Birth Registration - West and Central Africa region

Percentage of children less than five years old who were registered at the moment of the survey, by countries in the West and Central Africa region.

Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are included in the calculation of regional averages.

Child Labour - West and Central Africa region

Percentage of children 5-14 years involved in child labour at the moment of the survey, by countries in the West and Central Africa region

- *Excludes Nigeria
- Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are included in the calculation of regional averages.


Definition of child labour: 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 Marriage - West and Central Africa region

Percentage of women 20-24 years old who were first married or in union before they were 18 years old, by countries in the West and Central Africa region

Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting - West and Central Africa region

Percentage of women 15-49 years old who have been cut, by countries in the West and Central Africa

Child Discipline - West and Central Africa region

Percentage of children 2-14 years old who experience any form of violent discipline methods (psychological aggression and/or physical punishment), by countries in the West and Central Africa region with available data (no regional average available)

Attitudes towards domestic violence - West and Central Africa region

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,* by countries in the West and Central Africa region

* 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.