

World Abortion Policies 2013

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a maternal death is the death of a woman while

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pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site

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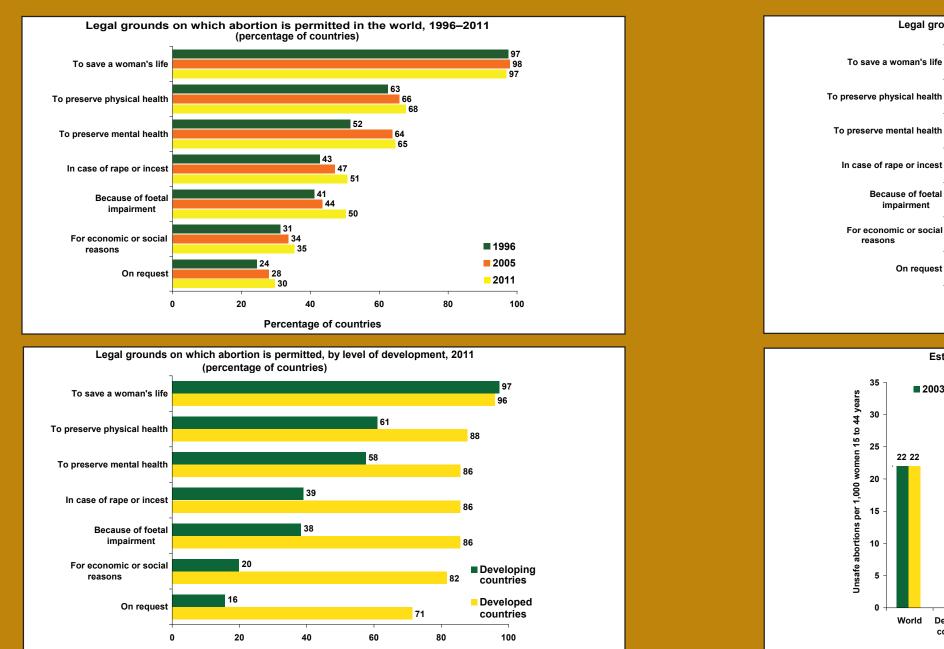
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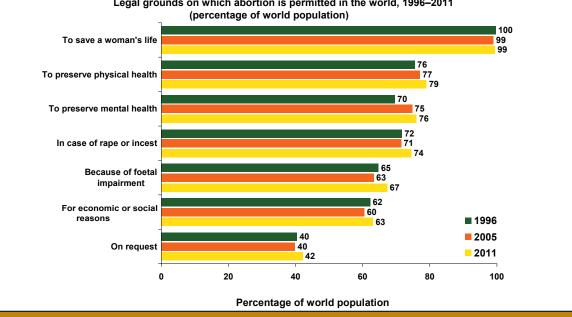
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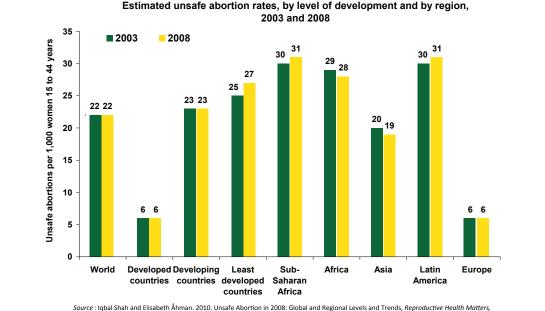
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42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespec-

tive of the cause of death. Source: World Health







Definitions and Sources:

Grounds on which abortion is permitted: Indicates legal provisions under which the Government permits induced abortion in the country. Induced abortions are those initiated by deliberate action taken with the intention of terminating pregnancy; all other abortions are considered spontaneous. Seven grounds on which abortion is permitted are distinguished: (1) to save the life of a woman; (2) to preserve a woman's physical health; (3) to preserve a woman's mental health; (4) in case of rape or incest; (5) because of foetal impairment; (6) for economic or social reasons and (7) on request. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Policies 2011 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.13.XIII.2).

Abortion rate: Number of legally induced abor-

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tions per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years. to the World Health Organization, unsafe abortion Sources: Data on the number of induced aboris a procedure for terminating an unwanted pregtions are from national sources and from United nancy carried out by persons who may lack the Nations, Department of Economic and Social necessary skills or conducted in an environment Affairs, Statistics Division, United Nations lacking minimal medical standards or both. An Demographic Yearbook (various issues), availunsafe abortion may be performed by the pregable from http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographnant woman herself, by a person lacking medical training or by a health worker in unhygienic ic/products/dyb/dyb2.htm. Data on the number of women aged 15 to 44 years are derived conditions or using unsafe methods. Source: from United Nations, Department of Economic Iqbal Shah and Elisabeth Åhman. 2010. Unsafe and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Abortion in 2008: Global and Regional Levels and Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision. DVD Trends. Reproductive Health Matters, vol. 18, No. Edition - Extended Dataset in Excel and ASCII 36, pp. 90–101. formats (United Nations publication, Sales No. Government support for family planning: Indicates

the type of support that the Government provides Unsafe abortion rate: Number of unsafe abortions to family planning services within the country. per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years. According Governments may provide direct support, indirect

support, no support or may limit family planning services in their countries. Direct support implies that family planning information, guidance, supplies and services are provided through government-run facilities or outlets. Indirect support implies that the Government does not provide family planning services through government outlets, but instead supports the private sector, including non-governmental organizations, in providing those services. No support means that the Government allows the private sector to provide family planning services without giving it any material support. Not permitted means that the Government does not allow family planning programmes or services within its jurisdiction. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World

Population Policies 2011 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.13.XIII.2).

Contraceptive prevalence: Percentage of women aged 15 to 49 years who are married or in a union and are using a contraceptive method. Two different measures are provided: (1) percentage of women using any method of contraception, whether modern or traditional and (2) percentage of women using a modern method of contraception, that is, sterilization, the pill, the IUD, injectable, implant, condom or a vaginal barrier method. A union involves a man and a woman regularly cohabiting in a marriage-like relationship. Estimates for the world and its regions are population-weighted averages derived from the data for the countries shown. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social

Affairs, Population Division, World Contraceptive Use 2012 (United Nations publication, POP/DB/ CP/Rev2012).

Unmet need for family planning: Percentage of women aged 15 to 49 years who are married or in a union with an unmet need for family planning. Women with an unmet need for family planning are those who are fecund and sexually active but are not using any method of contraception although they report not wanting any more children or wanting to delay the next pregnancy. A union involves a man and a woman regularly cohabiting in a marriage-like relationship. Estimates for the world and its regions are population-weighted averages derived from the data for the countries shown. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social

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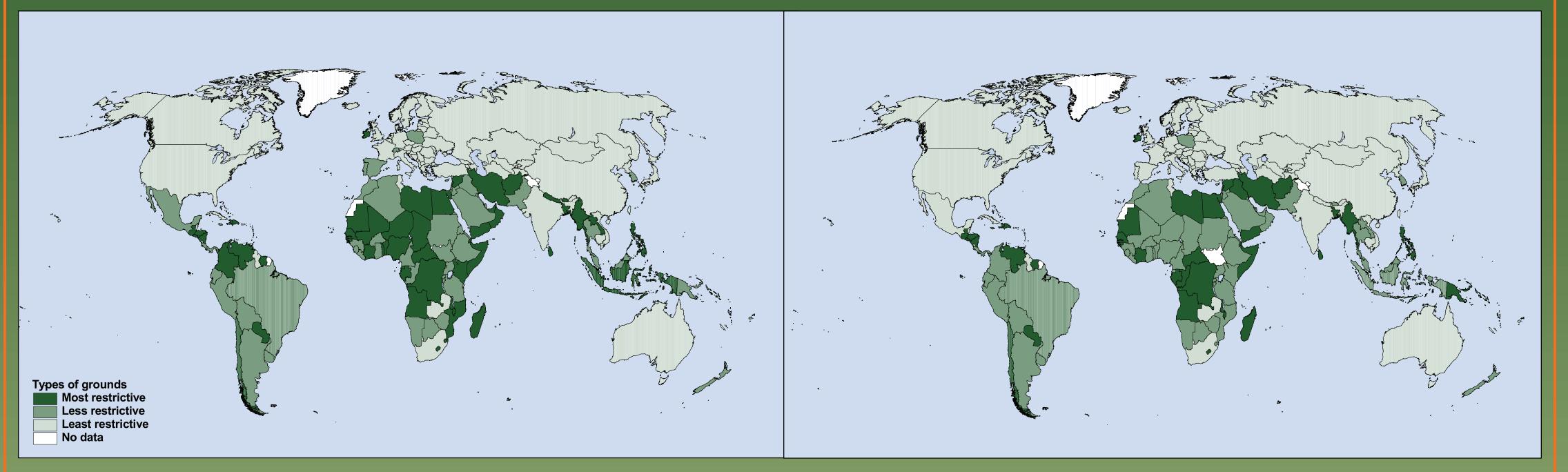
Total fertility: Average number of children a hypothetical cohort of women would have at the end of their reproductive period if they were subject during their whole lives to the fertility rates of a given period and if they were not subject to mortality. Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision. DVD Edition - Extended Dataset in Excel and ASCII formats (Sales No. E.11.XIII.7).

Organization, Trends in Maternal mortality, 1990 to 2010: Estimates developed by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and the World Bank, available from http:// Maternal mortality ratio: Number of maternal apps.who.int/gho/data/#. deaths over a year per 100,000 live births in that year. According to the World Health Organization,

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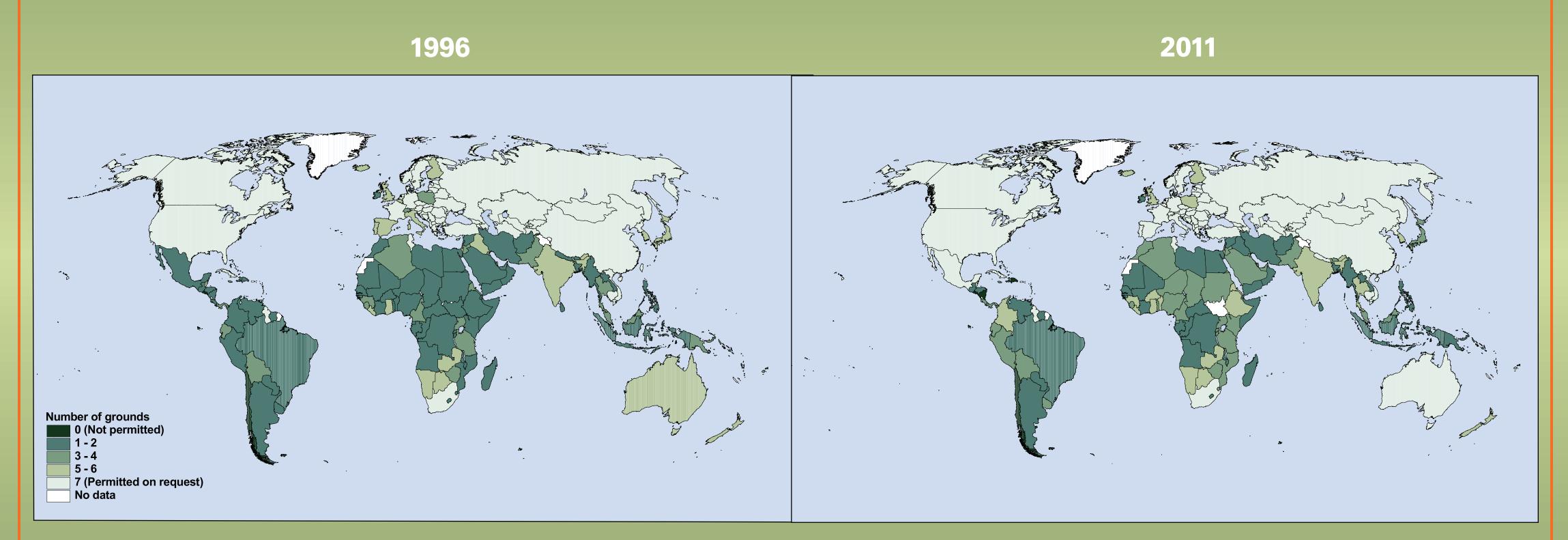
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Most restrictive: Countries that do not permit abortion on any ground or permit abortion only to save a woman's life; Less restrictive: Countries that permit abortion to preserve a woman's physical or mental health, or in case of rape or incest, or because of foetal impairment, but that do not allow abortion for economic or social reasons or on request; Least restrictive: Countries that permit abortion for economic or social reasons or on request; Least restrictive: Countries that permit abortion for economic or social reasons or on request; Least restrictive: Countries that permit abortion for economic or social reasons or on request; Least restrictive: Countries that permit abortion for economic or social reasons or on request.

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