

# South Sudan Contraception within the context of adolescents' sexual and reproductive lives: Country profile

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS					
	Both Sexes	Female		Male	
	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
Total population of adolescents (millions) <sup>1</sup> (2020)	2.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
% of total population that are adolescents <sup>1</sup> (2020)	23.1	12.2	10.6	12.5	10.8
% of adolescents that live in rural areas <sup>2</sup> (2014)	81.3	82.2	78.8	83.4	80.6
% of total rural population that are adolescents <sup>2</sup> (2014)	23.3	12.3	10.5	12.8	11.0
% of total urban population that are adolescents <sup>2</sup> (2014)	23.1	11.7	12.4	10.8	11.3
% national monetary child poverty <sup>3</sup> (2017)	No data				
Completion rate for lower secondary school	Female	No data			
	Male	No data			
Completion rate for upper secondary school	Female	No data			
	Male	No data			
Out of school rate	Female	68.8			
	Male	54.1			

CHILD MARRIAGE/UNION STATUS <sup>4</sup> (2010)		
	Female	Male
Adolescents, 15-19, who are married/ in union (%)	40.2	No data
% married/in union before age 15 (aged 20-24)	8.9	No data
% married/in union before age 18 (aged 20-24)	51.5	No data

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION		
	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of girls who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting	No data	No data

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE		
	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of girls who report experiencing:		
Physical violence in the last 12 months	No data	No data
Sexual violence in the last 12 months	No data	No data
% of adolescents (aged 15-19) who think a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife in certain circumstances <sup>4</sup> (2010)		
Female	Male	
71.5	No data	

SEXUAL ACTIVITY				
	Female		Male	
	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of adolescents engaged in pre-coital physical behavior	No data	No data	No data	No data
% of adolescents that ever-had sex <sup>4</sup> (2010)	No data	22.1	No data	No data
% of adolescents having had sex by age 15 <sup>4</sup> (2010)	No data	10.8	No data	No data
% of adolescents sexually active in the last month	No data	No data	No data	No data

CHILDBEARING		
	10-14 years	No data
% of adolescent girls who have begun childbearing <sup>4</sup> (2010)	15-19 years	30.6
% of women (aged 20-24) who gave birth before 18 years <sup>4</sup> (2010)	27.9	
Number of births per 1,000 girls, 15-19 <sup>5</sup> (2019)	49.0	
% of adolescent girls (aged 15-19) with live births who received antenatal care (ANC4+ visits) <sup>4</sup> (2010)	20.7	
% of births among girls (aged 15-19) attended by skilled health personnel <sup>4</sup> (2010)	25.2	

## ABORTION

	10-14 years	15-19 years
Abortion rate per 1,000 girls	No data	No data

## FERTILITY INTENTIONS & CONTRACEPTIVE USE

% of most recent pregnancies experienced by adolescent girls aged 15-19, including current pregnancies by planning status	Married/ In union	Unmarried/ not in union
Last pregnancy wanted (<2 years)	No data	No data
Last pregnancy wanted later (>=2 years)	No data	No data
Last pregnancy not wanted at all	No data	No data
% of adolescent girls (aged 15-19) with an unmet need for modern methods of contraception	25.9	No data
% of sexually active unmarried adolescent girls (aged 15-19) who currently use at least one method of modern contraception	No data	

### Current use and non-use of contraception, 15-19 years

No data available

### Contraceptive method mix, 15-19 years

No data available

### Main sources of contraception, 15-19 years

No data available

### Main reasons for not intending to use contraception, 15-19 years

No data available

## HIV/AIDS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs) AND HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV)

	Female			Male		
	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	10-19 years	10-14 years	15-19 years
Number of adolescents living with HIV <sup>6</sup> (2020)	6,200	2,000	4,200	4,600	2,100	2,500
Number of new HIV infections among adolescents per year <sup>6</sup> (2020)	1,100	No data	1,100	<500	No data	<500
% of adolescents with comprehensive knowledge about AIDS <sup>4</sup> (2010)	No data	No data	8.3	No data	No data	No data
% prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among adolescents	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
% of sexually active adolescents who had an HIV test in the last 12 months and received the results	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
% of girls, 15 or older, who have completed the full three dose vaccination schedule for HPV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

## MENSTRUAL HEALTH

	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of adolescent girls who were aware of menstruation before the onset of their first menstruation	No data	No data
% of adolescent girls who did not participate in social activities, school, or work due to their last menstruation in the last 12 months	No data	No data

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