

TABLE 9. CHILD PROTECTION

Countries and territories	Child labour 2000–2009*			Child marriage 2000–2009*			Birth registration 2000–2009*			Female genital mutilation/ cutting		Attitudes towards domestic violence 2002–2009*	Child discipline ^o 2005–2008*
	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women* 1997–2009*	daughters ^b 1997–2008*	total	total
Afghanistan	13 y	17 y	9 y	39	–	–	6	12	4	–	–	–	–
Albania	12	14	9	10	–	–	99	99	98	–	–	30	52
Algeria	5	6	4	2	2	2	99	99	99	–	–	68	88
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Angola	24	22	25	–	–	–	29	34	19	–	–	–	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	7 y	8 y	5 y	–	–	–	91 y	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia	4 y	–	–	10	7	16	96	97	95	–	–	22	–
Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Austria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Azerbaijan	7 y	8 y	5 y	12	10	15	94	96	92	–	–	49	75
Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bahrain	5	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bangladesh	13	18	8	66	53	70	10	13	9	–	–	36	–
Barbados	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belarus	5	6	4	7	6	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	84
Belgium	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belize	40	39	42	–	–	–	94	92	97	–	–	12	71
Benin	46	47	45	34	19	47	60	68	56	13	2	47	–
Bhutan	19 y	16 y	22 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	22	22	22	26	22	37	74	76	72	–	–	16	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	7	4	6	2	7	100	99	100	–	–	5	38
Botswana	9 y	11 y	7 y	–	–	–	72	78	67	–	–	–	–
Brazil	4 y	5 y	3 y	36	–	–	91 y	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	47 y	46 y	48 y	48	29	61	64	86	58	73	25	71	83
Burundi	19	19	19	18	14	18	60	62	60	–	–	–	–
Cambodia	45 y	45 y	45 y	23	18	25	66	71	66	–	–	55	–
Cameroon	31	31	30	36	23	57	70	86	58	1	1	56	93
Canada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cape Verde	3 y	4 y	3 y	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	–
Central African Republic	47	44	49	61	57	64	49	72	36	26	7	–	89
Chad	53	54	51	72	65	73	9	36	3	45	21	–	–
Chile	3	3	2	–	–	–	99 y	–	–	–	–	–	–
China	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Colombia	7 y	9 y	4 y	23	19	38	90	97	77	–	–	–	–
Comoros	27	26	28	–	–	–	83	87	83	–	–	–	–
Congo	25	24	25	31	24	40	81 y	88 y	75 y	–	–	76	–
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Costa Rica	5	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Côte d'Ivoire	35	36	34	35	27	43	55	79	41	36	9	65	91
Croatia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cuba	–	–	–	–	–	–	100 y	100 y	100 y	–	–	–	–
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	–	72
Dominica	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	10	12	7	40	36	50	78	82	70	–	–	4	83
Ecuador	8	7	8	22	–	–	85	85	85	–	–	–	–
Egypt	7	8	5	17	9	22	99	99	99	91	24 y	39 y	92
El Salvador	6 y	9 y	4 y	25	–	–	99	99	99	–	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	28	28	28	–	–	–	32	43	24	–	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	–	47	31	60	–	–	–	89	63	70	–
Estonia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ethiopia	53	59	46	49	27	55	7	29	5	74	38	81	–
Fiji	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	72 y
Finland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
France	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gabon	–	–	–	34	30	49	89	90	87	–	–	–	–

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	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women ^a 1997–2009*	daughters ^b 1997–2008*	total	total
Gambia	25	20	29	36	24	45	55	57	54	78	64	74	87
Georgia	18	20	17	17	12	23	92	97	87	–	–	7	67
Germany	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	34	34	34	25	13	38	71	82	65	4	1	37	90
Greece	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grenada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guatemala	21 y	–	–	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	82
Guyana	16	17	16	20	15	22	93	96	92	–	–	18	76
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	7 y	8 y	6 y	22	13	30	53	71	41	–	–	31	–
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iraq	11	12	9	17	16	19	95	95	96	–	–	59	86
Ireland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Israel	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jamaica	6	7	5	9	7	11	89	89	88	–	–	6	89
Japan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jordan	–	–	–	10	10	7	–	–	–	–	–	90 y	–
Kazakhstan	2	2	2	7	6	9	99	99	99	–	–	10	54
Kenya	26	27	25	26	–	–	60	76	57	27	–	53	–
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	–	–	92	100	80	–	–	–	81 y
Kuwait	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	4	4	3	10	7	14	94	96	93	–	–	38	54
Lao People's Democratic Republic	11	10	13	–	–	–	72	84	68	–	–	81	74
Latvia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	7	8	6	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lesotho	23	25	21	23	13	26	26	39	24	–	–	48	–
Liberia	21	21	21	38	25	49	4 y	5 y	3 y	58	–	59	–
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	28 y	29 y	27 y	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	–	–	–	26	–	–	96	96	96	–	–	–	–
Mauritania	16	18	15	35	27	44	56	75	42	72	66	–	–
Mauritius	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mexico	6 y	7 y	5 y	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia (Federated States of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia	18	19	17	4	–	–	98	98	99	–	–	20	81
Montenegro	10	12	8	5	5	5	98	98	99	–	–	11	63
Morocco	8	9	8	16	12	21	85	92	80	–	–	64	–
Mozambique	22	21	24	52	–	–	31	39	28	–	–	36	–
Myanmar	–	–	–	–	–	–	65 y	88 y	59 y	–	–	–	–
Namibia	13 y	15 y	12 y	9	6	11	67	83	59	–	–	35	–
Nauru	–	–	–	27	–	–	83	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	34 y	30 y	38 y	51	41	54	35	42	34	–	–	23	–
Netherlands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nicaragua	15	18	11	41	–	–	81	90	73	–	–	14	–
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 1997–2009*	daughters ^b 1997–2008*	total	total
Nigeria	13 y	–	–	39	22	50	30	49	22	30	30	43	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Occupied Palestinian Territory	–	–	–	19	–	–	96 y	97 y	96 y	–	–	–	95
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pakistan	–	–	–	24	16	29	27	32	24	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	11 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Papua New Guinea	–	–	–	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paraguay	15	17	12	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peru	34 y	31 y	36 y	19	–	–	93	–	–	–	–	–	–
Philippines	12	13	11	14	11	19	83	87	78	–	–	14	–
Poland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Portugal	3 y	4 y	3 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–
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	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Senegal	22	24	21	39	23	55	55	75	44	28	20	65	–
Serbia	4	5	4	6	4	8	99	99	99	–	–	6	75
Seychelles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sierra Leone	48	49	48	48	30	61	51	59	48	91	33	65	92
Singapore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovenia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	22	–	–	80	70	81	–	–	69	72 y
Somalia	49	45	54	45	35	52	3	6	2	98	46	76 y	–
South Africa	–	–	–	6	–	–	92 y	–	–	–	–	–	–
Spain	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	8	9	7	12	–	–	97	97	98	–	–	53 y	–
Sudan	13	14	12	34	24	40	33	53	22	89	43 y	–	–
Suriname	6	7	5	19	14	33	97	98	95	–	–	13	86
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	–	–	–	89
Tajikistan	10	9	11	13	13	13	88	85	90	–	–	74 y	78
Thailand	8	8	8	20	12	23	99	100	99	–	–	–	–
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	6	7	5	4	3	4	94	95	93	–	–	21	72
Timor-Leste	4	4	4	–	–	–	53 y	–	–	–	–	–	–
Togo	29	29	30	24	15	36	78	93	69	6	1	53	91
Tonga	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	1	8	–	–	96	–	–	–	–	8	77
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey	3 y	3 y	2 y	14	13	17	94	95	92	–	–	25	–
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	7	9	6	96	96	95	–	–	38 y	–
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	60	38	–	–	70	–
Uganda	36	37	36	46	27	52	21	24	21	1	–	70	–
Ukraine	7	8	7	10	8	18	100	100	100	–	–	4	70
United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Republic of Tanzania	21 y	23 y	19 y	38	–	–	22	48	16	15	4	60	–
United States	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uruguay	8 y	8 y	8 y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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										total	total		
Uzbekistan	–	–	–	7	9	7	100	100	100	–	–	70	–
Vanuatu	–	–	–	27	–	–	26	39	23	–	–	–	78 y
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8	9	6	–	–	–	92	–	–	–	–	–	–
Viet Nam	16	15	16	10	3	13	88	94	86	–	–	64	94
Yemen	23	21	24	32	28	35	22	38	16	23	20	–	95
Zambia	41 y	42 y	40 y	42	26	53	14	28	9	1	–	62	–
Zimbabwe	13 y	12 y	14 y	30	–	–	74	83	71	–	–	48	–

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^f	29 n	30 n	28 n	34	21	45	45	61	36	47	26	56	–
Sub-Saharan Africa ^f	33 n	34 n	32 n	38	26	50	38	54	30	40	27	58	–
Eastern and Southern Africa	34	36	32	35	26	48	36	46	27	42	–	59	–
West and Central Africa	35 n	34 n	35 n	42	26	53	41	57	33	33	24	56	–
Middle East and North Africa	10	11	9	18	12	24	77	87	68	–	–	–	90
Asia ^f	12 **	13 **	12 **	40 **	24 **	48 **	44 **	59 **	38 **	–	–	48 **	–
South Asia	12	13	12	46	30	55	36	50	31	–	–	51	–
East Asia and Pacific	11 **	11 **	10 **	18 **	11 **	23 **	71 **	82 **	66 **	–	–	36 **	–
Latin America and Caribbean	9	9	7	29	–	–	90	–	–	–	–	–	–
CEE/CIS	5	5	4	11	10	13	96	96	95	–	–	27	–
Industrialized countries [§]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Developing countries [§]	16 ***	17 ***	15 ***	35 **	22 **	45 **	51 **	64 **	39 **	–	–	49 **	–
Least developed countries [§]	29	30	27	48	36	55	30	44	25	–	–	54	–
World	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 124.

§ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 124.

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 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 discipline – Percentage of children 2–14 years old who experience any violent discipline methods (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.

Attitudes towards domestic violence – 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.
- ◇ A more detailed explanation of the methodology and the recent changes in calculating these estimates can be found in the General Note on the Data, page 83.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.
- *** Excludes China and Nigeria.