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| COUNTRY | Abortion\_scale | Comment |
| Afghanistan | 1 |  |
| Andorra | 0 |  |
| Angola | 0 |  |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 1 |  |
| Bangladesh | 1 |  |
| Bhutan | 1 |  |
| Brazil | 1 |  |
| Brunei Darussalam | 1 |  |
| Central African Rep. | 0 |  |
| Chile | 0 | Legislation eliminated all exceptions to prohibition on abortion; availability of defense of necessity highly unlikely |
| Congo (Brazzaville) | 0 |  |
| Côte d’Ivoire | 1 |  |
| Dem. Rep. of Congo | 0 |  |
| Dominica | 1 |  |
| Dominican Republic | 0 |  |
| Egypt | 0 |  |
| El Salvador | 0 | Legislation eliminated all exceptions to prohibition on abortion; availability of defense of necessity highly unlikely |
| Gabon | 0 |  |
| Guatemala | 1 |  |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0 |  |
| Haiti | 0 |  |
| Honduras | 0 |  |
| Indonesia | 1 |  |
| Iran | 1 |  |
| Iraq | 0 |  |
| Ireland | 1 |  |
| Kiribati | 1 |  |
| Laos | 0 |  |
| Lebanon | 1 |  |
| Libya | 1 |  |
| Madagascar | 0 |  |
| Malawi | 1 |  |
| Mali | 1 |  |
| Malta | 0 |  |
| Marshall Islands | 0 |  |
| Mauritania | 0 |  |
| Mexico | 1 |  |
| Micronesia | 0 |  |
| Myanmar | 1 |  |
| Nicaragua | 0 | Legislation eliminated all exceptions to prohibition on abortion; availability of defense of necessity highly unlikely |
| Nigeria | 1 |  |
| Oman | 1 |  |
| Palau | 0 |  |
| Panama | 1 |  |
| Papua New Guinea | 1 |  |
| Paraguay | 1 |  |
| Philippines | 0 |  |
| San Marino | 0 |  |
| Sao Tome & Principe | 0 |  |
| Senegal | 0 |  |
| Soloman Islands | 01 |  |
| Somalia | 0 |  |
| South Sudan | 1 |  |
| Sri Lanka | 1 |  |
| Sudan | 1 |  |
| Suriname | 0 |  |
| Syria | 1 |  |
| Tanzania | 1 |  |
| Timor-Leste | 1 |  |
| Tonga | 0 |  |
| Tuvalu | 1 |  |
| Uganda | 1 |  |
| United Arab Emirates | 1 |  |
| Venezuela | 1 |  |
| West Bank & Gaza Strip | 1 |  |
| Yemen | 1 |  |

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| Algeria | 3 |  |
| Argentina | 3 |  |
| Bahamas | 3 |  |
| Benin | 3 |  |
| Bolivia | 3 |  |
| Botswana | 3 |  |
| Burkina Faso | 3 |  |
| Burundi | 3 |  |
| Cameroon | 3 |  |
| Chad | 3 |  |
| Colombia | 3 |  |
| Comoros | 3 |  |
| Costa Rica | 3 |  |
| Djibouti | 3 |  |
| Ecuador | 3 |  |
| Equatorial Guinea | 3 |  |
| Eritrea | 3 |  |
| Ethiopia | 3 |  |
| Gambia | 3 |  |
| Ghana | 3 |  |
| Grenada | 3 |  |
| Guinea | 3 |  |
| Israel | 3 |  |
| Jamaica | 3 |  |
| Jordan | 3 |  |
| Kenya | 3 |  |
| Kuwait | 3 |  |
| Liberia | 3 |  |
| Liechtenstein | 3 |  |
| Lesotho | 3 |  |
| Malaysia | 3 |  |
| Maldives | 3 |  |
| Mauritius | 3 |  |
| Monaco | 3 |  |
| Morocco | 3 |  |
| Mozambique | 3 |  |
| Namibia | 3 |  |
| Nauru | 3 |  |
| New Zealand | 3 |  |
| Niger | 3 |  |
| Northern Ireland | 3 |  |
| Pakistan | 3 |  |
| Peru | 3 |  |
| Poland | 3 |  |
| Qatar | 3 |  |
| Rep. of Korea | 3 |  |
| Rwanda | 3 |  |
| Saint Kitts & Nevis | 3 |  |
| Saint Lucia | 3 |  |
| Samoa | 3 |  |
| Saudi Arabia | 3 |  |
| Seychelles | 3 |  |
| Sierra Leone | 3 |  |
| Swaziland | 3 |  |
| Thailand | 3 |  |
| Togo | 3 |  |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 3 |  |
| Vanuatu | 3 |  |
| Zimbabwe | 3 |  |

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| Barbados | 4 |  |
| Belize | 4 |  |
| Cyprus | 4 |  |
| Fiji | 4 |  |
| Finland | 4 |  |
| Great Britain | 4 |  |
| Hong Kong | 4 |  |
| Iceland | 4 |  |
| India | 4 |  |
| Japan | 4 |  |
| Saint Vincent & Grenadines | 4 |  |
| Taiwan | 4 |  |
| Zambia | 4 |  |

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| Albania | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/albani1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/albani1.doc)  12 weeks uninhibited, up to 22weeks based on 3 person panel decision |
| Armenia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/armenia1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/armenia1.doc)  12 weeks uninhibited, up to 28 weeks for special circumstances or by committee approval. Lack of family planning leads to high abortion rate |
| Australia | 6 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/austra1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/austra1.doc)  20th week must be approved by 2 doctors, after the 20th week for health risks to the mother (–FS) |
| Austria | 5 |  |
| Azerbaijan | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/azerba1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/azerba1.doc)  12 weeks uninhibited, up to 28 weeks for special circumstances or by committee approval. Lack of family planning leads to high abortion rate |
| Bahrain | 4 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/bahrain1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/bahrain1.doc)  Abortions must be performed by a licensed physician after consultation with a panel of physicians. |
| Belarus | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/belarus1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/belarus1.doc)  12 weeks uninhibited, up to 28 weeks for special circumstances or by committee approval. Lack of family planning leads to high abortion rate |
| Belgium | 5 |  |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/bosnia1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/bosnia1.doc)  10 weeks uninhibited, special authorization after that |
| Bulgaria | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/bulgaria1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/bulgaria1.doc)  12 weeks uninhibited, 12-20 weeks special case, 20 weeks usually to save mother only |
| Cambodia | 5 |  |
| Canada | 7 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/canada1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/canada1.doc) |
| Cape Verde | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/capeve1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/capeve1.doc)  12 weeks uninhibited |
| China | 7 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/chinas1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/chinas1.doc)  Up to six months |
| Croatia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/croati1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/croati1.doc) written decree of intent by mother till 10 weeks, commission approval after that (PA) |
| Cuba | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/cubasr1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/cubasr1.doc)  at less than five weeks, menstruation induced. 10-12 weeks, pregnancy test and consent of mother, after 12 weeks case must be authorized by a committee of obstetricians (PA) |
| Czech Rep. | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/czecho1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/czecho1.doc)  12 weeks with physician and mother approvale, up to 26 weeks by commission approval. (PA) |
| Dem. People’s Rep. of Korea | 7 |  |
| Denmark | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/denmar1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/denmar1.doc)  12 weeks in clinic that is attached to hospital or hospital, commission approval or serious medical condition up after. |
| Estonia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/estoni1.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/estoni1.doc)  12 weeks in clinic that is attached to hospital or hospital, doctor consultation after 12 weeks. |
| France | 5 |  |
| Macedonia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/macedonia.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/macedonia.doc)  written decree of intent by mother till 10 weeks, doctor and social worker approval after that (PA) |
| Georgia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/georgia.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/georgia.doc)  12 weeks on request, up to 28 weeks with commission approval |
| Germany | 5 |  |
| Greece | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/greece.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/greece.doc)  12 weeks on request, up to 24 weeks due to serious fetal abnormalities |
| Guyana | 4 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/guyana.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/guyana.doc)  restrictive special circumstances |
| Hungary | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/hungary.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/hungary.doc)  12 weeks on request |
| Italy | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/italy.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/italy.doc)  3 months |
| Kazakhstan | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/kazakh.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/kazakh.doc)  12 weeks on request, up to 28 weeks with commission approval |
| Kosovo | 5 |  |
| Kyrgyzstan | 5 | www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/kyrgyz.doc  12 weeks on request, up to 28 weeks with commission approval |
| Latvia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/latvia.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/latvia.doc)  12 weeks on request, after with commission approval |
| Lithuania | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/lithuania.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/lithuania.doc)  12 weeks on request, after with commission approval |
| Luxembourg | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/luxemb.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/luxemb.doc)  12 weeks on request with consultation, after serious health risks to mother only |
| Moldova | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/moldova.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/moldova.doc)  12 weeks upon request, up to 28 weeks with commission approval |
| Mongolia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/mongolia.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/mongolia.doc)  12 weeks with approval of family or spouse is required |
| Montenegro | 5 | <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/population/abortion/MONTENEGRO.abo.htm>  10 weeks on request |
| Nepal | 4 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/nepal.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/nepal.doc)  The laws are unclear and majority of abortions are done using dangerous folk methods |
| Netherlands | 7 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/nether.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/nether.doc)  at anytime during pregnancy as long as the clinic or hospital is licensed to do so. |
| Norway | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/norway.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/norway.doc)  12 weeks upon request, after with approval of 2 physicians |
| Portugal | 5 |  |
| Romania | 5 |  |
| Russian Fed. | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/russia.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/russia.doc)  12 weeks upon request, up to 28 weeks with committee approval |
| Serbia | 5 | 12 weeks upon request, |
| Singapore | 7 |  |
| Slovakia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/slovakia.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/slovakia.doc)  12 weeks upon request |
| Slovenia | 5 | [www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/slovenia.doc](http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/slovenia.doc)  10 weeks upon request, after that consultation with commission |
| South Africa | 7 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/southafrica.doc>  three stage restriction, unrestricted up to 12 weeks, some restriction up to 20 weeks, there after, for risks to mothers health or fetal deformation. |
| Spain | 5 |  |
| Sweden | 6 |  |
| Switzerland | 5 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/switzerland.doc>  law is regional, in practice, usually first term abortions are performed. Cases are determined by regional cantons, old laws leave the determination up to cantons. liberalization has occurred in many regions but there are still some regions that are highly restrictive. |
| Tajikistan | 5 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/tajikistan.doc>  upon request up to 12 weeks, up to 28 weeks with commission approval |
| Tunisia | 5 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/tunisia.doc>  upon request up to 12 weeks |
| Turkey | 5 |  |
| Turkmenistan | 5 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/turkmenistan.doc>  upon request up to 12 weeks, up to 28 weeks with commission approval |
| Ukraine | 5 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/ukraine.doc>  upon request up to 12 weeks, up to 28 weeks with commission approval |
| United States | 5 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/unitedstates.doc>  Roe v Wade sets precedent for trimester determination by states. In practice, first trimester abortions are fairly well protected. Constitutionally, abortions should be protected until the second trimester. Restrictions are set by the states as long as it is not an ‘undue burden’ to women. As of 1977, federal funds cannot be used to pay for abortions unless patient receives Medicaid patient and has a life-endangering pregnancy or pregnancy caused by rape or incest. |
| Uruguay | 4 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/uruguay.doc>  12 weeks restricted |
| Uzbekistan | 5 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/uzbekistan.doc>  upon request up to 12 weeks, up to 28 weeks with commission approval |
| Vietnam | 7 | <http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/abortion/doc/vietnam.doc>  Very few restrictions, there is a large emphasis on family planning in the country with the ultimate goal of drastically reducing the fertility rate. In 1983, the two children policy was instituted |

Yellow – uninhibited less than 14 weeks

No color – between 14 and 20 weeks

Green – no gestational age or over 20 weeks