

## APPENDIX: BERRICK ET AL (ACCEPTED IN 2025). A GLOBAL REVIEW OF CHILDREN'S VISIBILITY IN CONSTITUTIONS

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**Table A1. Number of main codes by country (descending order) and portion of the text (Measured in Nvivo).**

Country	Total N of codes	Portion (percent) of text with codes that are about children.
Ecuador	16	0.67%
Bolivia	15	0.57%
Zimbabwe	13	0.38%
Brazil	13	0.34%
Colombia	13	0.25%
Egypt	13	0.43%
Honduras	12	0.82%
Kenya	12	0.21%
Angola	12	0.57%
Nicaragua	12	0.64%
Nepal	11	0.30%
Portugal	10	0.49%
Serbia	10	0.51%
Armenia	10	0.56%
South Sudan	10	0.34%
Ghana	10	0.27%
Eswatini	10	0.44%
El Salvador	10	0.38%
Cape Verde	9	0.53%
South Africa	9	0.20%
Mozambique	9	0.46%
Ethiopia	9	0.53%
Malawi	9	0.48%
Fiji	9	0.29%
Panama	9	0.56%
Paraguay	9	0.28%
Venezuela	9	0.34%
Cuba	9	0.44%
Uganda	8	0.25%
Seychelles	8	0.55%
Guatemala	8	0.26%
Iraq	8	0.54%
Montenegro	8	0.44%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8	0.33%

Country	Total N of codes	Portion (percent) of text with codes that are about children.
Bahrain	3	0.25%
Pakistan	3	0.07%
Uzbekistan	3	0.19%
Spain	3	0.17%
Chad	3	0.19%
Latvia	3	0.17%
Kuwait	3	0.19%
Jordan	3	0.17%
Senegal	3	0.22%
Bhutan	3	0.19%
Burkina Faso	3	0.18%
Haiti	3	0.09%
Laos	3	0.37%
Sudan	3	0.19%
United Kingdom	3	0.08%
Argentina	3	0.58%
Georgia	3	0.11%
Liechtenstein	2	0.29%
Morocco	2	0.22%
Myanmar	2	0.02%
Syria	2	0.16%
Vanuatu	2	0.19%
Bangladesh	2	0.16%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	0.20%
Mongolia	2	0.12%
Comoros	2	0.22%
Afghanistan	2	0.19%
Germany	2	0.09%
Tuvalu	2	0.25%
Jamaica	2	0.13%
Japan	2	0.25%
Marshall Islands	2	0.07%
Russia	2	0.12%
Sierra Leone	2	0.10%

<b>Poland</b>	8	0.51%
<b>Somalia</b>	7	0.40%
<b>Maldives</b>	7	0.24%
<b>Mexico</b>	7	0.23%
<b>Romania</b>	7	0.35%
<b>Turkey</b>	7	0.33%
<b>Timor-Leste</b>	7	0.31%
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	7	0.35%
<b>Algeria</b>	7	0.28%
<b>Norway</b>	7	0.41%
<b>Croatia</b>	7	0.43%
<b>Slovenia</b>	6	0.37%
<b>Gabon</b>	6	0.38%
<b>Burundi</b>	6	0.31%
<b>Albania</b>	6	0.21%
<b>Moldova</b>	6	0.49%
<b>Philippines</b>	6	0.33%
<b>Kosovo</b>	6	0.28%
<b>Switzerland</b>	6	0.35%
<b>Guyana</b>	6	0.25%
<b>Tajikistan</b>	6	0.23%
<b>Hungary</b>	6	0.25%
<b>Belarus</b>	6	0.27%
<b>Tunisia</b>	6	0.20%
<b>Gambia</b>	5	0.20%
<b>Congo</b>	5	0.33%
<b>Namibia</b>	5	0.23%
<b>Republic of North Macedonia</b>	5	0.17%
<b>Niger</b>	5	0.26%
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	5	0.47%
<b>Lesotho</b>	5	0.28%
<b>São Tomé and Príncipe</b>	5	0.35%
<b>Ireland</b>	5	0.75%
<b>Costa Rica</b>	5	0.26%
<b>Uruguay</b>	5	0.12%
<b>Czech Republic</b>	5	0.25%

<b>Eritrea</b>	2	0.18%
<b>South Korea</b>	2	0.09%
<b>Benin</b>	2	0.16%
<b>Madagascar</b>	2	0.11%
<b>Taiwan</b>	2	0.12%
<b>Rwanda</b>	2	0.14%
<b>Austria</b>	2	0.16%
<b>Cameroon</b>	2	0.20%
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	2	0.18%
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	2	0.31%
<b>France</b>	2	0.19%
<b>Malta</b>	1	0.16%
<b>Barbados</b>	1	0.24%
<b>Cyprus</b>	1	0.19%
<b>Bahamas</b>	1	0.31%
<b>Mauritius</b>	1	0.15%
<b>Chile</b>	1	0.06%
<b>New Zealand</b>	1	0.01%
<b>Palau</b>	1	0.03%
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	1	0.16%
<b>Iran</b>	1	0.17%
<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	1	0.22%
<b>Belize</b>	1	0.15%
<b>Malaysia</b>	1	0.05%
<b>Botswana</b>	1	0.18%
<b>Dominica</b>	1	0.12%
<b>Saint Lucia</b>	1	0.19%
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	1	0.24%
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	1	0.12%
<b>Denmark</b>	1	0.07%
<b>Iceland</b>	1	0.08%
<b>Andorra</b>	1	0.06%
<b>Guinea Bissau</b>	1	0.04%
<b>Samoa</b>	1	0.14%
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	1	0.03%
<b>Yemen</b>	1	0.04%

Turkmenistan	5	0.12%
Vietnam	5	0.29%
Kyrgyzstan	5	0.23%
Cambodia	5	0.18%
Belgium	5	0.29%
Zambia	5	0.24%
Peru	5	0.20%
Togo	4	0.31%
Estonia	4	0.44%
India	4	0.09%
Indonesia	4	0.15%
Greece	4	0.17%
Qatar	4	0.31%
Palestinian National Authority	4	0.30%
Finland	4	0.19%
Slovakia	4	0.17%
Thailand	4	0.14%
North Korea	4	0.40%
Italy	4	0.27%
Suriname	4	0.20%
Azerbaijan	4	0.16%
Sri Lanka	4	0.02%
China	4	0.13%
Nigeria	4	0.17%
Central African Republic	3	0.36%
Ukraine	3	0.09%
Bulgaria	3	0.12%

Lithuania	1	0.03%
Grenada	1	0.20%
Libya	1	0.17%
Luxembourg	1	0.20%
Kazakhstan	1	0.04%
Nauru	1	0.18%
Kiribati	1	0.24%
Sweden	1	0.01%
Singapore	1	0.29%
Monaco	1	0.05%
Tonga	0	0.00%
Netherlands	0	0.00%
Saudi Arabia	0	0.00%
Federated States of Micronesia	0	0.00%
Israel	0	0.00%
Liberia	0	0.00%
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0.00%
United States	0	0.00%
Lebanon	0	0.00%
Oman	0	0.00%
Australia	0	0.00%
Canada	0	0.00%
Tanzania	0	0.00%
Djibouti	0	0.00%
Mauritania	0	0.00%
Brunei	0	0.00%

**Table A2: Number of countries per theme and responsibility type, in decending order.**

Theme	Code	N of countries	Percent
01_Education, n = 102	1.The state/government	24	23.5
	2. Parent	29	28.4
	3. Shared	36	35.29
	4.Generic (none)	12	11.76
	5. The child		
	6. Other	1	0.98
02_Abuse and Maltreatment, n = 101	1.The state/government	57	56.44
	2. Parent	2	1.98
	3. Shared	17	16.83
	4.Generic (none)	19	18.81
	5. The child		
	6. Other	6	5.94
03_Special protection by the State,	1.The state/government	46	58.23
	2. Parent		

n = 79	3. Shared	16	20.25
	4.Generic (none)	17	21.52
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
04_Employment, n = 71	1.The state/government	17	23.94
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	2	2.82
	4.Generic (none)	51	71.83
	5. The child		
	6. Other	1	1.41
05_Special judicial rights, n = 69	1.The state/government	61	88.41
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	5	7.25
	4.Generic (none)	3	4.35
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
06_Discrimination, n = 60	1.The state/government	7	11.67
	2. Parent	7	11.67
	3. Shared	9	15
	4.Generic (none)	37	61.67
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
07_Development, n = 49	1.The state/government	21	42.86
	2. Parent	7	14.29
	3. Shared	14	28.57
	4.Generic (none)	7	14.29
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
08_Name and nationality, n = 42	1.The state/government		
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	1	2.38
	4.Generic (none)	41	97.62
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
09_Health or health care, n = 37	1.The state/government	23	62.16
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	4	10.81
	4.Generic (none)	9	24.32
	5. The child		
	6. Other	1	2.7
10_Life, n = 33	1.The state/government	7	21.21
	2. Parent	6	18.18
	3. Shared	1	3.03
	4.Generic (none)	19	57.58
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
11_Participation, n = 28	1.The state/government	12	42.86
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	6	21.43
	4.Generic (none)	10	35.71
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
12_Child's best interest, n = 28	1.The state/government	8	28.57
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	11	39.29

	4.Generic (none)	9	32.14
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
13_Services, n = 27	1.The state/government	10	37.04
	2. Parent	7	25.93
	3. Shared	3	11.11
	4.Generic (none)	7	25.93
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
14_Adoption, n = 22	1.The state/government	6	27.27
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared		
	4.Generic (none)	16	72.73
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
15_Life, n = 11	1.The state/government	4	36.6
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	1	9.09
	4.Generic (none)	6	54.55
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
16_Duty to help parents, n = 16	1.The state/government		
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared		
	4.Generic (none)		
	5. The child	16	100
	6. Other		
17_Concept of children, n = 16	1.The state/government		
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared		
	4.Generic (none)	16	100
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
18_Disability, n = 16	1.The state/government	10	62.5
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	2	12.5
	4. Generic (none)	4	25
	5. The child		
	6. Other		
19_CRC inclusion, n = 12	1.The state/government	3	25
	2. Parent		
	3. Shared	1	8.33
	4.Generic (none)	8	66.67
	5. The child		
	6. Other		

Note on coding categories: **The state/government** is responsible, which is evident with statements like “the State shall guarantee” or “duty of the State”. **Parent** is responsible, which is evident with statements like “parents shall have the obligation”. **Shared** responsibility of state / parent / society, or all/ some persons), which is evident in statements like “all persons within the territory shall enjoy, or parent and the state are responsible. **Generic** (none) is mentions of responsibility without a specific entity, like for example “everyone has the right”. **The child** is responsible, which is evident in statements like “children have the obligation to”. **Other** is a category for statements that do not fit any of the above five categories.

**Table A3. List of countries that include the CRC core rights: Discrimination, Participation, Best interest, Life. Countries in alphabetical order.**

Note: **One** of the constitutions, Equador, have all four CRC pillar principles. **Nine** constitutions (Angola, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ethiopia, Mozambique, South Sudan, Tunisia, Zimbabwe) have included three principles. **Twenty-three** constitutions (Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Belgium, Cuba, Egypt, Finland, Ghana, Guyana, Indonesia, Ireland, Kenya, Kosovo, Malawi, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Venezuela) have two of the principles.

Number	Discrimination	Participation	Best interest	Life
1	Albania	Algeria	Albania	Brazil
2	Andorra	Angola	Algeria	Cambodia
3	Angola	Armenia	Angola	Colombia
4	Bhutan	Belgium	Armenia	Ecuador
5	Bolivia	Bolivia	Belgium	Equatorial Guinea
6	Brazil	Brazil	Bolivia	Ethiopia
7	Bulgaria	Colombia	Cuba	Indonesia
8	Cape Verde	Comoros	Ecuador	Peru
9	Central African Republic	Ecuador	Egypt	Philippines
10	Colombia	Egypt	Ethiopia	South Sudan
11	Congo	Estonia	Fiji	Venezuela
12	Costa Rica	Finland	Ghana	
13	Cuba	Greece	Guyana	
14	Czech Republic	Ireland	Ireland	
15	Dominican Republic	Kenya	Kenya	
16	Ecuador	Morocco	Kosovo	
17	El Salvador	Mozambique	Kyrgyzstan	
18	Eswatini	Nepal	Malawi	
19	Ethiopia	Nicaragua	Mexico	
20	Finland	Norway	Mozambique	
21	Gabon	Paraguay	Nepal	
22	Germany	Philippines	Norway	
23	Ghana	Poland	Somalia	
24	Guatemala	Romania	South Africa	
25	Guinea Bissau	Switzerland	South Sudan	
26	Guyana	Tunisia	Tunisia	
27	Honduras	Vietnam	Venezuela	
28	Indonesia	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	
29	Italy			
30	Kosovo			
31	Lesotho			
32	Malawi			
33	Maldives			
34	Moldova			
35	Montenegro			
36	Morocco			
37	Mozambique			

38	Nicaragua			
39	Niger			
40	Panama			
41	Paraguay			
42	Peru			
43	Portugal			
44	Romania			
45	São Tomé and Príncipe			
46	Serbia			
47	Slovakia			
48	Slovenia			
49	South Sudan			
50	Spain			
51	Sri Lanka			
52	Suriname			
53	Timor-Leste			
54	Togo			
55	Tunisia			
56	Ukraine			
57	Uruguay			
58	Uzbekistan			
59	Vanuatu			
60	Zimbabwe			

**Table A4: list of countries that have constitutions created in or after 1989.**

Note: of the constitutions that includes two or more of the CRC pillar principles (see note to Table A3 above), the following constitutions are made **before 1989** and the establishment of the CRC: Brazil, Belgium, Guyana, Indonesia, Ireland, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines.

#	Country	Constitution-date
1	Afghanistan	2004
2	Albania	1998
3	Algeria	2020
4	Andorra	1993
5	Angola	2010
6	Armenia	1995
7	Azerbaijan	1995
8	Bahrain	2002
9	Belarus	1994
10	Benin	1990
11	Bhutan	2008
12	Bolivia	2009
13	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1995



14	Bulgaria	<b>1991</b>
15	Burkina Faso	<b>1991</b>
16	Burundi	<b>2018</b>
17	Cambodia	<b>1993</b>
18	Central African Republic	<b>2016</b>
19	Chad	<b>2018</b>
20	Colombia	<b>1991</b>
21	Comoros	<b>2018</b>
22	Congo	<b>2015</b>
23	Croatia	<b>1991</b>
24	Cuba	<b>2019</b>
25	Czech Republic	<b>1993</b>
26	Democratic Republic of the Congo	<b>2005</b>
27	Djibouti	<b>1992</b>
28	Dominican Republic	<b>2015</b>
29	Ecuador	<b>2008</b>
30	Egypt	<b>2014</b>
31	Equatorial Guinea	<b>1991</b>
32	Eritrea	<b>1997</b>
33	Estonia	<b>1992</b>
34	Eswatini	<b>2005</b>
35	Ethiopia	<b>1994</b>
36	Fiji	<b>2013</b>
37	Finland	<b>1999</b>
38	Gabon	<b>1991</b>
39	Gambia	<b>1996</b>
40	Georgia	<b>1995</b>
41	Ghana	<b>1992</b>
42	Grenada	<b>1991</b>
43	Hungary	<b>2011</b>
44	Iraq	<b>2005</b>
45	Ivory Coast	<b>2016</b>
46	Kazakhstan	<b>1995</b>
47	Kenya	<b>2010</b>
48	Kosovo	<b>2008</b>
49	Kuwait	<b>1992</b>
50	Kyrgyzstan	<b>2010</b>
51	Laos	<b>1991</b>
52	Latvia	<b>1991</b>

53	Lesotho	<b>1993</b>
54	Libya	<b>2011</b>
55	Lithuania	<b>1992</b>
56	Madagascar	<b>2010</b>
57	Malawi	<b>1994</b>
58	Maldives	<b>2008</b>
59	Mauritania	<b>1991</b>
60	Moldova	<b>1994</b>
61	Mongolia	<b>1992</b>
62	Montenegro	<b>2007</b>
63	Morocco	<b>2011</b>
64	Mozambique	<b>2004</b>
65	Myanmar	<b>2008</b>
66	Namibia	<b>1990</b>
67	Nepal	<b>2015</b>
68	Niger	<b>2010</b>
69	Nigeria	<b>1999</b>
70	Oman	<b>1996</b>
71	Pakistan	<b>2002</b>
72	Palestinian National Authority	<b>2003</b>
73	Paraguay	<b>1992</b>
74	Peru	<b>1993</b>
75	Poland	<b>1997</b>
76	Qatar	<b>2003</b>
77	Republic of North Macedonia	<b>1991</b>
78	Romania	<b>1991</b>
79	Russia	<b>1993</b>
80	Rwanda	<b>2003</b>
81	Saudi Arabia	<b>1992</b>
82	Senegal	<b>2001</b>
83	Serbia	<b>2006</b>
84	Seychelles	<b>1993</b>
85	Sierra Leone	<b>1996</b>
86	Slovakia	<b>1992</b>
87	Slovenia	<b>1991</b>
88	Somalia	<b>2012</b>
89	South Africa	<b>1996</b>
90	South Sudan	<b>2011</b>
91	Sudan	<b>2019</b>

92	Switzerland	<b>1999</b>
93	Syria	<b>2012</b>
94	Tajikistan	<b>1994</b>
95	Thailand	<b>2017</b>
96	Timor-Leste	<b>2002</b>
97	Togo	<b>1992</b>
98	Tunisia	<b>2014</b>
99	Turkmenistan	<b>2008</b>
100	Uganda	<b>1995</b>
101	Ukraine	<b>1996</b>
102	Uzbekistan	<b>1992</b>
103	Venezuela	<b>1999</b>
104	Vietnam	<b>1992</b>
105	Yemen	<b>1991</b>
106	Zambia	<b>1991</b>
107	Zimbabwe	<b>2013</b>