

# FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING

## PREVALENCE OF FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING

<b>Key Indicator FGC-A: Proportion of women who have ever had their genitals cut among women of reproductive age [Location and year]. {N = total surveyed}</b>	
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
Prevalence of female genital cutting	

<b>Table FGC-1: Demographic characteristics of women who have heard of female genital cutting and whose genitals have been cut [Location and year]. {N = Q901 = 1 AND N = Q902 = 1}</b>	
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
<b>Age</b>	
15-24	
25-34	
35-49	
<b>Relationship status</b>	
Living with husband/partner	
Not living with husband/partner	
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	
Group A	
Group B	

Group C	
Group D	
Group E	
<b>Religion</b>	
Religion A	
Religion B	
Religion C	
Religion D	
Religion E	

<b>Table FGC-2: Age and severity of genital cutting among women who have heard of female genital cutting and have had their genitals cut [Location and year]. {N = Q901 AND N = Q902 = 1}</b>	
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
<b>Age when genitals were cut</b>	
<1	
1-4	
5-10	
>10	
<b>Genital area was sewn closed</b>	
Yes	
No	

PREVALENCE OF FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING AMONG YOUNGEST DAUGHTER

<p><b>Key Indicator FGC-B: Proportion of women whose youngest daughter had her genitals cut among women who have heard of female genital cutting and have at least one daughter [Location and year]. {N = Q901 = 1 AND N = 905 ≥ 1}</b></p>	
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
Prevalence of female genital cutting among youngest daughters	

<p><b>Key Indicator FGC-C: Proportion of youngest daughters whose genitals were cut in the <u>current location</u> among women who have heard of female genital cutting and have at least one daughter [Location and year]. {N = Q901 = 1 AND N = 905 ≥ 1 AND Q907 = 1}</b></p>	
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
Prevalence of youngest daughters cut in the current location	

<b>Table FGC-3: Demographic characteristics of women who have heard of female genital cutting and whose youngest daughter had her genitals cut in the <u>current location</u> [Location and year]. {N = Q901 = 1 AND N = 905 ≥ 1 AND N = Q907 = 1 AND Q912 = 1}</b>	
Characteristic	% (n) women
<b>Age</b>	
15-24	
25-34	
35-49	
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	
Group A	
Group B	
Group C	
Group D	
Group E	
<b>Religion</b>	
Religion A	
Religion B	
Religion C	
Religion D	
Religion E	
<b>Highest grade completed</b>	
1-4	
5-8	
9-12	
Technical/vocational	
University	

<b>Table FGC-4: Age when youngest daughter was cut, severity of cutting, and person who performed the cutting among women who have heard of female genital cutting and whose youngest daughter had her genitals cut in the current location [Location and year]. {N = Q901 = 1 AND N = 905 ≥ 1 AND N = 907 = 1 AND Q912 = 1}</b>	
Characteristic	% (n) daughter
<b>Age when genitals cut</b>	
<1	
1-5	
5-10	
>10	
<b>Had genital area sewn closed</b>	
Yes	
No	
<b>Person who performed cutting</b>	
Traditional "circumciser"	
Traditional birth attendant	
Doctor	
Trained nurse/midwife	
Other	

## FUTURE INTENT OF FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING

<p><b>Key Indicator FGC-D: Proportion of women who intend to have their youngest daughter's genitals cut in the future among women who have heard of female genital cutting, have at least one daughter, and whose youngest daughter does not have her genitals cut [Location and year]. {N = Q901 AND N = 905 ≥ 1 AND Q907 = 2}</b></p>	
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
Intend to have youngest daughter's genitals cut in the future	

## PERCEPTIONS AND BELIEFS REGARDING FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING

<p><b>Table FGC-5: Perceived benefits of having genitals cut among women who have heard of female genital cutting [Location and year].* {N = Q901 = 1}</b></p>	
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
No benefits	
Cleanliness/hygiene	
Social acceptance	
Better marriage prospects	
Preserve virginity/prevent premarital sex	
More sexual pleasure for the man	
Religious approval	
Other	

\*Percentages may add up to greater than 100% as respondent may give more than 1 response.

<b>Table FGC-6: Perceived benefits of <u>NOT</u> having genitals cut among women who have heard of female genital cutting [Location and year].* {N = 901 = 1}</b>	
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
No benefits	
Fewer medical problems	
Avoiding pain	
More sexual pleasure for woman	
More sexual pleasure for man	
Follows religion	
Other	

*\*Percentages may add up to greater than 100% as respondent may give more than 1 response.*

<b>Table FGC-7: Beliefs about female genital cutting (FGC) among women who have heard of FGC [Location and year]. {N = Q901 = 1}</b>	
<b>Attitudes and beliefs</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
Prevents a girl from having sex before marriage	
Female genital cutting is required by religion	
Men want practice of female genital cutting to continue	

<b>Key Indicator FGC-E: Proportion of women who think the practice of female genital cutting (FGC) should continue among women who have heard of FGC [Location and year]. {N = Q901 = 1}</b>	
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>% (n) women</b>
Think practice of FGC should continue	