

Table VIII.6. Government policies on immigration for family reunification, 2005 and 2011

| Year | Number of countries | | | | | Percentage | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | Raise | Maintain | Lower | No intervention | Total | Raise | Maintain | Lower | No intervention | Total |
| By level of development | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>World</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7 | 84 | 16 | 28 | 135 | 5 | 62 | 12 | 21 | 100 |
| 2011 | 14 | 101 | 14 | 32 | 161 | 9 | 63 | 9 | 20 | 100 |
| <i>More developed regions</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 4 | 33 | 5 | 3 | 45 | 9 | 73 | 11 | 7 | 100 |
| 2011 | 7 | 30 | 8 | 2 | 47 | 15 | 64 | 17 | 4 | 100 |
| <i>Less developed regions</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 3 | 51 | 11 | 25 | 90 | 3 | 57 | 12 | 28 | 100 |
| 2011 | 7 | 71 | 6 | 30 | 114 | 6 | 62 | 5 | 26 | 100 |
| <i>Least developed countries</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 60 | 100 |
| 2011 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 29 | 7 | 34 | 0 | 59 | 100 |
| By major area | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Africa</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 23 | 4 | 22 | 9 | 65 | 100 |
| 2011 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 18 | 37 | 5 | 43 | 3 | 49 | 100 |
| <i>Asia</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 3 | 66 | 17 | 14 | 100 |
| 2011 | 4 | 26 | 3 | 6 | 39 | 10 | 67 | 8 | 15 | 100 |
| <i>Europe</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 3 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 8 | 75 | 10 | 8 | 100 |
| 2011 | 6 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 42 | 14 | 64 | 17 | 5 | 100 |
| <i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 3 | 76 | 7 | 14 | 100 |
| 2011 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 77 | 6 | 16 | 100 |
| <i>Northern America</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| 2011 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| <i>Oceania</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 50 | 33 | 17 | 100 |
| 2011 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 70 | 10 | 10 | 100 |