INTRODUCTION

- Child marriage is a social justice issue because it disproportionately affects young, poor women in underdeveloped countries and results in a profoundly unequal access to education, health care and basic freedoms.
- It leads to social isolation, physical abuse and sexual violence, serious health consequences, and perpetuates a cycle of poverty for young women.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

- I collected qualitative and quantitative data by means of a literature review.
- The general population I studied are child brides in underdeveloped countries such as sub-Saharan Africa and southeast Asia.
- I pulled data from reliable articles/databases about them. Initially, I looked at what has been done to lower child marriage rates. I tried to determine which intervention has been the most impactful thus far.

DATA AND FINDINGS

![Chart showing percent of girls who marry younger than 18, by region and years of schooling.]

CONCLUSIONS AND ANALYSIS

- Most important predictor of the age at which a girl marries is her access to education.
- Key determinants of whether a girl stays in school are (1) proximity to school, (2) job prospects upon completion of education, (3) family support and encouragement, and (4) knowledge around and access to contraception.

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IMPLICATIONS, AND NEXT STEPS

- On Feb 24, I hosted a garage pop up shop, where I sold consigned clothes to raise money I could donate to CAMFED (Campaign for Female Education).
- My sale was very successful; I raised 400$ for CAMFED

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.”
— Malala Yousafzai