

Table III.4. Government policies on providing support for family planning,¹ 1976–2013

Year	By level of development									
	Number of countries					Percentage				
	Direct support	Indirect support	No support	Not permitted	Total	Direct support	Indirect support	No support	Not permitted	Total
<i>World</i>										
1976	95	17	28	10	150	63	11	19	7	100
1986	117	22	18	7	164	71	13	11	4	100
1996	143	18	26	2	189	76	10	14	1	100
2005	143	35	15	1	194	74	18	8	1	100
2013	160	20	16	1	197	81	10	8	1	100
<i>More developed regions</i>										
1976	21	6	4	3	34	62	18	12	9	100
1986	19	8	4	3	34	56	24	12	9	100
1996	28	7	12	1	48	58	15	25	2	100
2005	18	20	9	1	48	38	42	19	2	100
2013	22	15	11	1	49	45	31	22	2	100
<i>Less developed regions</i>										
1976	74	11	24	7	116	64	9	21	6	100
1986	98	14	14	4	130	75	11	11	3	100
1996	115	11	14	1	141	82	8	10	1	100
2005	125	15	6	0	146	86	10	4	0	100
2013	138	5	5	0	148	93	3	3	0	100
<i>Least developed countries</i>										
1976	18	6	14	4	42	43	14	33	10	100
1986	35	7	4	2	48	73	15	8	4	100
1996	42	3	3	0	48	88	6	6	0	100
2005	43	5	2	0	50	86	10	4	0	100
2013	48	1	0	0	49	98	2	0	0	100

Table III.4. (Continued)

Year	By major area									
	Number of countries					Percentage				
	Direct support	Indirect support	No support	Not permitted	Total	Direct support	Indirect support	No support	Not permitted	Total
<i>Africa</i>										
1976	24	7	14	3	48	50	15	29	6	100
1986	38	6	7	0	51	75	12	14	0	100
1996	43	5	4	0	52	83	10	8	0	100
2005	44	6	3	0	53	83	11	6	0	100
2013	52	1	1	0	54	96	2	2	0	100
<i>Asia</i>										
1976	25	2	7	3	37	68	5	19	8	100
1986	25	4	5	4	38	66	11	13	11	100
1996	32	3	9	1	45	71	7	20	2	100
2005	39	6	2	0	47	83	13	4	0	100
2013	40	4	4	0	48	83	8	8	0	100
<i>Europe</i>										
1976	17	5	4	3	29	59	17	14	10	100
1986	16	6	4	3	29	55	21	14	10	100
1996	24	6	12	1	43	56	14	28	2	100
2005	16	17	9	1	43	37	40	21	2	100
2013	20	12	11	1	44	45	27	25	2	100
<i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i>										
1976	21	2	3	1	27	78	7	11	4	100
1986	27	4	2	0	33	82	12	6	0	100
1996	29	3	1	0	33	88	9	3	0	100
2005	31	2	0	0	33	94	6	0	0	100
2013	32	1	0	0	33	97	3	0	0	100
<i>Northern America</i>										
1976	2	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	100
1986	2	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	100
1996	2	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	100
2005	1	1	0	0	2	50	50	0	0	100
2013	1	1	0	0	2	50	50	0	0	100
<i>Oceania</i>										
1976	6	1	0	0	7	86	14	0	0	100
1986	9	2	0	0	11	82	18	0	0	100
1996	13	1	0	0	14	93	7	0	0	100
2005	12	3	1	0	16	75	19	6	0	100
2013	15	1	0	0	16	94	6	0	0	100

¹ In revisions prior to 2011, “support for family planning” was referred to as “access to contraceptive methods”.