

TABLE 9. CHILD PROTECTION

Countries and territories	Child labour (5–14 years) 1999–2007*			Child marriage 1998–2007*			Birth registration 2000–2007*			Female genital mutilation/cutting 2002–2007*				Attitude towards domestic violence 2001–2007*	Child disability ^d 1999–2007*	Child discipline 2005–2007*
	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women ^a (15–49 years)			daughters ^b			
										total	urban	rural	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
Angola	24	22	25	–	–	–	29	34	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Argentina	7y	8y	5y	–	–	–	91y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia	4y	–	–	10	7	16	96	97	95	–	–	–	–	22	12y	–
Azerbaijan	7y	8y	5y	12	–	–	94	96	92	–	–	–	–	49	–	75
Bahrain	5	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bangladesh	13	18	8	64	58	69	10	13	9	–	–	–	–	–	21	–
Belarus	5	6	4	7	6	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	83
Belize	40	39	42	–	–	–	94	92	97	–	–	–	–	12	44	68
Benin	46	47	45	34	19	47	60	68	56	13	9	15	2	47	–	–
Bhutan	19y	16y	22y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bolivia	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	–	–	–	10x	13x	9x	58	66	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil	6y	7y	4y	24x	22x	30x	89y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burkina Faso	47y	46y	48y	48	29	61	64	86	58	73	76	71	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	2	1	56	33	92
Cape Verde	3y	4y	3y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1y	–
Central African Republic	47	44	49	61	57	64	49	72	36	26	21	29	7	–	48	88
Chad	53	54	51	72	65	73	9	36	3	45	47	44	21	–	3y	–
Chile	3	3	2	–	–	–	95y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
China	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2y	–
Colombia	5	6	4	23	19	38	90	97	77	–	–	–	–	–	3y	–
Comoros	27	26	28	30x	23x	33x	83	87	83	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	25	24	25	31	24	40	81y	88y	75y	–	–	–	–	76	–	–
Costa Rica	5	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Côte d'Ivoire	35	36	34	35	27	43	55	79	41	36	34	39	9	65	–	90
Cuba	–	–	–	–	–	–	100y	100y	100y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	–	–	–	–	–	–	99	99	99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Democratic Republic of the Congo	32	29	34	–	–	–	34	30	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	8	8	8	5	5	13	89	90	82	93	93	96	49	–	–	70
Dominican Republic	10	12	7	40	38	47	78	82	70	–	–	–	–	9	5y	83
Ecuador	12	12	13	22	–	–	85	85	85	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Egypt	7	8	5	17	9	22	99	99	99	96	92	98	28y	50	8y	92
El Salvador	6y	9y	4y	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equatorial Guinea	28	28	28	–	–	–	32	43	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrea	–	–	–	47	31	60	–	–	–	89	86	91	63	–	–	–
Ethiopia	53	59	46	49	27	55	7	29	5	74	69	76	38	81	–	–
Gabon	–	–	–	34	30	49	89	90	87	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gambia	25	20	29	36	24	45	55	57	54	78	72	83	64	74	–	84
Georgia	18	20	17	17	12	23	92	97	87	–	–	–	–	7	30	66
Ghana	34	34	34	22	15	28	51	69	42	4	2	6	1	47	21	89
Guatemala	29	25	32	34	25	44	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2y	–
Guinea	25	26	24	63	45	75	43	78	33	96	94	96	57	86	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	39	41	37	24	14	32	39	53	33	45	39	48	35	52	–	80
Guyana	19	21	17	20	15	22	93	96	92	–	–	–	–	18	–	74
Haiti	21	22	19	30	27	33	81	87	78	–	–	–	–	29	–	–
Honduras	16	16	15	39	33	46	94	95	93	–	–	–	–	16	–	–
India	12	12	12	47	29	56	41	59	35	–	–	–	–	54	–	–
Indonesia	4y	5y	4y	24	15	33	55	69	43	–	–	–	–	25	–	–
Iraq	11	12	9	17	16	19	95	95	96	–	–	–	–	59	21	84
Jamaica	6	7	5	9	7	11	89	88	89	–	–	–	–	6	24	87
Jordan	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	90	–	–
Kazakhstan	2	2	2	7	6	9	99	99	99	–	–	–	–	10	–	52
Kenya	26	27	25	25	19	27	48y	64y	44y	32	21	36	21	68	–	–
Kyrgyzstan	4	4	3	10	7	14	94	96	93	–	–	–	–	38	–	51
Lao People's Democratic Republic	25	24	26	–	–	–	59	71	56	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lebanon	7	8	6	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lesotho	23	25	21	23	13	26	26	39	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberia	–	–	–	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madagascar	32	36	28	39	29	42	75	87	72	–	–	–	–	28	–	–
Malawi	29	28	29	50	38	53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	–	–
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	73	–	–	–	–	–	–	70	–	–
Mali	34	35	33	71	60	77	53	75	45	85	81	87	69	75	–	–
Mauritania	4y	5y	3y	35	27	44	56	75	42	72	60	84	66	–	30	–
Mexico	16y	15y	16y	28x	31x	21x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moldova	32	32	33	19	16	22	98	98	98	–	–	–	–	21	–	–
Mongolia	18	19	17	9	7	12	98	98	99	–	–	–	–	20	26	79
Montenegro	10	12	8	5	5	5	98	98	99	–	–	–	–	11	14	61
Morocco	11y	13y	9y	16	12	21	85	92	80	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mozambique	–	–	–	56	41	66	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Myanmar	–	–	–	–	–	–	65y	88y	59y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Namibia	13y	15y	12y	9	–	–	67	83	59	–	–	–	–	35	–	–
Nepal	31y	30y	33y	51	41	54	35	42	34	–	–	–	–	23	–	–
Nicaragua	15	18	11	43	36	55	81	90	73	–	–	–	–	17	–	–
Niger	43	43	43	75	42	84	32	71	25	2	2	2	1	70	–	–
Nigeria	13y	–	–	43	27	52	33y	52y	25y	19	28	14	10	65	–	–
Occupied Palestinian Territory	–	–	–	19	–	–	96y	97y	96y	–	–	–	–	–	–	95
Pakistan	–	–	–	32x	21x	37x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Panama	3	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paraguay	15	17	12	24x	18x	32x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women ^a (15–49 years)			daughters ^b	total	total	total
										total	urban	rural				
Peru	19	20	19	18	13	31	93	95	90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Philippines	12	13	11	14	10	22	83	87	78	–	–	–	24	–	–	–
Portugal	3y	4y	3y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Romania	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rwanda	35	36	35	13	9	14	82	79	83	–	–	–	48	2y	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	8	8	7	33	31	37	69	70	67	–	–	–	32	29	–	–
Senegal	22	24	21	39	23	55	55	75	44	28	22	34	20	65	–	–
Serbia	4	5	4	6	4	8	99	99	99	–	–	–	6	14	73	–
Sierra Leone	48	49	48	56	34	66	48	62	44	94	86	97	35	85	34	92
Somalia	49	45	54	45	35	52	3	6	2	98	97	98	46	76y	–	–
South Africa	–	–	–	8	5	12	78y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	8	9	7	12y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sudan	13	14	12	34	24	40	33	53	22	89	88	90	43y	–	–	–
Suriname	–	–	–	19	14	33	97	98	95	–	–	–	13	39	84	–
Swaziland	9	9	9	5	1	6	30	38	28	–	–	–	38	–	–	–
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	4	7	1	53	–	90
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	1	8	–	–	96	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	75	–
Tunisia	–	–	–	10x	7x	14x	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey	5	4	6	18	17	22	84	87	79	–	–	–	39	–	–	–
Turkmenistan	–	–	–	7	9	6	96	96	95	–	–	–	38y	–	–	–
Uganda	36	37	36	46	27	52	21	24	21	1	0	1	70	11y	–	–
Ukraine	7	8	7	6	6	10	100	100	100	–	–	–	5	–	70	–
United Republic of Tanzania	36	37	34	41	23	49	8	22	4	15	7	18	4	60	–	–
Uruguay	8y	8y	8y	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uzbekistan	2	2	2	7	9	7	100	100	100	–	–	–	70	3	–	–
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8	9	6	–	–	–	92	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Viet Nam	16	15	16	10	3	13	88	94	86	–	–	–	64	4y	93	–
Yemen	11y	11y	12y	32	28	35	22	38	16	23x	26x	22x	20x	29	94	–
Zambia	12y	11y	12y	42	32	49	10	16	6	1	1	1	85	–	–	–
Zimbabwe	13y	12y	14y	34	20	44	74	83	71	–	–	–	48	–	–	–

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	35n	36n	34n	40	25	48	37	52	30	34	30	37	19	65	–	–
Eastern and Southern Africa	36	38	33	36	20	43	32	41	24	43	36	46	28	65	–	–
West and Central Africa	35n	34n	35n	44	28	55	41	57	35	28	28	29	14	64	–	–
Middle East and North Africa	9	10	8	18	12	23	75	86	67	–	–	–	–	–	89	–
South Asia	13	13	12	49	32	58	36	52	30	–	–	–	53	–	–	–
East Asia and Pacific	10**	11**	10**	19**	12**	25**	72**	81**	67**	–	–	–	34**	3	–	–
Latin America and Caribbean	11	11	10	–	–	–	89	92	82	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CEE/CIS	5	5	5	11	11	13	92	93	92	–	–	–	32	–	–	–
Industrialized countries [§]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Developing countries [§]	16***	17***	15***	36**	22**	46**	50**	65**	39**	–	–	–	51**	–	–	–
Least developed countries [§]	30	31	28	49	37	55	29	42	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
World	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

§ Also includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 152.

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 domestic work, 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 domestic work.
- 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. MICS data refer to children alive at the time of the survey.
- 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. Female genital mutilation/cutting is the cutting or alteration of the female genitalia for social reasons.
- 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 with at least one reported disability (i.e., cognitive, motor, seizure, vision, hearing or speech).
- Child discipline** – Percentage of children 2–14 years old who experience any psychological or physical punishment.

NOTES

- Data not available.
- x 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 not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- 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.
- o A fuller explanation of the methodology and the recent changes in calculating these estimates can be found in the *General note on the data*, page 114.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.
- *** Excludes China and Nigeria.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

- Child labour** – Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- 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.