

Table 6. Percentage distribution of abortions, by number of prior live births, according to country, year and completeness of statistics

Country and year	0	≥1	Total
Complete national statistics			
Belgium, 1995	47.0	53.0	100.0
Canada, 1995*	48.0	52.0	100.0
Czech Republic, 1996	21.0	79.1	100.0
Denmark, 1994	45.9	54.1	100.0
England & Wales, 1996†	53.8	46.2	100.0
Estonia, 1996	22.8	77.2	100.0
Finland, 1996‡	46.8	53.2	100.0
Germany, 1996	36.5	63.5	100.0
Israel, 1995§	4.4	95.6	100.0
Kazakhstan, 1995	4.5	95.6	100.0
Netherlands, 1992†	48.9	51.1	100.0
New Zealand, 1995	47.7	52.3	100.0
Norway, 1993	67.7	32.3	100.0
Scotland, 1996†	55.9	44.1	100.0
Singapore, 1993**	40.6	59.4	100.0
Slovak Republic, 1995	15.4	84.6	100.0
Slovenia, 1996	23.9	76.2	100.0
Sweden, 1996	45.6	54.4	100.0
United States, 1995	45.0	55.0	100.0
Incomplete national statistics			
Albania, 1995	30.5	69.5	100.0
Croatia, 1996	23.0	77.0	100.0
France, 1995à	46.8	53.2	100.0
Italy, 1995	38.6	61.4	100.0
Korea (South), 1987**, ††	7.3	92.8	100.0
Kyrgyzstan, 1997	2.9	97.1	100.0
Romania, 1993	7.8	92.3	100.0
Spain, 1996**	54.0	46.0	100.0
Turkey, 1993	2.8	97.1	100.0
Uzbekistan, 1996	2.2	97.8	100.0
Vietnam, 1991**	7.1	92.9	100.0
Ad hoc surveys/hospital records			
Bangladesh, 1991**	12.7	87.3	100.0
Brazil, 1992–1993	33.6	66.4	100.0
Colombia, 1990	29.2	70.7	100.0
Dominican Republic, 1991	7.5	92.3	100.0
Ethiopia, 1989	65.9	34.1	100.0
India, ca.1990§	1.7	98.3	100.0
Malaysia, 1981	16.9	83.1	100.0
Peru, 1990	24.0	76.0	100.0
Philippines, 1993	0.0	100.0	100.0
Sri Lanka, 1991–1992	0.0	100.0	100.0

*Based on prior deliveries. †Based on residents only. ‡Based on provisional data. §Based on married women only. **Based on number of surviving children. ††Based on survey of married women 20–44. *Note:* Unknowns distributed across categories according to the proportion in each category. *Sources:* See appendix.