

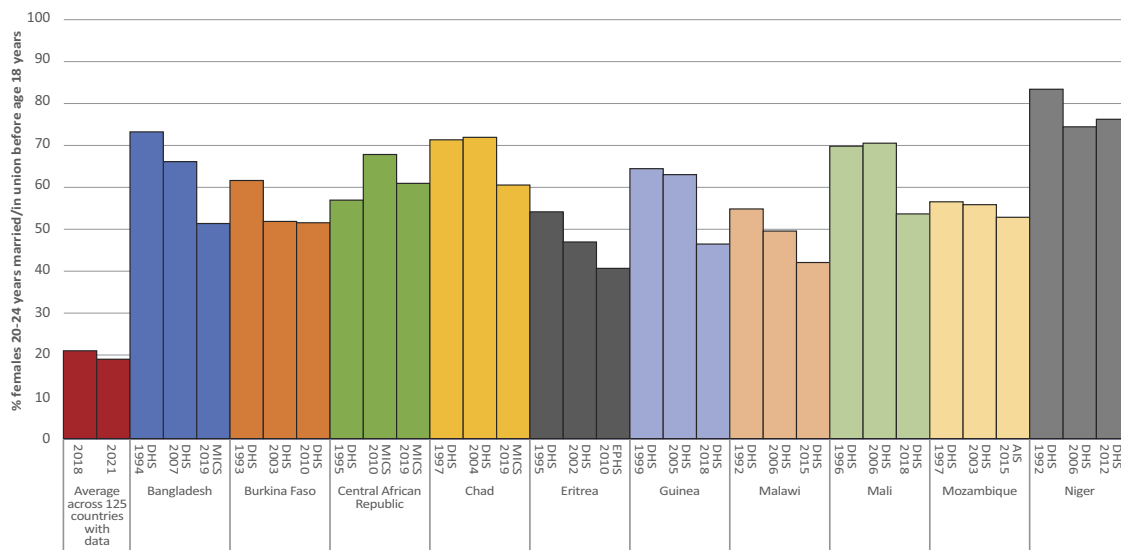


Infographic

Current Trends in Child Marriage



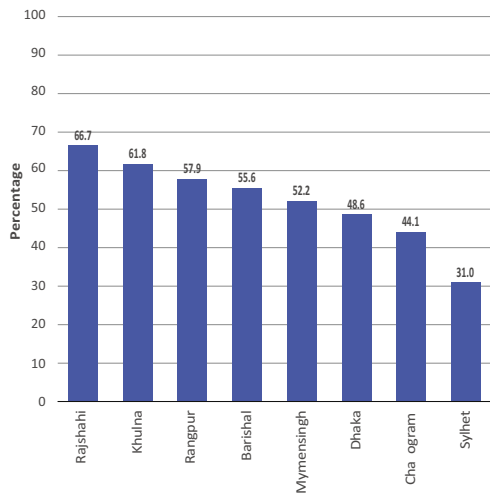
Levels and trends in child marriage in selected countries



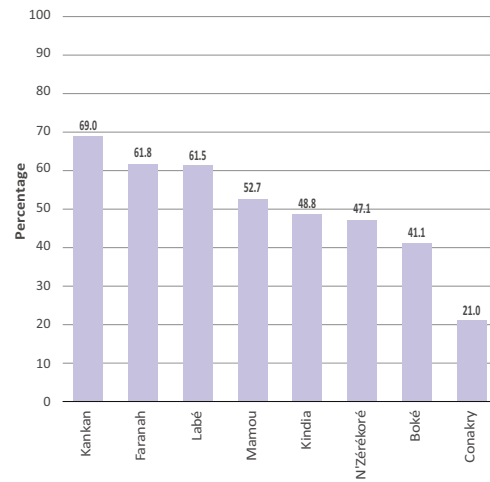
- The declines in child marriage have been uneven between countries.
- The highest rates of child marriage are seen in some sub-Saharan African countries. Within this region, countries with the highest levels of child marriage are in West and Central Africa.
- The Sustainable Development Goal (5.3) target (to eliminate child, early, and forced marriage and female genital mutilation by 2030) will be hard to reach if current trends continue.

Subnational levels of child marriage in Bangladesh and Guinea

Percentage of females aged 20–24 years who were married/in union before age 18 years in Bangladesh by sub-regions, MICS 2019



Percentage of females aged 20–24 years who were married/in union before age 18 years in Guinea by sub-regions, DHS 2018



- National-level data mask intracountry variations, as illustrated with data from Bangladesh and Guinea.
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