

TABLE 3. Percentage distribution of abortions in the five years preceding the survey, by women's most important reason for having an abortion

Reason	% (N=76)
Fertility-related	47.3
To limit births	35.5
To space next birth	5.2
To postpone childbearing*	6.6
Health-related	31.6
Risk to fetal health	19.7
Risk to maternal health	6.6
Bleeding during pregnancy	5.3
Socioeconomic	21.1
Economic difficulty	18.5
Spousal relationship problem	2.6
Total	100.0

*Includes mainly abortions of pregnancies that occurred before or during the engagement period.