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## Key Indicators for Youth age 15-24

### Burkina Faso 2003 DHS

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	Women	Men
Number of youth interviewed:	5,050	1,440
Number of youth who had sex in the 12 months preceding the survey:	2,869	558
Number of young women who had a live birth in 5 years preceding the survey:	4,279	na

#### 1.1 Illiteracy

##### Percentage of youth who cannot read

15-19	73.7	62.5
20-24	78.1	60.2
<b>15-24</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>61.6</b>

#### 1.2 Education

##### Percentage of youth with completed primary education

15-19	21.9	33.2
20-24	18.3	33.8
<b>15-24</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>33.5</b>

#### 1.3 Exposure to mass media

##### Percentage of youth exposed to at least one media source (newspaper, radio, television) at least once a week

15-19	59.2	69.6
20-24	59.2	83.1
<b>15-24</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>74.9</b>

#### 1.4 Employment

##### Percentage of youth employed in the 12 months preceding the survey

15-19	76.4	63.2
20-24	83.2	80.6
<b>15-24</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>70.0</b>

#### 1.5 Current marital status

##### Percentage of youth currently married

15-19	27.1	1.1
20-24	70.1	23.3
<b>15-24</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>

#### 1.6 Cohabiting

##### Percentage of youth currently living together

15-19	4.5	0.0
20-24	11.7	3.3
<b>15-24</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Note: "living together" designates an informal union

#### 1.7 Age at first marriage

Percentage of youth age 15-24 married by age 15	4.7	0.3
Percentage of youth age 20-24 married by age 18	51.9	4.7

#### 1.8 Age at first sexual intercourse

##### Percentage of youth who had sexual intercourse before age 15

15-19	7.3	4.7
20-24	7.1	2.5
<b>15-24</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>

##### Percentage of youth who had sexual intercourse before age 18

18-24	61.2	32.4
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##### Median age at first sexual intercourse

15-24	u	u
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#### 1.9 Wealth Index

##### Percentage of youth age 15-24 living in households in the following wealth quintiles

Lowest	16.7	14.5
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Second	17.4	18.2
Middle	22.2	21.9
Fourth	15.1	17.6
Highest	28.6	27.7

### 1.10 Use of tobacco

Percentage of youth who use tobacco products (smoke cigarettes/pipe or use other tobacco products)		
15-19	0.5	u
20-24	1.7	u
<b>15-24</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>u</b>

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### 2.1 Teenage pregnancy and motherhood

Percentage of youth (age 15-19) who have begun childbearing*	23.2	na
Percentage of youth age 15-19 who have ever been pregnant	24.2	na

\* Women who have had a live birth or who are pregnant with their first child

### 2.2 Fertility desires

Mean ideal number of children for youth		
15-19	5.1	5.9
20-24	5.2	5.4
<b>15-24</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>

Note: Number of women who gave a numeric response

### 2.3 Contraceptive methods knowledge and use

Percentage of youth currently using a modern contraceptive method		
15-19	7.4	na
20-24	13.8	na
<b>15-24</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>na</b>

#### Percentage of sexually active youth who have ever used any contraceptive method

15-19	27.7	na
20-24	42.0	na
<b>15-24</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>na</b>

#### Percentage of never-married youth currently using a modern contraceptive method

15-19	8.8	na
20-24	35.3	na
<b>15-24</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>na</b>

#### Percentage of never-married youth who have never had sex but know about a modern method of contraception

15-19	0.2	0.2
20-24	0.3	0.0
<b>15-24</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>

### 2.4 Unmet need for family planning

#### Percentage of currently married youth who do not want any more children, or want to wait at least 2 years before having a child

15-19	20.1	u
20-24	30.5	u
<b>15-24</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>u</b>

### 3.1 Physical violence

Percentage of youth who experienced any physical violence in the 12 months preceding the survey		
15-19	u	u
20-24	u	u
<b>15-24</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>

### 3.2 Forced at sexual initiation

#### Percentage of youth who have had sexual intercourse and who say that their first experience was against their will

15-19	u	na
20-24	u	na
<b>15-24</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>na</b>

### 3.3 Violence by spouse

#### Percentage of ever-married youth who have experienced any violence (physical, sexual, or emotional) by their current or most recent husband/partner

15-19	u	na
20-24	u	na
<b>15-24</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>na</b>

Note: Women not currently married were asked questions about the behavior of their most recent husband/partner using the past tense

### 3.4 Decision making

#### Percentage of currently married women age 15-24 who make specific decisions either by themselves or jointly with their husband/partner

own health care	11.3	na
visits to friends and relatives	19.8	na

making major household purchases	11.3	na
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### 3.5 Gender attitudes

Percentage of currently married men age 15-24 who think wife alone should have the greater say or should have equal say with her husband on

making major household purchases	na	u
visit her family or relatives	na	u
what to do with the money wife earns	na	u
how many children to have	na	u

Percentage of youth who agree with at least one specified reason for beating wife

15-19	68.2	52.7
20-24	68.5	51.1
<b>15-24</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>52.1</b>

*Note: Burns the food, argues with husband, goes out without telling the husband, neglects the children, refuses to have sex with husband*

### 4.1 Undernutrition

Percentage of youth underweight (BMI <18.5)

15-19	26.7	u
20-24	16.3	u
<b>15-24</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>u</b>

*Note: The Body Mass Index (BMI) is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)*

### 4.2 Overnutrition

Percentage of youth overweight/obese (BMI ≥ 25.0 )

15-19	4.9	u
20-24	7.9	u
<b>15-24</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>u</b>

*Note: The Body Mass Index (BMI) is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)*

### 4.3 Anemia

Percentage of youth with any anemia (women < 12.0 g/dl; pregnant women < 11.0 g/dl)

15-19	51.9	u
20-24	55.7	u
<b>15-24</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>u</b>

*Note: Prevalence is adjusted for altitude*

### 5.1 Among young women whose most recent live birth was in the 5 years preceding the survey

Percentage who received antenatal care from a skilled provider

15-19	73.1	na
20-24	75.6	na
<b>15-24</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>na</b>

*Note: Skilled provider includes doctor, nurse, midwife and auxiliary nurse/midwife*

Percentage who gave birth in a health facility

15-19	45.8	na
20-24	40.9	na
<b>15-24</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>na</b>

Percentage whose baby was delivered by a skilled provider

15-19	45.3	na
20-24	40.9	na
<b>15-24</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>na</b>

*Note: Skilled provider includes doctor, nurse, midwife and auxiliary nurse/midwife*

### 6.1 HIV Prevalence and testing

Percentage of youth HIV positive

15-19	0.9	0.7
20-24	1.8	0.6
<b>15-24</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>

Percentage of youth who were tested for HIV and received the results in the 12 months preceding the survey

15-19	u	u
20-24	u	u
<b>15-24</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>

*Note: Among youth who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months*

### 6.2 Knowledge about HIV/AIDS

Percentage of youth who knows the following ways of reducing the risk of getting AIDS:

-abstaining from sexual intercourse

15-19	u	43.7
20-24	u	51.6

<b>15-24</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>46.8</b>
-limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner		
15-19	54.7	58.3
20-24	66.6	78.6
<b>15-24</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>66.2</b>
-using condoms		
15-19	45.5	54.9
20-24	52.1	71.2
<b>15-24</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>61.2</b>
<i>Note: Using a condom every time they have sexual intercourse</i>		
Percentage of youth age 15-24 who knows that HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding AND that MTCT can be prevented by the mother taking special drugs during pregnancy		
15-19	u	u
20-24	u	u
<b>15-24</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>u</b>
Percentage of youth who knows a healthy looking person can have AIDS virus		
15-19	54.6	53.9
20-24	57.6	73.1
<b>15-24</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>61.4</b>
Percentage of youth with comprehensive knowledge of AIDS		
15-19	14.1	15.9
20-24	15.5	29.8
<b>15-24</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<i>Note: Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condoms and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the likelihood of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission and prevention.</i>		
Percentage of youth with knowledge of a source of condoms		
15-19	44.3	63.1
20-24	49.6	83.3
<b>15-24</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>71.0</b>
<i>Note: Friends, family members and home are not considered sources of condoms</i>		
<b>6.3 Multiple sex partners</b>		
Percentage of youth who had sex with two partners or more in the 12 months preceding the survey among those who had sex during the period		
15-19	3.6	20.2
20-24	2.0	24.8
<b>15-24</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>23.2</b>
<b>6.4 Age mixing</b>		
Percentage of youth age 15-19 who had sexual intercourse with a nonmarital, noncohabiting partner in last 12 months, with a man who was at least 10 years older than themselves		
15-19	u	na
<b>6.5 Recent sexual activity</b>		
Percentage of never-married youth who had sex in last 12 months preceding the survey		
15-19	21.0	21.8
20-24	53.8	53.7
<b>15-24</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>31.9</b>
<b>6.6 Higher-risk sex and condom use at last higher-risk sex</b>		
Percentage of youth who had sexual intercourse with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the 12 months preceding the survey.		
15-19	36.8	97.6
20-24	13.4	67.7
<b>15-24</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>78.2</b>
Percentage of youth who used a condom at last higher-risk sex in the 12 months preceding the survey		
15-19	46.4	61.6
20-24	67.6	71.0
<b>15-24</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>66.9</b>

na Not applicable

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