

SDG indicators that can be estimated in DHS surveys

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Number	Indicator	DHS Core/Module
2.1.2	Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)	FAO Food Insecurity Experience Scale Module
2.2.1	Prevalence of stunting (height for age <-2 standard deviation from the median	
	of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards) among	
	children under 5 years of age	
2.2.2	Prevalence of malnutrition (weight for height >+2 or <-2 standard deviation	Core
	from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5	
	years of age, by type (wasting and overweight)	
2.2.3	Prevalence of anaemia in women age 15 to 49 years, by pregnancy status	Core
3.1.1	Maternal mortality ratio	DHS Adult and Maternal Mortality Module
3.1.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	Core
3.2.1	Under-five mortality rate	Core
3.2.2	Neonatal mortality rate	Core
3.6.1	Death rate due to road traffic injuries	DHS Accident and Injury Module
3.7.1	Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods	Core
3.7.2	Adolescent birth rate (aged 10-14 years; aged 15-19 years) per 1,000 women	Core
	in that age group	10-14 via retrospective approach
3.a.1	Age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older	Core
3.b.1	Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their	Core and DHS HPV Vaccination
	national programme:	Module
	a) Coverage of DPT containing vaccine (3rd dose)	
	b) Coverage of measles containing vaccine (2nd dose)	
	c) Coverage of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (last dose in schedule)	
	d) Coverage of HPV vaccine (last dose in schedule)	
4.2.1	Proportion of children under 5 years of age who are developmentally on track	-
	in health, learning and psychosocial well-being, by sex	Development Index Module
4.2.2	Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary	Core
_	entry age), by sex	
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5.2.1	Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older	DHS Domestic Violence Module
	subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former	
5.2.2	intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual	DHS Domestic Violence Module
5.2.2	violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months,	Dita Domestic Violence Woodie
	by age and place of occurrence	
5.3.1	Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before	Core
3.3.1	age 15 and before age 18	
5.3.2	Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female	DHS FGC Module
	genital mutilation/cutting, by age	
5.6.1	Proportion of women aged 15-49 years who make their own informed	Core
	decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive	
	health care	
5.b.1	Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone, by sex	Core

Number	Indicator	DHS Core/Module
7.1.1	Proportion of population with access to electricity	Core
7.1.2	Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology	Core
8.7.1	Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by	UNICEF MICS Child Labour Module
	sex and age	
8.10.2	Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other	Core
	financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider	
16.1.3	Proportion of population subjected to physical, psychological or sexual	DHS Domestic Violence Module
	violence in the previous 12 months	
16.2.1	Percentage of children aged 1-17 years who experienced any physical	UNICEF MICS Child Discipline
	punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past month	Module
16.2.3	Proportion of young women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced	DHS Domestic Violence Module
	sexual violence by age 18	
16.9.1	Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered	Core
	with a civil authority, by age	
17.8.1	Proportion of individuals using the Internet	Core

SDG indicators for which DHS surveys cannot estimate the full indicator but can estimate specific indicator components

Number	Indicator	DHS Core/Module
1.4.1	Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services	Core
	a) Access to basic drinking water services	
	b) Access to basic sanitation services	
	c) Access to basic hygiene facilities	
	d) Electricity	
	e) Clean fuels	
6.1.1	Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services	Core
	a) Proportion with basic drinking water services	
	b) Proportion with water available when needed	
6.2.1	Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a	Core
	hand-washing facility with soap and water	
	a) Proportion using a basic sanitation service	
	b) Proportion in which excreta are safely disposed of in situ or treated off-site	
	c) Proportion using a hand-washing facility with soap and water	
	d) Proportion using open defecation	