



The percentage of the population that intend to migrate to another country within the next 3 years

15,5%
TOTAL

21%



URBAN

12,3%



RURAL

18,8%



MEN

12,4%



WOMEN

Top 5 counties with the highest rate of residents that intend to emigrate within the next 3 years

26%
CHIȘINĂU

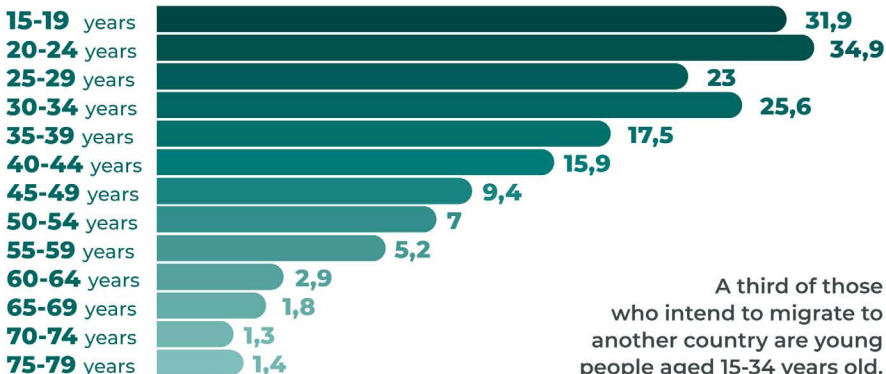
Most of them are young people. Every second young person aged 15-24 years old and every third young person aged 25-34 years old intend to migrate to another country.

24%
TARACLIA

23%
BASARABEASCA

23%
UNGHENI

23%
DROCHIA



A third of those who intend to migrate to another country are young people aged 15-34 years old.

The proportion of the population that was married or had cohabiting experience by the age of 18

TOTAL

2,9%



MEN

14,2%



WOMEN

URBAN

3,3%



MEN

9,6%



WOMEN

RURAL

2,7%



MEN

16,9%



WOMEN

The proportion of population that had cohabiting experience during the life course

TOTAL

71,6%



MEN

78%



WOMEN

URBAN

70,4%



MEN

74,6%



WOMEN

RURAL

72,3%



MEN

80%



WOMEN

The proportion of the population that intend to marry during the next 3 years out of the total number of those in a relationship and those who are not married

51,8%
TOTAL

53,3%



URBAN

50,4%



RURAL

More than half of women and men intend to marry during the next 3 years

THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF COUPLE DISAGREEMENTS DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS

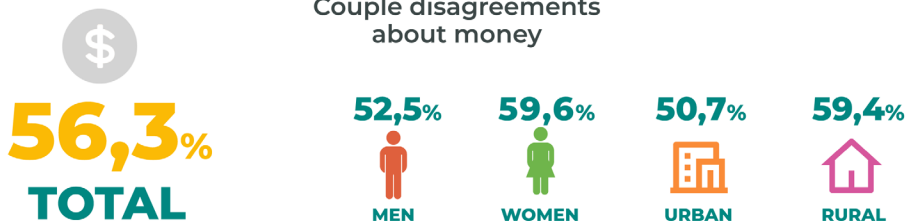
Proportion of the population who have ever had disagreements with partner during the last 12 months



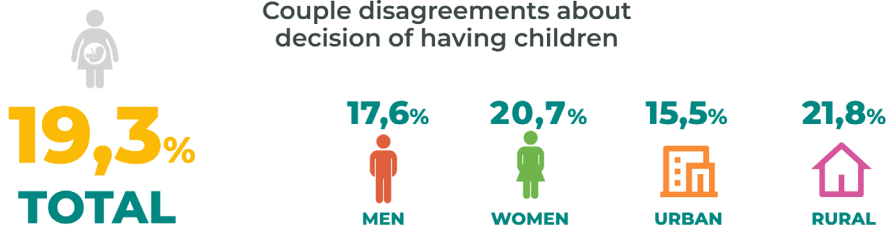
Couple disagreements about households chores



Couple disagreements about money



Couple disagreements about decision of having children





Adolescents

25,4%
Through friends

24,3%
In education
(school,
University etc)

15,2%
At a private
party or social
event

14,8%
Online



Young people aged 20-30 years old

19,8%
In education
(school,
University etc)

19%
Through friends

18,2%
At a private
party or social
event

18,3%
Online



Adults between 31 and 59 years old

23,9%
Through friends

20,8%
At a private
party or social
event

19,4%
Through work

15,2%
In education
(school,
University etc)



Older persons aged 60+

30%
Through work

18,8%
At a private
party or social
event

18,4%
Through friends

14,9%
In education
(school,
University etc)

Average number of children born alive by women aged 15-49 during their life course

1,74
TOTAL

URBAN 1,47
RURAL 1,92

Women aged 45-49 gave birth to an average of 2.11 children.

In rural areas, women gave birth to 2.23 children and in urban areas - 1.85 children.

In Chisinau municipality, women aged 45-49 gave birth to the smallest number of children - 1.37.

Distribution of women aged 15-49 according to the number of children born

21,5% **21%** **35%** **16,1%** **4,42%** **2,18%**
0 children **1 child** **2 children** **3 children** **4 children** **5 children and more**

In rural areas, 27.9% of women gave birth to more than 3 children; in urban areas - 15.2%.

The proportion of women aged 15-49 who had a live birth in adolescent period

13,9%
TOTAL

6,9%



URBAN

18,6%



RURAL

Proportion of women aged 15-49 having children outside marriage

26%
TOTAL

21,5%



URBAN

28,9%



RURAL

The average number of children born outside marriage is 0.43 children per woman, higher in rural areas - 0.49 children per woman and lower in urban areas - 0.34 children per woman.

MARITAL STATUS OF WOMEN AND MEN



WOMEN

58,2%

MARRIED

8,2%

IN COHABITATION

6,1%

DIVORCED/
SEPARATED

17,1%

SINGLE

10,4%

WIDOW



MEN

54,0%

MARRIED

9,0%

IN COHABITATION

6,6%

DIVORCED/
SEPARATED

27,2%

SINGLE

3,2%

WIDOWER

The largest share of men and women that are currently cohabiting is represented by young population aged 20-24 years old. Men - 17.4%, women - 21.6%.

PERSONAL IDEAL FAMILY SIZE

The average number of children men and women would like to have in their own families



2.7
TOTAL

2.6



MEN

2.7



WOMEN

2.5



URBAN

2.8



RURAL

2.9

SOUTH

2.7

CENTER

2.6

MUN. CHIȘINĂU

2.5

NORTH

Childlessness is not peculiar to the Republic of Moldova. Only 0.4% of men and women consider the ideal number of children to be 0.

The percentage of women and men who consider that the ideal number of children in the family is 3 or more

52,6%



MEN

57,5%



WOMEN

The percentage of women and men who consider that the ideal number of children in the family is 2

44%



MEN

40,2%



WOMEN

REPRODUCTIVE INTENTIONS OF THE POPULATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

The percentage of women and men who intend to have a child during the next 3 years



MEN

By number of children

18,1%
0

7,4%
1

14,6%
2+



WOMEN

By number of children

7,5%
0

8,7%
1

16,6%
2+

Child gender preference



MEN

29,3%



BOY

18,0%



GIRL

52,7%



IT DOES NOT MATTER



WOMEN

27,5%



BOY

24,0%



GIRL

48,5%



IT DOES NOT MATTER



The percentage of women and men who "partially" or "strongly agree" that marriage is an out dated institution

23,6%
TOTAL

25,0%



MEN

22,3%



WOMEN

20,9%



URBAN

25,1%



RURAL



The percentage of women and men who "partially" or strongly agree that it is alright for two people to live together without getting married

56,3%
TOTAL

59,7%



MEN

53,3%



WOMEN

59,2%



URBAN

54,6%



RURAL

The proportion of the population that lived with their partner in the same household

TOTAL

71,6%



MEN

78%



WOMEN

URBAN

70,4%



MEN

74,6%



WOMEN

RURAL

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WOMEN

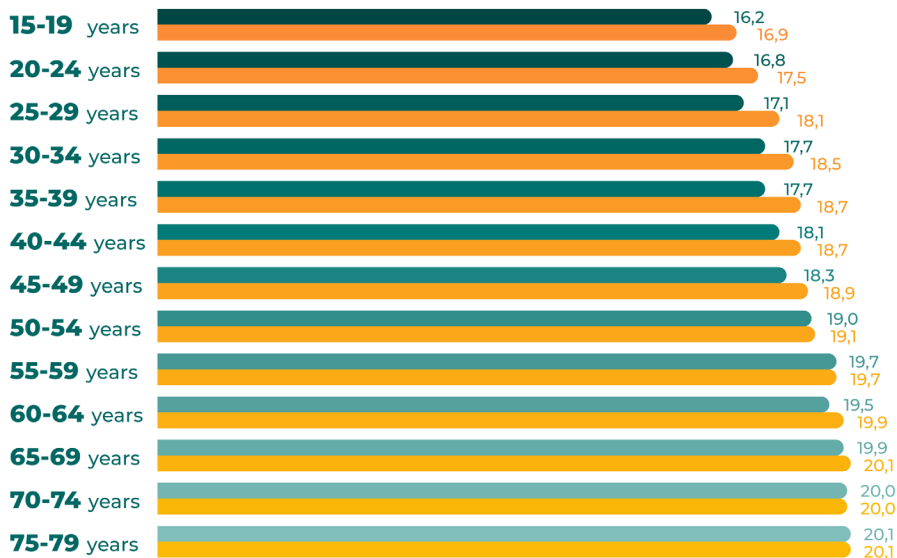
The average age of women and men aged 15-79 at first intercourse



MEN



WOMEN



Women and men from rural areas had the first intercourse slightly earlier than those from urban areas.

SDG 5.6.1 Proportion of women aged 15-49 (married and cohabiting) making independent decisions, either alone or jointly with their husbands or partners, about sex, contraception, and sexual and reproductive health

73,3%
TOTAL

72,5%

URBAN

74,0%

RURAL

PROBLEMS IN CONCEIVING A CHILD BY THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

The proportion of women and men who reported having problems in conceiving a child within at least 12 months



UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) married or in union who do not have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods





Proportion of all women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who do not have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods



DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD CHORES

The proportion of women and men in Moldova
who report that they "always" or "usually"
do household chores

	 WOMEN	 MEN
PREPARING DAILY MEALS	82,6%	4,7%
VACUUM CLEANING THE HOUSE	79,6%	4,2%
DOING LAUNDRY	88,6%	4,3%
DOING SMALL REPAIR IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE	9,8%	61,8%

Men are more satisfied with the division of housework. Women's satisfaction dropped 7.2 percentage points as a result of the pandemic.

WORK-LIFE BALANCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

The population aged 15-64 in paid work reported that:

I have come home from work too tired to do household chores



It has been difficult for me to fulfill my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job



I have arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household work I had done



I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities



Women more often than men face difficulties in balancing family and professional life.

FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS

Percentage of population aged 15-64 in paid work whose employer allow regular flexible time arrangements



The work program of the population 15-64 in paid work

74,5%
Fixed start and finish time

25,2%
Without fixed start and finish time



82,4%
with a fixed
work schedule

17,1%
without a fixed
work schedule



68,2%
with a fixed
work schedule

31,5%
without a fixed
work schedule

Only 1/4 of the population in paid work has a flexible work arrangements of which 1 in 6 women and 1 in 3 men, largely due to the sector of activity (women mainly in the public sector and a higher proportion of men in the private sector)

The feeling of loneliness reported by
population aged 15-79 years old

14,8% Moderate degree
of loneliness

3,1% Severe degree
of loneliness

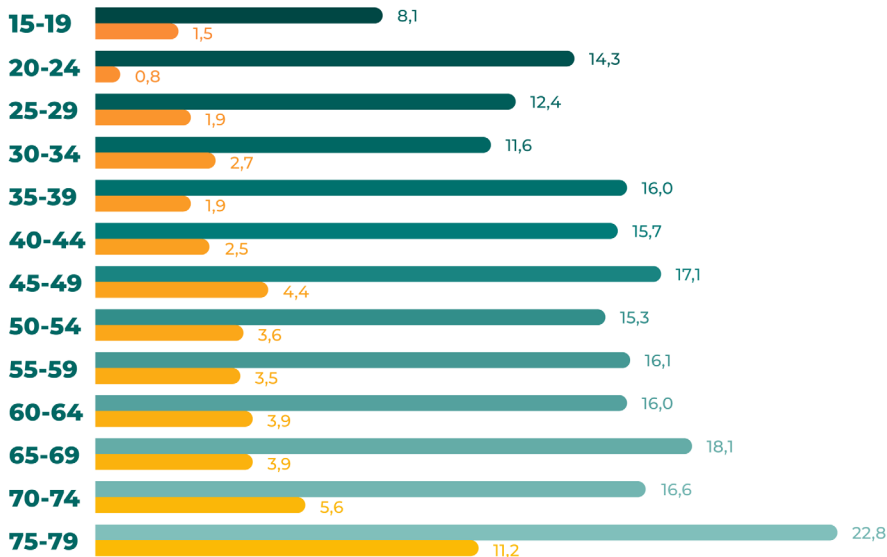
Age



MODERATE DEGREE OF LONELINESS



SEVERE DEGREE OF LONELINESS



One in eight people have been depressed in the last week, mainly divorced and widowed people, pensioners and the poorest.

LIFE SATISFACTION OF POPULATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

The percentage of people aged 15-79 who are satisfied
with their own lives

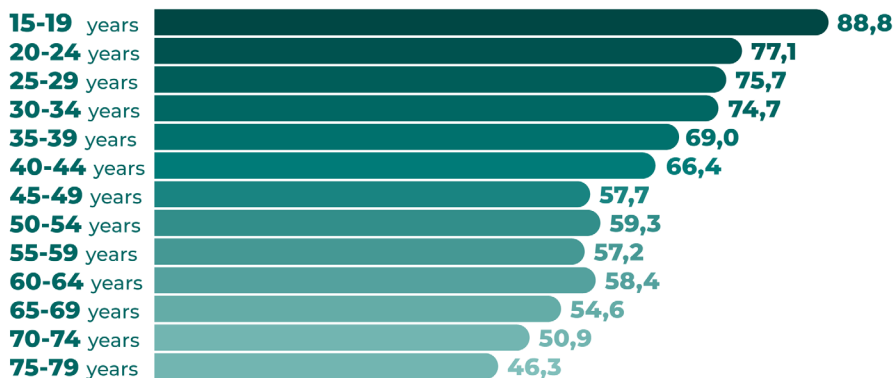
TOTAL 66,4%



68,5%
URBAN



65,2%
RURAL



The population from the Center Region is most satisfied with their own lives, while those from South is at least weighty. An increase in the level of education and wealth is associated with an increase in the proportion of those who are satisfied with their lives.

Perception of one's own state of health

52,3%
Very good or good

38,2%
Satisfying

9,5%
Bad or very bad

The perception of being in very good or good health is more important at a young age. As people age, the number of people who perceive their health as poor or very poor increases. A higher proportion of residents in the Northern Region perceive their health as poor/very poor.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO AFFORD BASIC NEEDS

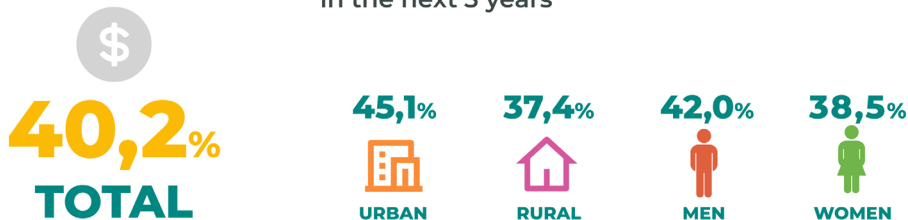
The proportion of households able
to make ends meet



The most vulnerable categories are the households in the first quintile: only 9.2% can cover their absolute necessary expenses. With increasing age, the proportion of those whose income is sufficient to cover basic needs gradually decreases.

INCOME IN THE NEXT 3 YEARS

The percentage of people aged 15-79
who believe their income will get better
in the next 3 years



11.4% of the population believe that their income will get worse in the next 3 years,
and 40.9% believe that the financial situation will not change.

The proportion of people aged 15-79 who reported to have
"some difficulty in carrying out normal daily activities"
because of physical or mental problems

43,3%
TOTAL

37,1%



MEN

49,0%



WOMEN

41,3%



URBAN

44,5%



RURAL

Proportion of Moldova population facing
the following difficulties:

SEEING

0,1%

SEVERE

3,7%

MODERATE

29,1%

MILDER

HEARING

0,1%

SEVERE

1,0%

MODERATE

8,6%

MILDER

MOBILITY

0,2%

SEVERE

3,9%

MODERATE

13,9%

MILDER

COGNITION

0%

SEVERE

1,2%

MODERATE

15,9%

MILDER

SELF-CARE

0,1%

SEVERE

0,7%

MODERATE

4,1%

MILDER

DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDCARE TASKS



**WOMEN ARE
RESPONSIBLE**



**MEN ARE
RESPONSIBLE**



**EQUALLY
RESPONSIBLE**

DRESSING THE CHILDREN

57,3%

1,3%

41,3%

**STAY WITH ILL CHILDREN
AT HOME**

67,7%

2,7%

29,7%

**PLAYING WITH
CHILDREN**

24,9%

2,9%

72,2%

**HELPING THE CHILDREN
WITH HOMEWORK**

51,0%

3,7%

45,3%

3 out of 4 people agree that women take better care of
young children than men do.

Women are not satisfied to a greater extent with the distribution of childcare
responsibilities. At the same time, the increase in the number of children leads to an
increase in the proportion of dissatisfied women.

USE OF CONTRACEPTION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

The most used contraceptive methods by women aged 15-49 married or in union



Contraceptive use has declined since 2012 from 59.5% to 55.1% among women aged 15-49 married and in union. At the same time, the proportion of women using modern methods of contraception has remained at the same level.

Married women and in union

	PRE-LOCKDOWN	POST-LOCKDOWN	TOTAL
ANY METHOD	66,7%	51,0%	55,1%
ANY MODERN METHOD	44,5%	41,7%	42,4%
ANY TRADITIONAL METHOD	22,2%	9,3%	12,7%

All women

	PRE-LOCKDOWN	POST-LOCKDOWN	TOTAL
ANY METHOD	60,0%	44,9%	48,8%
ANY MODERN METHOD	40,8%	37,1%	38,1%
ANY TRADITIONAL METHOD	19,2%	7,8%	10,7%

The pandemic COVID -19 significantly reduced access to family planning services and contraceptives.

Households with internet connection at home



69,1%
TOTAL

76,7%



URBAN

64,7%



RURAL

66,8%



MAN

71,2%



WOMEN



Population using the Internet in the Republic of Moldova (in %)

73,7%
TOTAL

84,7%



URBAN

67,4%



RURAL

72,6%

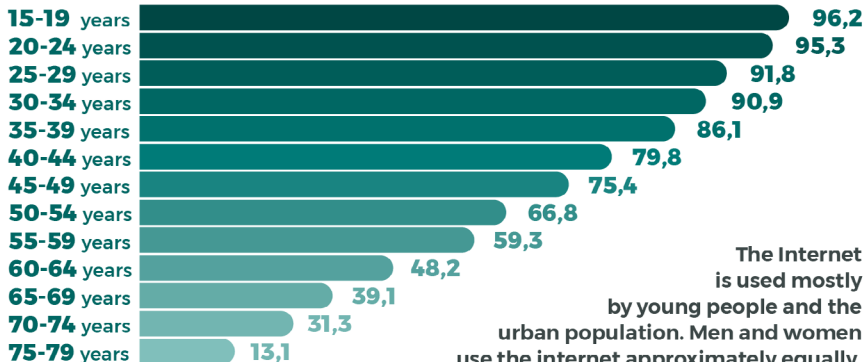


MAN

74,7%



WOMEN



The Internet
is used mostly
by young people and the
urban population. Men and women
use the internet approximately equally.