



# Guinea 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)	3.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
% of total population that are adolescents <sup>1</sup> (2020)	24.4	12.4	11.0	13.4	12.0
% of adolescents that live in rural areas <sup>2</sup> (2014)	60.9	60.7	60.3	62.9	59.4
% of total rural population that are adolescents <sup>2</sup> (2014)	22.2	11.6	10.1	12.5	10.3
% of total urban population that are adolescents <sup>2</sup> (2014)	24.1	13.1	11.6	12.1	11.6
% national monetary child poverty <sup>3</sup> (2017)	No data				
Completion rate for lower secondary school <sup>4</sup> (2016)	Female	24.5			
	Male	43.0			
Completion rate for upper secondary school <sup>4</sup> (2016)	Female	14.3			
	Male	28.1			
Out of school rate <sup>4</sup> (2014)	Female	66.2			
	Male	49.4			

## CHILD MARRIAGE/UNION STATUS<sup>5</sup> (2018)

	Female	Male
Adolescents, 15-19, who are married/ in union (%)	28.1	1.1
% married/in union before age 15 (aged 20-24)	17.0	0.0
% married/in union before age 18 (aged 20-24)	46.5	1.9

## FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION<sup>5</sup> (2018)

	10-14 years	15-19 years
% of girls who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting	75.6	91.7

## SEXUAL ACTIVITY<sup>5</sup> (2018)

	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	No data	43.6	No data	30.1
% of adolescents having had sex by age 15	No data	12.6	No data	6.2
% of adolescents sexually active in the last month	No data	19.2	No data	12.1

## GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE<sup>5</sup> (2018)

% of girls who report experiencing:	10-14 years	15-19 years
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		
Female	Male	
64.6	56.9	

## CHILDBEARING

% of adolescent girls who have begun childbearing <sup>5</sup> (2018)	10-14 years	No data
	15-19 years	26.0
% of women (aged 20-24) who gave birth before 18 years <sup>5</sup> (2018)	38.9	
Number of births per 1,000 girls, 15-19 <sup>6</sup> (2019)	125.6	
% of adolescent girls (aged 15-19) with live births who received antenatal care (ANC4+ visits) <sup>7</sup> (2016)	48.1	
% of births among girls (aged 15-19) attended by skilled health personnel <sup>5</sup> (2018)	59.2	

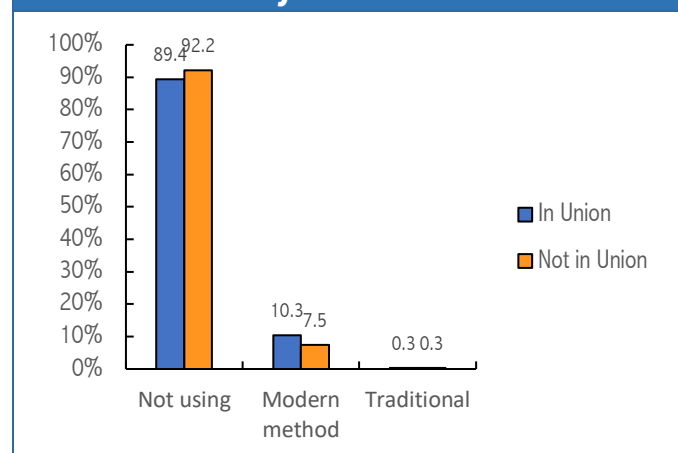
## ABORTION

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

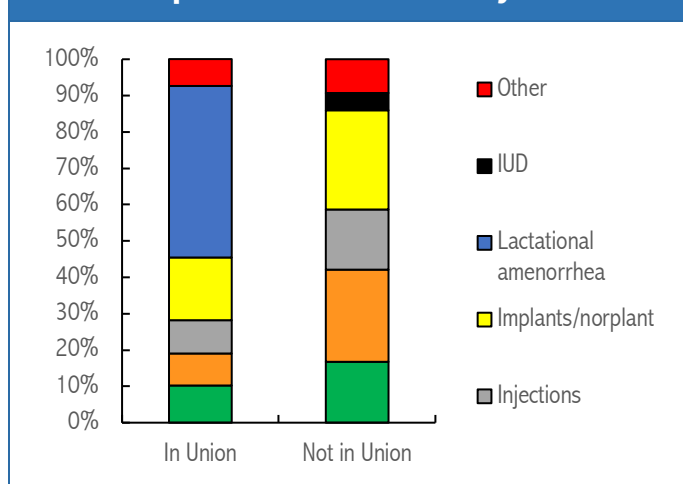
## FERTILITY INTENTIONS & CONTRACEPTIVE USE<sup>5,8</sup> (2018)

% of most recent pregnancies experienced by adolescent girls aged 15-19 in the 5 years preceding the survey, including current pregnancies, by planning status	Married/ In union	Unmarried/ not in union
Last pregnancy wanted (<2 years)	86.3	34.0
Last pregnancy wanted later (>=2 years)	11.7	62.4
Last pregnancy not wanted at all	2.0	3.6
% of adolescent girls (aged 15-19) with an unmet need for modern methods of contraception	20.1	39.5*
% of sexually active unmarried adolescent girls (aged 15-19) who currently use at least one method of modern contraception	51.6	

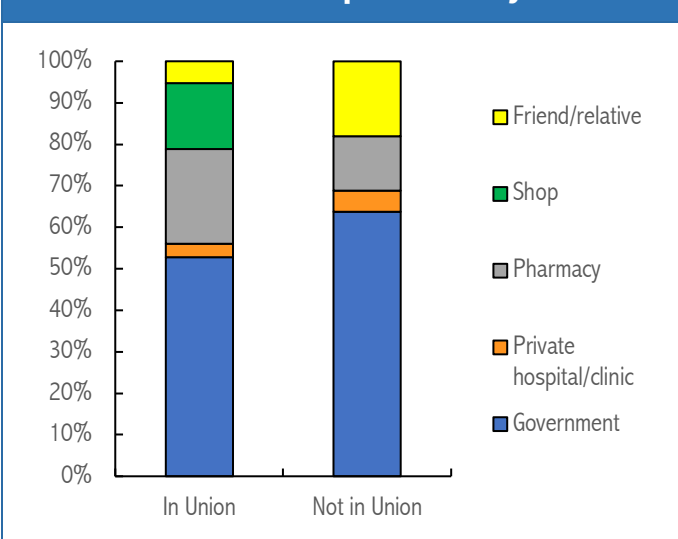
### Current use and non-use of contraception, 15-19 years<sup>8</sup> (2018)



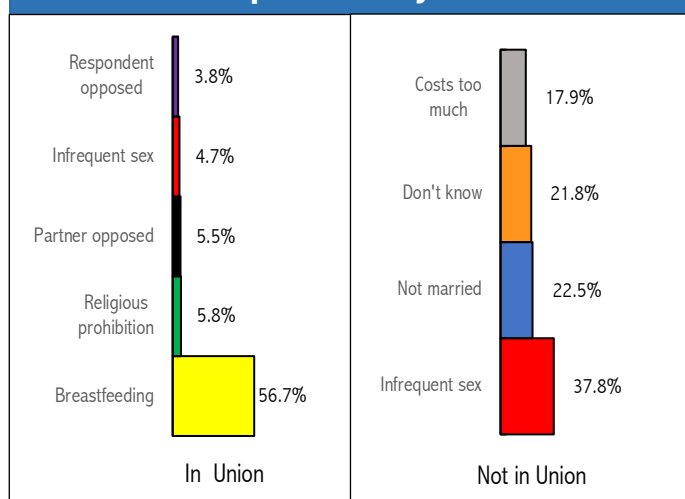
### Contraceptive method mix, 15-19 years<sup>8</sup> (2018)



### Main sources of contraception, 15-19 years<sup>8</sup> (2018)



### Main reasons for not intending to use contraception, 15-19 years<sup>8</sup> (2018)



## 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>9</sup> (2020)	5,000	1,600	3,500	3,400	1,600	1,800
Number of new HIV infections among adolescents per year <sup>9</sup> (2020)	730	No data	730	<200	No data	<200
% of adolescents with comprehensive knowledge about AIDS <sup>10</sup> (2012)	No data	No data	17.3	No data	No data	21.6
% prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among adolescents <sup>5</sup> (2018)	No data	No data	11.8	No data	No data	8.1
% of sexually active adolescents who had an HIV test in the last 12 months and received the results <sup>5</sup> (2018)	No data	No data	7.1	No data	No data	2.5
% 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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