

**TABLE 9: CHILD PROTECTION**

Countries and areas	Child labour (%) <sup>a</sup> 2002–2011 <sup>*</sup>			Child marriage (%) 2002–2011 <sup>*</sup>		Birth registration (%) 2005–2011 <sup>**</sup>	Female genital mutilation/cutting (%) 2002–2011 <sup>*</sup>			Justification of wife beating (%) 2002–2011 <sup>*</sup>		Violent discipline (%) <sup>a</sup> 2005–2011 <sup>*</sup>		
	total	male	female	married by 15	married by 18		total	prevalence		attitudes support for the practice <sup>c</sup>	male	female	total	male
						women <sup>a</sup>		daughters <sup>b</sup>						
Afghanistan	10	11	10	15	40	37	–	–	–	–	90	74	75	74
Albania	12	14	9	0	10	99	–	–	–	36	30	75	78	71
Algeria	5 y	6 y	4 y	0	2	99	–	–	–	–	68	88	89	87
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	24 x	22 x	25 x	–	–	29 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	7 y	8 y	5 y	–	–	91 x, y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia	4 y	5 y	3 y	0	7	100	–	–	–	20	9	70	72	67
Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Austria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	7 y	8 y	5 y	1	12	94	–	–	–	58	49	75	79	71
Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	5 x	6 x	3 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bangladesh	13	18	8	32	66	10	–	–	–	36	36	–	–	–
Barbados	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belarus	5	6	4	0	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	84	87	80
Belgium	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	6	7	5	3	26	95	–	–	–	–	9	71	71	70
Benin	46	47	45	8	34	60	13	2	1	14	47	–	–	–
Bhutan	3	3	3	6	26	100	–	–	–	–	68	–	–	–
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	26 y	28 y	24 y	3	22	76 y	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	7	4	0	6	100	–	–	–	–	5	38	40	36
Botswana	9 y	11 y	7 y	–	–	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil	3 y	4 y	2 y	11	36	93 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	39	42	36	10	52	77	76	13 y	9	34	44	83	84	82
Burundi	26	26	27	3	20	75	–	–	–	44	73	–	–	–
Cambodia	37 y	–	–	2	18	62	–	–	–	22 y	46 y	–	–	–
Cameroon	31	31	30	11	36	70	1	1	7	–	56	93	93	93
Canada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cape Verde	3 x, y	4 x, y	3 x, y	3	18	91	–	–	–	16 y	17	–	–	–
Central African Republic	29	27	30	29	68	61	24	1 y	11	80 y	80	92	92	92
Chad	26	25	28	29	68	16	44	18	38	–	62	84	85	84
Chile	3	3	2	–	–	100 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
China	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colombia	9 y	12 y	6 y	6	23	97	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comoros	27 x	26 x	28 x	–	–	83 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	25	24	25	7	33	81 y	–	–	–	–	76	–	–	–
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	5	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Côte d'Ivoire	35	36	34	8	35	55	36	9	20	–	65	91	91	91
Croatia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	–	9	40	100 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Czech Republic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic Republic of the Congo	15	13	17	9	39	28	–	–	–	–	76	92	92	91
Denmark	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	8	8	8	2	5	89	93	49	37	–	–	72	73	71
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	13	18	8	12	41	79	–	–	–	–	4	67	69	65
Ecuador	8	7	8	4	22	90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Egypt	7	8	5	2	17	99	91	24 y	54	–	39 y	92 y	–	–
El Salvador	5 y	7 y	3 y	5	25	99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	28 x	28 x	28 x	–	–	32 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	–	20	47	–	89	63	49	–	71	–	–	–
Estonia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ethiopia	27 y	31 y	24 y	16	41	7	74	38	–	45	68	–	–	–
Fiji	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	72 y	–	–
Finland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
France	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	–	11 x	34 x	89 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	total	male	female	married by 15	married by 18		prevalence		attitudes support for the practice <sup>c</sup>	male	female	total	male	female
						women <sup>a</sup>	daughters <sup>b</sup>							
Gambia	19	21	18	7	36	53	76	42 y	64	–	75	90	90	91
Georgia	18	20	17	1	14	99	–	–	–	–	7	67	70	63
Germany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	34	34	34	5	21	63	4	0 y	2	26 y	44	94	94	94
Greece	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guatemala	21 y	–	–	7	30	97	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guinea	25	26	24	20	63	43	96	57	69	–	86	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	38	40	36	7	22	24	50	39	34	–	40 y	82	82	81
Guyana	16	17	16	6	23	88	–	–	–	19	16	76	79	74
Haiti	21	22	19	6	30	81	–	–	–	–	29	–	–	–
Holy See	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Honduras	16	16	15	11	39	94	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	–
Hungary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iceland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
India	12	12	12	18	47	41	–	–	–	51	54	–	–	–
Indonesia	7 y	8 y	6 y	4	22	53	–	–	–	16 y	31 y	–	–	–
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iraq	11	12	9	3	17	95	–	–	–	–	59	86	87	84
Ireland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	6	7	5	1	9	98	–	–	–	22 y	3 y	89	90	87
Japan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jordan	2 y	3 y	0 y	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	90 y	–	–	–
Kazakhstan	2	2	2	0	6	100	–	–	–	17	12	49	54	45
Kenya	26 x	27 x	25 x	6	26	60	27	–	9	44	53	–	–	–
Kiribati	–	–	–	3	20	94	–	–	–	60	76	81 y	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	4	4	3	1	10	94	–	–	–	–	38	54 y	58 y	49 y
Lao People's Democratic Republic	11	10	13	–	–	72	–	–	–	–	81	74	75	72
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	2	3	1	1	6	100	–	–	–	–	10 y	82	82	82
Lesotho	23 x	25 x	21 x	2	19	45	–	–	–	48	37	–	–	–
Liberia	21	21	21	11	38	4 y	58	–	–	30	59	94	94	94
Libya	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	28 y	29 y	27 y	14	48	80	–	–	–	30	32	–	–	–
Malawi	26	25	26	12	50	–	–	–	–	13	13	–	–	–
Malaysia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maldives	–	–	–	0	4	93	–	–	–	14 y	31 y	–	–	–
Mali	21	22	21	15	55	81	89	75	73	–	87	–	–	–
Malta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marshall Islands	–	–	–	6	26	96	–	–	–	58	56	–	–	–
Mauritania	16	18	15	15	35	56	72	66	53	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mexico	5	6	5	5	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	10	10	11	0	5	99	–	–	–	9 y	10	46	48	43
Montenegro	10	12	8	0	5	98	–	–	–	–	11	63	64	61
Morocco	8	9	8	3	16	85 x, y	–	–	–	–	64	91	92	90
Mozambique	22	21	24	21	56	31	–	–	–	–	36	–	–	–
Myanmar	–	–	–	–	–	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	–	2	9	67	–	–	–	41	35	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	–	2	27	83	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	34 y	30 y	38 y	10	41	42	–	–	–	22	23	–	–	–
Netherlands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nicaragua	15 x	18 x	11 x	10	41	81 y	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	–
Niger	43	43	43	36	75	32 y	2	1	3	–	70	–	–	–

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	total	male	female	married by 15	married by 18		total	prevalence		attitudes support for the practice <sup>c</sup>	male	female	total	male
						women <sup>a</sup>		daughters <sup>b</sup>						
Nigeria	29	29	29	16	39	30	30 y	30 y	22	30	43	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pakistan	–	–	–	7	24	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	7 y	10 y	4 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea	–	–	–	2	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paraguay	15	17	12	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peru	34 y	31 y	36 y	3	19	93	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Philippines	–	–	–	2	14	83 x	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	–
Poland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portugal	3 x, y	4 x, y	3 x, y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Moldova	16	20	12	1	19	98 x	–	–	–	22 y	21	–	–	–
Romania	1 x	1 x	1 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Russian Federation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwanda	29	27	30	1	8	63	–	–	–	25	56	–	–	–
Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Lucia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	–	–	–	48	–	–	–	46	61	–	–	–
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	8	8	7	5	34	75	–	–	–	22	20	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Senegal	17 y	18 y	16 y	12	33	75	26	13 y	17	25	60	–	–	–
Serbia	4	5	4	1	5	99	–	–	–	7 y	3	67	70	64
Seychelles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	26	27	25	18	44	78	88	10 y	72	–	73	82	81	82
Singapore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	3	22	–	–	–	–	65	69	72 y	–	–
Somalia	49	45	54	8	45	3	98	46	65	–	76 y	–	–	–
South Africa	–	–	–	1	6	92 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Sudan <sup>e</sup>	–	–	–	9	52	35	–	–	–	–	79	–	–	–
Spain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	–	–	–	2	12	97	–	–	–	–	53 y	–	–	–
State of Palestine	–	–	–	7	19	96 y	–	–	–	–	–	95	–	–
Sudan <sup>e</sup>	–	–	–	7	33	59	88	37 y	42	–	47	–	–	–
Suriname	6	7	5	3	19	97	–	–	–	–	13	86	87	85
Swaziland	7	8	7	1	7	50	–	–	–	23 y	28	89	90	88
Sweden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Switzerland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	4	5	3	3	13	95	–	–	–	–	–	89	90	88
Tajikistan	10	9	11	1	13	88	–	–	–	–	74 y	78	80	75
Thailand	8	8	8	3	20	99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	13	12	13	1	7	100	–	–	–	–	15	69	71	67
Timor-Leste	4	4	4	3	19	55	–	–	–	81	86	–	–	–
Togo	28	28	29	6	25	78	4	0 y	2	–	43	93	94	93
Tonga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	1	2	8	96	–	–	–	–	8	77	78	77
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey	3 y	3 y	2 y	3	14	94	–	–	–	–	25	–	–	–
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	1	7	96	–	–	–	–	38 y	–	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–	–	0	10	50	–	–	–	73	70	–	–	–
Uganda	25 y	27 y	24 y	10	40	30	1	1 y	9	44	58	–	–	–
Ukraine	7	8	7	0	10	100	–	–	–	11	4	70	76	65
United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Republic of Tanzania	21 y	23 y	19 y	7	37	16	15	3	6	38	54	–	–	–
United States	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	total	male	female	married by 15	married by 18		prevalence		attitudes	male	female	total	male	female
						women <sup>a</sup>	daughters <sup>b</sup>	support for the practice <sup>c</sup>						
Uruguay	8 y	8 y	8 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	–	–	–	0	7	100	–	–	–	59 y	70	–	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	–	9	27	26	–	–	–	–	–	78 y	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8 x	9 x	6 x	–	–	92 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Viet Nam	7	7	7	1	9	95	–	–	–	–	36	74	76	71
Yemen	23	21	24	11	32	22	23 x, y	20 x, y	41 x, y	–	–	95	95	95
Zambia	41 y	42 y	40 y	9	42	14	1	–	–	49	62	–	–	–
Zimbabwe	–	–	–	4	31	49	–	–	–	34	40	–	–	–

**MEMORANDUM**

Sudan and South Sudan <sup>σ</sup>	13 x	14 x	12 x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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**SUMMARY INDICATORS<sup>†</sup>**

Sub-Saharan Africa	27	28	26	12	37	41	40	24	21	35	55	–	–	–
Eastern and Southern Africa	27	28	25	9	34	37	42	–	–	40	55	–	–	–
West and Central Africa	27	28	27	14	41	42	34	23	22	30	56	–	–	–
Middle East and North Africa	9	10	8	3	17	81	–	–	–	–	52	90	–	–
South Asia	12	13	12	18	46	37	–	–	–	49	52	–	–	–
East Asia and Pacific	8**	8**	7**	3**	18**	70**	–	–	–	–	30**	–	–	–
Latin America and Caribbean	9	9	7	7	29	93	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CEE/CIS	5	6	4	1	10	96	–	–	–	–	27	–	–	–
Least developed countries	23	24	22	16	46	35	–	–	–	36	54	–	–	–
World	15**	15**	14**	11**	34**	51**	–	–	–	–	47**	–	–	–

<sup>σ</sup> Due to the cession in July 2011 of the Republic of South Sudan by the Republic of the Sudan, and its subsequent admission to the United Nations on 14 July 2011, disaggregated data for the Sudan and South Sudan as separate States are not yet available for all indicators. Aggregated data presented are for the Sudan pre-cession (see Memorandum item).

<sup>#</sup> For a complete list of countries and areas in the regions, subregions and country categories, see page 98.

**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: children 5–11 years old who, during the reference week, did at least one hour of economic activity or at least 28 hours of household chores, or children 12–14 years old who, during the reference week, did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 28 hours of household chores.

**Child marriage** – Percentage of women 20–24 years old who were first married or in union before they were 15 years old and percentage of women 20–24 years old who were first married or in union before they were 18 years old.

**Birth registration** – Percentage of children less than 5 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**: percentage of women 15–49 years old who have been mutilated/cut; (b) **daughters**: percentage of women 15–49 years old with at least one mutilated/cut daughter; (c) **support for the practice**: percentage of women 15–49 years old who believe that the practice of female genital mutilation/cutting should continue.

**Justification of wife beating** – Percentage of women and men 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, i.e., if his wife burns the food, argues with him, goes out without telling him, neglects the children or refuses sexual relations.

**Violent discipline** – Percentage of children 2–14 years old who experience any violent discipline (psychological aggression and/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.

**Justification of wife beating** – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

**Violent discipline** – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

**NOTES**

– Data not available.

x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

y Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. If they fall within the noted reference period, such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

+ A more detailed explanation of the methodology and the changes in calculating these estimates can be found in the General Note on the Data, page 94.

\* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

\*\* Excludes China.