

The World's Youth

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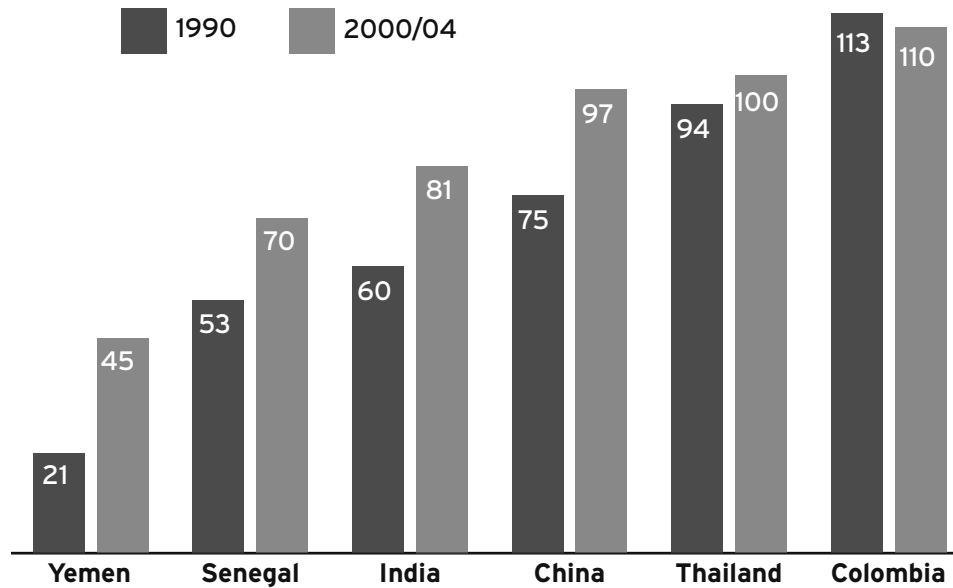
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The Gender Gap in Secondary Schooling Is Closing in Most Developing Countries.

The gap between boys' and girls' school enrollments has narrowed in the last decade as girls' enrollments have risen throughout the developing world. Girls have an educational advantage in much of Latin America and are roughly on par with boys in Southeast and East Asia. But girls still face disadvantages in parts of South Asia, western Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa.

Girls enrolled per 100 boys

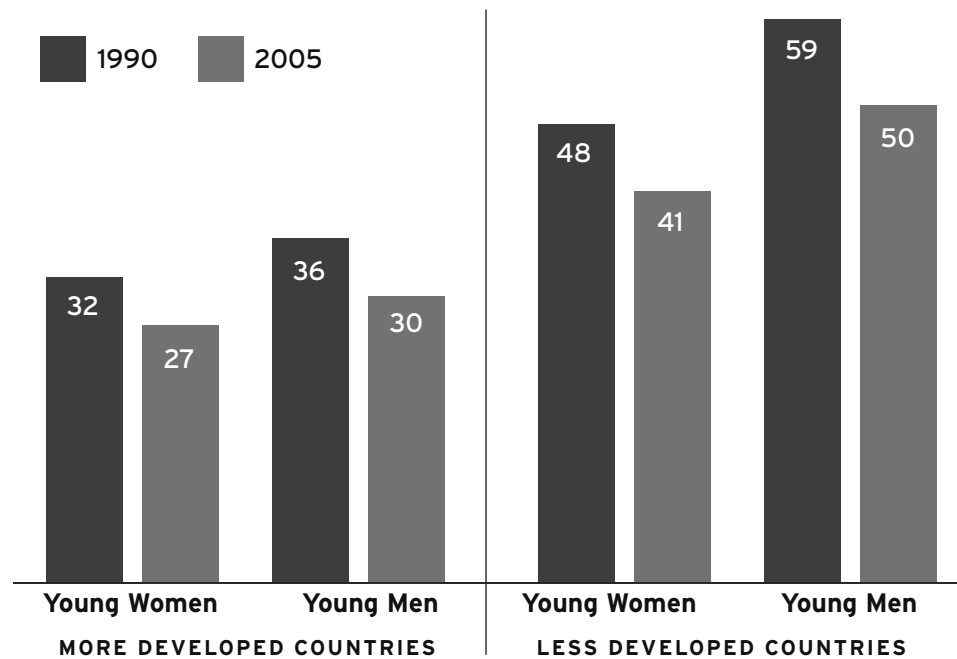


Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, www.uis.unesco.org.

Labor Force Participation Is Declining Among Adolescents of Both Sexes.

As more young people ages 15 to 19 are enrolled and stay in school, participation in the labor force is declining. The percent economically active is highest among young men in less developed countries, but has declined for both young men and women in more and less developed countries.

Percent ages 15-19 reported as economically active

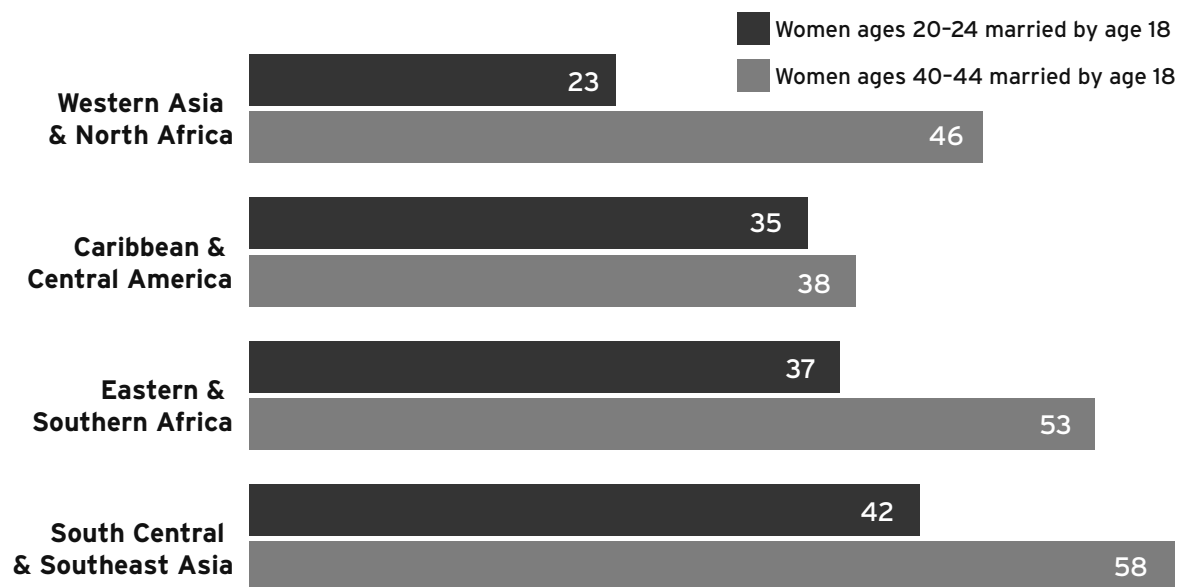


Source: International Labour Organization, LABORSTA database (October 2005).

Early Marriage Has Declined but Is Still Widespread.

In most parts of the developing world, young women today are less likely to marry early compared with their mothers' generation. However, child marriage—defined as marriage before age 18—is still widespread and is contrary to international conventions on women's and children's rights.

Percent

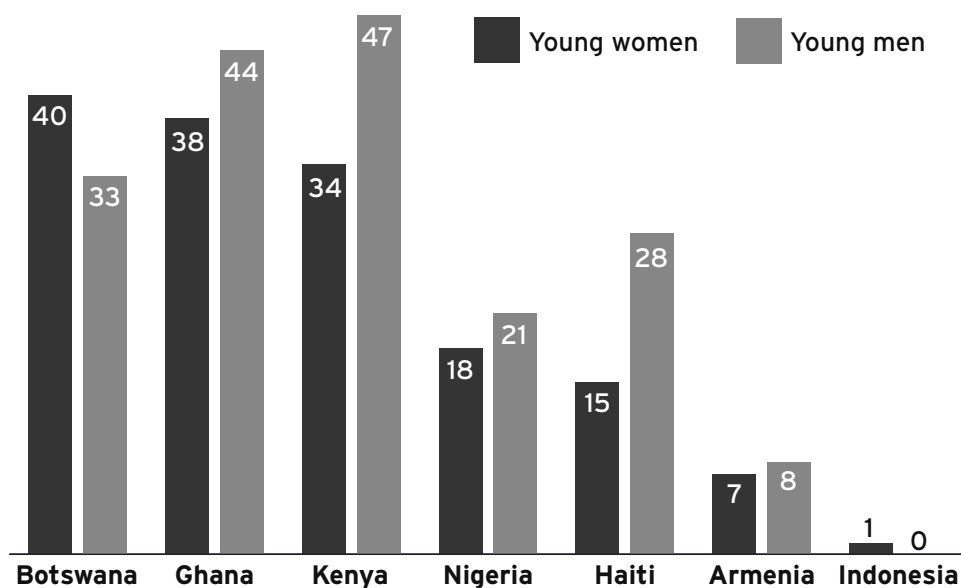


Source: Tabulations of Demographic and Health Surveys from 51 countries, 1990-2001, in National Research Council, *Growing Up Global: The Changing Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries* (Washington, DC: National Academies Press, 2005).

Only a Minority of Young People Have Correct Knowledge About HIV/AIDS.

Surveys in developing countries reveal that less than half of young people can correctly identify two ways to avoid getting HIV/AIDS and reject common myths about the virus. Young women generally have less knowledge than young men.

Percent of 15-24-year-olds with comprehensive knowledge about HIV/AIDS*



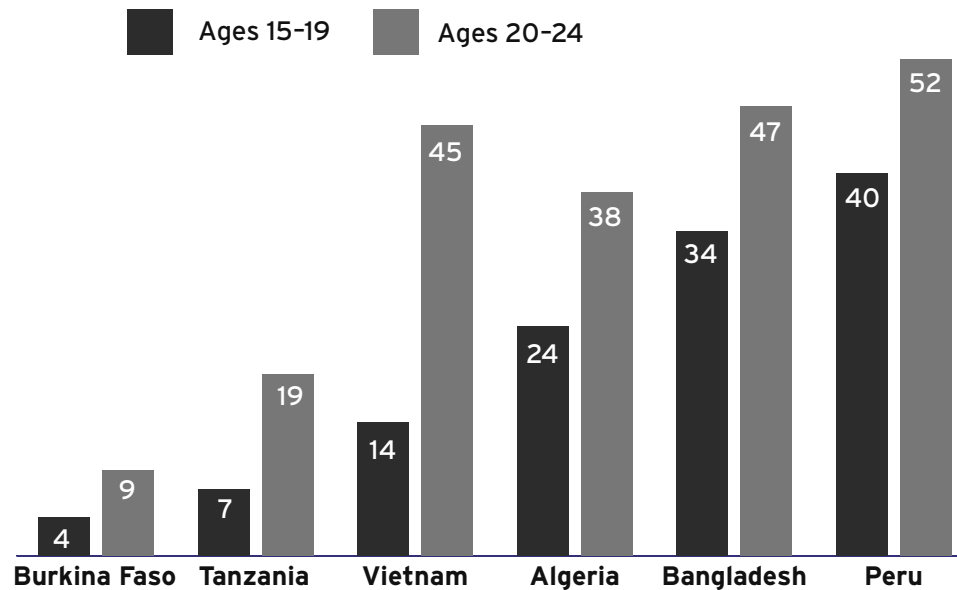
*See definition on front side of chart. Survey years range from 2000-2003.

Source: ORC Macro, MEASURE DHS+, HIV/AIDS database.

Adolescents Are Less Likely Than Young Adults to Use Modern Contraceptives.

Young women ages 15 to 19 are less likely to use modern contraceptives than women ages 20 to 24. Lower use may reflect a lack of awareness of family planning among women who marry young, societal expectations about having a first child, and more limited access to services for adolescents.

Percent of married women using a modern contraceptive method



Source: ORC Macro, Demographic and Health Surveys; and Pan Arab Project for Family Health of the League of Arab States. Survey years range from 2000-2004.

	POPULATION				EDUCATION				WORK			
	Youth Ages 10-24 2006		Youth Ages 10-24 2025		Girls' Secondary School Enrollment as % of Boys' Enrollment		% Enrolled in Secondary School Latest Year 2000/2004		% Economically Active Ages 15-19 1990		% Economically Active Ages 15-19 2005	
	Millions	% of Total Pop.	Millions	% of Total Pop.	1990	2000/04	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
WORLD	1,773	27	1,845	23	79	95	63	66	45	55	39	47
MORE DEVELOPED	236	19	207	17	102	102	107	105	32	36	27	30
LESS DEVELOPED	1,537	29	1,638	25	74	93	57	61	48	59	41	50
LESS DEVELOPED (Excl. China)	1,216	30	1,380	27	74	92	54	58	38	53	45	46
AFRICA	305	33	424	32	73	85	34	40	47	60	45	55
Sub-Saharan Africa	257	33	372	33	72	80	26	33	53	64	50	59
NORTHERN AFRICA	61	31	67	26	78	95	67	70	23	45	21	40
Algeria	10.9	33	10.1	23	81	108	83	77	13	35	12	29
Egypt	23.3	31	27.3	27	79	93	82	88	19	43	17	39
Libya	1.8	31	2	25	—	106	108	102	10	36	10	30
Morocco	9.7	30	10.1	25	73	84	41	49	38	50	32	39
Sudan	11.8	32	15.2	30	79	84	32	38	26	58	25	53
Tunisia	3.1	30	2.4	20	79	108	81	75	32	46	29	41
WESTERN AFRICA	90	33	131	33	64	73	26	35	47	65	43	58
Benin	2.9	33	4.6	32	41	45	17	38	59	54	50	47
Burkina Faso	4.7	34	7.8	34	52	64	9	14	73	82	66	71
Cape Verde	0.2	35	0.2	29	—	109	73	67	43	74	40	63
Côte d'Ivoire	6.4	35	8	32	48	55	18	33	38	63	37	56
Gambia	0.5	31	0.7	30	49	68	28	41	60	72	55	66
Ghana	7.5	33	9.1	29	63	81	38	47	61	41	50	38
Guinea	3.1	32	4.9	33	33	45	15	33	68	67	62	61
Guinea-Bissau	0.5	32	1	34	—	57	13	23	52	68	51	65
Liberia	1.1	33	2	34	—	72	28	39	45	47	38	41
Mali	4.7	34	8.1	34	51	56	14	25	70	76	63	69
Mauritania	1	31	1.6	32	46	80	20	25	55	66	51	60
Niger	4.6	32	8.8	33	43	75	6	8	63	87	62	82
Nigeria	45.4	34	62.8	33	77	80	32	40	36	67	34	57
Senegal	4.1	34	5.4	31	53	70	16	23	57	65	54	59
Sierra Leone	1.8	31	2.8	32	57	71	22	31	34	54	31	50
Togo	2.1	33	3.1	32	34	43	22	51	45	64	44	60

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EASTERN AFRICA	100	34	148	33	71	77	19	24	64	69	61	64
Burundi	2.8	35	4.7	33	58	69	9	13	83	85	80	83
Comoros	0.3	33	0.4	31	65	82	28	34	54	60	52	58
Djibouti	0.3	33	0.3	31	66	69	20	29	—	—	—	—
Eritrea	1.5	33	2.4	33	—	65	22	34	68	64	65	60
Ethiopia	26.5	33	38.7	33	75	57	16	28	55	62	53	58
Kenya	12.2	35	18.3	33	74	94	32	34	67	75	64	67
Madagascar	6.1	32	9.4	32	97	93	14	15	55	68	53	62
Malawi	4.4	33	6.9	35	46	78	29	37	64	61	59	57
Mauritius	0.3	24	0.3	20	101	100	81	81	26	51	28	42
Mozambique	6.7	33	9.3	34	57	68	13	19	64	70	62	65
Reunion	0.2	25	0.2	23	—	—	—	—	14	19	12	15
Rwanda	3.4	36	4.4	33	76	83	15	18	83	86	81	85
Somalia	2.6	30	4.5	32	—	—	—	—	56	66	53	61
Tanzania	13.4	34	17.1	32	70	83	5	6	76	70	70	67
Uganda	10	34	20.6	34	56	82	18	22	75	80	70	74
Zambia	4.2	36	5.7	35	67	83	25	30	62	70	60	66
Zimbabwe	5.1	39	4.8	33	87	92	35	38	44	55	43	53
MIDDLE AFRICA	37	33	62	34	—	64	16	26	55	63	52	58
Angola	5.5	33	8.9	33	—	81	17	21	69	82	67	80
Cameroon	5.7	34	6.8	31	71	82	28	34	38	63	37	55
Central African Republic	1.4	34	1.8	34	40	—	—	—	57	63	53	56
Chad	3.3	32	5.8	34	20	32	7	22	60	68	59	65
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	19.3	33	35.1	34	—	54	13	24	57	59	52	54
Congo, Rep. of	1.3	33	2.5	34	72	73	27	37	44	52	42	49
Gabon	0.5	34	0.6	31	—	86	42	49	55	56	50	51
SOUTHERN AFRICA	17	32	16	30	117	109	86	79	38	45	33	37
Botswana	0.7	37	0.6	34	112	107	75	70	42	46	36	40
Lesotho	0.7	39	0.6	35	147	130	39	30	38	53	35	47
Namibia	0.7	36	0.8	30	126	112	66	59	32	54	27	48
South Africa	14.8	31	14.1	29	116	108	91	84	39	44	33	36
Swaziland	0.4	41	0.3	35	93	102	46	45	32	47	31	44

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NORTH AMERICA	71	21	74	19	101	100	95	95	43	46	36	39
Canada	6.5	20	5.9	16	100	99	105	106	55	59	44	46
United States	64.4	21	68.2	19	101	100	94	94	42	45	35	38
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	161	28	165	24	—	107	92	85	30	58	32	49
CENTRAL AMERICA	45	30	45	24	103	108	76	71	29	60	31	46
Costa Rica	1.3	29	1.2	22	105	108	69	64	26	59	27	43
El Salvador	2.1	30	2.3	26	106	100	59	59	25	66	24	45
Guatemala	4.3	33	6.1	32	—	93	41	44	26	72	31	54
Honduras	2.5	33	2.9	28	—	—	—	—	23	65	26	38
Mexico	31.7	29	29.1	22	101	109	83	76	30	58	33	46
Nicaragua	1.9	34	2.2	28	137	118	66	56	26	65	28	43
Panama	0.9	27	1	24	107	107	73	68	21	46	20	27
CARIBBEAN	11	28	10	23	114	—	—	—	22	42	22	37
Cuba	2.4	21	1.8	16	114	98	92	94	15	38	14	32
Dominican Republic	2.8	31	2.9	26	136	123	65	53	20	54	19	48
Haiti	3	35	3.2	30	96	—	—	—	39	46	37	42
Jamaica	0.8	30	0.7	25	106	102	85	83	32	40	26	30
Puerto Rico	0.9	23	0.8	19	—	—	—	—	7	24	6	22
Trinidad and Tobago	0.4	28	0.3	19	105	109	86	79	18	40	17	35
SOUTH AMERICA	106	28	110	23	—	107	99	92	32	60	34	52
Argentina	10.1	26	10.2	22	102	106	103	97	24	58	22	51
Bolivia	2.9	31	3.5	28	85	97	85	88	35	50	37	44
Brazil	51.7	27	52.9	23	—	110	115	105	41	72	47	63
Chile	4.3	26	3.8	19	108	101	92	91	18	33	17	28
Colombia	13.2	28	13.8	24	113	110	74	67	29	45	29	41
Ecuador	4	30	4.2	25	102	102	60	59	19	57	18	49
Guyana	0.2	28	0.2	22	106	104	97	93	23	60	22	54
Paraguay	2	32	2.6	28	104	103	66	64	28	62	27	55
Peru	8.5	30	8.9	24	90	92	86	93	16	34	10	29
Uruguay	0.8	23	0.8	21	—	113	112	99	28	56	28	40
Venezuela	8	29	8.7	24	138	115	75	65	18	48	17	42

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ASIA	1,087	28	1,063	22	72	92	59	64	50	57	41	48
ASIA (EXCL. CHINA)	767	29	806	25	71	90	55	61	38	53	34	46
WESTERN ASIA	65	30	78	26	70	80	59	74	29	48	23	39
Armenia	0.9	29	0.5	17	112	102	88	86	26	27	23	23
Azerbaijan	2.6	31	1.9	20	101	96	81	84	28	30	25	26
Bahrain	0.2	24	0.2	20	103	106	99	93	8	25	8	19
Cyprus	0.2	23	0.2	17	102	101	99	98	33	58	32	51
Georgia	1.1	24	0.6	16	97	100	80	80	27	29	24	25
Iraq	9.6	32	13.3	30	64	70	35	50	6	29	5	23
Israel	1.7	24	2	23	108	98	92	94	17	30	13	23
Jordan	1.8	31	2.2	27	104	102	87	85	8	30	8	25
Kuwait	0.6	23	0.8	21	98	106	92	87	5	19	4	15
Lebanon	1	28	1	22	107	109	83	76	22	36	23	32
Oman	0.8	32	1	26	81	96	79	82	7	30	8	20
Palestinian Territory	1.2	32	2.1	32	—	106	90	85	3	22	4	21
Qatar	0.2	20	0.2	20	106	104	96	92	1	25	1	20
Saudi Arabia	7.6	30	9.9	27	79	90	63	70	8	38	5	20
Syria	6.6	34	7.9	28	73	92	46	50	22	44	21	39
Turkey	20.5	28	21.2	23	63	74	67	90	48	66	42	58
United Arab Emirates	1.1	24	1.3	19	121	104	80	77	7	22	6	14
Yemen	7.6	35	12.2	33	21	45	29	65	26	51	25	47
SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA	500	31	538	26	60	86	48	55	36	58	35	50
Afghanistan	10	32	17.8	32	52	—	—	24	42	61	40	53
Bangladesh	45.7	32	52.2	27	52	111	50	45	55	69	53	63
Bhutan	0.7	33	0.9	29	—	—	—	—	65	78	60	69
India	331.1	30	349.2	25	60	81	47	58	35	59	35	50
Iran	25.3	36	20.3	23	75	94	75	80	21	43	23	37
Kazakhstan	4.1	28	3	20	104	100	92	92	25	34	23	28
Kyrgyzstan	1.7	32	1.6	25	102	101	92	91	25	28	22	24
Nepal	9	33	11	28	44	78	39	50	57	69	48	58
Pakistan	54.2	34	64.8	28	48	73	19	26	25	59	26	53
Sri Lanka	5.4	26	4.7	20	109	106	89	84	22	37	19	32
Tajikistan	2.4	36	2.4	28	—	83	78	94	31	29	26	24
Turkmenistan	1.6	33	1.5	24	—	—	—	—	34	36	28	29
Uzbekistan	9.1	34	8.6	25	91	97	94	97	32	29	27	25

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SOUTHEAST ASIA	164	29	159	23	90	99	65	65	48	55	41	44
Cambodia	5.2	36	5.7	29	43	65	20	31	69	54	68	52
Indonesia	62.9	28	61.5	23	83	98	60	61	36	48	34	40
Laos	2	33	2.6	30	62	74	37	50	74	80	71	72
Malaysia	7.4	29	8	24	107	110	74	67	31	43	30	34
Myanmar	15.4	30	12.8	22	98	95	38	40	60	72	54	64
Philippines	26.8	32	28.7	26	104	110	88	80	31	41	30	35
Singapore	0.9	21	0.7	13	93	—	—	—	29	28	18	18
Thailand	16.1	25	14.5	20	94	100	77	77	68	68	58	60
Viet Nam	26.6	31	23.5	23	91	93	70	75	74	67	45	41
EAST ASIA	358	23	287	17	78	98	72	73	60	58	49	48
China	319.9	24	256.8	18	75	97	69	71	66	64	53	52
Hong Kong, SAR ^a	1.3	18	1.1	13	105	103	81	79	26	35	17	23
Japan	19.7	15	17.2	14	102	100	102	102	16	20	13	16
Korea, North	5.7	25	4.8	20	—	—	—	—	28	30	20	22
Korea, South	10.2	21	6.8	14	97	101	91	90	19	11	13	10
Mongolia	0.9	32	0.8	24	114	115	90	78	52	63	44	51
EUROPE	140	19	111	16	103	104	114	109	29	35	24	28
NORTHERN EUROPE	19	20	17	17	102	120	171	142	50	53	37	39
Denmark	1	18	1	17	101	105	132	126	65	72	51	54
Estonia	0.3	21	0.2	16	111	103	98	95	26	32	20	25
Finland	1	19	0.9	16	119	111	135	122	36	36	27	29
Ireland	0.9	21	0.9	19	109	110	112	102	22	30	19	24
Latvia	0.5	21	0.3	15	100	100	95	95	29	33	21	25
Lithuania	0.8	23	0.4	14	102	99	102	103	20	27	16	23
Norway	0.9	19	0.9	17	103	103	116	113	35	35	27	29
Sweden	1.7	19	1.6	16	105	119	151	127	41	38	32	30
United Kingdom	11.7	20	10.6	17	100	125	199	159	58	62	42	44
WESTERN EUROPE	33	18	29	15	100	100	108	108	26	32	21	25
Austria	1.4	18	1.1	14	93	95	97	102	45	54	36	40
Belgium	1.9	18	1.7	16	101	110	169	153	9	12	9	11
France	11.3	19	11	17	105	101	109	108	7	14	6	12
Germany	14	17	11.4	14	97	98	99	101	39	46	28	32
Netherlands	2.9	18	2.8	16	92	98	121	123	41	44	34	36
Switzerland	1.3	18	1.1	15	95	94	95	101	49	56	39	44

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EASTERN EUROPE	64	22	43	16	104	—	—	—	27	31	22	26
Belarus	2.2	22	1.3	15	—	102	92	90	24	26	21	23
Bulgaria	1.4	19	0.9	14	104	97	97	100	32	16	18	13
Czech Republic	1.9	18	1.4	14	97	102	98	96	33	34	27	28
Hungary	1.9	18	1.4	15	101	100	106	106	42	53	37	42
Moldova	1.1	26	0.6	15	109	104	75	72	29	28	23	24
Poland	8.5	22	5.4	15	105	95	102	107	24	34	22	29
Romania	4.4	20	3	15	99	101	85	84	33	38	26	31
Russia	31.3	22	22.4	17	106	—	—	—	25	30	21	24
Slovakia	1.2	22	0.8	14	100	101	92	91	33	35	28	29
Ukraine	9.9	22	5.5	15	—	99	96	97	26	28	21	23
SOUTHERN EUROPE	25	17	22	15	103	102	104	102	25	34	22	27
Albania	0.9	29	0.7	21	86	100	81	81	29	52	27	45
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0.8	20	0.5	14	—	—	—	—	18	22	17	20
Croatia	0.8	19	0.6	14	109	102	91	89	19	22	17	19
Greece	1.9	17	1.6	14	98	99	97	98	18	28	17	22
Italy	8.6	15	7.8	14	100	99	99	100	26	33	22	27
Macedonia ^b	0.5	23	0.3	16	99	98	84	86	18	22	15	19
Portugal	1.8	17	1.7	15	116	109	118	108	40	52	35	40
Serbia and Montenegro	2.2	21	1.7	17	103	101	89	88	19	25	18	23
Slovenia	0.3	18	0.3	14	101	99	109	110	21	26	20	23
Spain	6.9	16	6.9	16	107	106	121	114	25	35	21	28
OCEANIA	8	24	8	20	93	99	114	114	55	60	48	51
Australia	4.2	21	4.1	17	104	98	155	158	59	60	49	50
Fiji	0.3	29	0.2	24	—	106	83	78	25	55	27	41
New Zealand	0.9	22	0.8	18	102	106	116	109	53	55	47	49
Papua-New Guinea	2	33	2.3	29	59	79	22	28	51	68	51	58

	MARRIAGE & FERTILITY					HEALTH BEHAVIORS				USE OF HEALTH SERVICES					
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	Female	Male			Female	Male	Female	Male			Ages 15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	
WORLD	14	3	—	6	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MORE DEVELOPED	3	—	—	2	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
LESS DEVELOPED	17	3	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
LESS DEVELOPED (Excl. China)	23	4	22	9	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	31	
AFRICA	23	2	23	11	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	14 23	
Sub-Saharan Africa	27	3	28	13	5.6	—	—	30	—	22	40	35	45	12 18	
NORTHERN AFRICA	8	—	6	4	3.3	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 43	
Algeria	2	—	1	1	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	94	—	—	24 38	
Egypt	10	2	8	5	3.1	4	4	—	—	—	69	—	—	24 41	
Libya	1	0	—	1	3.5	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Morocco	11	1	8	4	2.5	1	4	—	—	12	66	—	—	36 53	
Sudan	11	2	—	6	5.2	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tunisia	1	0	1	1	2.1	4	19	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	
WESTERN AFRICA	33	2	29	13	5.9	—	—	30	29	18	36	28	45	4 8	
Benin	24	1	24	11	5.9	—	—	42	50	8	72	16	(18)	3 7	
Burkina Faso	32	1	27	12	6.2	12 ^c	26 ^c	24	25	15	55	47	(71)	4 9	
Cape Verde	9	2	24	10	4	—	—	39 ^d	63 ^d	—	77	47	67	31 48	
Côte d'Ivoire	25	2	35	13	5.2	—	—	53	55	16	50	25	31	4 7	
Gambia	39	2	—	13	5.5	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	
Ghana	14	1	15	7	4.4	3	5	31	19	38	48	(36)	(30)	7 17	
Guinea	46	2	47	16	5.7	—	—	28	50	—	45	(20)	(43)	5 6	
Guinea-Bissau	—	—	—	20	7.1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	
Liberia	—	—	—	23	6.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mali	49	5	45	19	7.1	5 ^c	42 ^c	33	34	9	44	17	(26)	4 7	
Mauritania	28	1	25	8	5.9	9	20	5	12	—	54	—	—	3 4	
Niger	62	4	47	27	8	6	22	—	23	5	17	—	—	2 5	
Nigeria	33	1	28	13	5.9	—	—	28	24	18	26	27	51	4 7	
Senegal	28	—	27	9	5.1	4	20	9	—	13	51	(33)	(53)	2 4	
Sierra Leone	47	6	—	19	6.5	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	
Togo	20	2	19	10	5.4	4	15	51	—	20	56	25	24	4 6	

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	Female	Male			Female	Male	Female	Male			Ages 15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	
EASTERN AFRICA	27	3	28	12	5.6	—	—	27	38	—	38	35	40	12	20
Burundi	7	1	—	5	6.8	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—
Comoros	12	3	17	6	5.4	—	—	8	38	7	55	(31)	(25)	(5)	9
Djibouti	5	—	4	3	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	6	9
Eritrea	31	2	25	8	5.4	—	—	—	—	37	30	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	30	3	24	10	5.4	1c	4c	10	15	—	7	(44)	(33)	9	15
Kenya	20	2	23	11	4.9	5	9	29	50	34	47	(38)	(42)	13	22
Madagascar	33	7	31	15	5.2	—	—	40	—	—	42	18	25	11	18
Malawi	37	4	30	17	6.5	3c	10c	37	59	34	58	16	(36)	13	23
Mauritius	11	1	—	3	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mozambique	43	6	42	18	5.5	1c	5c	57	67	20	53	40	53	16	23
Reunion	2	0	—	4	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rwanda	7	2	9	4	6.1	—	—	7	20	23	50	—	—	3	8
Somalia	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	12
Tanzania	24	2	26	14	5.7	—	—	37	56	44	50	19	46	7	19
Uganda	32	7	42	18	6.9	3c	4c	32	34	28	48	(48)	(50)	12	19
Zambia	27	2	35	16	5.7	8	10	43	63	31	45	22	(33)	19	23
Zimbabwe	23	1	20	11	3.8	10c	12c	14	29	—	79	(35)	(46)	39	52
MIDDLE AFRICA	—	—	—	19	6.3	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Angola	—	—	—	14	6.8	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	33	9	33	14	5	—	—	55	43	27	60	50	53	15	14
Central African Republic	42	8	38	13	4.9	—	—	38	49	5	51	10	10	2	3
Chad	45	1	48	19	6.3	—	—	49	31	8	16	(10)	(6)	1	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	—	—	—	23	6.7	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Congo, Rep. of	—	—	—	15	6.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gabon	22	4	35	14	4.3	—	—	63	77	—	90	28	33	13	14
SOUTHERN AFRICA	4	1	20	7	2.9	10	20	43	—	21	86	65	75	46	52
Botswana	5	2	—	8	3.1	2	4	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
Lesotho	—	—	—	9	3.5	5	17	—	—	18	58	—	—	15	33
Namibia	6	3	20	9	4.2	—	—	46	64	31	78	52	59	(40)	45
South Africa	4	1	20	7	2.8	11	21	43	—	20	88	66	75	(48)	53
Swaziland	9	1	—	4	3.9	3	10	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—

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	Female	Male			Female	Male	Female	Male			Ages 15-19	20-24	15-19	20-24	
NORTH AMERICA	3	1	—	4	2	18	18	46	46	—	—	—	—	—	
Canada	3	1	—	2	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
United States	3	1	—	4	2	18	18	46	46	—	—	—	—	—	
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN	17	4	—	8	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CENTRAL AMERICA	19	6	—	8	2.8	18	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Costa Rica	—	—	—	8	2	17	18	—	—	—	95	—	—	—	
El Salvador	22	2	24	10	3	11	19	—	—	—	94	—	—	40 57	
Guatemala	20	6	24	11	4.4	—	—	9 ^d	38 ^d	—	44	5	13	18 27	
Honduras	32	7	28	14	4.1	15 ^c	17 ^c	19 ^d	49 ^d	—	97	—	—	32 46	
Mexico	17	6	—	7	2.6	19 ^c	20 ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nicaragua	30	9	28	12	3.8	—	—	16	—	—	90	(45)	(64)	53 64	
Panama	22	5	—	9	2.7	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CARIBBEAN	—	—	—	8	2.6	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	
Cuba	—	—	—	5	1.5	9 ^c	10 ^c	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	
Dominican Republic	30	4	25	12	2.9	—	—	18	47	33	98	30	52	38 49	
Haiti	19	3	15	9	4.7	14 ^c	10 ^c	22	51	15	30	33	28	9 27	
Jamaica	—	—	—	8	2.3	12	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	55 63	
Puerto Rico	19	—	—	6	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	9	1	—	4	1.6	8	16	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	
SOUTH AMERICA	16	4	16	8	2.5	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	45 59	
Argentina	12	3	—	6	2.4	28 ^c	22 ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bolivia	12	4	19	8	3.8	20 ^c	26 ^c	19	39	22	71	19	46	26 36	
Brazil	17	4	16	9	2.4	—	—	22	63	—	88	61	76	47 62	
Chile	12	5	—	6	2	44 ^c	31 ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colombia	18	3	20	9	2.4	33 ^c	31 ^c	30	—	—	98	66	67	47 61	
Ecuador	22	7	18	10	3.3	13 ^c	27 ^c	22 ^d	—	—	—	—	—	24 39	
Guyana	7	1	—	7	2.3	6	11	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	
Paraguay	13	2	13	7	2.9	17 ^c	18 ^c	34 ^d	—	—	—	—	—	48 62	
Peru	11	3	14	7	2.7	17 ^c	20 ^c	13	—	—	57	27	53	40 52	
Uruguay	13	3	—	7	2.2	30 ^c	22 ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Venezuela	18	5	—	9	2.7	8	6	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	

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ASIA	15	3	—	5	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ASIA (EXCL. CHINA)	24	5	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	30	
WESTERN ASIA	—	—	—	5	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Armenia	9	—	8	5	1.3	—	—	z	13	7	97	—	—	(18) 22	
Azerbaijan	10	2	7	4	2	—	—	z	z	2	88	—	—	2 8	
Bahrain	4	0	—	2	2.8	4	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cyprus	8	1	—	1	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Georgia	16	—	11	6	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	98	—	—	10 20	
Iraq	—	—	—	4	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Israel	4	0	—	2	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jordan	6	2	5	3	3.7	15	25	—	—	—	100	—	—	13 28	
Kuwait	5	0	—	3	4	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lebanon	4	—	—	3	2.2	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oman	16	1	—	5	3.4	2	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Palestinian Territory	14	2	—	9	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Qatar	4	0	—	2	3.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	7	—	—	4	4.5	—	5 ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Syria	11	—	12	6	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 23	
Turkey	12	—	8	5	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	83	—	—	17 31	
United Arab Emirates	8	—	—	2	2.5	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Yemen	17	—	20	8	6.2	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	5 10	
SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA	32	6	29	10	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	9 24	
Afghanistan	—	—	—	13	6.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bangladesh	48	3	46	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	34 47	
Bhutan	27	8	—	4	4.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
India	34	6	28	11	3	1 ^c	1 ^c	—	—	—	42	—	—	5 21	
Iran	18	3	—	2	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26 43	
Kazakhstan	9	1	6	4	2	—	—	10	33	—	98	(49)	(67)	(16) 36	
Kyrgyzstan	14	1	4	8	2.6	—	—	2	—	—	98	—	—	(21) 39	
Nepal	42	12	26	11	3.7	1	4	—	—	—	18	—	—	9 21	
Pakistan	21	6	—	7	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 9	
Sri Lanka	7	—	—	3	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tajikistan	—	—	—	3	4.1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Turkmenistan	6	—	2	3	2.9	—	—	—	—	3	97	—	—	—	
Uzbekistan	7	1	4	4	2.7	—	—	z	—	8	100	—	—	(22) 49	

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SOUTHEAST ASIA	12	3	—	4	2.7	5	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cambodia	13	3	12	4	4.5	—	—	1	—	37	35	—	—	7 12	
Indonesia	15	3	12	5	2.6	3 ^c	28 ^c	—	—	1	58	—	—	47 59	
Laos	27	—	—	9	4.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malaysia	5	1	—	2	3.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Myanmar	11	3	—	2	2.7	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Philippines	9	3	7	5	3.5	12	26	2	14	3	56	—	—	13 30	
Singapore	1	0	—	1	1.3	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Thailand	15	4	—	5	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Viet Nam	4	—	4	2	2.2	1 ^c	3 ^c	—	—	25	74	—	—	(14) 45	
EAST ASIA	1	1	—	1	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
China	1	1	—	1	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hong Kong, SAR ^a	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Japan	1	0	—	z	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Korea, North	—	—	—	z	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Korea, South	1	0	—	z	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mongolia	6	1	—	5	2.5	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	
EUROPE	—	—	—	2	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NORTHERN EUROPE	2	—	—	2	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Denmark	1	0	—	1	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Estonia	—	—	—	2	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Finland	1	0	—	1	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ireland	0	0	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Latvia	1	0	—	2	1.3	28	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lithuania	2	0	—	2	1.3	30	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Norway	0	0	—	1	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sweden	0	0	—	1	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
United Kingdom	2	1	—	3	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
WESTERN EUROPE	—	—	—	1	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Austria	3	1	—	1	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Belgium	1	0	—	1	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
France	0	0	—	1	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Germany	1	0	—	1	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Netherlands	1	0	—	1	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Switzerland	1	0	—	1	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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EASTERN EUROPE	—	—	—	3	1.3	28	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Belarus	6	1	—	3	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bulgaria	—	—	—	5	1.3	39	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Czech Republic	1	0	—	1	1.2	35	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hungary	2	0	—	2	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Moldova	12	—	—	3	1.2	—	—	14 ^d	—	19	100	—	—	34 42	
Poland	2	0	—	2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Romania	6	0	5	4	1.3	20	27	22 ^d	45 ^d	—	98	—	—	—	
Russia	—	—	—	3	1.4	28 ^c	39 ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slovakia	2	0	—	2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ukraine	11	—	—	3	1.2	30 ^c	38 ^c	30 ^d	—	3	—	—	—	27 34	
SOUTHERN EUROPE	3	—	—	1	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Albania	10	0	4	4	2	9	16	7 ^d	5 ^d	0	—	—	—	3 4	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	—	—	—	2	1.2	10	17	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	
Croatia	2	0	—	2	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Greece	6	1	—	1	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Italy	1	0	—	1	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Macedonia ^b	9	1	—	3	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Portugal	6	1	—	2	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Serbia and Montenegro	11	2	—	3	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slovenia	0	0	—	1	1.2	30	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	2	1	—	1	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
OCEANIA	6	—	—	3	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Australia	1	0	—	2	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fiji	10	2	—	4	2.7	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Zealand	7	3	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Papua-New Guinea	21	—	—	7	4.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

NOTES

- Data are unavailable or inapplicable
- Italics* Data refer to year prior to 1997 or earlier than the year listed
- 2000/2004 Data refer to the most recent estimate available during that period
- z Less than 0.5 percent
- a Special Administrative Region
- b Former Yugoslav Republic
- c Data refer to capital cities only
- d The percent of all teens 15-19 who have had premarital sex
- † Refers to women ages 20-24
- () Fewer than 100 cases; may not be representative of the whole population

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DEFINITIONS

Girls' Secondary School Enrollment as Percent of Boys' Enrollment: The ratio of the female enrollment rate to the male enrollment rate for secondary school.

Percent Enrolled in Secondary School: The ratio of the number of students enrolled in secondary school to the population in the applicable age group (such as ages 12 to 17), also known as the gross enrollment ratio. It can exceed 100 when the number of students currently enrolled exceeds the population of the relevant age group in the country.

Percent Economically Active Ages 15-19: The proportion of the population of that age group that is classified as either employed or unemployed, i.e., all those who supply labor or are available to supply labor. Data shown are projections prepared by the International Labour Organization based on national statistics.

Percent of Women Giving Birth by Age 18: The percentage of all women who give birth before their 18th birthday. In countries where only ever-married women are surveyed, data on out-of-wedlock births is not available.

Percent of Women Ages 15-19 Giving Birth in One Year: Births per 100 women ages 15-19 (the age-specific fertility rate, divided by 10). The estimates are derived from the most recent demographic survey or from UN projections for 2000-2005.

Lifetime Births per Woman (TFR): The total fertility rate, defined as the number of children a woman would have if current age-specific fertility rates remain constant throughout her childbearing years.

Percent of Students Ages 13-15 Who Are Current Smokers: The percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more days during the past 30 days. Data shown are nationally representative unless indicated with "c" for capital cities only. Surveys were generally taken of students in the grades associated with ages 13 to 15, but actual ages may vary by country. Survey years range from 1999 to 2004.

Percent of Unmarried Teens Ages 15-19 Who Have Had Sex: The percentage of unmarried teens ages 15-19 who report ever having had sexual relations. In countries indicated with "d," the figure refers to the percentage of all teens ages 15-19 (married or unmarried) who report having had sex before being married.

Percent of Women Ages 15-24 With Comprehensive Knowledge of HIV/AIDS: The percentage who correctly identify at least two major ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV (limiting sex to one faithful, uninfected partner and using condoms), who reject the two most common local misconceptions about HIV transmission, and who know that a healthy-looking person can have HIV. Survey years range from 2000 to 2003.

Percent of Births Attended by Skilled Personnel: Skilled personnel include doctors, nurses, and midwives. Traditional birth attendants, even where trained, are not included.

Percent of Women Using Modern Contraception: The percentage of single, sexually active or married women who are currently using a modern method of contraception. "Single, sexually active" are unmarried women who report having had sexual relations in the last month. "Married" women include those in consensual unions. "Modern" methods include clinic and supply methods such as oral pills, injectables, implants, intrauterine devices, condoms, and sterilization.

Additional Notes: More developed regions, following the UN classification, comprise all of Europe and North America, plus Australia, Japan, and New Zealand. All other regions and countries are classified as less developed. Sub-Saharan Africa includes all countries of Africa except the northern African countries of Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.