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|  | *Men* | *Women* | *Total* |
| Abcde | 48,1 | 44,1 | 46,1 |
| Fghi | 44,7 | 44,3 | 44,5 |
| Lmno | 7,2 | 11,6 | 9,4 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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