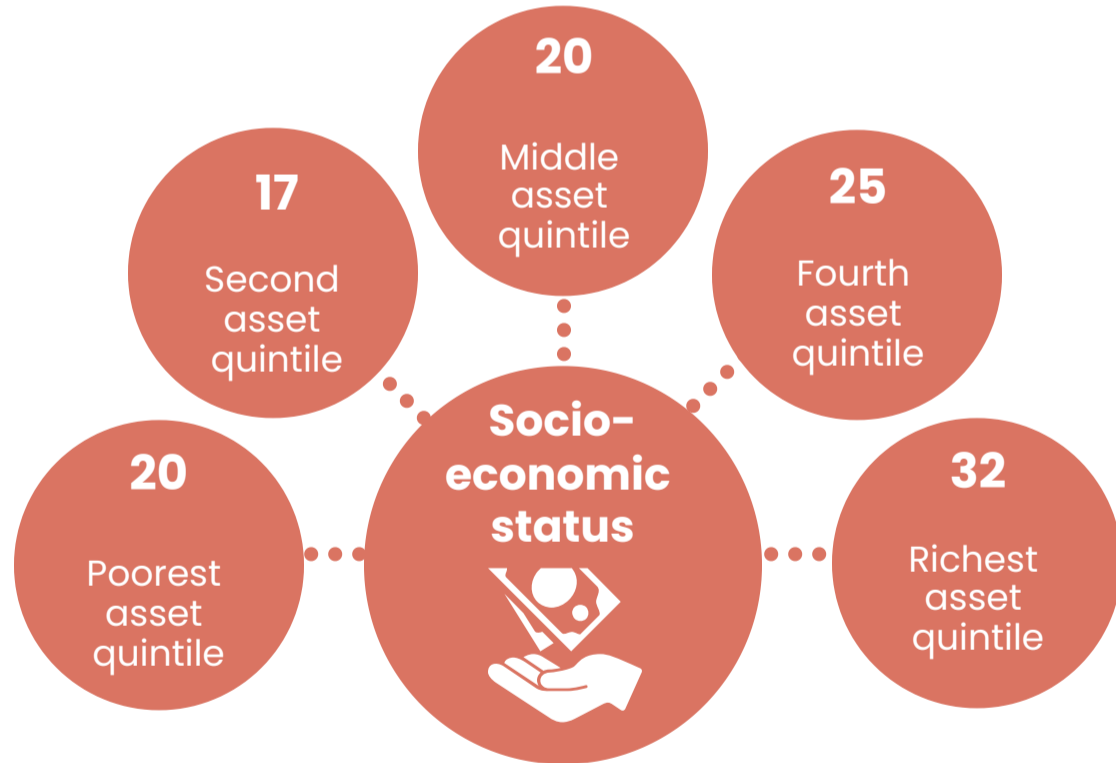
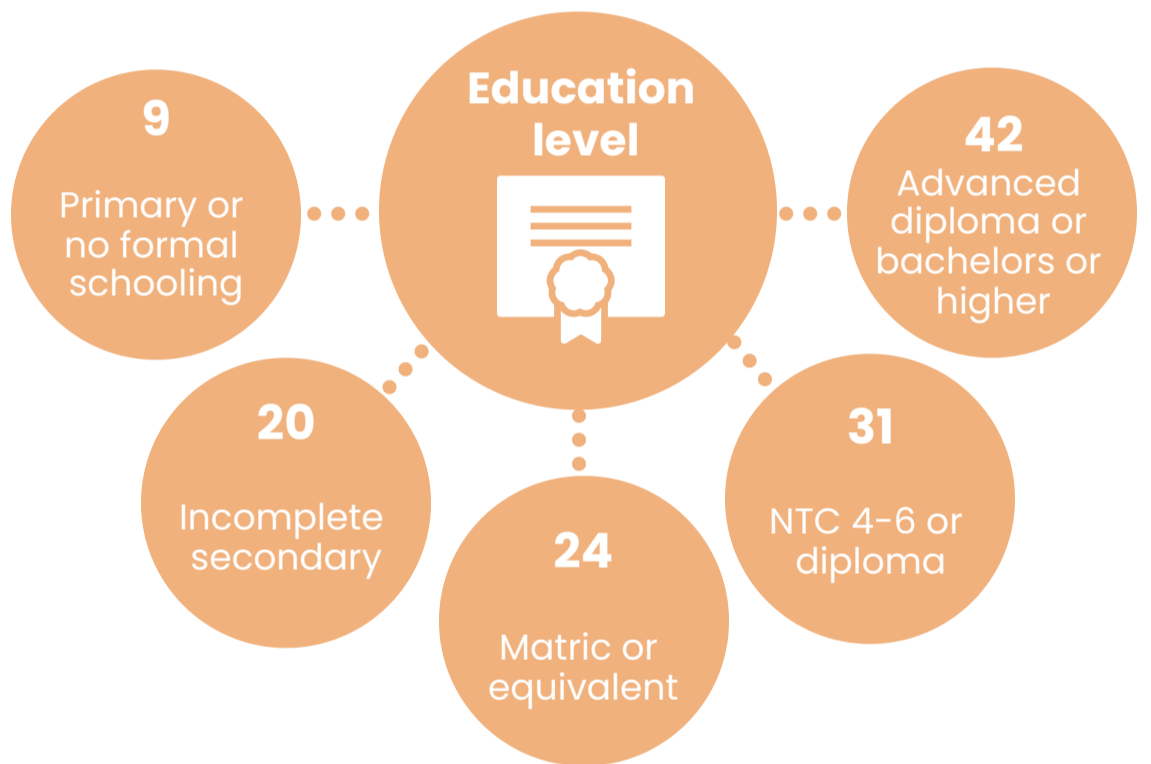
South African Women's Engagement with Science and Technology

The 2022 South African Public Relationship with Science (SAPRS) Survey explored the public's science engagement activities and behaviours. Here we present women's attendance at science and technology (S&T) sites and activities as an index on a 0-100 scale, where higher values illustrate greater attendance.



Higher attendance was reported by women that were younger, had higher education levels, possessed greater economic resources and that resided in urban areas. This highlights how age, education, income and location shape S&T opportunities.

Attendance varied widely among women, with overall low levels of engagement at an average score of 22.



The average score for South Africans was 23.

Attendance among women must be promoted using inclusive and differentiated strategies, including mobile and pop-up S&T events in rural and low-income areas, reducing or removing entry fees, and creating tailored programmes for older and less formally educated women.

