

World's most dangerous countries for women

Afghanistan, Congo and Pakistan are the most dangerous countries for women due to threats ranging from violence and rape to dismal healthcare and "honour killings", according to a Thomson Reuters Foundation poll



Health issues



Discrimination



Sexual violence



Non-sexual violence



Cultural



Trafficking

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AFGHANISTAN



Afghan women have **one in 11** chance of dying in childbirth

87% of women are illiterate

Up to **80%** of girls and women are forced into marriage

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CONGO



420,000 women are raped every year – around **1,150 a day** – according to estimates published in American Journal of Public Health

57% of pregnant women are anaemic

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PAKISTAN



Women face harmful cultural, tribal or religious practices, including child and forced marriage, retribution by stoning and acid attacks

90% of women face domestic violence

More than **1,000** women and girls are victims of honour killings every year, according to Pakistan's Human Rights Commission



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INDIA



100 million people, mostly women and girls, are victims of traffickers

Female infanticide and foeticide may have claimed **50 million** girls' lives over past century

Almost one in two girls (44.5%) are married before age 18

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SOMALIA



95% of girls aged between 4 and 11 face female genital mutilation

Only **9%** of women give birth at health facility