

Child protection and development, UNICEF

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Summary

UNICEF monitors and reports on a number of key child protection indicators including:

- Birth registration: the official recording of a child's birth.
- Child labour: the types of work a child performs, whether paid or unpaid, and hours spent, along with the hazards children face at work.
- Child marriage: marriage or cohabitation before the age of 18.
- Female genital mutilation: the partial or total removal of external female genitalia for non-medical reasons.
- Violence against children: including emotional and physical abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, sexual exploitation and abuse, and use of violent discipline.

Work in these areas of child protection is carried out through data collection, methodological work, data compilation, data analysis and data dissemination.

Tables In IFs

Variable	Definition	Name in Source	UsedInPreprocessor
%boys(15-19)marriedorunion	Percentage of boys aged 15-19 years who are currently married or in union	Percentage of boys aged 15-19 years who are currently married or in a union	0
%girls(15-19)marriedorunion	Percentage of girls aged 15-19 years who are currently married or in a union	Percentage of girls aged 15-19 years who are currently married or in a union	0
%men(20-24)marriedorunionbefore18	Percentage of men (aged 20-24 years) married or in union before age 18	Percentage of men (aged 20-24 years) married or in union before age 18	0
%women(20-24)marriedorunionbefore15	Percentage of women (aged 20-24 years) married or in union before age 15	Percentage of women (aged 20-24 years) married or in union before age 15	0
%women(20-24)marriedorunionbefore18	Percentage of women (aged 20-24 years) married or in union before age 18	Percentage of women (aged 20-24 years) married or in union before age 18	0

Data Pulling Instructions

1. Navigate to <https://data.unicef.org/topic/child-protection/overview/>
2. Click Child Marriage or navigate to <https://data.unicef.org/topic/child-protection/child-marriage/>
3. Download the bulk data.

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