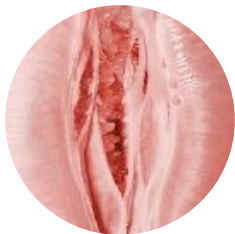


FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM)

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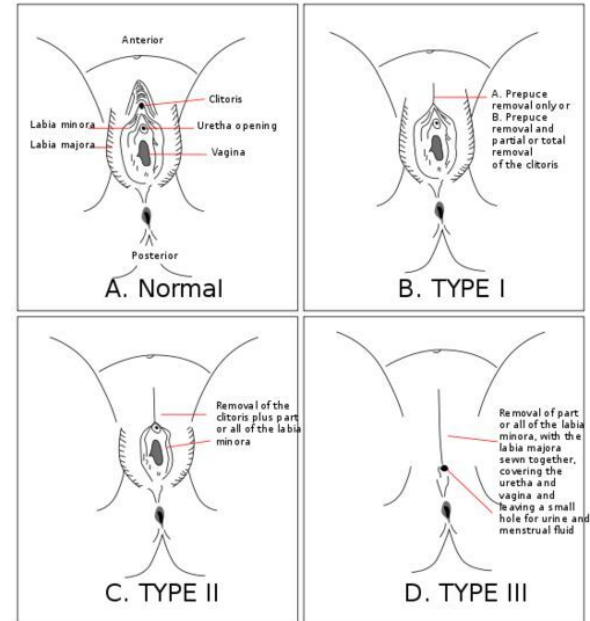


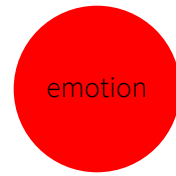


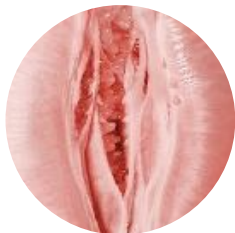


'I convinced my sister not to do type III FGM on her daughter'

Cause injury
No health benefits
Urinating, later cysts, problem childbirth and newborn deaths
More than 200 million females today have been cut in 30 countries
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Mostly carries out on girls between infancy and age 15
FGM is a violation of the human rights











FGMC-Daughter-prevalence-database_Feb-2018.xlsx



FGMC-Women-attitudes-database_Feb-2018.xlsx



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Female genital mutilation / cutting (FGM/C)

Last update: February 2018

Country	FGM/C prevalence among girls aged 0 to 14 years (%)	FGM/C prevalence among girls aged 0 to 14 years, by residence and wealth quintile (%)							Reference year	Data source
		Residence		Wealth quintile						
		Urban	Rural	Poorest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Richest		
Benin	0.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2014	MICS
Burkina Faso	13	7	15	16	16	13	12	8	2010	DHS/MICS
Central African Republic	1	1	2	2	1	2	0.4	0.4	2010	MICS
Chad	10	9	10	11	10	11	10	8	2014-2015	DHS
Côte d'Ivoire	11	8	13	14	14	14	6	3	2016	MICS
Egypt	14 y	10	16	23	16	13	11	5	2015	Health Issues Survey (DHS)
Eritrea	33	25	37	41	39	33	29	22	2010	Population and Health Survey
Ethiopia	16	7	17	16	16	16	19	10	2016	DHS
Gambia	56	51	60	51	55	62	66	45	2010	MICS
Ghana	1	0.3	2	2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	2011	MICS
Guinea	45	40	48	50	43	48	44	41	2016	MICS
Guinea-Bissau	30	21	35	13	41	44	28	18	2014	MICS
Indonesia	49 y	56 y	47 y	45 y	49 y	51 y	56 y	53 y	2013	RISKESDAS
Kenya	3	2	3	6	2	2	2	1	2014	DHS
Mali	76	80	76	72	77	75	78	79	2015	MICS
Mauritania	53	35	68	83	71	49	37	14	2015	MICS
Nigeria	25	21	29	43	38	26	20	14	2016	MICS
Senegal	14	8	18	26	17	13	6	3	2015-16	DHS
Sudan	32	28	33	30	30	32	36	30	2014	MICS
Togo	0.3	0.2	0.3	1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	2013-2014	DHS
United Republic of Tanzania	0.4	0.1	0.4	1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	2015-2016	DHS
Uganda	1	1	1	2	2	0.4	2	1	2011	DHS

– Data not available.

y Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of the country.

Indicator definition: Percentage of girls aged 0 to 14 years who have undergone FGM/C (as reported by their mothers).

Notes: Data for Egypt refer to girls aged 1 to 14 years. Data for Indonesia refer to girls aged 0 to 11 years. Due to a skip in the questionnaire, information on the number of daughters of mothers who have not heard of FGM/C were not collected through the FGM/C modules in Central African Republic, Gambia, Ghana and Mauritania. Adjustments to prevalence data for girls aged 0 to 14 were made to account for the proportions of daughters with missing information. In the case of Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire, prevalence data had to be recalculated due to an oversight in the algorithm used to produce the estimates. For these reasons, the figures presented in this table may differ from those included in original DHS and MICS country reports.

Source: UNICEF global databases 2017, based on Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and other nationally representative surveys.

Unicef data (from 22 countries)

% of girls aged 0-14 who have undergone FGM

% by region, rural vs. urban

% by wealth quintile

% of women who continue to support FGM

% by region, rural vs. urban

% by wealth quintile



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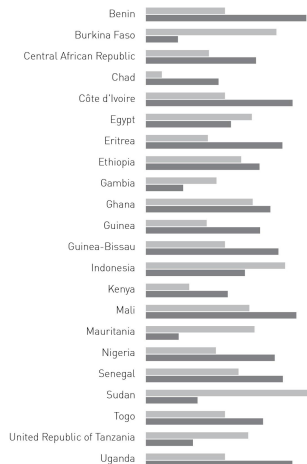
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Age

Residence

Urban

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