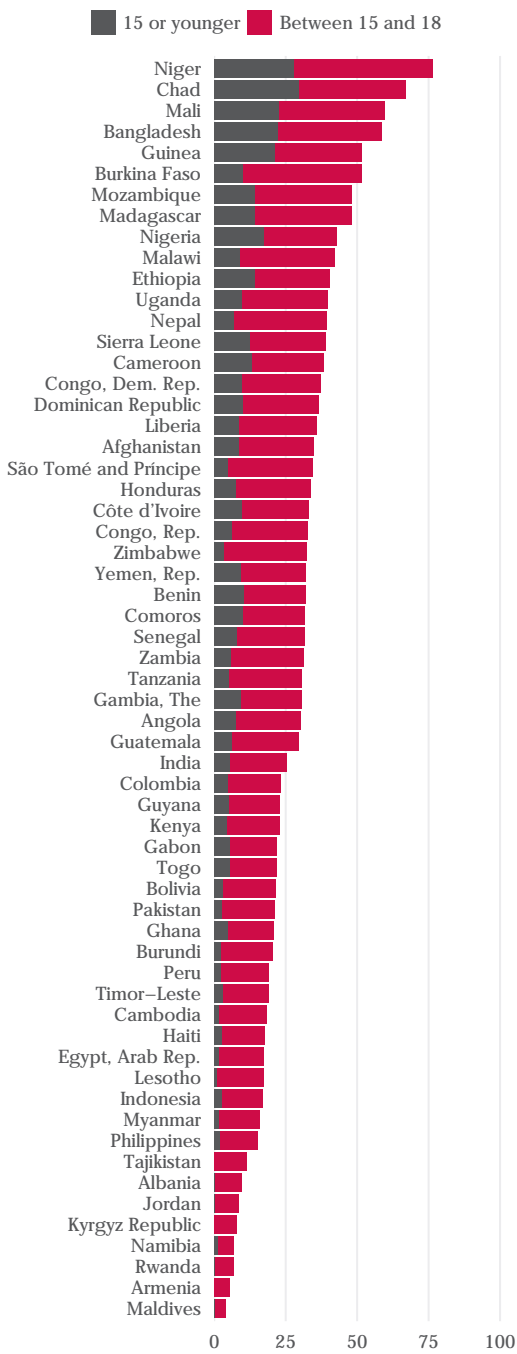


Although the legal age of marriage is 18 in most countries, a large share of women are married at an earlier age.

Age at first marriage, most recent value in 2008–16 (% of women ages 20–24)



Source: Household surveys (DHS) and World Bank Women, Business and the Law. World Development Indicators (SP.M18.2024.FE.ZS; SP.M15.2024.FE.ZS).