

TABLE 9. CHILD PROTECTION

Countries and territories	Child labour (5–14 years) 1999–2008*			Child marriage 2000–2008*			Birth registration 2000–2008*			Female genital mutilation/ cutting 1997–2007*		Attitude towards domestic violence 2001–2008*	Child disability 1999–2008*	Child discipline 2005–2007*
	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women ^a (15–49 years)	daughters ^b	total	total	total
Afghanistan	30	28	33	43	–	–	6	12	4	–	–	–	–	–
Albania	12	14	9	8	7	8	98	97	98	–	–	30	16	49
Algeria	5	6	4	2	2	2	99	99	99	–	–	68	1y	86
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	24	22	25	–	–	–	29	34	19	–	–	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	7y	8y	5y	–	–	–	91y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia	4y	–	–	10	7	16	96	97	95	–	–	22	12y	–
Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Austria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	7y	8y	5y	12	–	–	94	96	92	–	–	49	–	75
Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	5	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bangladesh	13	18	8	64	58	69	10	13	9	–	–	–	21	–
Barbados	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belarus	5	6	4	7	6	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	83
Belgium	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	40	39	42	–	–	–	94	92	97	–	–	12	44	68
Benin	46	47	45	34	19	47	60	68	56	13	2	47	–	–
Bhutan	19y	16y	22y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	22	22	22	26	22	37	74	76	72	–	–	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	7	4	6	2	7	100	99	100	–	–	5	10	36
Botswana	–	–	–	–	–	–	58	66	52	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil	6y	7y	4y	24y	–	–	89y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	47y	46y	48y	48	29	61	64	86	58	73	25	71	–	83
Burundi	19	19	19	18	14	18	60	62	60	–	–	–	–	–
Cambodia	45y	45y	45y	23	18	25	66	71	66	–	–	55	–	–
Cameroon	31	31	30	36	23	57	70	86	58	1	1	56	33	92
Canada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cape Verde	3y	4y	3y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1y	–
Central African Republic	47	44	49	61	57	64	49	72	36	26	7	–	48	88
Chad	53	54	51	72	65	73	9	36	3	45	21	–	3y	–
Chile	3	3	2	–	–	–	96y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
China	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2y	–
Colombia	5	6	4	23	19	38	90	97	77	–	–	–	3y	–
Comoros	27	26	28	–	–	–	83	87	83	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	25	24	25	31	24	40	81y	88y	75y	–	–	76	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	5	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Côte d'Ivoire	35	36	34	35	27	43	55	79	41	36	9	65	–	90
Croatia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	–	–	–	–	100y	100y	100y	–	–	–	–	–
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Czech Republic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	99	99	99	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic Republic of the Congo	32	29	34	39	31	45	31	33	30	–	–	76	–	–
Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	8	8	8	5	5	13	89	90	82	93	49	–	–	70
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	10	12	7	40	–	–	78	82	70	–	–	9	5y	83
Ecuador	8	7	8	22	–	–	85	85	85	–	–	–	–	–
Egypt	7	8	5	17	9	22	99	99	99	96	28y	50y	8y	92
El Salvador	6y	9y	4y	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	28	28	28	–	–	–	32	43	24	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	–	47	31	60	–	–	–	89	63	–	–	–
Estonia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ethiopia	53	59	46	49	27	55	7	29	5	74	38	81	–	–
Fiji	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Finland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
France	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	–	34	30	49	89	90	87	–	–	–	–	–

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	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women ^a (15–49 years)	daughters ^b			
										total	total			
Gambia	25	20	29	36	24	45	55	57	54	78	64	74	–	84
Georgia	18	20	17	17	12	23	92	97	87	–	–	7	30	66
Germany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	34	34	34	22	15	28	51	69	42	4	1	47	21	89
Greece	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guatemala	29	25	32	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2y	–
Guinea	25	26	24	63	45	75	43	78	33	96	57	86	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	39	41	37	24	14	32	39	53	33	45	35	52	–	80
Guyana	16	17	16	20	15	22	93	96	92	–	–	18	–	74
Haiti	21	22	19	30	27	33	81	87	78	–	–	29	–	–
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	16	16	15	39	33	46	94	95	93	–	–	16	–	–
Hungary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
India	12	12	12	47	29	56	41	59	35	–	–	54	–	–
Indonesia	4y	5y	4y	24	15	33	55	69	43	–	–	25	–	–
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iraq	11	12	9	17	16	19	95	95	96	–	–	59	21	84
Ireland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	6	7	5	9	7	11	89	89	88	–	–	6	24	87
Japan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	–	10	10	7	–	–	–	–	–	90y	–	–
Kazakhstan	2	2	2	7	6	9	99	99	99	–	–	10	–	52
Kenya	26	27	25	25	19	27	48y	64y	44y	32	21	68	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	4	4	3	10	7	14	94	96	93	–	–	38	–	51
Lao People's Democratic Republic	11	10	13	–	–	–	72	84	68	–	–	81	10	71
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	7	8	6	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lesotho	23	25	21	23	13	26	26	39	24	–	–	–	–	–
Liberia	21	21	21	38	25	49	4y	5y	3y	58	–	59	–	–
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	32	36	28	39	29	42	75	87	72	–	–	28	–	–
Malawi	26	25	26	50	38	53	–	–	–	–	–	28	–	–
Malaysia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	73	–	–	–	–	70	–	–
Mali	34	35	33	71	60	77	53	75	45	85	69	75	–	–
Malta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritania	16	18	15	35	27	44	56	75	42	72	66	–	30	–
Mauritius	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mexico	16y	15y	16y	25y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	18	19	17	9	7	12	98	98	99	–	–	20	26	79
Montenegro	4	5	4	5	–	–	98	98	99	–	–	10	14	61
Morocco	8	9	8	16	12	21	85	92	80	–	–	–	–	–
Mozambique	22	21	24	52	39	60	31	39	28	–	–	36	14	–
Myanmar	–	–	–	–	–	–	65y	88y	59y	–	–	–	–	–
Namibia	13y	15y	12y	9	6	11	67	83	59	–	–	35	–	–
Nauru	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	31y	30y	33y	51	41	54	35	42	34	–	–	23	–	–
Netherlands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nicaragua	15	18	11	43	36	55	81	90	73	–	–	17	–	–
Niger	43	43	43	75	42	84	32	71	25	2	1	70	–	–

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	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women ^a (15–49 years)	daughters ^b			
Nigeria	13y	–	–	43	27	52	30	50	21	19	10	65	–	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Occupied Palestinian Territory	–	–	–	19	–	–	96y	97y	96y	–	–	–	–	95
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pakistan	–	–	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	3	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paraguay	15	17	12	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peru	19	20	19	18	13	31	93	95	90	–	–	–	–	–
Philippines	12	13	11	14	10	22	83	87	78	–	–	24	–	–
Poland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portugal	3y	4y	3y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Moldova	32	32	33	19	16	22	98	98	98	–	–	21	–	–
Romania	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Russian Federation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwanda	35	36	35	13	9	14	82	79	83	–	–	48	2y	–
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Lucia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	8	8	7	33	31	37	69	70	67	–	–	32	29	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Senegal	22	24	21	39	23	55	55	75	44	28	20	65	–	–
Serbia	10	12	8	6	4	8	99	99	99	–	–	6	14	73
Seychelles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	48	49	48	56	34	66	48	62	44	94	35	85	34	92
Singapore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Somalia	49	45	54	45	35	52	3	6	2	98	46	76y	–	–
South Africa	–	–	–	6	–	–	78y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Spain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	8	9	7	12y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sudan	13	14	12	34	24	40	33	53	22	89	43y	–	–	–
Suriname	6	7	5	19	14	33	97	98	95	–	–	13	39	84
Swaziland	9	9	9	5	1	6	30	38	28	–	–	38	–	–
Sweden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Switzerland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	4	5	3	13	15	12	95	96	95	–	–	–	–	87
Tajikistan	10	9	11	13	13	13	88	85	90	–	–	74y	–	74
Thailand	8	8	8	20	12	23	99	100	99	–	–	–	15	–
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	6	7	5	4	3	4	94	95	93	–	–	21	21	69
Timor-Leste	4	4	4	–	–	–	53y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togo	29	29	30	24	15	36	78	93	69	6	1	53	–	90
Tonga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	1	8	–	–	96	–	–	–	–	8	–	75
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey	5	4	6	18	17	22	84	87	79	–	–	39	–	–
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	7	9	6	96	96	95	–	–	38y	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uganda	36	37	36	46	27	52	21	24	21	1	–	70	11y	–
Ukraine	7	8	7	10	–	–	100	100	100	–	–	4	–	70
United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Republic of Tanzania	36	37	34	41	23	49	8	22	4	15	4	60	–	–
United States	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uruguay	8y	8y	8y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women ^a (15–49 years)	daughters ^b			
										total	total			
Uzbekistan	–	–	–	7	9	7	100	100	100	–	–	70	3	–
Vanuatu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8	9	6	–	–	–	92	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Viet Nam	16	15	16	10	3	13	88	94	86	–	–	64	4y	93
Yemen	23	21	24	32	28	35	22	38	16	23	20	–	29	94
Zambia	12y	11y	12y	42	32	49	10	16	6	1	–	85	–	–
Zimbabwe	13y	12y	14y	34	20	44	74	83	71	–	–	48	–	–

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^f	29n	30n	28n	34	22	44	41	58	33	46	22	63	–	–
Sub-Saharan Africa ^f	33n	34n	32n	39	27	49	35	51	28	38	21	64	–	–
Eastern and Southern Africa	34	36	32	35	27	45	31	40	24	42	27	62	–	–
West and Central Africa	35n	34n	35n	43	28	53	39	57	32	28	14	66	–	–
Middle East and North Africa	10	11	9	18	12	23	76	86	68	–	–	–	–	89
Asia ^f	12**	13**	12**	40**	25**	51**	45**	63**	38**	–	–	48**	–	–
South Asia	13	13	12	46	33	58	36	53	31	–	–	54	–	–
East Asia and Pacific	10**	10**	10**	19**	12**	25**	72**	81**	67**	–	–	35**	3	–
Latin America and Caribbean	10	11	10	25	–	–	89	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CEE/CIS	6	6	6	12	–	–	92	93	92	–	–	32	–	–
Industrialized countries [§]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Developing countries [§]	16***	17***	16***	35**	23**	47**	50**	65**	39**	–	–	52**	–	–
Least developed countries [§]	30	31	28	48	37	54	29	42	25	–	–	62	–	–
World	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

§ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Child labour – Percentage of children 5–14 years old involved in child labour at the moment of the survey. A child is considered to be involved in child labour under the following conditions: (a) children 5–11 years old who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least one hour of economic activity or at least 28 hours of household chores, or (b) children 12–14 years old who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 28 hours of household chores.

Child labour background variables – Sex of the child; urban or rural place of residence; poorest 20 per cent or richest 20 per cent of the population constructed from household assets (a more detailed description of the household wealth estimation procedure can be found at <www.childinfo.org>); mother's education, reflecting mothers with and without some level of education.

Child marriage – Percentage of women 20–24 years old who were married or in union before they were 18 years old.

Birth registration – Percentage of children less than five years old who were registered at the moment of the survey. The numerator of this indicator includes children whose birth certificate was seen by the interviewer or whose mother or caretaker says the birth has been registered.

Female genital mutilation/cutting – (a) Women – the percentage of women 15–49 years old who have been mutilated/cut. (b) Daughters – the percentage of women 15–49 years old with at least one mutilated/cut daughter.

Attitudes towards domestic violence – Percentage of women 15–49 years old who consider a husband to be justified in hitting or beating his wife for at least one of the specified reasons. Women were asked whether a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife under a series of circumstances, i.e., if his wife burns the food, argues with him, goes out without telling him, neglects the children or refuses sexual relations.

Child disability – Percentage of children 2–9 years old who screen positive to at least one of the questions on disability.

Child discipline – Percentage of children 2–14 years old who experience any psychological or physical punishment.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Child labour – Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and other national surveys.

Child marriage – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Birth registration – MICS, DHS, other national surveys and vital registration systems.

Female genital mutilation/cutting – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Attitudes towards domestic violence – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Child disability – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Child discipline – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

NOTES

- Data not available.
- y Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- n Excludes Nigeria.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.
- *** Excludes China and Nigeria.
- # For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.