

U N	G o a l	16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
	T a r g e t	16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
	I n d i c a t o r	16.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18

I. Global indicator

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Definition	<p>Sexual violence comprises any sexual activities imposed by an adult on a child against which the child is entitled to protection by criminal law.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The inducement or coercion of a child to engage in any unlawful or psychologically harmful sexual activity; (b) The use of children in commercial sexual exploitation; (c) The use of children in audio or visual images of child sexual abuse; and (d) Child prostitution, sexual slavery, sexual exploitation in travel and tourism, trafficking for purposes of sexual exploitation (within and between countries), sale of children for sexual purposes and forced marriage. Sexual activities are also considered as abuse when committed against a child by another child if the offender is significantly older than the victim or uses power, threat or other means of pressure. Consensual sexual activities between children are not considered as sexual abuse if the children are older than the age limit defined by the State Party.
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