

TABLE 4. Percentage distribution of women who married as children, according to age at marriage, and median age at marriage—all among women aged 15–26; and minimum age for marriage with parental consent, by country

Country	Age at marriage					Total	Median age	Minimum age with parental consent
	≤13	14	15	16	17			
Countries with consistent laws								
Burundi	5.1	9.1	16.3	27.6	41.9	100.0	18.8	18
Uganda	13.6	10.6	21.2	26.0	28.6	100.0	17.5	18
Ethiopia	25.8	14.1	23.4	18.7	18.0	100.0	16.7	u
Rwanda	4.6	7.1	12.7	30.7	45.0	100.0	20.3	u
Mean	12.3	10.2	18.4	25.8	33.4	100.0	18.3	na
Countries with inconsistent laws								
Burkina Faso	7.2	13.5	22.1	26.6	30.6†	100.0	17.1	17
Cameroon	18.9	17.5	22.6†	19.9	21.1	100.0	17.0	15
Gabon	13.1	15.8	18.5	24.6	28.0	100.0	18.3	15
Malawi	9.7	11.6	20.6	28.2	29.9	100.0	17.3	15
Mozambique	14.8	15.3	22.3	26.3†	21.2	100.0	16.9	16
Senegal	23.1	15.9	22.2	18.7	20.2	100.0	17.3	16
Tanzania	6.2	11.2	21.2	31.3	30.2	100.0	17.7	15
Zimbabwe	4.7	9.0	19.6	29.3†	37.4	100.0	18.3	16
Mean	12.2	13.7	21.1	25.6	27.3	100.0	17.5	na

†Indicates the four largest proportions that coincided with a country's minimum age for marriage with parental consent. *Notes:* All data are from Demographic and Health Surveys conducted in 2010–2012. Percentages are weighted and refer to all women aged 15–26 who married before age 18 (N=23,759). Percentages may not total 100.0 because of rounding. Median age at marriage is the weighted value for all women aged 15–26 in the country (N=79,567). u=unavailable. na=not applicable.