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Summary:

The [Population Council](#) [7] (PC) has determined that “[i]n northern Nigeria, 45 percent of girls are married by age 15, and 73 percent are married by age 18.” A [2005 PC Child Marriage Briefing on Nigeria](#) [8] cites this as one “of the highest rates of early marriage in the world.”

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