

International Day of the Girl 2021



"Digital generation.
Our generation."



Total GIRL population
61,372

From the **128,635** children (Total children population - 0-17 years), **GIRL POPULATION is 48%**

0 - 2 YEARS

11,316 GIRLS

Infants and children below schooling age, officially children starts school at 2.5 years in Maldives.

3 - 6 YEARS

14,802 GIRLS

At age 3 girls starts pre-schooling and ends at the age of 6 years.

7 - 13 YEARS

24,016 GIRLS

At age 7 years a girl starts her primary schooling and ends at age 13 years.

14 - 17 YEARS

11,238 GIRLS

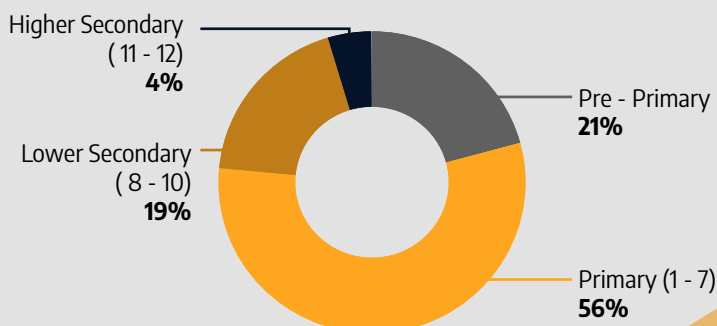
At age 14 a girl starts her secondary schooling and ends at 16 years and joins higher secondary schooling at age 17 years.

Source: Maldives Population Projections 2021

GIRL's education, 2020

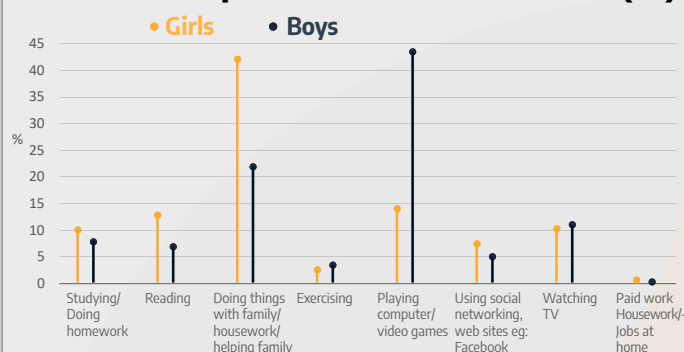
Student Enrolment, 2020
46,365 boys **44,200** GIRLS

GIRL's Enrolment by level, 2020



Source: Ministry of Education

Most time spent activities of children (%)



Girls reported spending more time **helping family / doing housework** compared to boys

Source: How children are coping during lockdown, 2020