

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY

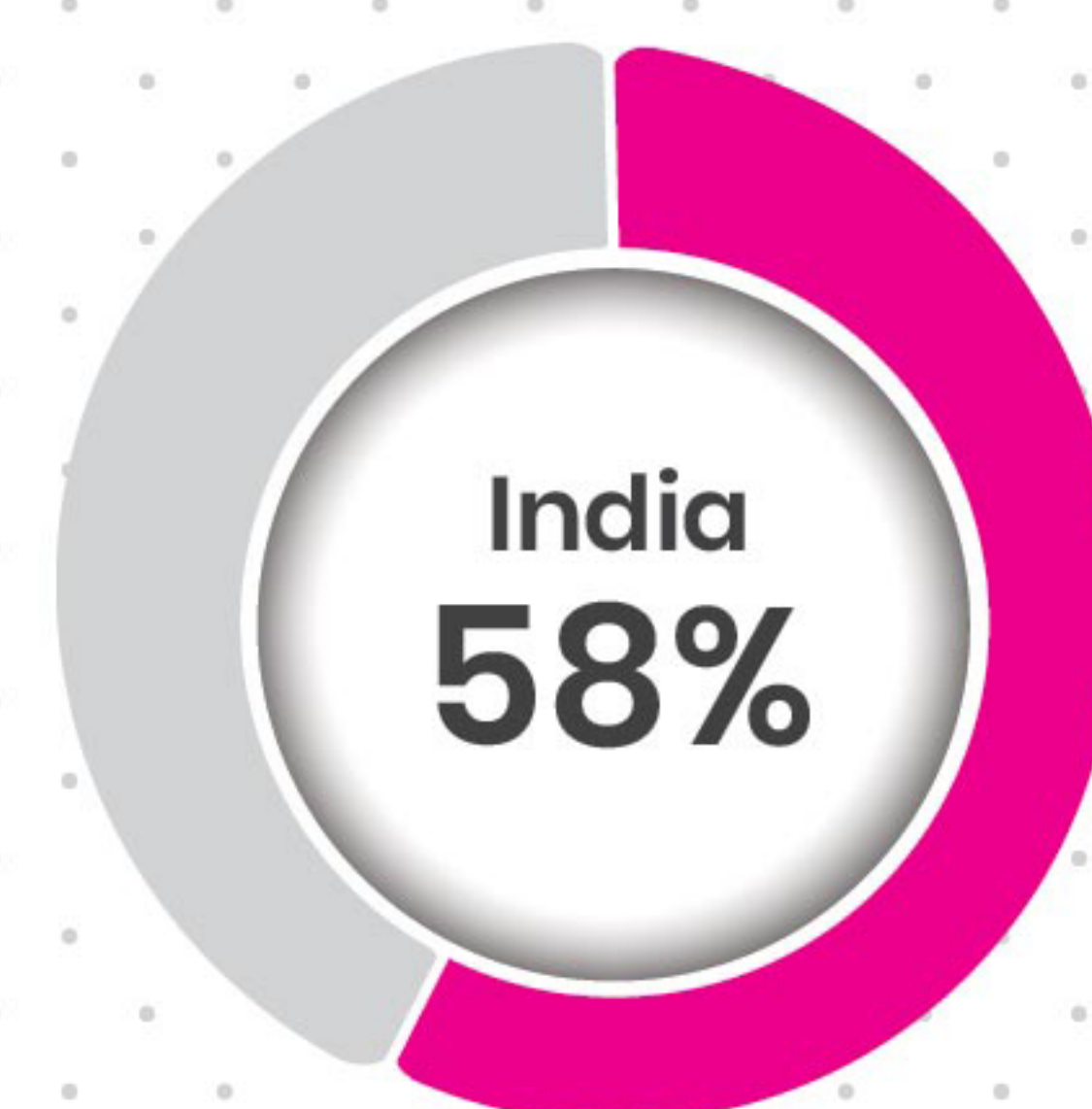
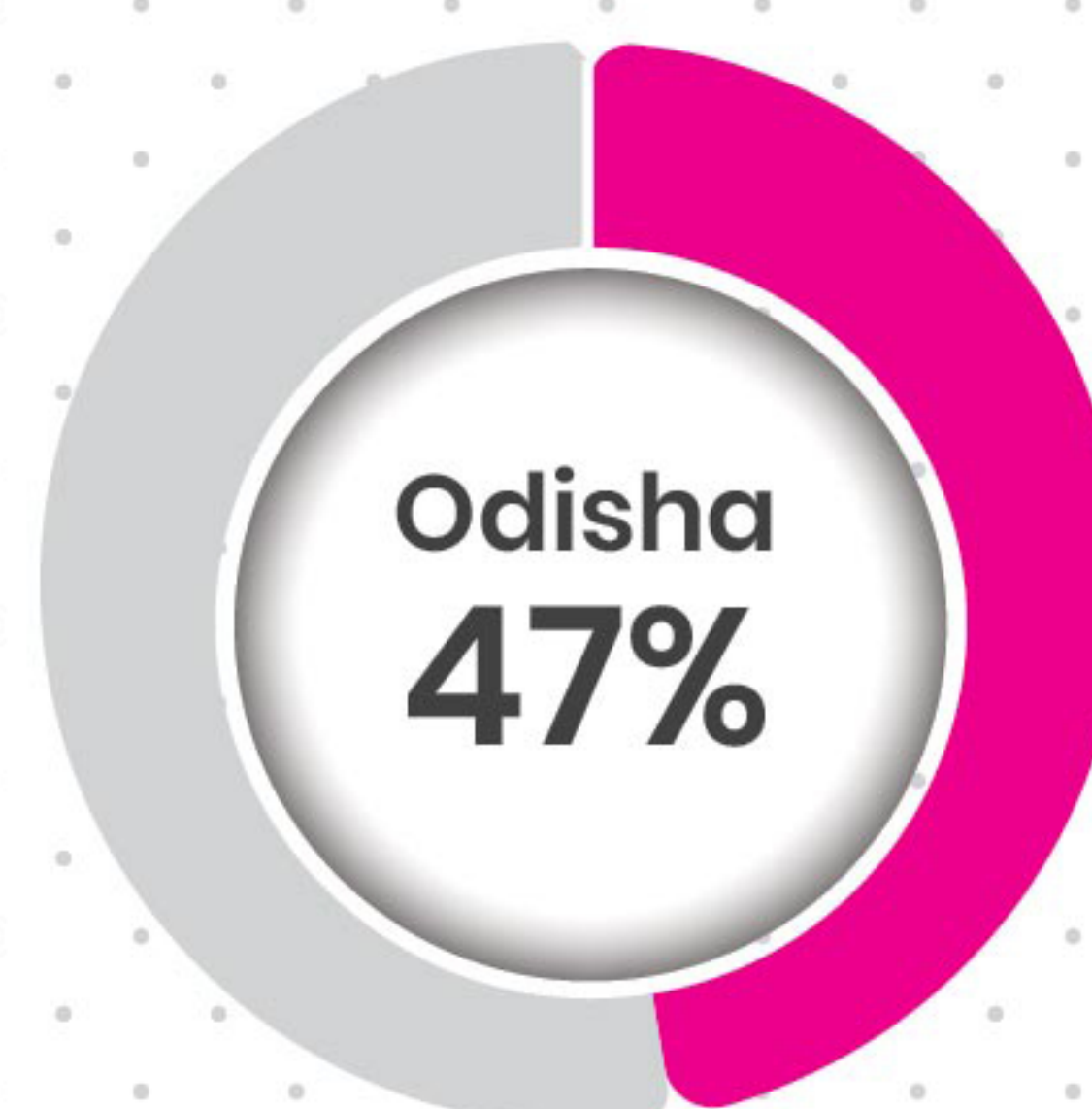
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Usage of hygienic menstrual protection among women aged 15-24 years in Odisha



More than half of menstruating women in Odisha use unhygienic absorbents.



RESIDENCE



Rural
43%



Urban
70%



A significantly higher number of urban women use hygienic methods than their rural counterparts.



TYPE OF MENSTRUAL PROTECTION USED

69.1%



Cloth

33.5%



Sanitary Napkins

2.4%



Tampons

12.3%



Locally Prepared Napkins

0.2%



Nothing

SCHOOLING

Use of hygienic methods of protection rises with increase in schooling. The difference in adoption between women with minimum 12 years of schooling and none is **64.3%**.



Percentage using hygienic type of protection

