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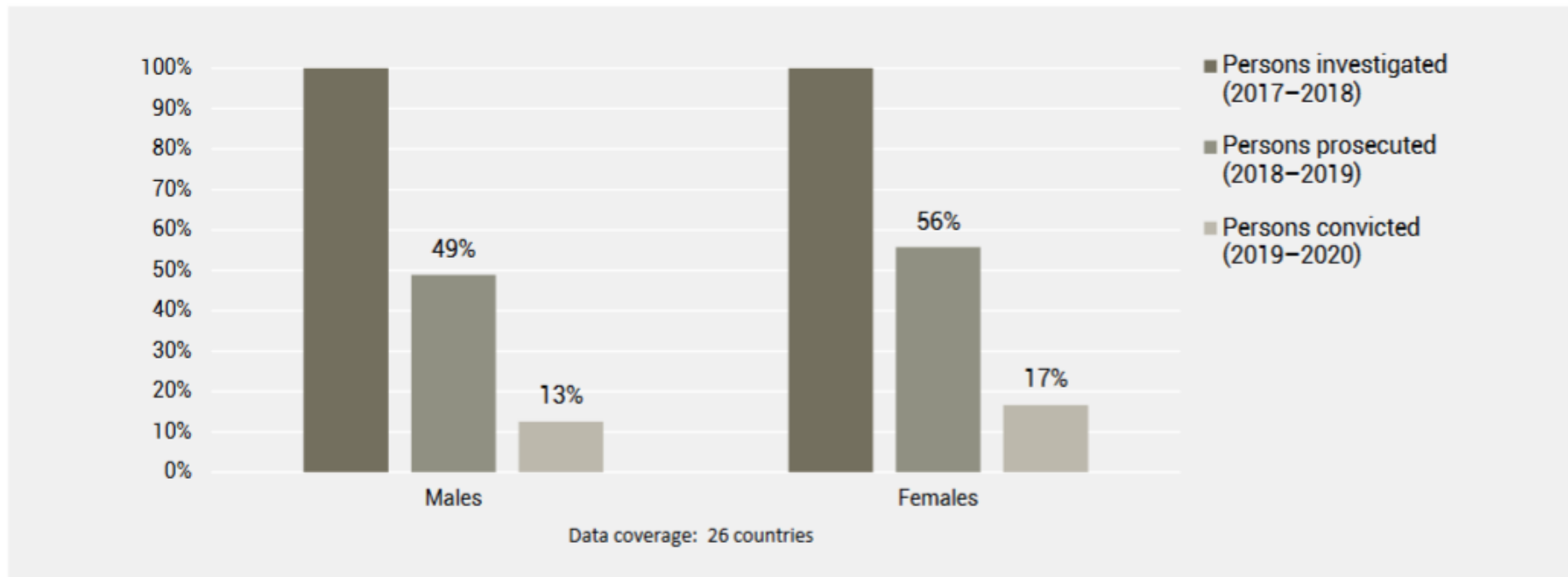
*Mainstreaming a gender perspective into criminal justice systems;
Addressing the vulnerabilities of children and youth in contact with the criminal justice system*

CCPCJ Thematic Discussions on the implementation of the Kyoto Declaration

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Trafficking in persons: Higher percentage of women than men convicted for trafficking in persons

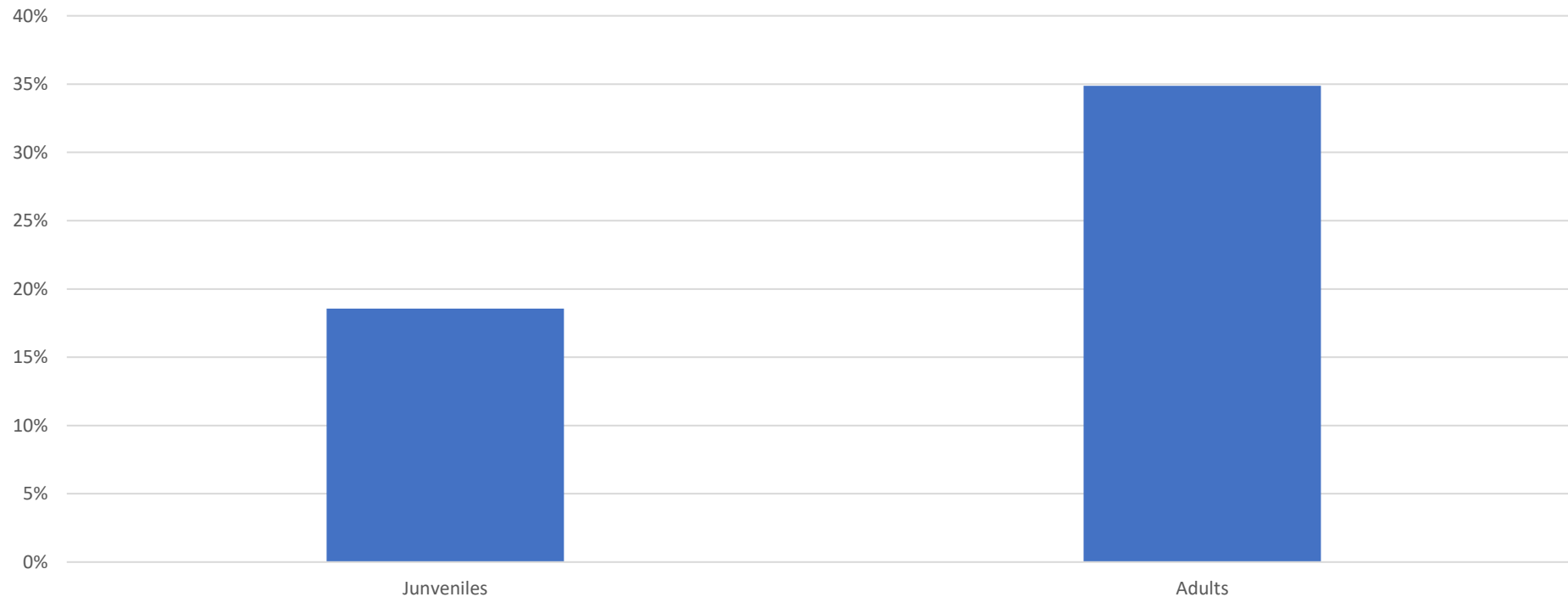
Figure 9: Ratio of persons prosecuted and convicted on persons investigated in 26 countries, by sex, between 2017 and 2020



Source: Based on national data from 26 countries reporting on 2,643 men and 2,124 women investigated in 2017 and 2018; 1,295 men and 1,184 women prosecuted in 2018 and 2019; 330 men and 352 women convicted in 2019 and 2020.

Convictions: Lower percentage of juveniles convicted

Ratio of persons convicted on persons investigated in 34 countries for all criminal offences by age group, 2020



Source: UNODC aggregate based on national data collected via the United Nations Crime Trends Survey.

Global number of female prisoners increasing faster than male prisoners

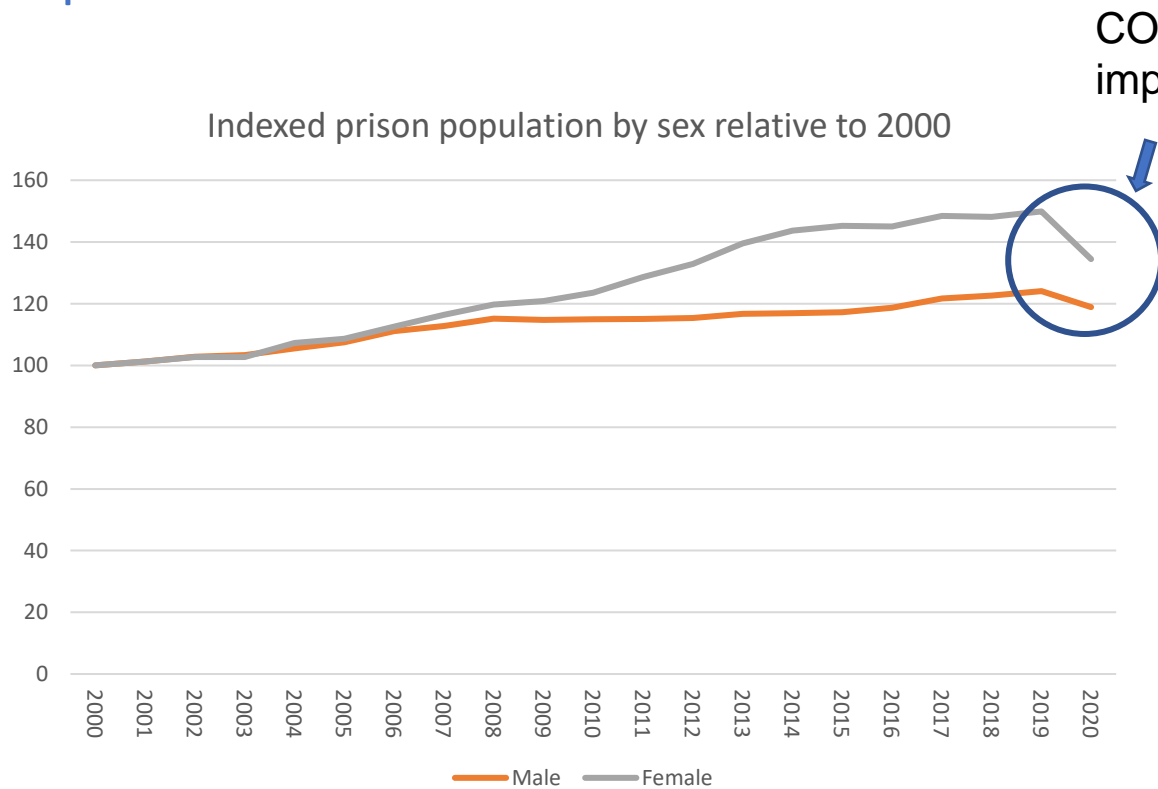
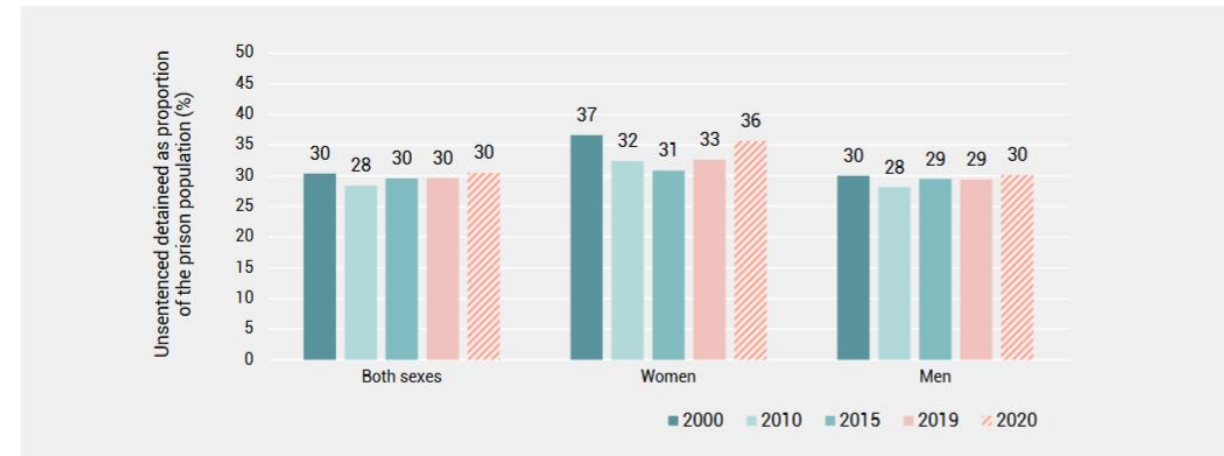


Figure 12: Unsented detainees as a proportion of the prison population at the global level, by sex (SDG Indicator 16.3.2)



Source: UNODC estimates based on national data collected via the United Nations Crime Trends Survey and the World Prison Brief.

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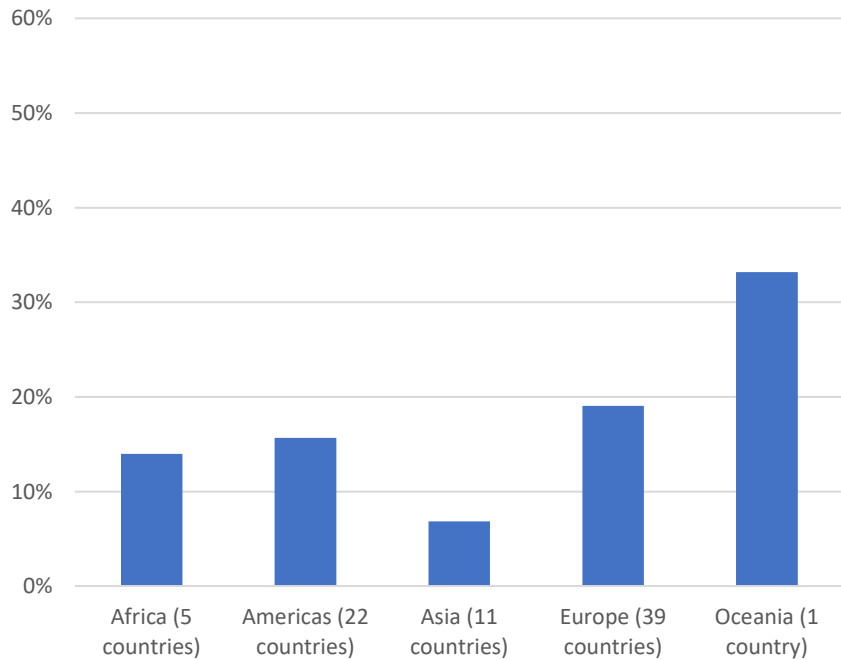
Criminal Justice System: Sex composition among judges has slowly become more equal over the last decade

Share of women in professional judges or magistrates

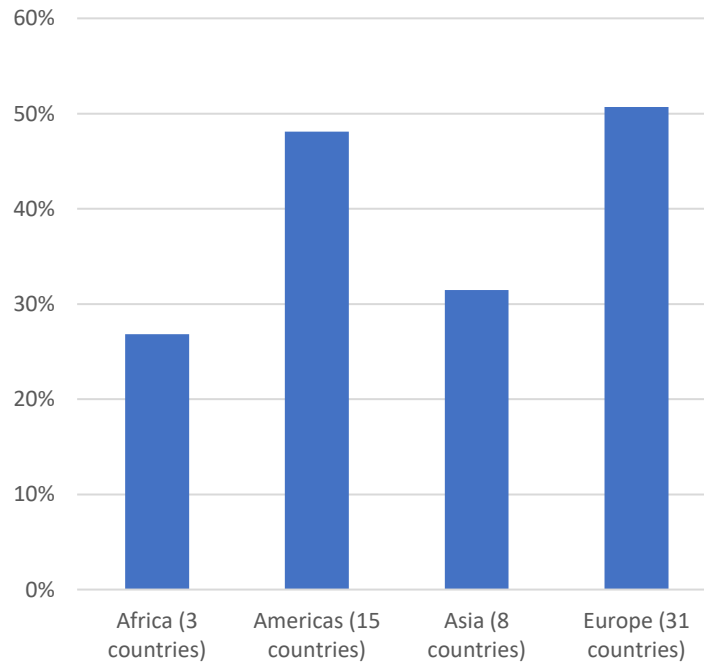


Criminal Justice System: But low percentage of female personnel in the police and prison

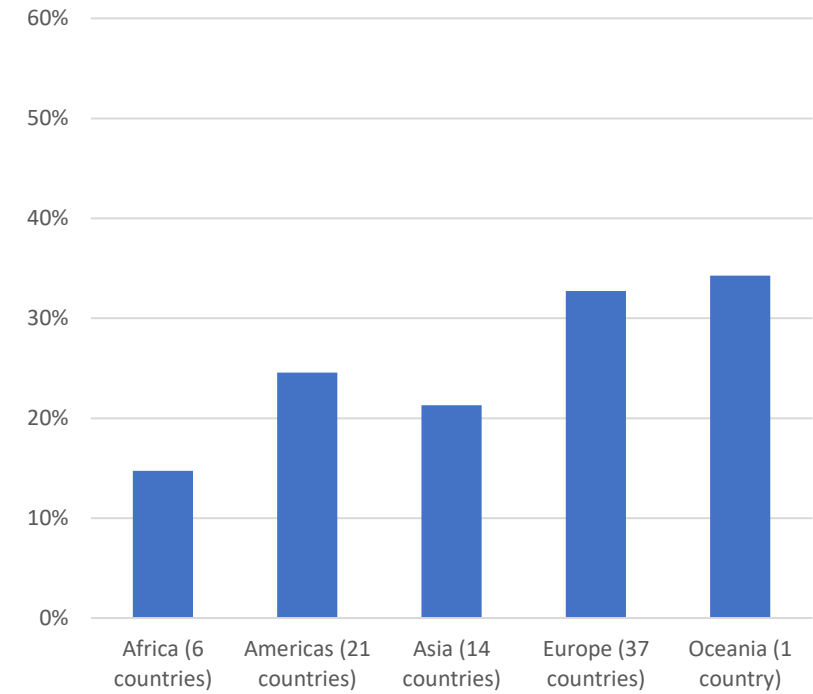
Share of women in police personnel, 2019 or latest year since 2015



Share of women in prosecution personnel, 2019 or latest year since 2015



Share of women in prison personnel, 2019 or latest year since 2015



Gender-related killing of women and girls

- Lack of information to identify and count gender-related killings (femicide/feminicide).
- Statistical framework for measuring the gender-related killing of women and girls endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission at its 53rd Session in March 2022.
- Provides guidance to assess the effectiveness of the criminal justice system in relation to these killings.



Source: UNODC and UN Women (2022): [Global estimates of gender related killings of women and girls in the private sphere in 2021](#)

