

TABLE 4. Percentage distribution of respondents who knew a woman who had had an abortion in the year preceding the survey, by the woman's most important reason for having an abortion

Reason	% (N=666)
Fertility-related	61.3
Neither spouse wanted more children	43.1
Husband did not want more children	3.5
To space next birth	10.0
To postpone childbearing*	4.7
Health-related	19.3
Risk to fetal health	11.5
Risk to maternal health	7.8
Socioeconomic	15.1
Economic difficulty	9.8
Spousal relationship problem	2.9
Gender preference	2.4
Don't know	4.3
Total	100.0

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