Girls are still more vulnerable than boys during adolescence, particularly regarding high levels of child marriage, adolescent fertility, dropping out of school, and not entering the formal workforce. Girls face more restrictions to their mobility and autonomy as they mature, but when given the opportunities, girls often outperform boys.

Women who were first married by age 18 (% of women ages 20-24)

Source: UNICEF Data; Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), AIDS Indicator Surveys(AIS), Reproductive Health Survey(RHS), and other household surveys.

Youth literacy rate by world and income group, gender parity index

Global youth HIV incidence rate by sex

Per 1,000 uninfected youth ages 15-24

Source: UNAIDS estimates.

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal