

Why are girls out of school in 2021? Reasons which stop girls from getting an education – Can we fight with these reasons?

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ABSTRACT

Girls have the same educational rights as boys. Girls who have received an education are more equipped to make well-informed decisions as compared to those who didn't have any education. In addition, educating girls strengthens families, communities, and economies all at the same time. A country's productivity rises and its economy expands when its girls are well educated. Many girls throughout the globe are forced to skip school daily. Girls are often excluded from formal education just because they are female and it is not the cultural norm for them to be in school. If they come from a low-income household or have a disability, their chances of receiving a good education are considerably less (King and Winthrop, 2015).

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Fig. 1. Baby girl doing labor work

When it comes to taking care of sick family members and loved ones, women and girls' shoulder has a lot of responsibility. If kids can't attend school, they won't be able to put in the time or energy they need into their studies [1].



Fig. 2. Girl taking care of her brother

Poor girls may spend up to six hours a day gathering water due to insufficient water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities, giving them little time for education. Girls who do attend school are more likely to drop out when they begin to menstruate due to the lack of a private restroom on campus.



Fig. 3. Lack of washroom in girls schools

Girls in war-torn nations are 90 percent more likely than those in peace-loving places to have dropped out of high school. Schools may be damaged during armed conflict, and assaults on girls' schools might cause parents to be hesitant about sending their daughters to school [2].

Currently, 15 million girls under the age of 18 marry around 40,000 brides every single day. Over 60% of child brides in poor nations have no formal education since marriage disrupts and terminates girls' education, preventing them from gaining the skills they need to escape poverty. Many women who marry and have children are unable to return to school because they cannot afford the expenses. As a result of child marriage, girls are more likely to get pregnant early in life and have several children, which increases the likelihood that they will drop out of school [3]



Fig. 4. Early marriages of baby girls



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