

196 NATIONS GROUPED BY LIFE-PROTECTING OR ABORTION POLICIES

1. Abortion is completely illegal or allowed only to save the life of the mother59

Africa (22 of 54): Angola, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar*, Malawi*, Mauritania, Nigeria*, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan*, Tanzania*, Uganda*

Americas & Caribbean (14 of 35): Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Dominican Republic*, El Salvador, Guatemala*, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela*

Asia (10 of 47): Afghanistan, Brunei Darussalam, Laos, Myanmar*, Oman, Philippines, Sri Lanka*, Timor-Leste*, United Arab Emirates*, Yemen*

Europe (3 of 46): Andorra, Malta, Vatican City

Oceania (10 of 14): Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu

2. Abortion permitted for 1-5 more reasons (subject to medical, psychological, or legal review)50

Reasons: physical health, mental health, or rape/incest, fetal impairment/disability, or honor.

Africa (23 of 54): Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon*, Chad, Comoros, Egypt*, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Kenya*, Mali*, Mauritius, Morocco*, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Zimbabwe*

Americas & Caribbean (12 of 35): Argentina*, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil*, Chile*, Colombia*, Costa Rica*, Ecuador*, Grenada, [Mexico (most states)], Panama, Peru*, Saint Lucia

Asia (9 of 47): Bhutan, Jordan*, Kuwait, Lebanon*, Malaysia*, Maldives, Pakistan*, Qatar, Syria

Europe (4 of 46): Ireland, Monaco, Poland*, [Northern Ireland (U.K.)], San Marino

Oceania (2 of 14): Fiji, Vanuatu

3. Abortion permitted also for economic and social reasons12

Africa (2 of 54): Eritrea, Tunisia*

Americas & Caribbean (4 of 35): Barbados*, Belize, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Uruguay*

Asia (3 of 47): Iraq*, Japan, Saudi Arabia, [Myanmar* (2-child in 2 local areas)]

Europe (3 of 46): Cyprus, Hungary, Liechtenstein

4. Abortifacient pills authorized^{RX} (otherwise would be in one of the above categories)16

Africa (3 of 54): Ghana^{RX}, Liberia^{RX}, Zambia^{RX}

Asia (7 of 47): India^{RX}, Indonesia^{RX}, Iran^{RX}, Israel^{RX}, Republic of Korea^{RX}, Republic of China (Taiwan^{RX}), Thailand*

Europe (5 of 46): Finland^{RX}, Iceland^{RX}, Italy^{RX}, Luxembourg^{RX}, United Kingdom^{RX}

Oceania (1 of 14): New Zealand^{RX}

5. Abortion on request (authorized in addition to other reasons above, including by abortifacients^{RX})57

Africa (4 of 54): Cape Verde, Ethiopia^{RX}, Mozambique^{RX}, [Nigeria (Imo State only)], South Africa^{RX}

Americas & Caribbean (5 of 35): Canada^{RX}, Cuba^{RX}, Guyana^{RX}, Mexico D.F.^{RX}, United States^{RX}

Asia (16 of 47): Armenia^{RX}, Azerbaijan^{RX}, Bahrain, Bangladesh^{RX}, Cambodia^{RX}, Georgia^{RX}, Kazakhstan^{RX}, Kyrgyzstan^{RX}, Mongolia^{RX}, Nepal^{RX}, Singapore*, Tajikistan^{RX}, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan^{RX}, Viet Nam^{RX}

Europe (31 of 46): Albania^{RX}, Austria^{RX}, Belarus^{RX}, Belgium^{RX}, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria^{RX}, Croatia, Czech Republic^{RX}, Denmark^{RX}, Estonia^{RX}, France^{RX}, Germany^{RX}, Greece^{RX}, Kosovo^{RX}, Latvia^{RX}, Lithuania^{RX}, Macedonia, Moldova^{RX}, Montenegro, Netherlands^{RX}, Norway^{RX}, Portugal^{RX}, Romania^{RX}, Russian Federation^{RX}, Serbia^{RX}, Slovakia*, Slovenia^{RX}, Spain^{RX}, Sweden^{RX}, Switzerland^{RX}, Ukraine^{RX}

Oceania (1 of 14): Australia^{RX}

6. Forced Abortion: Asia (2 of 47): People's Republic of China^{RX}, North Korea 2

- The U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China documented harm of 1 & 2-child policies, forced abortions.
- The UN Human Rights Council documented North Korea's forced abortions and infanticides (A/HRC/25/63).

Note: Policies are regulated by separate jurisdictions within Australia, Canada, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, United States.

*Evidence found that abortifacient drugs are being used within the country, even though such use may be unlawful.