The World’s Abortion Laws
How many women of reproductive age live in countries under each category?

Categories of Abortion Laws from Most to Least Restrictive
Countries in each subsequent category recognize the grounds specified in the preceding category. Additional enumerated grounds are indicated following the country name.

**Indicators**
- Abortion permitted in cases of rape
- Abortion permitted in cases of incest
- Abortion permitted in cases of fetal impairment
- Spousal authorization required
- Abortion permitted on additional enumerated grounds relating to such factors as the woman's age or capacity to care for a child
- Sex-selective abortion prohibited
- Abortion permitted only to protect the physical health of the woman
- Law in force
- Federal system in which abortion law is determined at state level
- Legislation reflects legal status of abortion for largest group of people

**Categories**
1. **Prohibited Altogether**
   - 26 COUNTRIES
2. **To Save the Woman’s Life**
   - 39 COUNTRIES
3. **To Preserve Health**
   - 56 COUNTRIES
4. **Broad Social or Economic Grounds**
   - 14 COUNTRIES
5. **On Request (Gestational Limits Vary)**
   - 66 COUNTRIES

**Map of Countries**
- The map of the countries in this category (to prohibit abortion under any circumstances, including when the woman’s life or health is at risk).
- The laws of the countries in this category permit abortion when the woman’s life is at risk.
- The laws of the countries in this category permit abortion when the woman’s health is at risk.
- The laws of the countries in this category permit abortion on social or economic grounds.
- The laws of the countries in this category permit abortion on request.

**Abortion Permitted in Cases of Rape**
- Australia
- Belgium
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden

**Abortion Permitted in Cases of Incest**
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand

**Abortion Permitted in Cases of Fetal Impairment**
- Armenia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- The Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

**Spousal Authorization Required**
- Bahrain
- Brunei Darussalam
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Malaysia
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- South Africa
- Syria
- Tajikistan

**Abortion Permitted in Cases of Other Impairment**
- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Bhutan
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo (Brazzaville)
- Congo (Kinshasa)
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Iraq
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kuwait
- Lao People’s Democratic Republic
- Lesotho
- Libya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Mongolia
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nepal
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovak Republic
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Tanzania
- Turkey
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia

**Gestational Limit**
- 10 weeks
- 90 days
- 6 months

**World’s REPRODUCTIVE AGE POPULATION By Country**
- 100 MILLION
- 200 MILLION
- 300 MILLION
- 400 MILLION
- 500 MILLION
- 600 MILLION
- 700 MILLION
- 800 MILLION
- 900 MILLION
- 1 BILLION

**Women of Reproductive Age Worldwide**
- 90 MILLION
- 190 MILLION
- 290 MILLION
- 390 MILLION
- 490 MILLION
- 590 MILLION
- 690 MILLION
- 790 MILLION
- 890 MILLION
- 990 MILLION

**Total Population Under Reproductive Age**
- 900 MILLION
- 1 BILLION

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