

**TABLE 3. Percentage distribution of women who gave birth at ages 15–23, by selected characteristics, according to country**

Characteristic	Africa					Latin America					Asia				
	Ethiopia	Guinea	Malawi	Mali	Uganda	Bolivia	Brazil	Guatemala	Nicaragua	Peru	Bangladesh	Cambodia	India	Indonesia	Nepal
<b>Marital status</b>															
Currently married	90	91	84	90	84	78	73	84	75	74	98	93	99	96	99
Formerly married	9	3	10	2	9	8	12	10	23	9	2	7	1	4	<1
Never-married	2	6	6	9	7	14	15	6	2	17	u	u	u	u	u
<b>Parity</b>															
1	53	53	54	47	46	57	63	48	54	68	53	64	49	78	55
≥2	47	47	46	53	54	43	37	51	46	32	47	36	51	22	45
<b>Education</b>															
None	79	83	18	84	22	4	4	26	17	3	49	31	51	3	58
Primary	15	12	72	13	68	41	35	56	49	37	31	52	18	65	20
≥secondary	6	5	10	3	10	55	60	17	34	60	20	17	31	32	22
<b>Still in school</b>															
Yes	u	3	u	1	<1	12	12	4	9	u	u	u	<1	1	u
No	u	97	u	99	99	88	88	96	91	u	u	u	99	99	u
<b>Place of residence</b>															
Capital/large city	2	15	5	13	7	42	32	8	22	44	5	3	4	5	1
Small city	2	4	7	10	3	17	22	20	16	10	<1	4	6	7	0
Town	7	10	3	6	3	6	23	12	18	0	4	8	9	12	8
Rural area	89	71	85	71	87	35	23	61	44	46	91	85	80	77	91
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding. u=unavailable.