

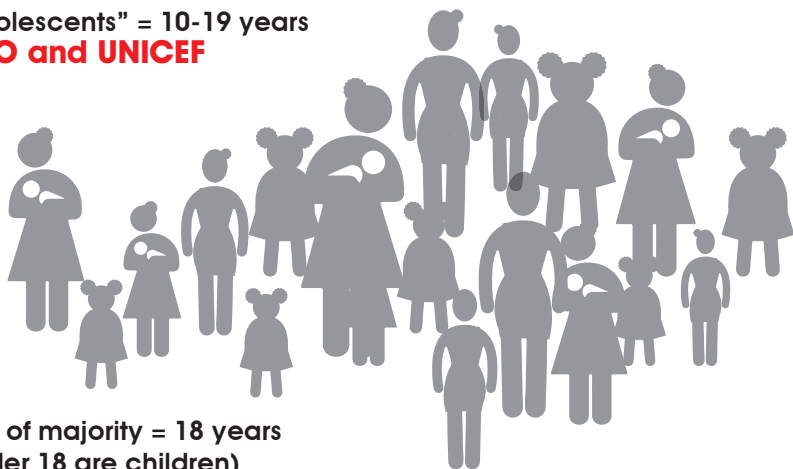
# Adolescent – who are you?

A 15-year-old can be a child, an adolescent, a young person or an adult

## Current definitions

Child = 0-14 years  
Adult = 15 years and older  
**Routine service data**

“Adolescents” = 10-19 years  
**WHO and UNICEF**



Age of majority = 18 years  
(under 18 are children)  
**Countries**

“Adolescents and young people” = 15-24 years  
**UNAIDS**

## What we say

Adolescence = 10-24 years  
Subdivided into:

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**Young adulthood**  
20-24 years

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**Middle adolescence**  
15-19 years

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**Early adolescence**  
10-14 years



EHPISA commissioned ManionDaniels to review differing definitions of adolescence and propose a solution.