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## PREGENDEV

PREGENDEV indicates whether or not the respondent has ever had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- India: 2017, 2020
- Uganda: 2020

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49.

### Results

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#### **Ever had a pregnancy that miscarried, aborted, or stillbirth**

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No	9,027 (95%)
Yes	417 (4.4%)
No response or missing	11 (0.1%)
Unknown	87,026

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## PREGEND

PREGEND indicates whether or not the respondent has had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth within the contraceptive calendar recall period.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

The variable universe differs between the Phase 1 (baseline survey) and the Phase 2 (first follow up) surveys. See the universe tab for more information.

The reference period differs between samples. The contraceptive calendar ranges between 2 to 3 years prior to the female interview:

Burkina Faso 2020 Phase 1 baseline: 2 years Burkina Faso 2021 Phase 2: 3 years Cote d'Ivoire 2020 Phase 1 baseline: 3 years Democratic Republic of the Congo 2019 Phase 1 baseline: 3 years Democratic Republic of the Congo 2020 Phase 2: 3 years India 2020 Phase 1 baseline: 3 years Kenya 2019 Phase 1 baseline: 3 years Kenya 2020 Phase 2: 3 years Nigeria 2019 Phase 1 baseline: 3 years Nigeria 2020 Phase 2: 2 years Uganda 2020 Phase 1 baseline: 3 years

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2020-2021
- Congo (Democratic Republic): 2019-2020
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2020
- Kenya: 2019-2020
- Nigeria: 2019-2020

### Universe

- Burkina Faso 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample and were not interviewed in Phase 1.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kinshasa) 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kongo Central) 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kinshasa) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample and were not interviewed in Phase 1.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kongo Central) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample and were not interviewed in Phase 1.
- Cote D'Ivoire 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Kenya 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Kenya 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample and were not interviewed in Phase 1.
- Nigeria 2019 (Kano) Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.

- Nigeria 2019 (Lagos) Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Nigeria (Kano) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample and were not interviewed in Phase 1.
- Nigeria (Lagos) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample and were not interviewed in Phase 1.

## Results

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### Had pregnancy that ended in last 3 yrs

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No	32,643 (64%)
Yes	1,564 (3.1%)
No response or missing	14 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,543 (33%)
Unknown	45,717

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## ABORYRSAGO

ABORYRSAGO reports approximately how long ago the woman ended a pregnancy if she did not know the exact month (ABORMON) and year (ABORYR).

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Uganda: 2019

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who had ever ended a pregnancy but did not know exactly when.

### Results

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#### Number of years ago pregnancy ended

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One year or less ago	4 (<0.1%)
More than 1 year to 3 years ago	9 (0.2%)
More than 3 years to 5 years ago	11 (0.2%)
More than 5 years ago	40 (0.9%)
NIU (not in universe)	4,437 (99%)
Unknown	91,980

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## PREGENDYR

For women who had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth, PREGENDYR reports the calendar year the last such pregnancy ended.

Enumerators were instructed to enter the date as January 1st, 2020 if the respondent did not give a response to the associated survey question. IPUMS has recoded these cases to “No response or missing.”

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

This variable reports whether the woman has had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth over the course of her life. Longitudinal baseline samples, and the cross sectional samples derived from them, have a reference period of the extent of the contraceptive calendar, usually of 3 years. Phase 2 samples, and the cross sectional samples derived from them, do not have a reference period limit.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2020-2021
- Congo (Democratic Republic): 2019-2020
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2020
- India: 2017, 2020
- Kenya: 2019-2020
- Nigeria: 2019-2020
- Uganda: 2020

### Universe

- Burkina Faso 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kinshasa) 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kongo Central) 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kinshasa) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.

- Congo Democratic Republic (Kongo Central) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Cote D'Ivoire 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- India 2017 (Rajasthan) Round 2 Female and Household: Women age 15-49 who ever had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth.
- India 2020 (Rajasthan) Female and Household: Women age 15-49 who ever had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth.
- Kenya 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Kenya 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Nigeria 2019 (Kano) Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Nigeria 2019 (Lagos) Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Nigeria (Kano) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Nigeria (Lagos) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Uganda 2020 Female and Household: Women age 15-49 who ever had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth.

## Results

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### Year last pregnancy was terminated

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1989	1 (<0.1%)
1994	1 (<0.1%)
1995	2 (<0.1%)
1997	1 (<0.1%)
1998	1 (<0.1%)
2000	5 (<0.1%)
2001	1 (<0.1%)
2002	1 (<0.1%)

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2004	2 (<0.1%)
2005	5 (<0.1%)
2006	2 (<0.1%)
2007	1 (<0.1%)
2009	4 (<0.1%)
2010	3 (<0.1%)
2011	1 (<0.1%)
2012	3 (<0.1%)
2013	4 (<0.1%)
2014	5 (<0.1%)
2015	9 (<0.1%)
2016	4 (<0.1%)
2017	241 (0.4%)
2018	691 (1.1%)
2019	1,032 (1.7%)
2020	608 (1.0%)
2021	2 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	26 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	57,561 (96%)
Unknown	36,262

## PREGENDMO

For women who had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth, PREGENDMO reports the calendar month the last such pregnancy ended.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

This variable reports whether the woman has had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth over the course of her life. Longitudinal baseline samples, and the cross sectional samples derived from them, have a reference period of the extent of the contraceptive calendar, usually of 3 years. Phase 2 samples, and the cross sectional samples derived from them, do not have a reference period limit.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2020-2021
- Congo (Democratic Republic): 2019-2020
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2020
- India: 2017, 2020
- Kenya: 2019-2020
- Nigeria: 2019-2020
- Uganda: 2020

### Universe

- Burkina Faso 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kinshasa) 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kongo Central) 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kinshasa) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Congo Democratic Republic (Kongo Central) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.

- Cote D'Ivoire 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- India 2017 (Rajasthan) Round 2 Female and Household: Women age 15-49 who ever had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth.
- India 2020 (Rajasthan) Female and Household: Women age 15-49 who ever had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth.
- Kenya 2019 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Kenya 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Nigeria 2019 (Kano) Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Nigeria 2019 (Lagos) Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Nigeria (Kano) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Nigeria (Lagos) 2020 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who were part of the cross sectional sample, were not interviewed in Phase 1, have had a pregnancy that miscarried, was aborted, or ended in a stillbirth in the past 3 years.
- Uganda 2020 Female and Household: Women age 15-49 who ever had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth.

## Results

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### Month last pregnancy was terminated

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January	232 (0.4%)
February	197 (0.3%)
March	218 (0.4%)
April	237 (0.4%)
May	204 (0.3%)
June	242 (0.4%)
July	220 (0.4%)
August	231 (0.4%)
September	225 (0.4%)
October	237 (0.4%)
November	186 (0.3%)

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December	203 (0.3%)
No response or missing	26 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	57,561 (96%)
Unknown	36,262

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## ABORWHERE

ABORWHERE reports where the most recent abortion of the respondent was performed.

The coding scheme is comparable to FPPROVIDER.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are differences in the variable universe and question wording across samples. See the Universe tab and Questionnaire text tab for more details.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018
- Ethiopia: 2018
- India: 2017-2018
- Nigeria: 2018
- Uganda: 2018-2019

### Universe

- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy.
- Cote D'Ivoire 2018 Round 2 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy.
- Ethiopia 2018 Round 6 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy.
- India 2017 (Rajasthan) Round 2 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who had ever obtained a dilation and curettage abortion or other non-medication abortion.
- India 2018 (Rajasthan) Round 4 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy.
- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy.
- Uganda 2018 Round 6 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy.
- Uganda 2019 Female and Household (R6 Follow up): Women aged 15-49 who had ever attempted to abort a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Where abortion was performed

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Medical center	2 (<0.1%)
Government health center	115 (0.3%)
Family planning clinic, public	29 (<0.1%)
Government health post	7 (<0.1%)
Health sub-centre (ANM)	1 (<0.1%)
Government dispensary	4 (<0.1%)
Field worker, public	1 (<0.1%)
Other, public	3 (<0.1%)
Private hospital / clinic	431 (1.0%)
Private hospital	432 (1.0%)
Mobile clinic, private	8 (<0.1%)
Private doctor/clinic	4 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	117 (0.3%)
Maternity home, private	1 (<0.1%)
Pharmacy	31 (<0.1%)
Chemical/drug store	7 (<0.1%)
Fieldworker, private	1 (<0.1%)
Outreach, private	1 (<0.1%)
Other, private	19 (<0.1%)
NGO or Trust hospital/clinic	42 (<0.1%)
Store/market/boutique/kiosk	18 (<0.1%)
Street vendor	1 (<0.1%)
Health agent or community health worker (not specified as public or private)	1 (<0.1%)
Friend / relative	39 (<0.1%)
Traditional healer	61 (0.1%)
Self/House	161 (0.4%)
Other	26 (<0.1%)

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Don't know	1 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	41,093 (96%)
Unknown	53,599

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# ABOREV

ABOREV indicates whether the woman ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

## Comparability

There are differences in the variable universe and question wording across samples. See the Universe tab and Questionnaire text tab for more details.

## Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018
- India: 2018
- Nigeria: 2018
- Uganda: 2018-2019

## Universe

- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Cote D'Ivoire 2018 Round 2 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- India 2018 (Rajasthan) Round 4 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49.
- Uganda 2018 Round 6 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have ever had an unwanted pregnancy.
- Uganda 2019 Female and Household (R6 Follow up): Women aged 15-49 who have ever had sexual intercourse.

## Results

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### **Ever aborted pregnancy**

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No	28,242 (80%)
Yes	2,477 (7.0%)
Yes, abortion successful	426 (1.2%)
Yes, abortion failed	395 (1.1%)
Don't know	4 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	49 (0.1%)

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Unknown

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61,145

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# ABORMON

ABORMON indicates the month when the woman last aborted a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

## Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

## Availability

- Uganda: 2018-2019

## Universe

- Uganda 2018 Round 6 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have aborted a pregnancy.
- Uganda 2019 Female and Household (R6 Follow up): Women aged 15-49 who have ever attempted to abort a pregnancy.

## Results

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### Month of last aborted pregnancy

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January	49 (0.6%)
February	55 (0.6%)
March	61 (0.7%)
April	47 (0.5%)
May	53 (0.6%)
June	51 (0.6%)
July	40 (0.5%)
August	43 (0.5%)
September	35 (0.4%)
October	30 (0.3%)
November	31 (0.4%)
December	27 (0.3%)

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Don't know	106 (1.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	8,161 (93%)
Unknown	87,692

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## ABORYR

ABORYR indicates the year when the woman last aborted a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are differences in the variable universe across samples. See the Universe tab for more details.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018
- India: 2018
- Nigeria: 2018
- Uganda: 2019

### Universe

- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have ever attempted to abort a pregnancy.
- Cote D'Ivoire 2018 Round 2 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have aborted a pregnancy.
- India 2018 (Rajasthan) Round 4 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have aborted a pregnancy.
- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have aborted a pregnancy.
- Uganda 2019 Female and Household (R6 Follow up): Women aged 15-49 who have ever attempted to abort a pregnancy.

### Results

Year of last aborted pregnancy	
1984	1 (<0.1%)
1985	3 (<0.1%)
1986	3 (<0.1%)
1987	4 (<0.1%)
1988	6 (<0.1%)

1990	16 (<0.1%)
1991	7 (<0.1%)
1992	20 (<0.1%)
1993	12 (<0.1%)
1994	18 (<0.1%)
1995	25 (<0.1%)
1996	17 (<0.1%)
1997	26 (<0.1%)
1998	48 (0.2%)
1999	38 (0.1%)
2000	63 (0.2%)
2001	43 (0.1%)
2002	36 (0.1%)
2003	68 (0.2%)
2004	56 (0.2%)
2005	70 (0.2%)
2006	74 (0.2%)
2007	72 (0.2%)
2008	100 (0.3%)
2009	114 (0.4%)
2010	125 (0.4%)
2011	107 (0.3%)
2012	152 (0.5%)
2013	165 (0.5%)
2014	163 (0.5%)
2015	240 (0.8%)
2016	279 (0.9%)

2017	329 (1.1%)
2018	210 (0.7%)
2019	65 (0.2%)
2020	75 (0.2%)
No response or missing	65 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	28,130 (91%)
Unknown	65,433

## ABORPLANNED

ABORPLANNED indicates whether the woman intentionally ended the pregnancy or that it ended naturally.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are differences in the variable universe across samples. See the Universe tab for more details.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who did anything to try to end a pregnancy within the past ten years.

### Results

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#### Pregnancy removal was intentional or natural

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Intentionally ended	104 (1.6%)
Ended naturally / miscarriage	16 (0.2%)
Don't know	2 (<0.1%)
No response	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,497 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORSUCC

For women aged 15-49 who ever intentionally tried to end a pregnancy, ABORSUCC indicates whether the woman successfully removed the pregnancy. The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who intentionally tried to end a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Pregnancy removal was successful

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No	51 (0.8%)
Yes	52 (0.8%)
Don't know	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,516 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORCERTAINTY

For women who had ever done anything to end a pregnancy in the past ten years, ABORCERTAINTY indicates the woman's level of certainty that she was pregnant at the time.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who had ever done anything to end a pregnancy in the past 10 years.

### Results

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#### Certainty of pregnancy when it was removed

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Very certain	90 (1.4%)
Somewhat certain	17 (0.3%)
Not at all certain	13 (0.2%)
Did not think I was pregnant	3 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,497 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORPREGTEST**

For women who had suspected they were pregnant, ABORPREGTEST indicates whether they woman took a pregnancy test to confirm.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who ended a pregnancy within the past ten years, and had suspected they were pregnant.

### **Results**

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#### **Took test to confirm pregnancy**

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No	46 (0.7%)
Yes	77 (1.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,497 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORDUR

For women who have successfully ended a pregnancy, ABORDUR, together with ABORDURVAL, reports how long she had been pregnant when she ended the pregnancy.

Note that this variable reports only a specific unit of time i.e., weeks or months, not the actual duration of the interval. The specific number of weeks or months is reported in ABORDURVAL. Users must use both ABORDUR and ABORDURVAL to determine the exact amount of time the woman had been pregnant.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who successfully ended a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Gestational age when removed pregnancy (units)

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Weeks	11 (0.2%)
Months	39 (0.6%)
Don't know	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORDURVAL

For women who had been pregnant for weeks or months when ending the pregnancy, ABORDURVAL, together with ABORDUR, reports how long she had been pregnant when she ended the pregnancy.

Note that the codes in this variable are not reported in a specific unit of time i.e., weeks or months. Rather, the unit of time in which the woman responded is reported in ABORDUR. Users must use both ABORDURVAL and ABORDUR to determine the exact amount of time the woman had been pregnant.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who had been pregnant for weeks or months when ending the pregnancy.

### Results

Gestational age when removed pregnancy (value)	
1	22 (0.3%)
2	16 (0.2%)
3	8 (0.1%)
4	1 (<0.1%)
5	1 (<0.1%)
8	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,570 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

## **ABORINSCHOOL**

For women who have ever ended a pregnancy and have ever attended school, ABORINSCHOOL indicates whether the woman was attending school at the time of her abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever ended a pregnancy and have ever attended school.

### **Results**

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#### **Attended school when removed pregnancy**

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No	22 (0.3%)
Yes	18 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,580 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORURBAN

For women who have ever ended a pregnancy, ABORURBAN indicates whether she lived in a village, a small town, or a large city at the time.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Location type when removed pregnancy

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City	34 (0.5%)
Town	7 (0.1%)
Village	11 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORTHER

For women who have had an abortion, ABORTHER indicates whether the woman has had any other abortions.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Had more than one abortion

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No	472 (17%)
Yes	39 (1.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORNUM

For women who have had at least 2 abortions, ABORNUM indicates how many times the woman has had an abortion before her last abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had at least 2 abortions.

### Results

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#### Number of abortions before last abortion

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1 time	17 (0.6%)
2 times	16 (0.6%)
3 times	3 (0.1%)
4 times	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,758 (99%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABOR1STYR

For women aged 15-49 who have aborted more than one pregnancy, ABOR1STYR reports the year of her first aborted pregnancy.

This question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have aborted more than one pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Year of first aborted pregnancy

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1986	1 (<0.1%)
1996	1 (<0.1%)
1997	2 (<0.1%)
1998	1 (<0.1%)
1999	2 (<0.1%)
2002	2 (<0.1%)
2003	1 (<0.1%)
2004	1 (<0.1%)
2005	2 (<0.1%)
2006	3 (0.1%)
2007	3 (0.1%)
2008	5 (0.2%)
2009	2 (<0.1%)

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2010	3 (0.1%)
2012	3 (0.1%)
2013	2 (<0.1%)
2014	1 (<0.1%)
2015	1 (<0.1%)
2016	2 (<0.1%)
2017	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,758 (99%)
Unknown	93,684

## **ABORMULT**

ABORMULT indicates whether the woman sought multiple methods to terminate her last aborted pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018
- India: 2018
- Nigeria: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have aborted a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Used multiple abortion methods**

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No	1,824 (6.9%)
Yes	515 (1.9%)
No response or missing	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	24,206 (91%)
Unknown	69,934

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## ABORONLYMETH

For women aged 15-49 who have ever induced an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, and who sought only one method to do so, ABORONLYMETH indicates which method she used. If the woman had aborted multiple pregnancies, the interviewer specified that this response should refer only to the most recent one.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are differences in question wording across samples. See the Questionnaire text tab for details.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018
- India: 2018
- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 have ever aborted a pregnancy, and who sought only one method to do so.

### Results

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#### Only abortion method used

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Surgery	817 (3.1%)
Abortion pills	247 (0.9%)
Misoprostol	4 (<0.1%)
Misoprostol and mifepristone	1 (<0.1%)
Fever pills	34 (0.1%)
Emergency contraception	50 (0.2%)
Other pills	182 (0.7%)
Injection	98 (0.4%)
Traditional herbs	203 (0.8%)

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Alcohol	18 (<0.1%)
Satls	15 (<0.1%)
Lemon / lime	12 (<0.1%)
Inserted material	23 (<0.1%)
Contraceptive pills	2 (<0.1%)
Ingested industrial products	38 (0.1%)
Other	62 (0.2%)
Don't know	14 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	24,723 (93%)
Unknown	69,934

## ABORFIRSTMETH

For women aged 15-49 who have ever induced an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, and who sought more than one method to do so, ABORFIRSTMETH indicates which method she tried first. If the woman had aborted multiple pregnancies, the interviewer specified that this response should refer only to the most recent one.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are differences in question wording across samples. See the Questionnaire text tab for details.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018
- India: 2018
- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever aborted a pregnancy, and who sought multiple methods to do so.

### Results

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#### First of multiple abortion methods used

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Surgery	53 (0.2%)
Abortion pills	79 (0.3%)
Fever pills	18 (<0.1%)
Emergency contraception	31 (0.1%)
Other pills	84 (0.3%)
Injection	34 (0.1%)
Traditional herbs	117 (0.4%)
Alcohol	20 (<0.1%)
Salts	7 (<0.1%)

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Lemon / lime	19 (<0.1%)
Cough Syrup	1 (<0.1%)
Inserted material	12 (<0.1%)
Ingested industrial products	25 (<0.1%)
Other	15 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	26,032 (98%)
Unknown	69,934

## **ABORLASTMETH**

For women aged 15-49 who have ever induced an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, and who sought more than one method to do so, ABORLASTMETH indicates which method she tried last. If the woman had aborted multiple pregnancies, the interviewer specified that this response should refer only to the most recent one.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are differences in question wording across samples. See the Questionnaire text tab for details.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018
- India: 2018
- Nigeria: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever aborted a pregnancy, and who sought multiple methods to do so.

### **Results**

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#### **Last of multiple abortion methods used**

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Surgery	249 (0.9%)
Abortion pills	59 (0.2%)
Fever pills	9 (<0.1%)
Emergency contraception	8 (<0.1%)
Other pills	47 (0.2%)
Injection	37 (0.1%)
Traditional herbs	56 (0.2%)
Alcohol	6 (<0.1%)
Salts	3 (<0.1%)

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Lemon / lime	2 (<0.1%)
Inserted material	15 (<0.1%)
Ingested industrial products	10 (<0.1%)
Other	11 (<0.1%)
Don't know	2 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	26,032 (98%)
Unknown	69,934

## ABORMEDGIVEN

For women who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORMEDGIVEN reports whether she had been given medication for pain, and whether it did anything to stop the pain.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever successfully removed a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Given medicine for pain when removing pregnancy

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Was not given anything	16 (0.2%)
Given something that didn't stop pain	9 (0.1%)
Given something that stopped pain	17 (0.3%)
None of the above	10 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORCARE

ABORCARE indicates whether the woman had any health issues related to her last aborted pregnancy that caused her to go to a health facility for treatment. Interviewers specified that this should refer to a visit subsequent to the visit for abortion surgery or to obtain abortion medication, if applicable.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Nigeria: 2018
- Uganda: 2018-2019

### Universe

- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have aborted a pregnancy.
- Uganda 2018 Round 6 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have aborted a pregnancy.
- Uganda 2019 Female and Household (R6 Follow up): Women aged 15-49 who have ever attempted to abort a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Sought abortion healthcare at facility

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No	1,555 (7.8%)
Yes	237 (1.2%)
Yes, I think so	6 (<0.1%)
Yes, certain	216 (1.1%)
Don't know	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	17,988 (90%)
Unknown	76,477

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## ABORFIRSTMEDLOC

ABORFIRSTMEDLOC indicates the place the woman obtained the medication she used to induce her last abortion, but only if it was either the first or only method tried. This medication could include pills called mifepristone or misoprostol (e.g. Mariprist, Mifepak, Cytotec, Miso-Fem, or Misoclear), pills otherwise taken for a fever (e.g. antibiotics or anti-malarial medicines like quinine), emergency contraception, or any other type of pill.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who used a type of pill to abort a pregnancy, either as the first or only abortion method tried.

### Results

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#### Where abortion medication sought as first / only method

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Government hospital	14 (0.1%)
Government health center	7 (<0.1%)
Mobile clinic, public	2 (<0.1%)
Field worker, public	1 (<0.1%)
Private hospital	19 (0.2%)
Mobile clinic, private	1 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	20 (0.2%)
Pharmacy	122 (1.1%)
Chemical/drug store	189 (1.7%)
Shop	2 (<0.1%)

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Church / religious organization	1 (<0.1%)
Friend / relative	5 (<0.1%)
Other	2 (<0.1%)
Don't know	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	10,823 (97%)
Unknown	85,266

## ABORLASTMEDLOC

ABORLASTMEDLOC indicates the place the woman obtained the medication she ultimately used to induce her last abortion, but only if other methods were tried first. These medications could include pills called mifepristone or misoprostol (e.g. Mariprist, Mifepak, Cytotec, Miso-Fem, or Misoclear), pills otherwise taken for a fever (e.g. antibiotics or anti-malarial medicines like quinine), emergency contraception, or any other type of pill.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who ultimately used a type of pill to abort a pregnancy, but only after other methods were tried.

### Results

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#### Where abortion medication sought as last of multiple methods

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Government hospital	6 (<0.1%)
Government health center	3 (<0.1%)
Private hospital	6 (<0.1%)
Mobile clinic, private	1 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	9 (<0.1%)
Pharmacy	12 (0.1%)
Chemical/drug store	23 (0.2%)
Market	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	11,154 (99%)
Unknown	85,266

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## ABORFIRSTSURGLOC

ABORFIRSTSURGLOC indicates the place the woman had her last abortion surgery, but only if it was either the first or only method tried.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Nigeria: 2018
- Uganda: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who had surgery to abort a pregnancy, either as the first or only abortion method tried.

### Results

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#### Where abortion surgery sought as first / only method

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Government hospital	78 (0.5%)
Government health center	29 (0.2%)
Family planning clinic, public	3 (<0.1%)
Other, public	1 (<0.1%)
Private hospital / clinic	109 (0.7%)
Private hospital	356 (2.3%)
Mobile clinic, private	3 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	89 (0.6%)
Pharmacy	8 (<0.1%)
Chemist/drug store	7 (<0.1%)
Other, private	4 (<0.1%)
Shop	1 (<0.1%)

Market	1 (<0.1%)
Friend / relative	6 (<0.1%)
Traditional healer	20 (0.1%)
Self	24 (0.2%)
Other	7 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	14,757 (95%)
Unknown	80,978

## ABORLASTSURGLOC

ABORLASTSURGLOC indicates the place the woman had her last abortion surgery, but only if other methods were tried first.

In Burkina Faso 2021, this variable indicates where the woman went to try to remove a pregnancy, including for methods other than surgery (ABORLASTMETH).

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

For Burkina Faso 2021, this variable describes where the woman received any method, not just surgery, to remove a pregnancy. Variable universes also differ across samples, and question wording and options differ across samples. See the Questionnaire text tab and the Universe tab for details.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018
- India: 2018
- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy and tried more than one method to remove the pregnancy.
- Cote D'Ivoire 2018 Round 2 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who ultimately had surgery to abort a pregnancy, but only after other methods were tried.
- India 2018 (Rajasthan) Round 4 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who ultimately had surgery to abort a pregnancy, but only after other methods were tried.
- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who ultimately had surgery to abort a pregnancy, but only after other methods were tried.

### Results

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#### Where abortion surgery sought as last of multiple methods

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Government hospital	45 (0.2%)
Government health center	14 (<0.1%)
Family planning clinic, public	3 (<0.1%)
Government health post	2 (<0.1%)

Government sub health center	2 (<0.1%)
Government dispensary	1 (<0.1%)
Private hospital	133 (0.5%)
Mobile clinic, private	4 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	43 (0.2%)
Pharmacy	2 (<0.1%)
Store/market/boutique/kiosk	5 (<0.1%)
Market	1 (<0.1%)
Street vendor	1 (<0.1%)
Religious organization	1 (<0.1%)
Health agent or community health worker (not specified as public or private)	1 (<0.1%)
Friend / relative	2 (<0.1%)
Traditional healer	1 (<0.1%)
Other	1 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	26,284 (99%)
Unknown	69,934

## **ABORYFETUSHLTH**

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYFETUSHLTH indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was possible health issues of the fetus. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Aborted because of fetus health issues**

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No	495 (18%)
Yes	13 (0.5%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYSOCIAL

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYSOCIAL indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she did not want others to know that she had sexual intercourse or that she was pregnant. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because others would know about sexual intercourse/pregnancy

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No	485 (17%)
Yes	23 (0.8%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYHEALTH

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYHEALTH indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was her own health issues. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because of mother's health issues

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No	482 (17%)
Yes	26 (0.9%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORMATURE

For women who have had an abortion, ABORMATURE indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she was too immature or too young to have a child. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because too immature/young to have child

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No	455 (16%)
Yes	53 (1.9%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYMEANS

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYMEANS indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she had no means to take care of the child. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because no means to take care of child

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No	386 (14%)
Yes	122 (4.4%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYPARENTS

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYPARENTS indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that her parents wanted her to have an abortion. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because parents wanted her to have an abortion

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No	490 (18%)
Yes	18 (0.6%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## **ABORYRAPE**

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYRAPE indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that the pregnancy was the result of rape. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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<b>Aborted because of rape</b>	
No	506 (18%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYREADY

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYREADY indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she was not ready to take on the responsibility. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because not ready to take responsibility

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No	340 (12%)
Yes	168 (6.0%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## **ABORYHUS**

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYHUS indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was her husband's refusal to accept the child. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Aborted because husband refused to accept child**

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No	415 (15%)
Yes	93 (3.3%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYSCHOOL

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYSCHOOL indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she wanted to continue school. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because wanted to continue school

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No	471 (17%)
Yes	37 (1.3%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYSINGLE

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYSINGLE indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was relationship issues or wanting to avoid being a single mother. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because of relationship issues/would be single mother

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No	489 (17%)
Yes	19 (0.7%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYLIMIT

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYLIMIT indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she had reached her limit for how many children she wanted. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because had all the children she wanted

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No	507 (18%)
Yes	1 (<0.1%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORYWORRIED

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYWORRIED indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she was worried about how having a child might affect her life. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Aborted because worried about how having a child will affect her life

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No	494 (18%)
Yes	14 (0.5%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## **ABORYOTH**

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYOTH indicates whether the woman was motivated to remove her pregnancy for some other reason not listed as a survey option. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Cote d'Ivoire: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Aborted because of other reasons**

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No	403 (14%)
Yes	105 (3.8%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

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## ABORDECDAD

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECDAD indicates whether the woman's father was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Father

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No	48 (0.7%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORDECFEMREL**

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECFEMREL indicates whether another female relative was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Other female relative**

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No	43 (0.6%)
Yes	9 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORDECFRND

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECFRND indicates whether a named female friend was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Named female friend

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No	42 (0.6%)
Yes	10 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORDECHEALER

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECHEALER indicates whether a traditional healer was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Traditional healer

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No	50 (0.8%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORDECMALEREL**

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECMALEREL indicates whether another male relative than the woman's husband or father was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Other male relative**

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No	50 (0.8%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORDECMIL**

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECMIL indicates whether her mother-in-law was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Mother-in-law**

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No	50 (0.8%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORDECMOM**

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECMOM indicates whether her mother was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Mother**

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No	47 (0.7%)
Yes	5 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORDECOTHFRND**

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECOTHFRND indicates whether other friends not specified elsewhere were involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Other friends**

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No	49 (0.7%)
Yes	3 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORDECPARTNER**

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECPARTNER indicates whether her husband/partner was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Partner**

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No	31 (0.5%)
Yes	21 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORDECPROV

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECPROV indicates whether her health provider was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Health provider

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No	48 (0.7%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORDECOTH

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECOTH indicates whether another person not already specified was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy. Women who responded “yes” to this question specified the relationship of this other person in ABORDECOTHSP.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Other

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No	48 (0.7%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORDECOTHSP**

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECOTHSP contains the exact string response about which other person not already specified was involved in the woman's decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who said that some other person than listed in the questionnaire was involved in the decision to end her pregnancy.

### **Results**

*Table omitted for space constraints*

## **ABORDISCFRND1**

ABORDISCFRND1 indicates whether the woman discussed her last aborted pregnancy with her closest friend.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Uganda: 2018-2019

### **Universe**

- Uganda 2018 Round 6 Female and Household: Randomly selected subgroup of women aged 15-49 who have ever had an abortion and who have at least one female friend with whom they share personal secrets.
- Uganda 2019 Female and Household (R6 Follow up): Women aged 15-49 who have ever done something to end a pregnancy and had at least one close friend.

### **Results**

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#### **Discussed aborting pregnancy with Friend 1**

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No	219 (2.5%)
Yes	253 (2.9%)
NIU (not in universe)	8,317 (95%)
Unknown	87,692

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## **ABORDISCFRND2**

ABORDISCFRND2 indicates whether the woman discussed her last aborted pregnancy with her second closest friend.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Uganda: 2018

### **Universe**

- Randomly selected subgroup of women aged 15-49 who have ever had an abortion and who have at least two female friends with whom they share personal secrets.

### **Results**

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#### **Discussed aborting pregnancy with Friend 2**

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No	64 (1.5%)
Yes	33 (0.8%)
NIU (not in universe)	4,191 (98%)
Unknown	92,193

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## **ABORDISCFRND3**

ABORDISCFRND3 indicates whether the woman discussed her last aborted pregnancy with her third closest friend.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Uganda: 2018

### **Universe**

- Randomly selected subgroup of women aged 15-49 who have ever had an abortion and who have at least three female friends with whom they share personal secrets.

### **Results**

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#### **Discussed aborting pregnancy with Friend 3**

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No	81 (1.9%)
Yes	16 (0.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	4,191 (98%)
Unknown	92,193

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## ABORDISCNONE

For women aged 15-49 who have ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORDISCNONE indicates whether they discussed aborting this pregnancy with no one.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Uganda: 2018

### Universe

- Randomly selected subgroup of women aged 15-49 who have ever had an abortion and who have at least one female friend with whom they share personal secrets.

### Results

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#### Discussed aborting pregnancy with no one

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No	74 (1.7%)
Yes	23 (0.5%)
NIU (not in universe)	4,191 (98%)
Unknown	92,193

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## **ABORCFBRO**

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFBRO indicates whether she told her brother about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Nigeria: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: brother**

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No	1,262 (11%)
Yes	51 (0.5%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

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## ABORCFDAD

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFDAD indicates whether she told her father about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

Apart from slight universe differences, there are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have successfully ended a pregnancy.
- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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Abortion confidant: father	
No	1,322 (7.4%)
Yes	43 (0.2%)
Don't know	38 (0.2%)
No response or missing	37 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,395 (92%)
Unknown	78,646

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## **ABORCFRND1**

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFRND1 indicates whether she told her closest friend about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Nigeria: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: friend 1**

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No	917 (8.2%)
Yes	396 (3.5%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

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## ABORCFRND2

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFRND2 indicates whether she told her second closest friend about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Abortion confidant: friend 2

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No	1,208 (11%)
Yes	105 (0.9%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

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## **ABORCFMOM**

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFMOM indicates whether she told her mother about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

Apart from slight universe differences, there are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Nigeria: 2018

### **Universe**

- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have successfully ended a pregnancy.
- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: mother**

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No	1,183 (6.6%)
Yes	182 (1.0%)
Don't know	38 (0.2%)
No response or missing	37 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,395 (92%)
Unknown	78,646

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## ABORCFRNDOTH

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFRNDOTH indicates whether she told any friend beyond her two closest friends about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

Apart from slight universe differences, there are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have successfully ended a pregnancy.
- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Abortion confidant: other friend

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No	1,212 (6.8%)
Yes	153 (0.9%)
Don't know	38 (0.2%)
No response or missing	37 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,395 (92%)
Unknown	78,646

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## **ABORCFRELOTH**

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFRELOTH indicates whether she told any relative other than those listed on the questionnaire about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Nigeria: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: other relative**

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No	1,235 (11%)
Yes	78 (0.7%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

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## **ABORCFPART**

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFPART indicates whether she told her partner about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

Apart from slight universe differences, there are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- Nigeria: 2018

### **Universe**

- Burkina Faso 2021 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have successfully ended a pregnancy.
- Nigeria 2018 Round 5 Female and Household: Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: partner**

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No	634 (3.6%)
Yes	731 (4.1%)
Don't know	38 (0.2%)
No response or missing	37 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,395 (92%)
Unknown	78,646

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## **ABORCFSIS**

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFSIS indicates whether she told her sister about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Nigeria: 2018

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: sister**

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No	1,109 (9.9%)
Yes	204 (1.8%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

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## **ABORcffemrel**

For a woman aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORcffemrel indicates whether she told a female relative other than her mother or mother-in-law about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have successfully removed a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: Other female relative**

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No	44 (0.7%)
Yes	8 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORCFFRND

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFFRND indicates whether she told her close friend about the experience. This question refers to the close friend the woman answered questions from an abortion module about.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have successfully removed a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Abortion confidant: Named female friend

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No	27 (0.4%)
Yes	25 (0.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORCFHEALER

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFHEALER indicates whether she told a traditional healer about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have successfully removed a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Abortion confidant: Traditional healer

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No	51 (0.8%)
Yes	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORCFMALEREL**

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFMALEREL indicates whether she told a male relative other than her father about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have successfully removed a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: Other male relative**

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No	51 (0.8%)
Yes	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORCFMIL**

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFMIL indicates whether she told her mother-in-law about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have successfully removed a pregnancy.

### **Results**

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#### **Abortion confidant: Mother-in-law**

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No	50 (0.8%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORCFPROV

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFPROV indicates whether she told her health care provider about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have successfully removed a pregnancy.

### Results

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#### Abortion confidant: Health provider

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No	48 (0.7%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORCFOTH

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFOTH indicates whether she told anyone other than the people listed on the questionnaire about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Nigeria: 2018

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have had an abortion.

### Results

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#### Abortion confidant: Other (Specify)

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No	820 (7.3%)
Yes	493 (4.4%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

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## **ABORCFOTHSP**

ABORCFOTHSP contains the exact string response of which other person not already specified in the questionnaire that the woman told about her experience of removing a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who told some other person than listed in the questionnaire about her experience of ending a pregnancy.

### **Results**

*Table omitted for space constraints*

## ABORMEDEXPECT

For women who have received treatment at a health facility, did not receive surgery as a treatment, and successfully ended a pregnancy or successfully brought back a period, ABORMEDEXPECT indicates whether she knew what to expect after taking medicine to end a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who received treatment at a health facility, did not receive surgery as a treatment, and successfully ended a pregnancy or successfully brought back a period.

### Results

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#### Knew what to expect after taking medicine to end pregnancy

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No	55 (0.8%)
Yes	78 (1.2%)
Don't know	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,486 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORSURGEXPECT

For women who have received surgery at a health facility to remove a pregnancy, and successfully ended a pregnancy or successfully brought back a period, ABORSURGEXPECT indicates whether she knew what to expect after having surgery to end a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who received surgery at a health facility to remove a pregnancy, and successfully ended a pregnancy or successfully brought back a period.

### Results

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#### Knew what to expect after having surgery to remove pregnancy

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No	3 (<0.1%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,613 (100%)
Unknown	89,861

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## **ABORFRNDHOWKNOW**

ABORFRNDHOWKNOW indicates how the woman's closest friend knows about the termination of the woman's pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### **Comparability**

There are no comparability issues.

### **Availability**

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### **Universe**

- Women aged 15-49 who have terminated a pregnancy and whose closest friend was not involved in making the decision to do so.

### **Results**

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#### **How her friend knows about her pregnancy removal**

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Woman told the friend	24 (0.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,596 (100%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORFRNDKNOW

ABORFRNDKNOW indicates whether the woman's closest friend knows about the termination of the woman's pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who have terminated a pregnancy and whose closest friend was not involved in making the decision to do so.

### Results

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#### Thinks her friend knows about her pregnancy removal

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No	10 (0.2%)
Yes	24 (0.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,586 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORSTARTFP

ABORSTARTFP reports how long after removing her pregnancy the woman started using family planning.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49 who started using family planning after successfully removing a pregnancy, and her abortion was more recent than her most recent period regulation, if she had regulated her period.

### Results

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#### When started using family planning after pregnancy removal

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Less than 1 week	9 (0.1%)
1 to 4 weeks	5 (<0.1%)
1 to 2 months	8 (0.1%)
3 to 6 months	5 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,593 (100%)
Unknown	89,861

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## ABORGRP

ABORGRP reports the subgroup to which a women belongs if she was included in the universe for either of the following variable series.

Subgroup 1 defines the universe for: ABOR1EVCTRL2EVABOR1YRCTRL2YRSubgroup 2 defines the universe for: ABOR2EVCTRL1EVABOR2YRCTRL1YR

### Comparability

There are no comparability issues.

### Availability

- Burkina Faso: 2021
- India: 2017

### Universe

- Women aged 15-49.

### Results

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#### Subgroup assignment for variables listing health experiences

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Subgroup 1	3,281 (50%)
Subgroup 2	3,303 (50%)
No response or missing	12 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	24 (0.4%)
Unknown	89,861

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