

## Ages At Which Children Are Legally Entitled To Carry Out Certain Acts

| <b>Italy</b>  |                |   |
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| Acts  | Age            | Observations  |
| <b>1. Majority</b><br>a. civil majority<br>b. penal majority<br>c. penal minority   | 18<br>18<br>14 |   |
| <b>2. Emancipation</b>  |                |   |
| <b>3. Marriage</b><br>a. without consent of appropriate authority<br>b. with parental consent<br>c. with consent of the appropriate authority   | 16             | Men and women.  |
| <b>4. Work</b><br>a. full time<br>b. part-time<br>c. apprenticeship   |                |   |
| <b>5. Residence</b>   |                |   |
| <b>6. Contracts</b><br>a. without parental consent<br>b. with parental consent  |                |   |
| <b>7. Will</b>  | 18             |   |
| <b>8. Purchase of certain products</b><br>a. alcohol<br>b. tobacco  |                |   |
| <b>8. Religion</b> (refuse or change)   |                |   |
| <b>9. Adoption</b> (refuse to agree to adoption)  | 14             |   |
| <b>11. Name</b> (refuse to change name)   |                |   |
| <b>12. Nationality</b>  |                |   |
| <b>13. Medical matters</b> (refuse to allow doctor to inform parents)   |                |   |
| <b>14. Recognition of a child</b>   |                |   |
| <b>15. Personal matters</b> (give his opinion)  | 14             | On major issues which parents have not been able to reach agreement |
| <b>16. Legal proceedings</b><br>a) take part in court decision<br>b) request court appointment of legal representative other than parents<br>c) inform court of self-concerning matters |                |   |
| <b>17. Army</b><br>a. enlist in armed forces<br>b. active national service  |                |   |
| <b>18. Savings accounts</b><br>a. deposits<br>b. withdrawals  |                |   |
| <b>19. Passport</b>   |                |   |
| <b>20. Participation in the functioning of the school system</b>  |                |   |

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