



# U report

INDONESIA

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# *Summary of Findings*

Following the release of data on FGM in Indonesia in February 2016, UNICEF sought feedback from children and young people on the findings of the report through the use of the innovative social media platform U-report.

Over **3,000** responses were received from children and young people ages **13-24**.

A significant percentage (44%) of respondents believe that **FGM should be prohibited** and 22% believe it is either a **human rights violation** or has **negative health consequences**.

The majority of young people who responded believe that FGM is either a religious or cultural practice (54%).

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# U-Report Indonesia

Sistem polling berbasis media sosial twitter @UReport\_id; yang membuat anak muda bisa membagikan pemikiran dan ide-ide mereka di berbagai isu pembangunan di keseharian mereka.

*A social media-based polling system using twitter @Ureport\_ID which allows young people to share their thoughts and ideas on different development issues related to their lives*

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- **Karakter responden:**

*Characteristics of the respondents*

- Anak muda, 13 – 24 tahun  
*Young people, 13 – 24 years old*
- Mayoritas tinggal di kota besar  
*Mostly live in urban cities*
- Tidak semua anak selalu online – namun tiap set pertanyaan punya periode waktu untuk dilanjutkan ke set pertanyaan berikutnya  
*Not all young people get online every time-- each set of questions has an expiration date.*

- **Bentuk pertanyaan:**

*Type of Questions:*

- Bisa pilihan ganda maupun esai  
*Multiple choice & open-ended questions*
  - Maksimal 140 karakter, termasuk pilihan jawaban jika ada.  
*Maximum 140 characters for each question, including choices, if any.*
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# FGM/C CAMPAIGN:

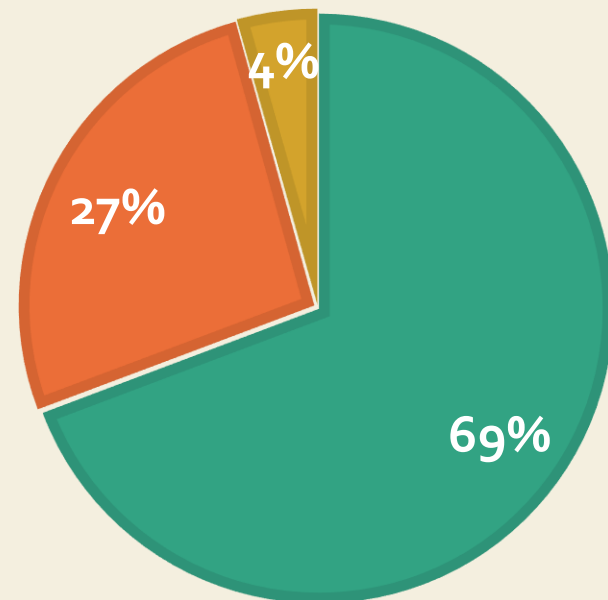
- A total of 4 questions were sent on 23 March and 26 March
- Response rate: 1-3% of total young people signed up for U-report



# Apa kamu pernah dengar tentang #FGM atau sunat perempuan?

*Have you ever heard of  
#FGM, also known as 'female  
circumcision' in Indonesia?*

- 676: Pernah (Yes)
- 258: Tidak Pernah (No)
- 42: Lainnya (Others)



## Question 1

Responded by: 976 UReporters

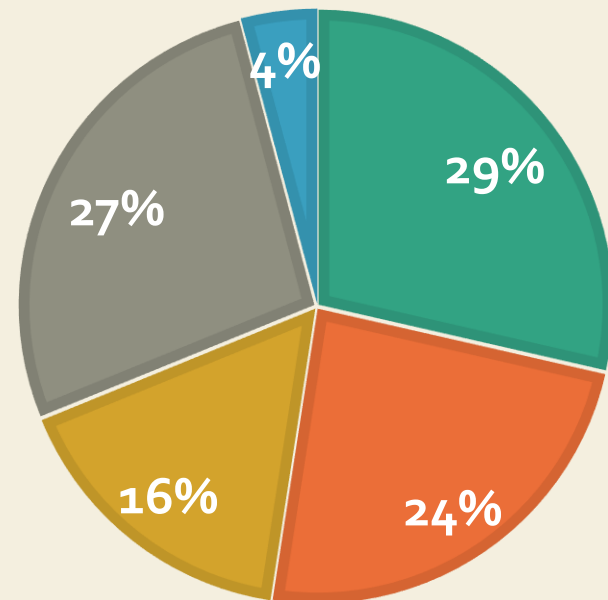
# Menurutmu berapa % anak perempuan Indonesia di bawah 12 tahun yg pernah mengalami #FGM?

*What do you think is the percentage of Indonesian girls under 12 years that have experienced #FGM?*

## Question 2

Responded by: 658 UReporters

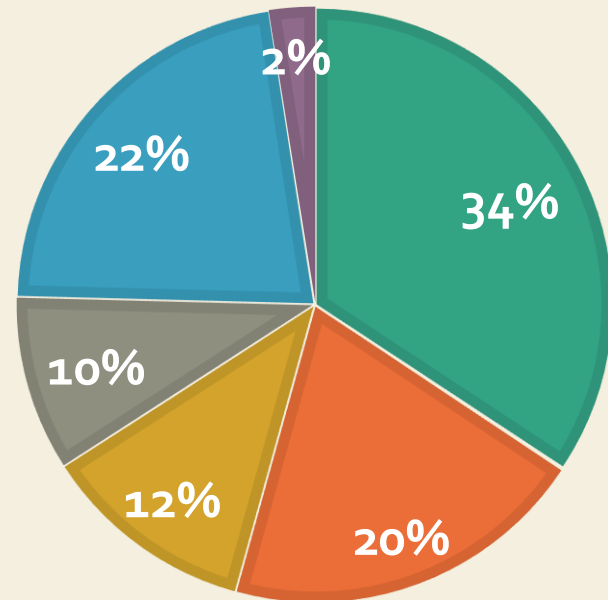
- 188: 0-30%
- 157: 31-60%
- 108: >61%
- 178: Tidak tahu (Do not know)
- 27: Lainnya (others)



# Apa pendapatmu tentang #FGM (Sunat Perempuan)?

*What do you think about #FGM?*

- 296: Ajaran Agama (Religious teaching)
- 172: Sesuai Budaya (Cultural practice)
- 100: Pelanggaran HAM (Human rights violation)
- 82: Negatif untuk kesehatan (Negative health consequences)
- 191: Tidak tahu (Do not know)
- 21: Lainnya (others)



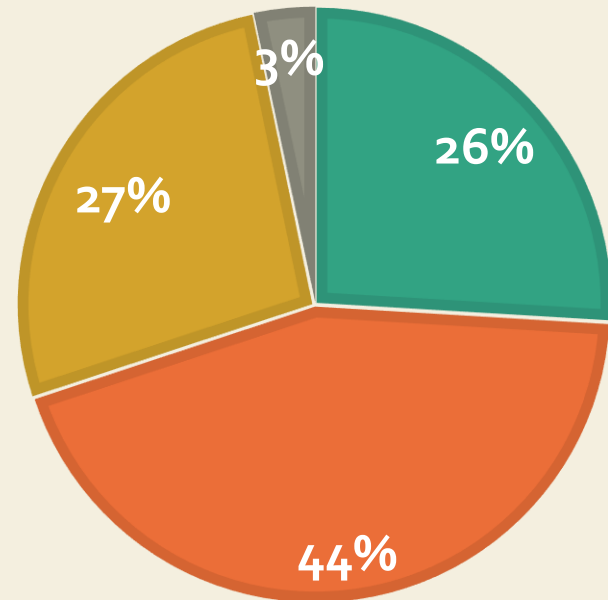
## Question 3

*Responded by: 862 UReporters*

# Bagaimana seharusnya praktik #FGM di Indonesia?

*What do you think should be done about the practice of #FGM/C in Indonesia?*

- 151: Dijinkan/Diteruskan (Should be allowed/continued)
- 256: Dihentikan/Dilarang (Should be stopped/prohibited)
- 156: Tidak tahu (Do not know)
- 19: Lainnya (Others)



## Question 4

Responded by: 582 UReporters



# *Feedback from children*

“Sunat perempuan saat ini masih ada terjadi di Sulawesi selatan (Bugis/Makassar)”

*“Currently FGM is still happening in South Sulawesi (Bugis/Makassar)”*

“Waktu msh sd sring lihat ank perempuan di sunat mungkin saat ini msh ada trjadi. dan baru tau trnyata sunat perempuan merupakan pelanggaran hak anak 😞”

*“When I was in elementary school, I saw many girls had experienced FGM, and maybe until now it’s still happening. And I just knew that FGM is a children’s rights violation 😞”*

# *Feedback from children*

“Pendapat saya tentang #FGM adalah data tersebut cukup memilukan, dan itu artinya banyak orang tua yang masih kurang pengetahuan tentang bahaya dari #FGM kepada anak perempuan Indonesia”

*“My opinion about #FGM is that the data is heartbreaking, it means many parents have a lack of awareness about sharing the dangerous effects of #FGM with Indonesian girls.”*

“FGM should be challenged: it is not helpful, not necessary, it is not a religious requirement, and...

<http://m.tdo.sagepub.com/content/46/1/1.short>”

# *Feedback from children*

"Every bit of %  
too high"

"Dilarang, karna bisa  
merusak batin anak tsb"  
*"Prohibit it, because it can  
hurt a child's mental  
health"*

"dibertahu dulu yg kegunaan  
fgm untuk anak perempuan .. Ini  
saya punya adik 3 bln blm ada  
kepastian . Akan di fgm/tdk"  
*"Give information first, what is  
the function of FGM for girls? ..  
Now I have a 3-month old sister,  
we're not sure yet if we should do  
FGM or not."*

# *Feedback from children*

"Buat saya tidak ada seorang un  
SIAPA PUN DIA yg berhak melarang  
sesuatu yg diperbolehkan oleh  
ALLAH dan Rosul-Nya"

*"For me no one has the right to  
prohibit something that is allowed by  
God and the prophet."*

"HAM?? Hehehe...Islam agama  
penuh toleransi dan amat  
mengangkat derajat perempuan.  
Belajarlh dr ahli agama."

*"Human rights (violation)? Moslem is  
a religion which has high tolerance,  
really respects women's rights. Go  
learn from the religious experts."*


# *Feedback from children*

"Astagfirullahal  
adhim;praktek sunat pria  
dilakukan sejak  
dulu,ketetapan Allah&ternyata  
sunat pria dp mencegah  
penyakit kelamin"  
*"Male circumcision has been  
done for a long time, it's God's  
command, it can prevent some  
genital diseases."*

"Buat saya ajaran yg dibawa  
Rosululloh SAW dr Allah SWT  
lebih dr segala2 nya..maaf  
silahkan perbuat sesuka kalian."  
*"For me, the religious teachings  
brought by Rosululloh SAW and  
Allah SWT is more (important)  
than anything. Sorry, do  
whatever you want."*

"kl itu adalah sunah dan  
dianjurkn oleh agama  
tentunya lebih baik dijalankan"  
*"If it is a "sunah" and suggested  
by religion, it's better to do it."*

# Recommendations

- Anak muda membutuhkan dukungan kita agar mereka dapat memahami dampak FGM bagi kesehatan dan dari sudut pandang HAM.  
*Many young people responded 'do not know' to each question or had not heard of FGM/C previously. More information should be made available to young people to increase their understanding of the consequences of FGM/C from a human rights perspective.*
  - Meningkatkan advokasi publik lewat berbagai media untuk lebih mensosialisasikan info-info FGM  
*In addition, a public information campaign should be conducted in the media to ensure more people are aware of the high prevalence in Indonesia found in the study and the consequences of FGM/C.*
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# Recommendations

- Pemuka Agama dan Tokoh Masyarakat dapat dilibatkan dalam usaha untuk meningkatkan kesadaran masyarakat bahwa FGM adalah pelanggaran hak anak. *The results show the important role of religion and culture in understanding FGM. Religious and community leaders should be involved in raising awareness that FGM is a child rights violation that has harmful consequences, including for health.*
  - Hampir 70% telah mendengar FGM, 44% berpendapat FGM harus diakhiri/dilarang. Meningkatkan advokasi publik lewat berbagai media, termasuk media sosial dan jejaring. *Almost 70% of U-report respondents heard about FGM and 44% thought it should be stopped/prohibited. Youth are agents of change and should be involved in awareness raising activities about FGM/C.*
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