

## SDG Goal 5 Gender equality

**SDG Target 5.3** Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

**SDG Indicator 5.3.1** Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18

1. Name of data series	
<b>Married girls under 18 years</b>	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	<a href="#">SDG Metadata</a>

2. Definition of indicator
The indicator “married girls under 18 years” shows the proportion of girls that were married at the age of 17 or younger.
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 10/11/2016)
According to the SDG metadata, the proportion of women aged 20-24 that were married before age 18 is calculated. This indicator calculates the proportion of girls 17 and younger that were actually married.

4. Data description	
The data on girls that are younger than 18 and married is taken from the continuous update of the population estimation based on the population Census in 2011.  Since Juli 2018, marriages before the age of 18 are no reckongized. An exception are marriages contracted in another contry than Germany by foreing citizens.	
5. Calculation method	
$\text{Married girls under 18} = \frac{\text{married girls 17 and younger}}{\text{number of girls 17 and younger in total}}$	
6. Unit of measure	%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
t + 9 months	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data
Update of the population estimation based on the Census 2011 (Only available in German): <a href="https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Bevoelkerung/Bevoelkerungsstand/_inhalt.html#sprg233540">https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Gesellschaft-Umwelt/Bevoelkerung/Bevoelkerungsstand/_inhalt.html#sprg233540</a>
12. Metadata on source data
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13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
5.3.1 (ii)

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1. Name of data series	
<b>Married girls under 15 years</b>	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	<a href="#">SDG Metadata</a>

2. Definition of indicator
The indicator “married girls under 15 years” shows the proportion of girls that were married at the age of 14 or younger.
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 10/11/2016)
According to the SDG metadata, the proportion of women aged 20-24 that were married before age 15 is calculated. This indicator calculates the proportion of girls 14 and younger that were actually married.

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