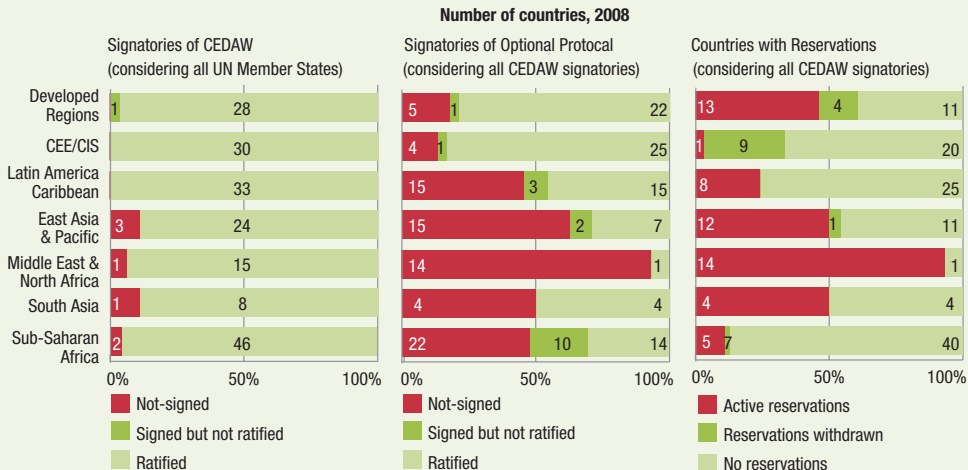


FIGURE
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Strong Endorsements but Multiple Reservations



Notes: "Not signed" refers to states that have not signed, ratified, acceded, or succeeded to CEDAW. "Signature not ratified" refers to states that have signed the treaty but not ratified or acceded to it. "Ratified" here refers to Accession, Ratification, or Succession to CEDAW, all of which legally bind countries to implement the provisions of the treaty. The same classification of signatures and ratifications applies to the Optional Protocol. CEDAW permits ratification subject to reservations. "No reservations" refers to states that have not presented reservations to CEDAW to the Committee on CEDAW at any time. "Active Reservations" refers to the number of countries that still have any reservations to CEDAW on record. "Reservations withdrawn" refers to states that presented reservations to the convention at the time of ratification, but have subsequently withdrawn all their reservations.

Source: UNIFEM systematisation based on UNDAW website.