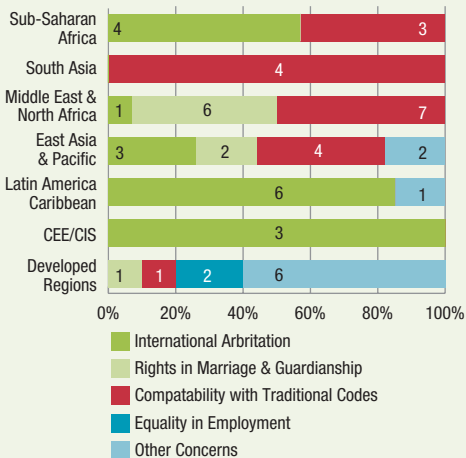


**FIGURE**  
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**Reservations to CEDAW**

Number of countries with reservations, 2008



Notes: “International Arbitration” refers to reservations made against the requirement to submit intrastate disputes on the interpretation and execution of CEDAW to arbitration (Article 29 (1) ). A state is only classified in this category if this is the *only* reservation it makes. “Rights in Marriage” encapsulates reservations to CEDAW’s provisions of rights in marriage and guardianship of children, including the transmission of citizenship from mother to child. “Compatibility with Traditional Codes” indicates that a state finds some provisions of CEDAW incompatible with traditional codes; States that protect minority traditions over their own national laws fall into this category, as well. “Employment” indicates reservations to provisions on equality in employment. “Other Concerns” encompasses states that either make multiple types of reservations to CEDAW, or that register a general reservation regarding the whole treaty.

Source: UNIFEM systemisation based on UNDAW website.