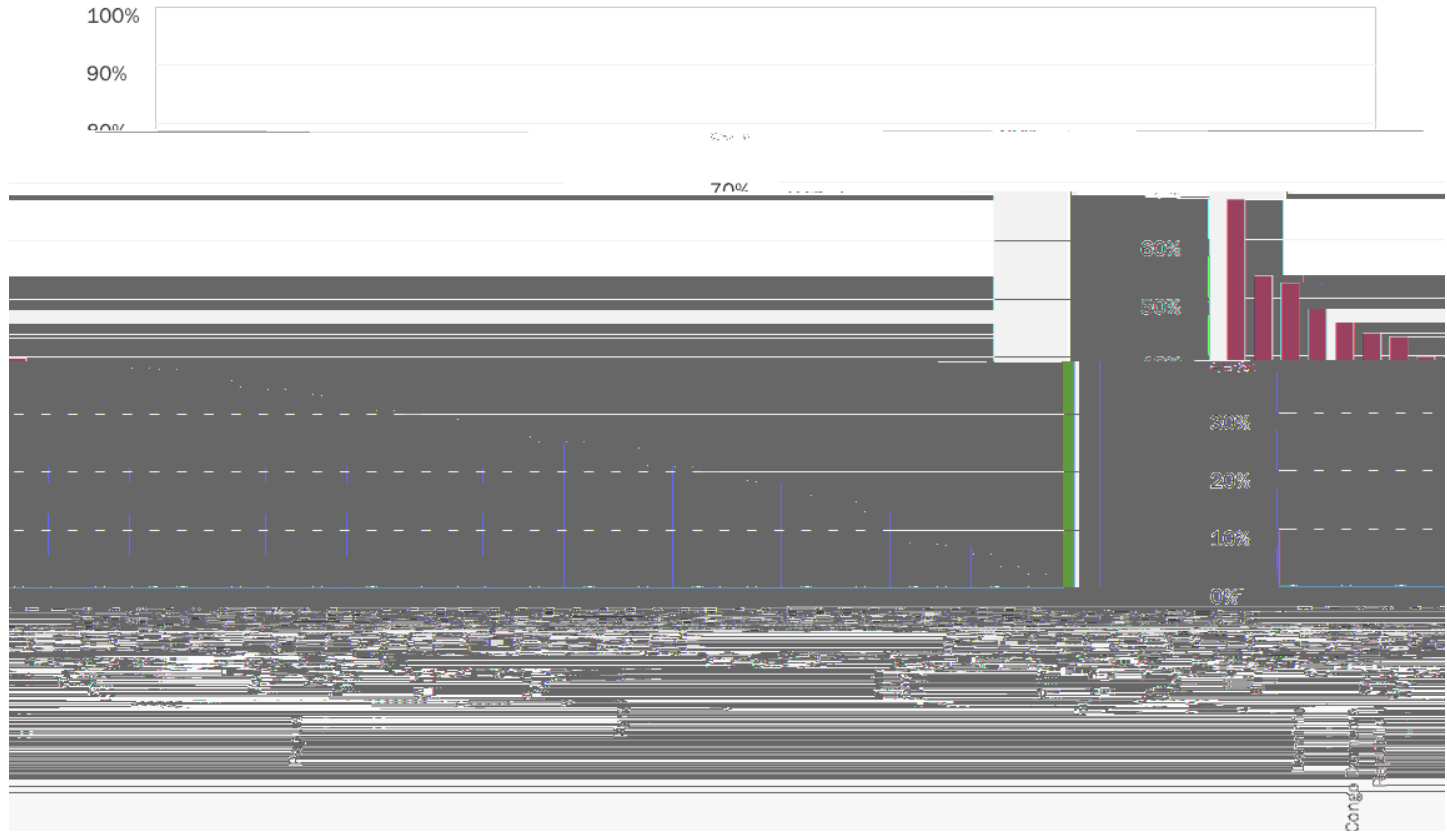
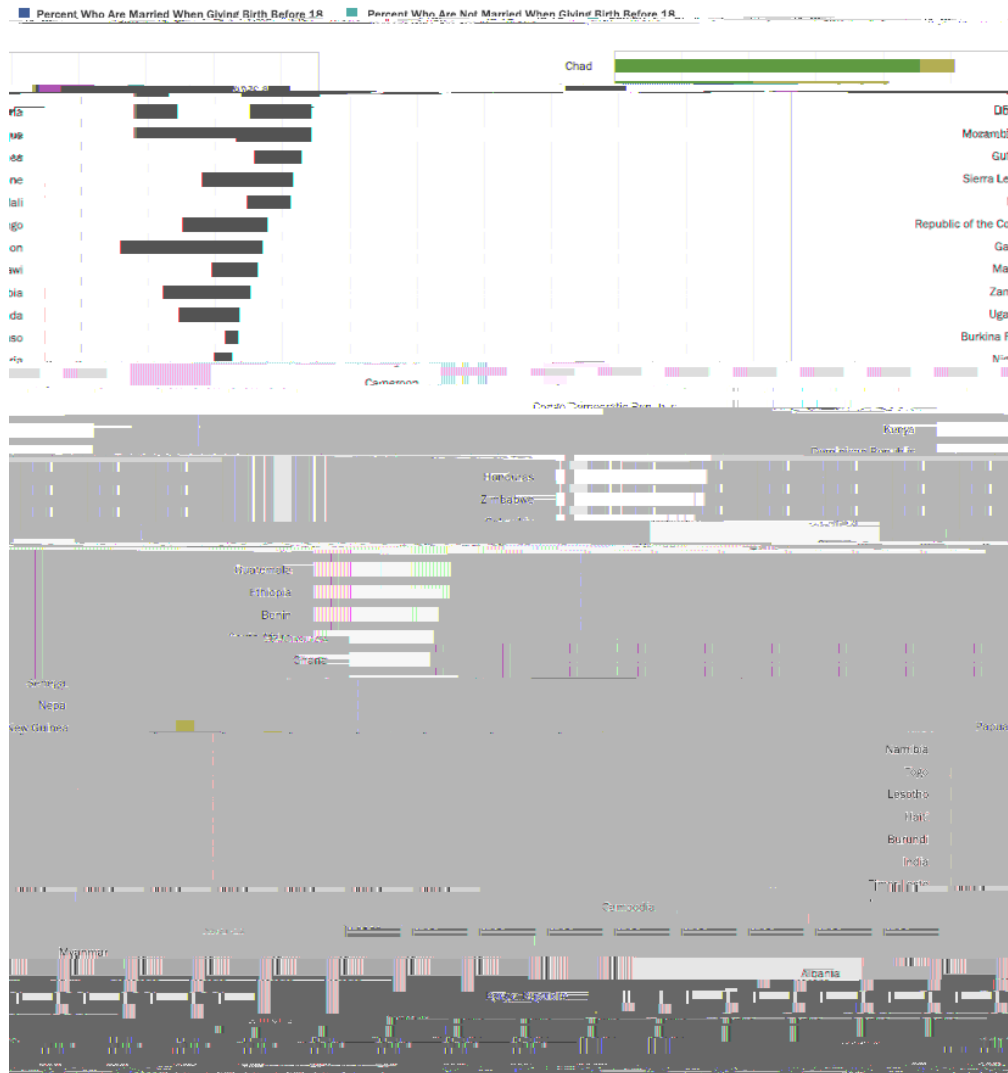


This figure shows the proportion of women aged 20–24 who married before age 18 in 44 countries.







In more than half of the countries, 20% or more had begun childbearing by age 18

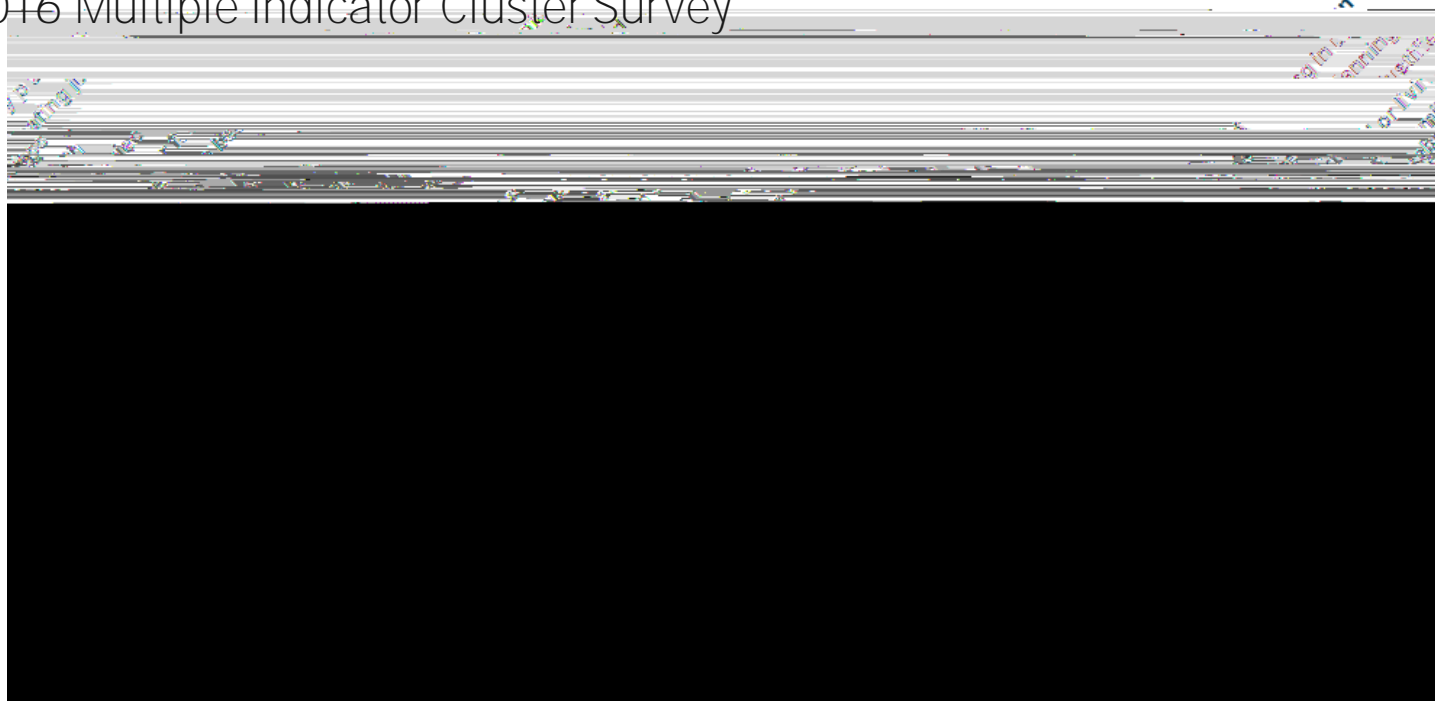
Most occur in the context of marriage



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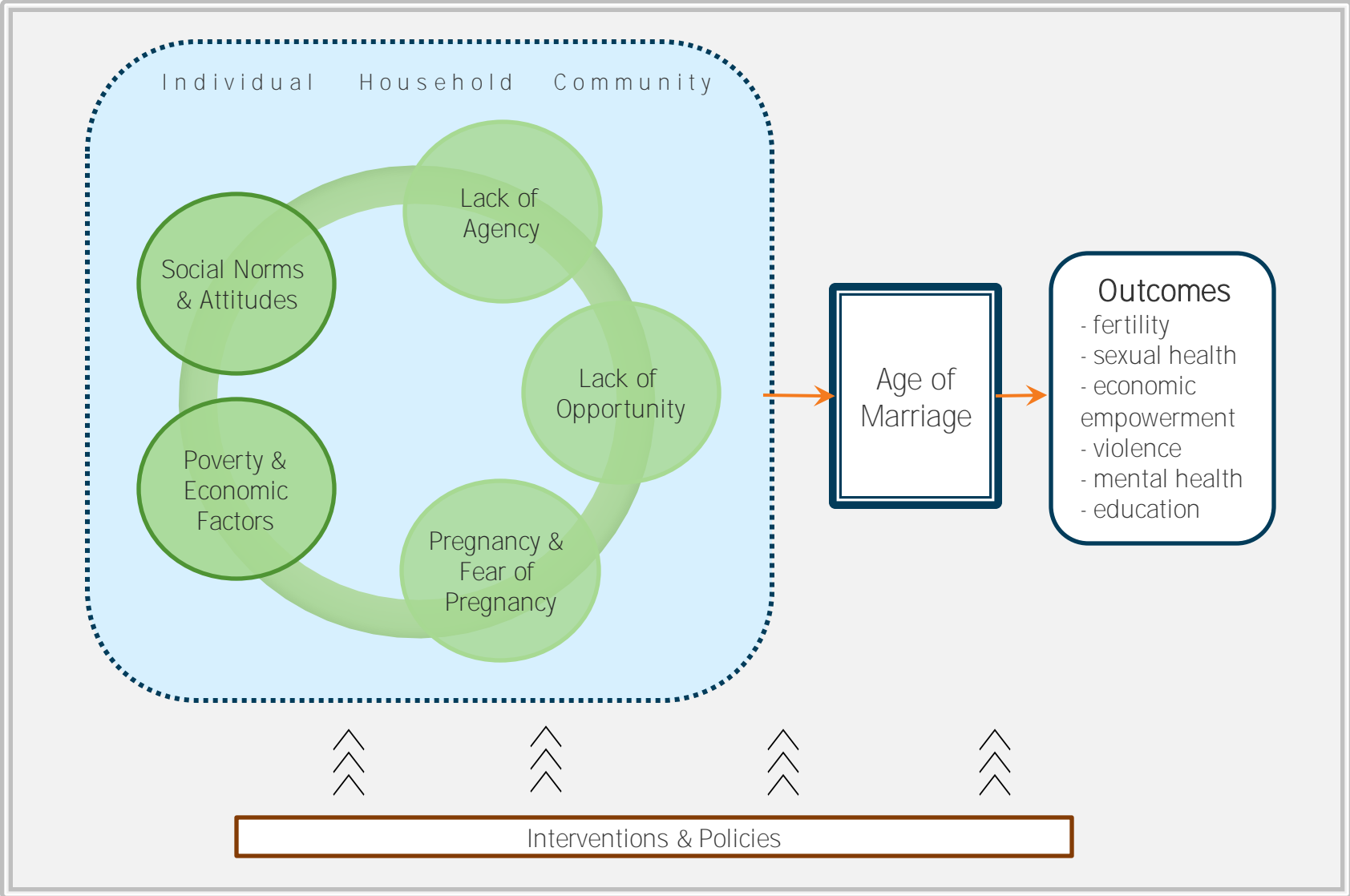
Girls, 15-19 years old
2016 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey



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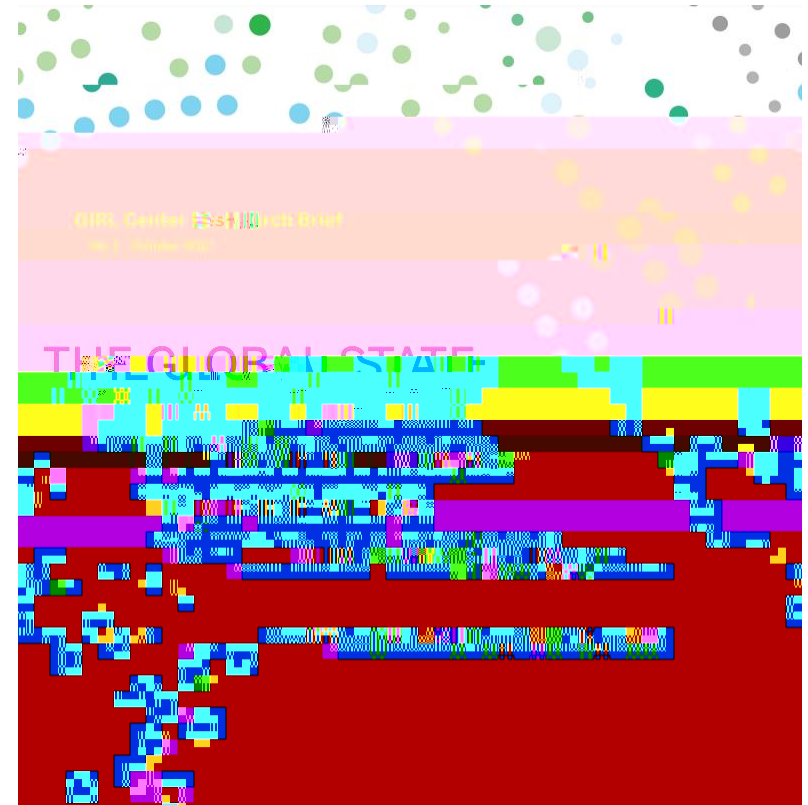
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Empowerment is the most popular and most successful approach for reducing child marriage (and school enrollment)

Interventions also improved schooling outcomes and lowered the risk of pregnancy/childbearing

Very few studies reported the costs of implementing interventions







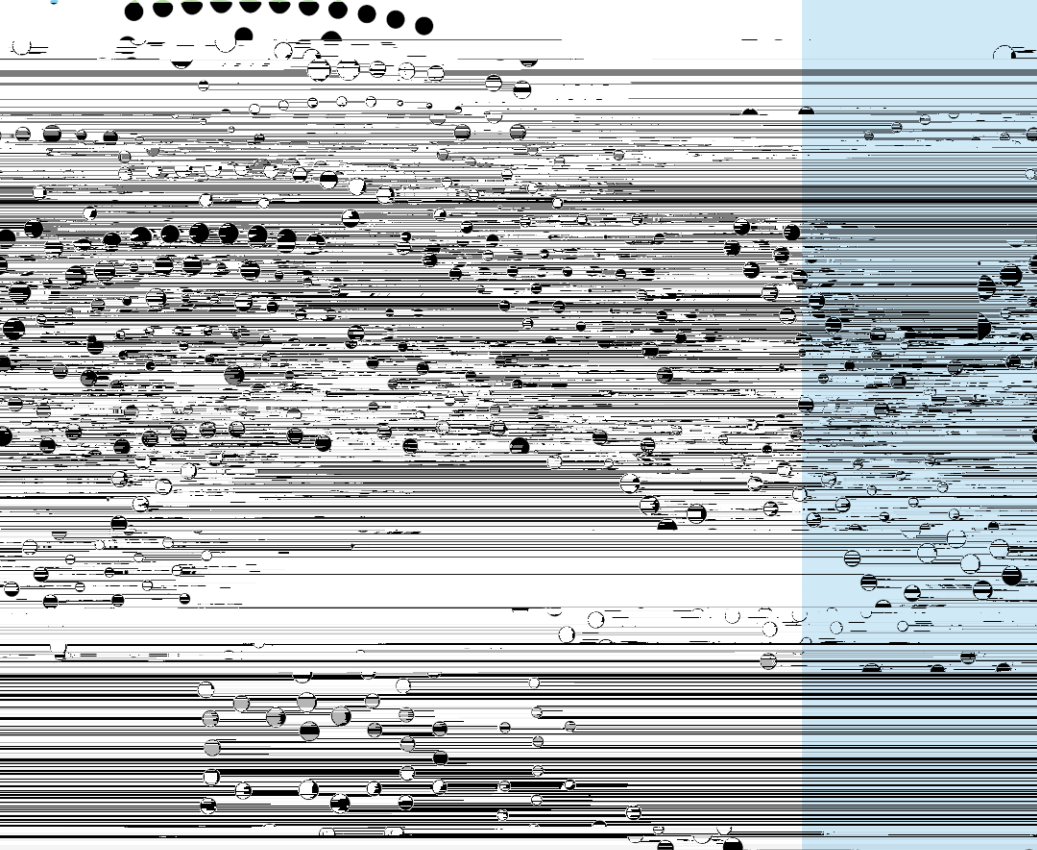
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