

**TABLE 6. Mean ages at first marriage, first birth and sexual debut, and percentages of women who gave birth before ages 15 and 20—all by country, according to whether women married as a child or as an adult**

Country	Mean age						% who gave birth			
	At first marriage		At first birth		At sexual debut		Before age 15		Before age 20	
	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult
<b>Countries with consistent laws</b>										
Burundi	16.4	20.1	17.1	20.4	15.9	17.6	4.9	0.1	87.0	9.6
Uganda	15.8	20.0	16.5	19.3	15.1	16.7	13.4	0.8	88.3	17.9
Ethiopia	15.0	19.9	17.0	20.5	14.7	18.1	7.5	0.0	72.3	6.2
Rwanda	16.5	21.0	17.6	20.8	16.0	17.6	3.5	0.1	90.8	7.7
<b>Mean</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Countries with inconsistent laws</b>										
Burkina Faso	16.0	19.6	17.1	20.0	15.8	17.6	4.3	0.1	81.0	12.8
Cameroon	15.4	20.4	16.5	19.2	15.3	16.7	13.6	1.2	78.5	17.5
Gabon	15.8	20.7	16.7	18.1	15.2	16.3	12.6	2.6	74.4	28.6
Malawi	16.0	19.6	16.8	19.4	15.2	16.9	7.7	0.5	88.6	20.6
Mozambique	15.6	20.1	16.4	18.9	14.8	16.1	11.4	1.9	78.3	26.0
Senegal	15.2	20.5	16.4	20.2	15.3	18.2	14.9	0.5	75.9	9.2
Tanzania	16.1	20.1	17.0	19.2	15.1	16.6	5.7	1.0	86.1	20.3
Zimbabwe	16.3	20.3	17.0	19.9	16.1	18.8	3.7	0.2	84.6	16.7
<b>Mean</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>18.9</b>

Notes: All data are from Demographic and Health Surveys conducted in 2010–2012. All means are weighted; 23,759 women were classified as having married as children and 17,343 as adults.