

ABORTION WORLDWIDE REPORT: PART VI

GLOBAL SUMMARIES: LIST, TABLES, MAPS & GRAPHS

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Part VI of this *Abortion Worldwide Report* contains the following global summaries:

- (1) 196 Nations Grouped by Life-Protecting or Abortion Policies (list). This one-page list separates 196 nations into 6 groups based on actual current policies (see notes below). The 2016 National Policies world map and the continent and regional maps (later in this Part), are visual representations of this same list.
- (2) World and Regional Policy Maps (boundary representations are not authoritative):
 - 1800s - 1919 A.D. National Policies of Nations world map, showing abortion was illegal in every nation with a known policy.
 - 2016 A.D. National Policies of Nations world map, showing current policies.
 - Continent and regional National Policies maps for 2016: Africa; Americas & the Caribbean; Asia; Europe; and Oceania.
- (3) Highest to Lowest Cumulative Abortions: 100 Nations, Territories & Other Regions (table), ranked in order.
 - 100 Nations, Territories & other Regions in the AWR (world map)
- (4) Total Worldwide Abortion Graphs, Maps, and Table:
 - Abortions Reported Worldwide, 1921-2015: 100 Nations, Territories & Regions
 - Decade-by-Decade Summary of Total Worldwide Abortions, 1920s-2015
 - Geographic Contributions to World-Total Abortions, 1921-2015
 - World Map of the Geographic Contributions of the 100 Nations in the AWR
 - World-Total Abortions of 3 Nations/Groups
 - World Map of Abortion Demographic Impact
 - Top 10 Nations: Cumulative Abortions as a Percent of Current Population
 - World Abortion Percentages (maps): 1956; 1970; 1985; 2000; and 2014.
 - Top 10 Nations (table).

Notes for 196 Nations Grouped by Life Protecting or Abortion Policies list (on next page):

- The “*” indicates evidence found that abortifacient drugs are being used within the country, even though such use may be unlawful.
- Policies are regulated by separate jurisdictions within Australia, Canada, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, and the United States.
- The U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China documented harmful effects of the 1 and 2-child policies, and forced abortions, in the People’s Republic of China.
- The United Nations Human Rights Council documented North Korea’s forced abortions and infanticides (A/HRC/25/63).

196 NATIONS GROUPED BY LIFE-PROTECTING OR ABORTION POLICIES

1. Abortion is completely illegal or allowed only to save the life of the mother60

Africa (22 of 54): Angola, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar*, Malawi*, Mauritania, Nigeria*, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan*, Tanzania*, Uganda*

Americas & Caribbean (15 of 35): Antigua & Barbuda, Chile*, Dominica, Dominican Republic*, El Salvador, Guatemala*, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela*

Asia (10 of 47): Afghanistan, Brunei Darussalam, Laos, Myanmar*, Oman, Philippines, Sri Lanka*, Timor-Leste*, United Arab Emirates*, Yemen*

Europe (3 of 46): Andorra, Malta, Vatican City

Oceania (10 of 14): Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu

2. Abortion permitted for 1-5 reasons (subject to medical, psychological, or legal review)49

Reasons: physical health, mental health, or rape/incest, fetal impairment/disability, or honor.

Africa (23 of 54): Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon*, Chad, Comoros, Egypt*, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Kenya*, Mali*, Mauritius, Morocco*, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Zimbabwe*

Americas & Caribbean (11 of 35): Argentina*, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil*, Colombia*, Costa Rica*, Ecuador*, Grenada, [Mexico (most states)], Panama, Peru*, Saint Lucia

Asia (9 of 47): Bhutan, Jordan*, Kuwait, Lebanon*, Malaysia*, Maldives, Pakistan*, Qatar, Syria

Europe (4 of 46): Ireland, Monaco, Poland*, [Northern Ireland (U.K.)], San Marino

Oceania (2 of 14): Fiji, Vanuatu

3. Abortion permitted also for economic and social reasons12

Africa (2 of 54): Eritrea, Tunisia*

Americas & Caribbean (4 of 35): Barbados*, Belize, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Uruguay*

Asia (3 of 47): Iraq*, Japan, Saudi Arabia, [Myanmar* (2-child in 2 local areas)]

Europe (3 of 46): Cyprus, Hungary, Liechtenstein

4. Abortifacient pills authorized^{RX} (otherwise would be in one of the above categories)16

Africa (3 of 54): Ghana^{RX}, Liberia^{RX}, Zambia^{RX}

Asia (7 of 47): India^{RX}, Indonesia^{RX}, Iran^{RX}, Israel^{RX}, Rep. of Korea^{RX}, Rep. of China (Taiwan^{RX}), Thailand*

Europe (5 of 46): Finland^{RX}, Iceland^{RX}, Italy^{RX}, Luxembourg^{RX}, United Kingdom^{RX}

Oceania (1 of 14): New Zealand^{RX}

5. Abortion on request (including by abortifacients^{RX})57

Africa (4 of 54): Cape Verde, Ethiopia^{RX}, Mozambique^{RX}, [Nigeria (Imo State only)], South Africa^{RX}

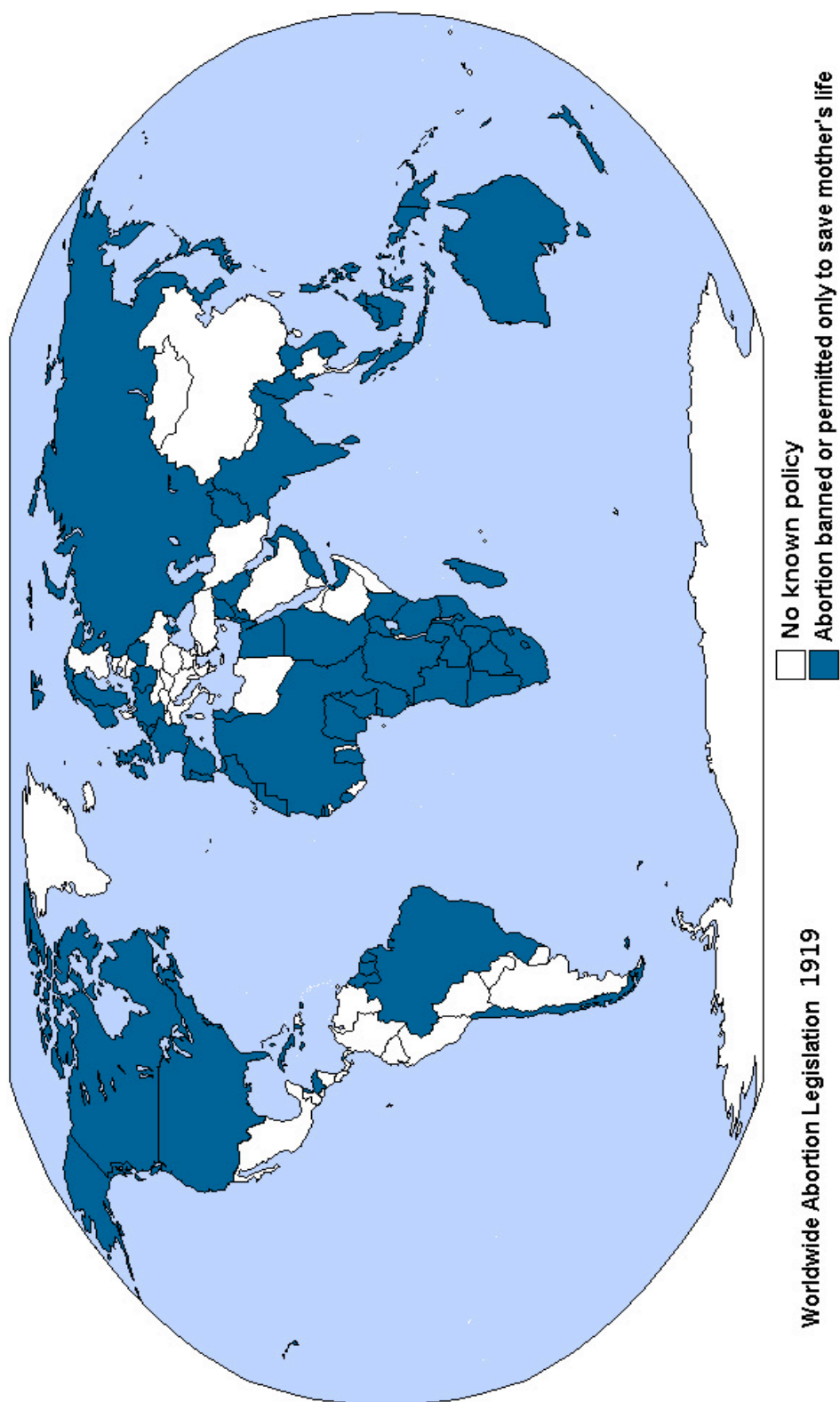
Americas & Caribbean (5 of 35): Canada^{RX}, Cuba^{RX}, Guyana^{RX}, Mexico D.F.^{RX}, United States^{RX}

Asia (16 of 47): Armenia^{RX}, Azerbaijan^{RX}, Bahrain, Bangladesh^{RX}, Cambodia^{RX}, Georgia^{RX}, Kazakhstan^{RX}, Kyrgyzstan^{RX}, Mongolia^{RX}, Nepal^{RX}, Singapore*, Tajikistan^{RX}, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan^{RX}, VietNam^{RX}

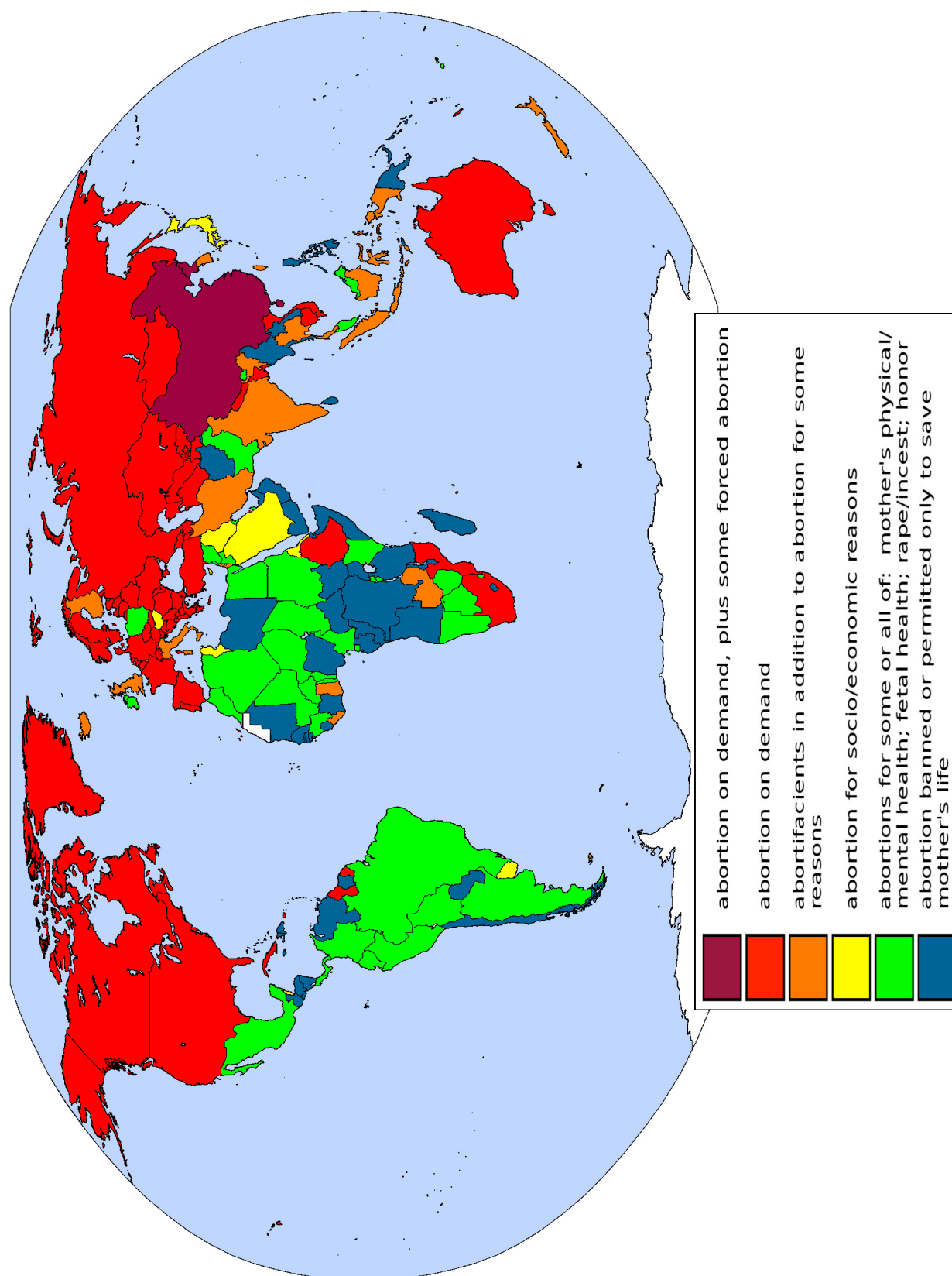
Europe (31 of 46): Albania^{RX}, Austria^{RX}, Belarus^{RX}, Belgium^{RX}, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria^{RX}, Croatia, Czech Republic^{RX}, Denmark^{RX}, Estonia^{RX}, France^{RX}, Germany^{RX}, Greece^{RX}, Kosovo^{RX}, Latvia^{RX}, Lithuania^{RX}, Macedonia, Moldova^{RX}, Montenegro, Netherlands^{RX}, Norway^{RX}, Portugal^{RX}, Romania^{RX}, Russian Federation^{RX}, Serbia^{RX}, Slovakia*, Slovenia^{RX}, Spain^{RX}, Sweden^{RX}, Switzerland^{RX}, Ukraine^{RX}

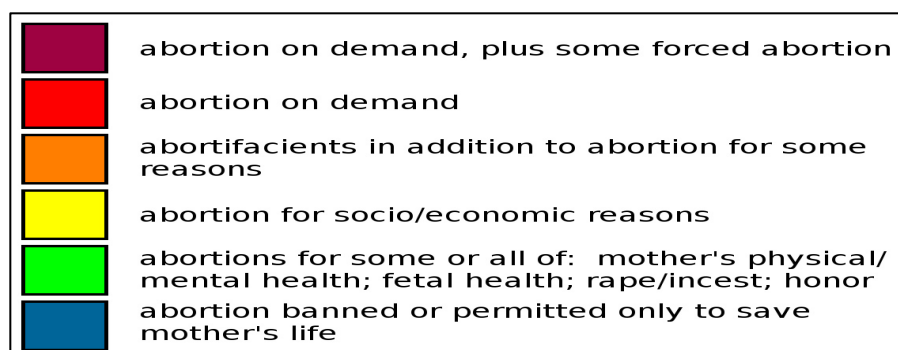
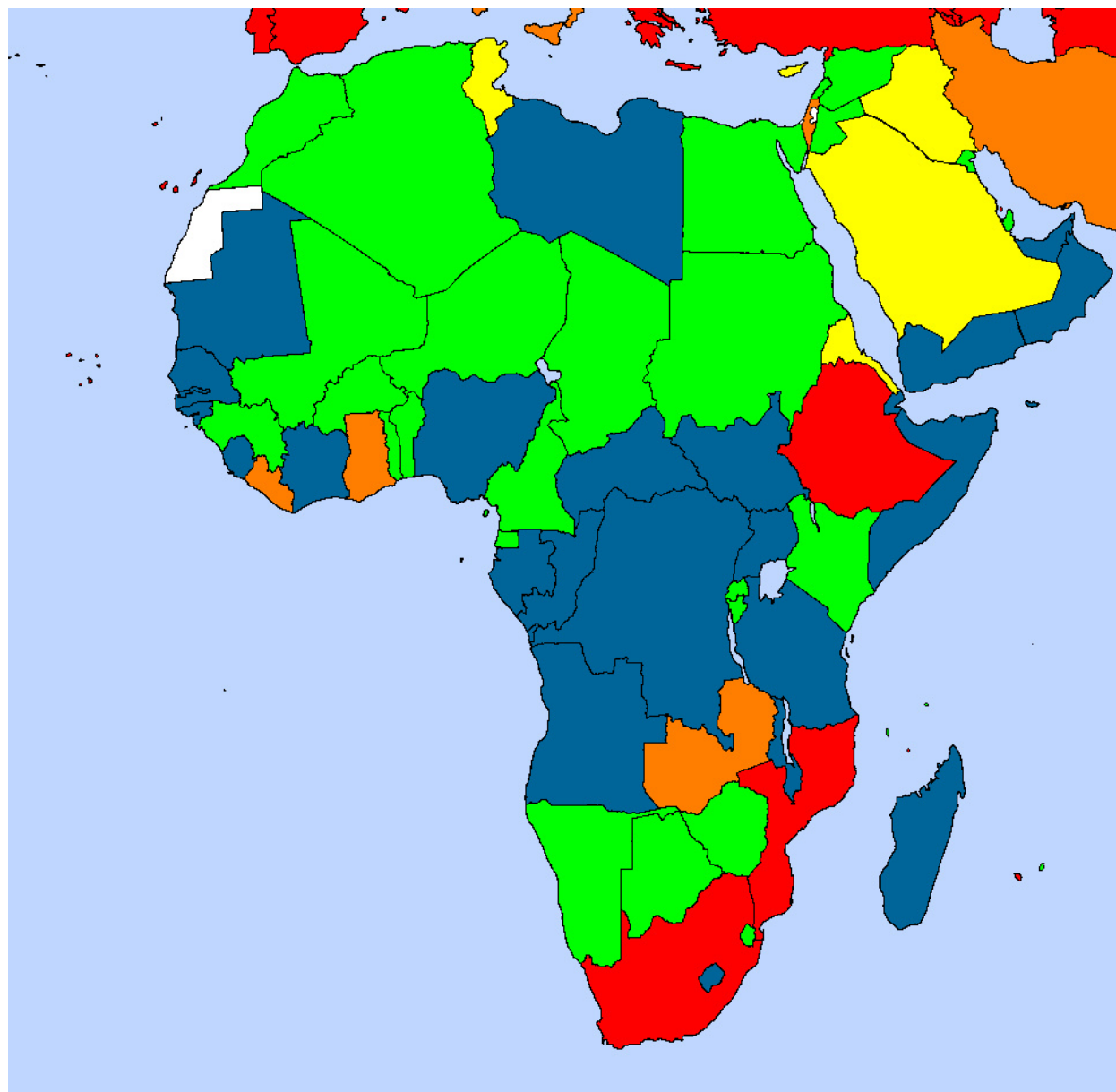
Oceania (1 of 14): Australia^{RX}

6. Forced Abortion: Asia (2 of 47): People's Republic of China^{RX}, North Korea 2

1800s – 1919 A.D. National Policies of Nations (Fig. 1)

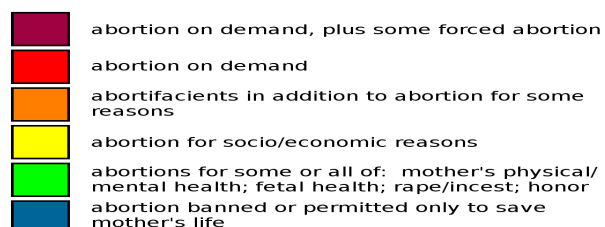
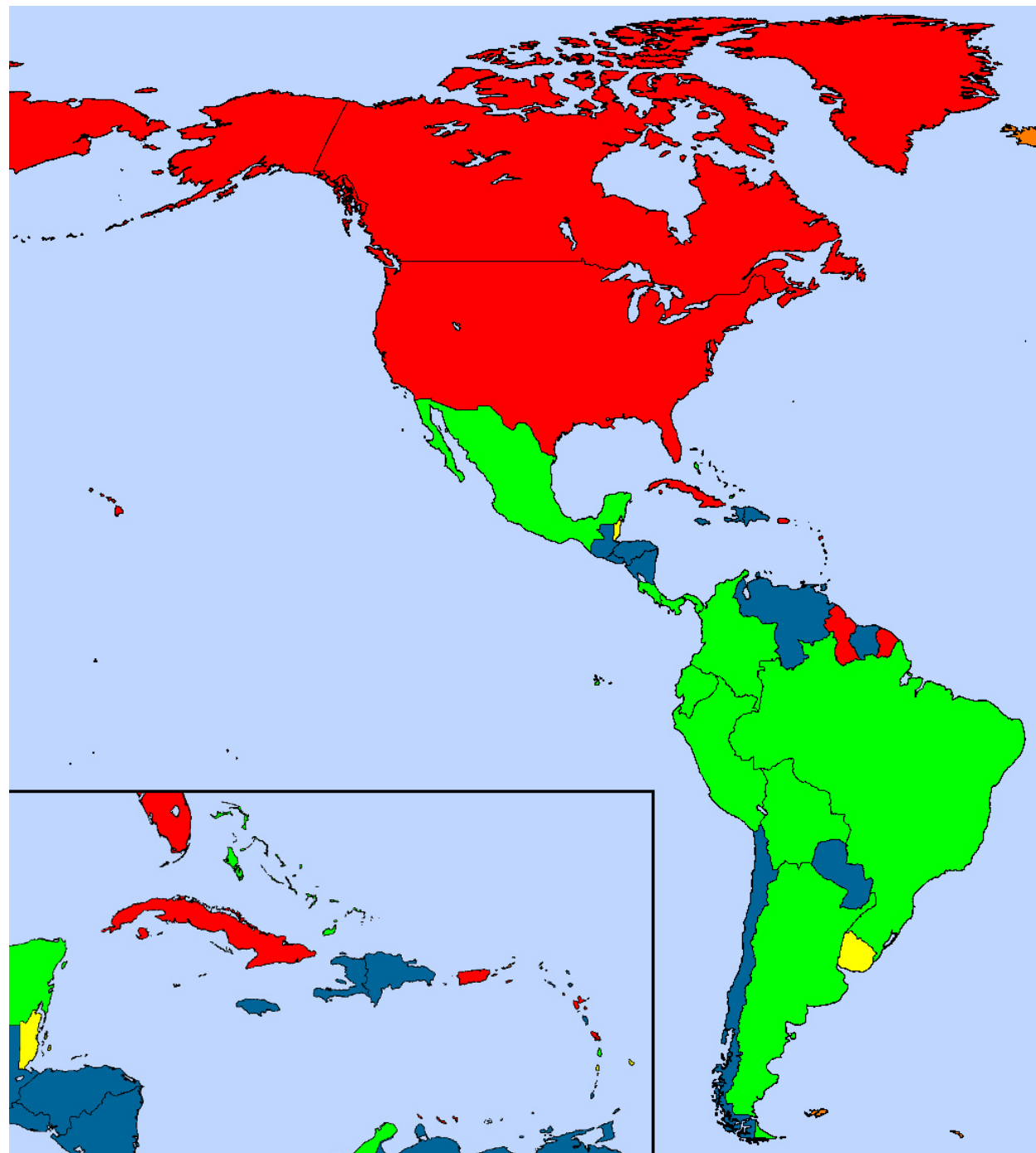
2016 A.D. National Policies of Nations (Fig. 2)



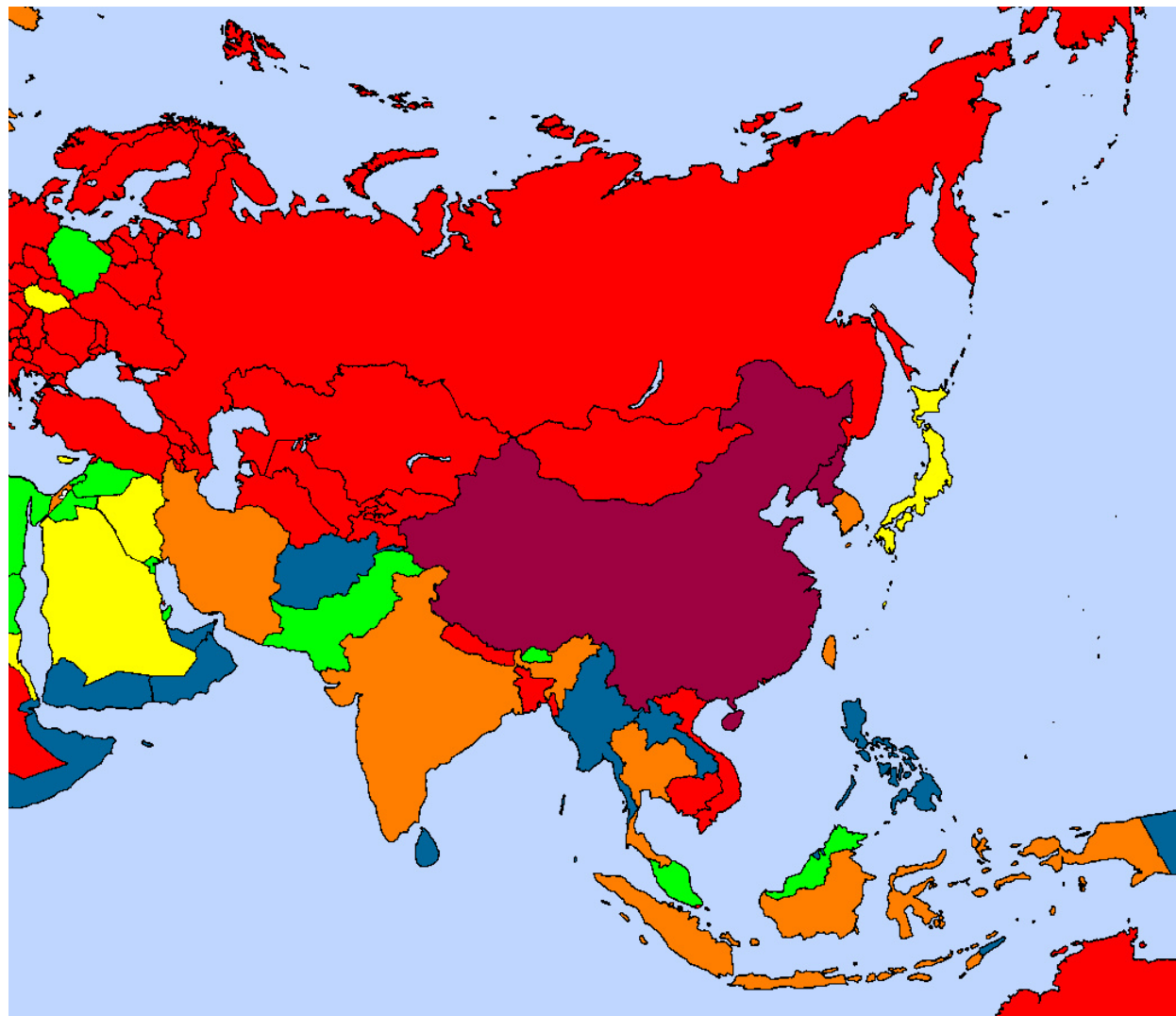
AFRICA (54 nations): National Policies in 2016 (Fig. 3)

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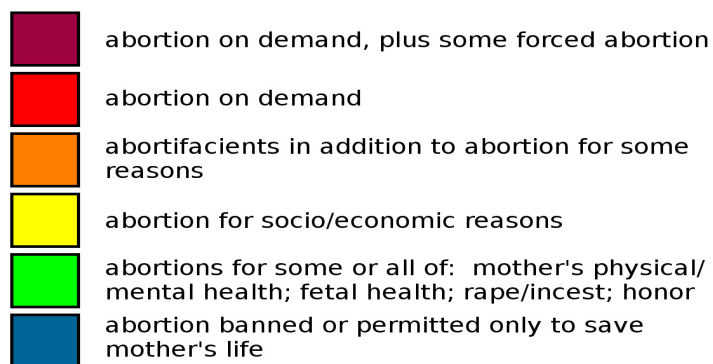
Americas & The Caribbean (35 nations): National Policies in 2016 (Fig. 4)



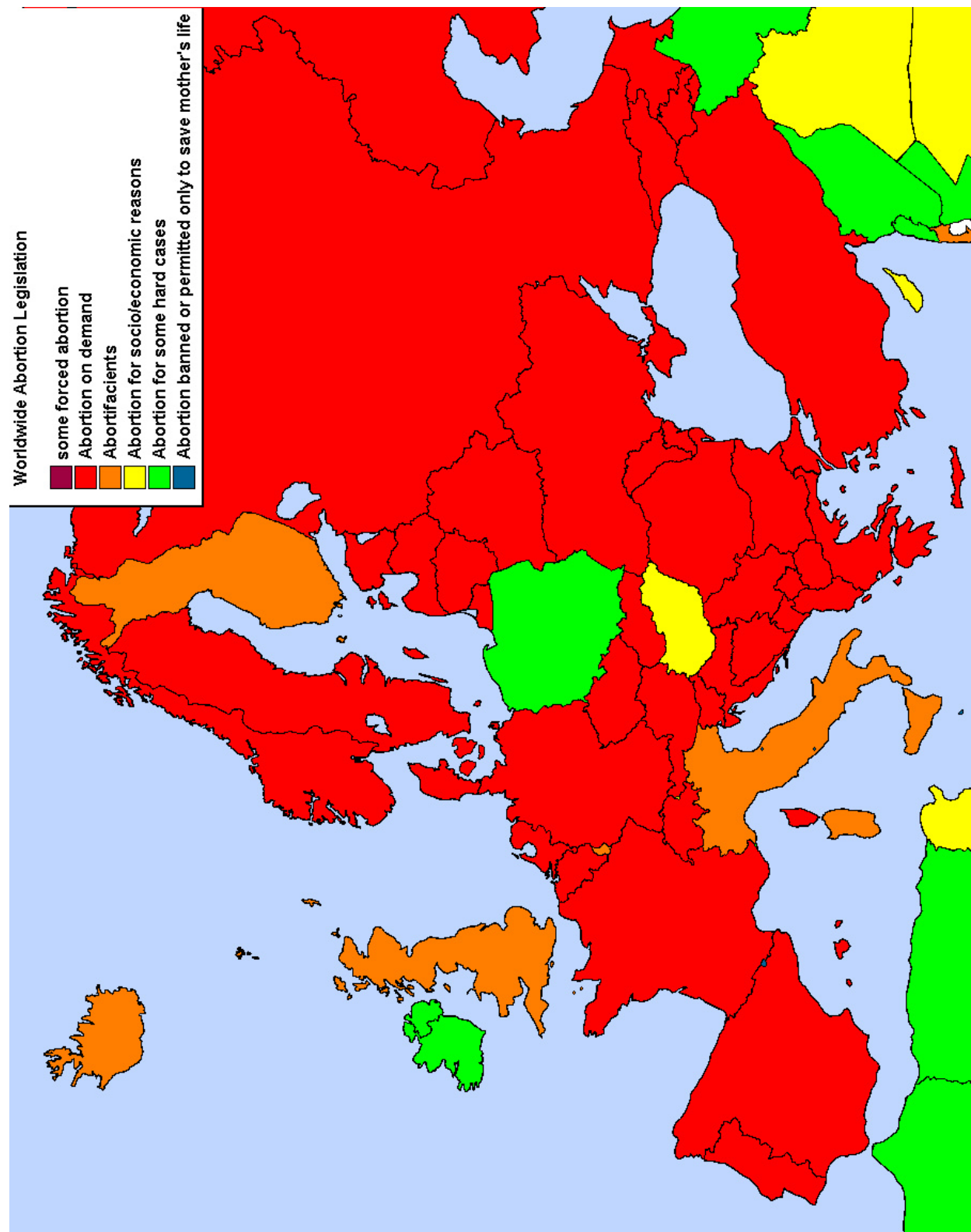
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Asia (47 nations): National Policies in 2016 (Fig. 5)

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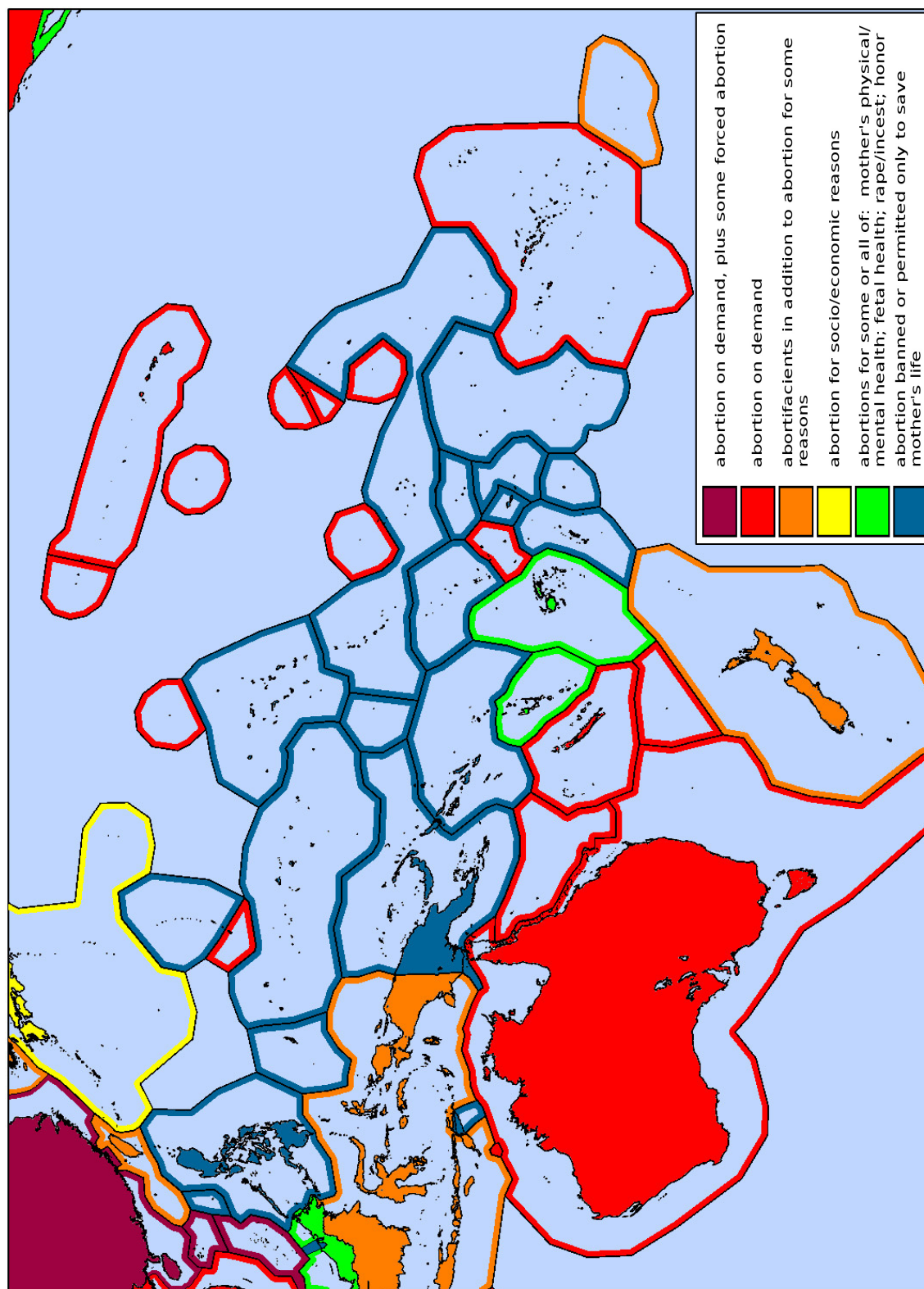


Europe (46 nations): National Policies in 2016 (Fig. 6)



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Oceania (14 nations): National Policies in 2016 (Fig. 7)



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Highest to Lowest Cumulative Abortions: 100 Nations, Territories & Other Regions (Table 1)

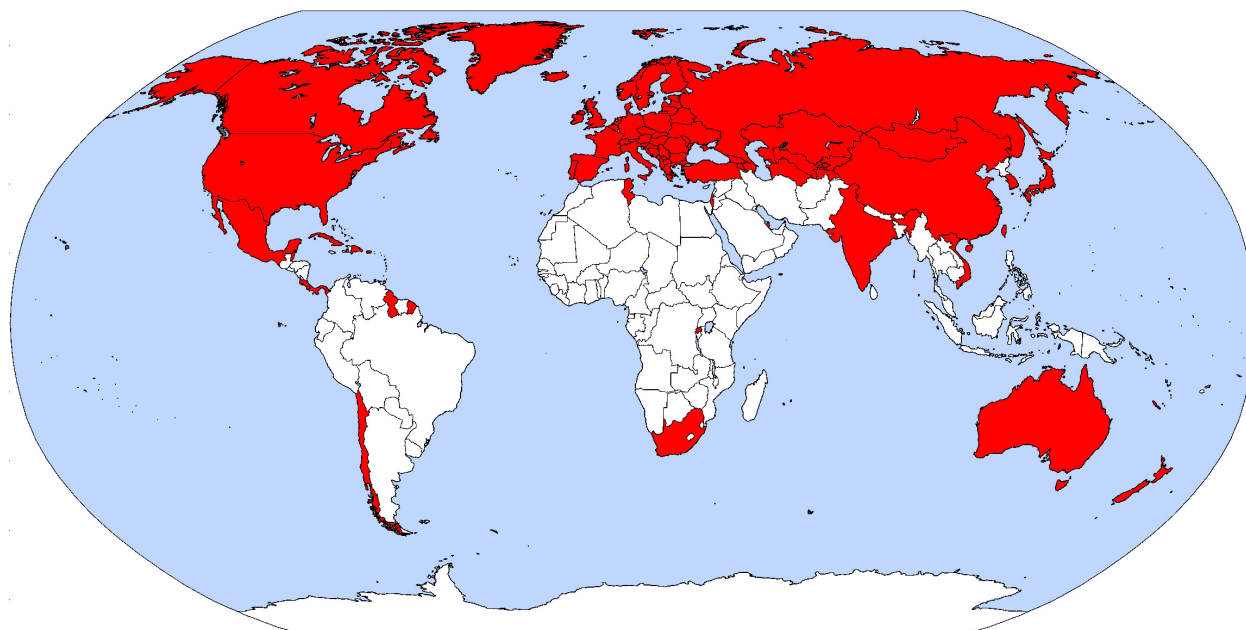
Rank	Nations, Territory or Other Region	Year Range	Known Cumulative Abortions
1	China, People's Republic of	1956 - 2015	382,752,112
2	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1921 - 1991	<i>278,526,753</i>
3	Russian Federation	1921...2015	216,559,346
4	United States of America	1926 - 2015	57,859,342
5	Ukraine	1924...2015	52,073,874
6	Japan	1948 - 2015	39,080,632
7	Vietnam	1971 - 2015	26,825,659
8	India	1972 - 2015	24,327,815
9	Romania	1957 - 2015	22,870,736
10	Korea, Republic of	1961 - 2015	18,370,733
11	Kazakhstan	1925...2015	16,187,942
12	Yugoslavia	1948 - 1991	<i>9,485,951</i>
13	Belarus	1954 - 2015	9,360,409
14	United Kingdom	1930 - 2015	8,709,751
15	France	1936...2015	7,677,656
16	Uzbekistan	1955 - 2015	6,842,296
17	Serbia	1948 - 2015	6,511,703
18	Poland	1955 - 2015	6,292,935
19	Italy	1975 - 2015	5,994,756
20	Hungary	1949 - 2015	5,980,790
21	Bulgaria	1953 - 2015	5,880,062
22	Cuba	1965 - 2015	5,754,189
23	Turkey	1965 - 2015	5,407,300
24	Germany	1927 - 2015	4,307,698
25	Canada	1969 - 2015	3,981,524
26	Czechoslovakia	1950 - 1992	<i>3,688,030</i>
27	Moldova, Republic of	1955 - 2015	3,675,657
28	Czech Republic	1950 - 2015	3,351,067
29	Georgia	1955 - 2015	2,901,057
30	Australia	1931...2015	2,801,162
31	Kyrgyzstan	1955 - 2015	2,502,779
32	Azerbaijan	1955 - 2015	2,493,367
33	Latvia	1923...2015	2,420,669

Notes: Modern countries and other areas are listed with total known abortions for all years, regardless of changes in government and/or whether they were previously part of another country. Totals are also given for Czechoslovakia, the U.S.S.R., and Yugoslavia prior to their dissolution (in *italics*); as a result these totals include abortions also counted in their successor state totals. The total for East Germany covers the period up to German reunification; the total for Germany does not include East Germany prior to reunification. All or a majority of totals for Guernsey, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Malta (in *italics*) are abortions obtained by residents in other countries (mostly in the United Kingdom).

Rank	Nations, Territory or Other Region	Year Range	Known Cumulative Abortions
34	Spain	1985 - 2015	2,113,564
35	Lithuania	1955 - 2015	1,882,265
36	East Germany	1945 - 1990	1,820,400
37	Tajikistan	1955 - 2015	1,773,142
38	Armenia	1955 - 2015	1,754,949
39	Netherlands	1970 - 2015	1,662,225
40	Sweden	1938 - 2015	1,652,718
41	Estonia	1954 - 2015	1,545,358
42	Turkmenistan	1955 - 2015	1,527,356
43	Slovakia	1950 - 2015	1,494,151
44	Croatia	1960 - 2015	1,444,959
45	South Africa	1975 - 2015	1,419,283
46	Bosnia & Herzegovina	1960 - 2015	1,404,926
47	China, Republic of (Taiwan)	1967...2015	1,072,428
48	Denmark	1937 - 2015	965,023
49	Switzerland	1937 - 2015	918,767
50	Macedonia	1960 - 2015	839,546
51	Tunisia	1965 - 2015	778,502
52	Norway	1954 - 2015	717,978
53	Finland	1950 - 2015	704,509
54	Israel	1977 - 2015	691,980
55	Singapore	1966 - 2015	669,115
56	Hong Kong	1973 - 2015	629,256
57	Greece	1950 - 2015	623,823
58	Slovenia	1955 - 2015	601,686
59	Albania	1975 - 2015	552,536
60	Belgium	1979 - 2015	543,310
61	Dominican Republic	1995 - 2015	533,379
62	New Zealand	1964 - 2015	501,971
63	Mongolia	1984 - 2015	477,309
64	Puerto Rico	1973 - 2015	406,960
65	Kosovo	1960 - 2015	303,628
66	Costa Rica	1970 - 2015	252,275
67	Montenegro	1960 - 2015	222,469
68	Austria	1974 - 2015	184,723
69	Ireland	1968 - 2015	183,265
70	Mexico	1995 - 2015	180,889
71	Réunion	1976 - 2015	172,523
72	Portugal	1984 - 2015	166,509
73	Guadeloupe	1976 - 2015	124,145
74	Guyana	1970 - 2015	121,714
75	Martinique	1976 - 2015	84,986
76	Burundi	1981 - 2015	80,317

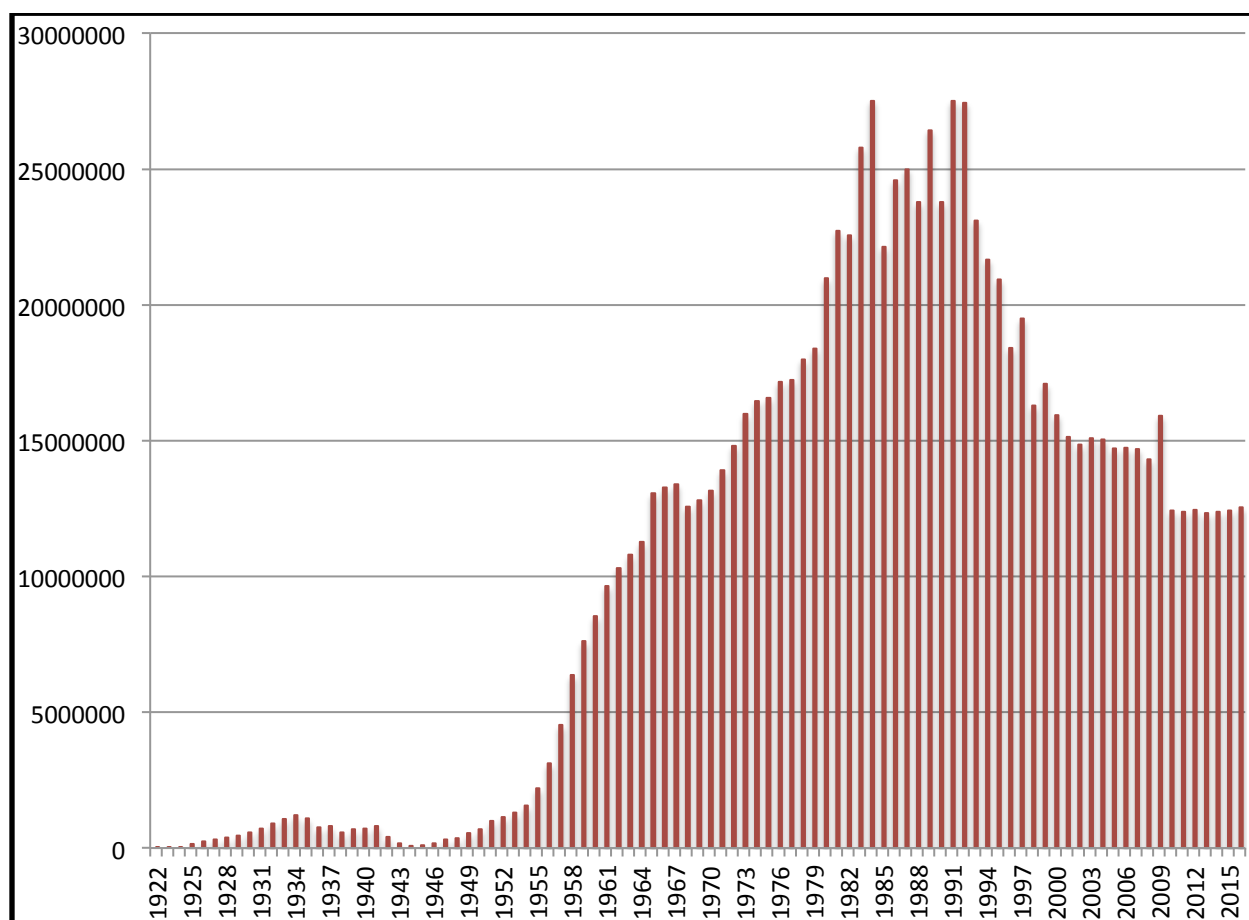
Rank	Nations, Territory or Other Region	Year Range	Known Cumulative Abortions
77	Transnistria	2000 - 2015	78,821
78	Belize	1980 - 2015	67,009
79	Bahrain	1976 - 2015	51,218
80	French Guiana	1984 - 2015	43,281
81	Iceland	1960 - 2015	33,627
82	Greenland	1967 - 2015	33,098
83	Mayotte	1992 - 2015	26,684
84	New Caledonia	1997 - 2015	24,806
85	Nagorno-Karabakh	1996 - 2015	24,188
86	Barbados	1983 - 2015	17,990
87	Jersey (Channel Islands)	1968 - 2015	12,736
88	Seychelles	1981 - 2015	10,015
89	Comoros	1982 - 2015	6,995
90	Isle of Man	1968 - 2015	6,164
91	Guernsey (Channel Islands)	1968 - 2015	5,515
92	Bermuda	1983 - 2015	4,365
93	Guam	1993 - 2015	2,694
94	Qatar	1983 - 2015	2,533
95	Faeroe Islands	1966 - 2015	1,907
96	Malta	1981 - 2015	1,876
97	Turks & Caicos Islands	1996 - 2015	688
98	Panama	1972 - 2015	499
99	Chile	1986 - 1991	281
100	Trinidad & Tobago	1991 - 2004	147

100 Nations, Territories & other Regions in the AWR (Fig. 8)



Abortions Reported Worldwide, 1921-2015

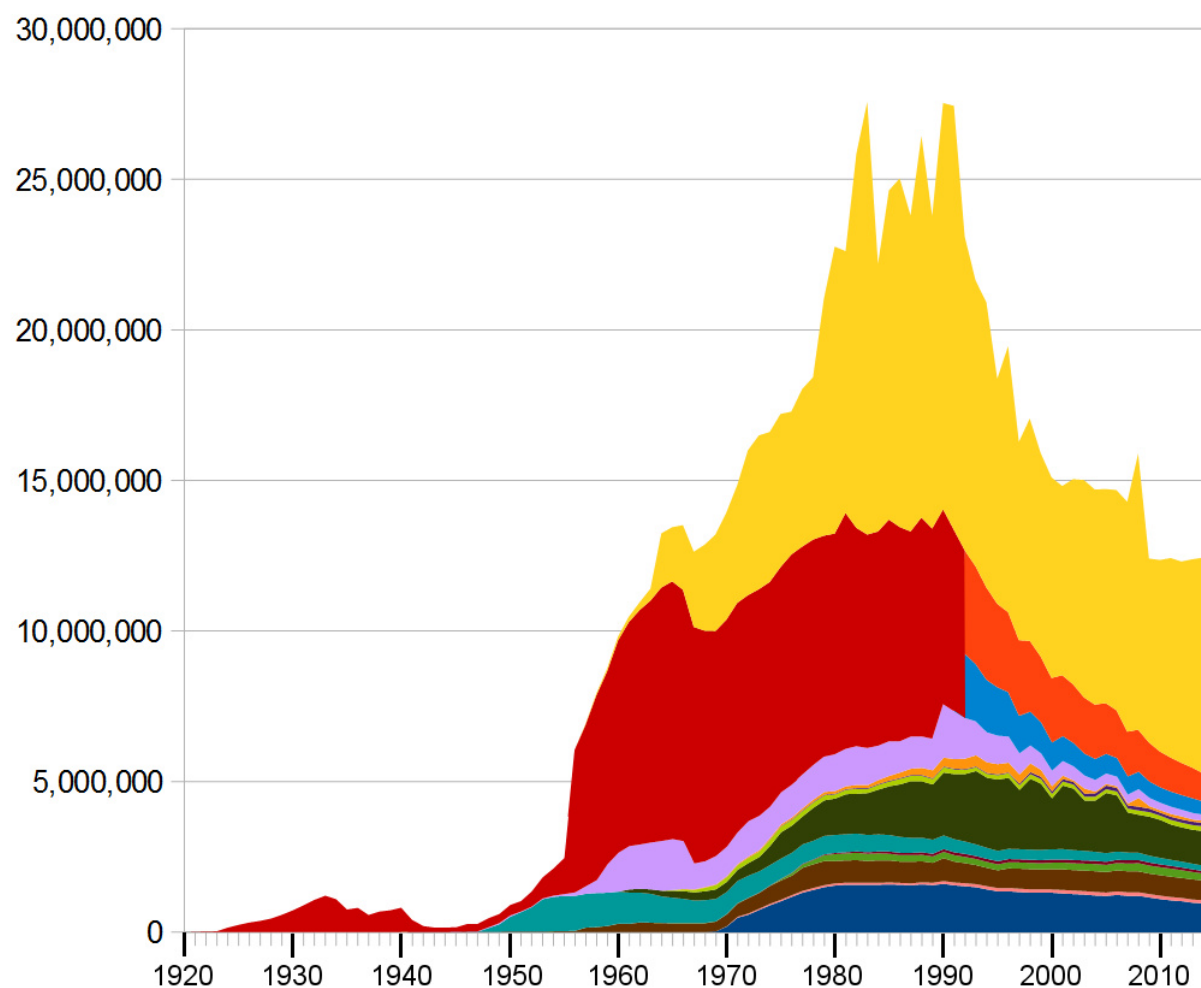
100 Nations, Territories & Regions: 1,018,419,000 (Fig. 9)



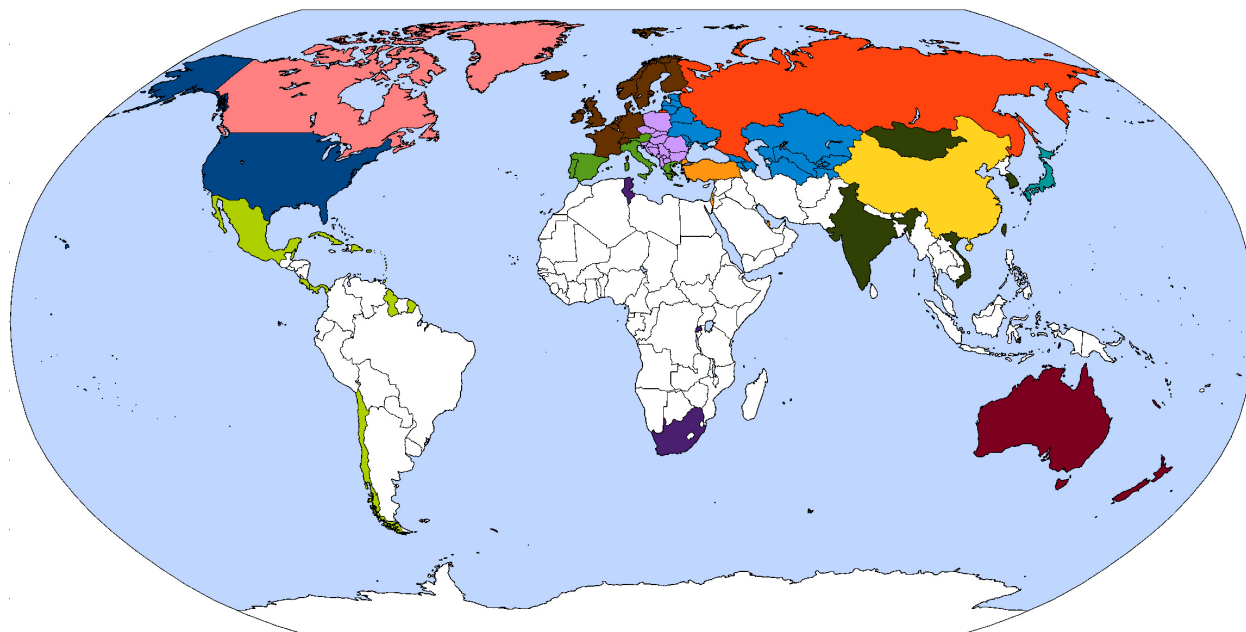
Decade-by-Decade Summary of Total Worldwide Abortions, 1920s-2015 (Table 2)

Decade	Total Abortions for Decade	Cumulative Abortions
1920s	2,177,000	2,177,000
1930s	8,547,000	10,724,000
1940s	3,644,000	14,368,000
1950s	39,242,000	53,609,000
1960s	121,511,000	175,121,000
1970s	169,542,000	344,663,000
1980s	244,349,000	589,011,000
1990s	207,926,000	796,938,000
2000s	146,954,000	943,892,000
2010-15	74,528,000	1,018,419,000

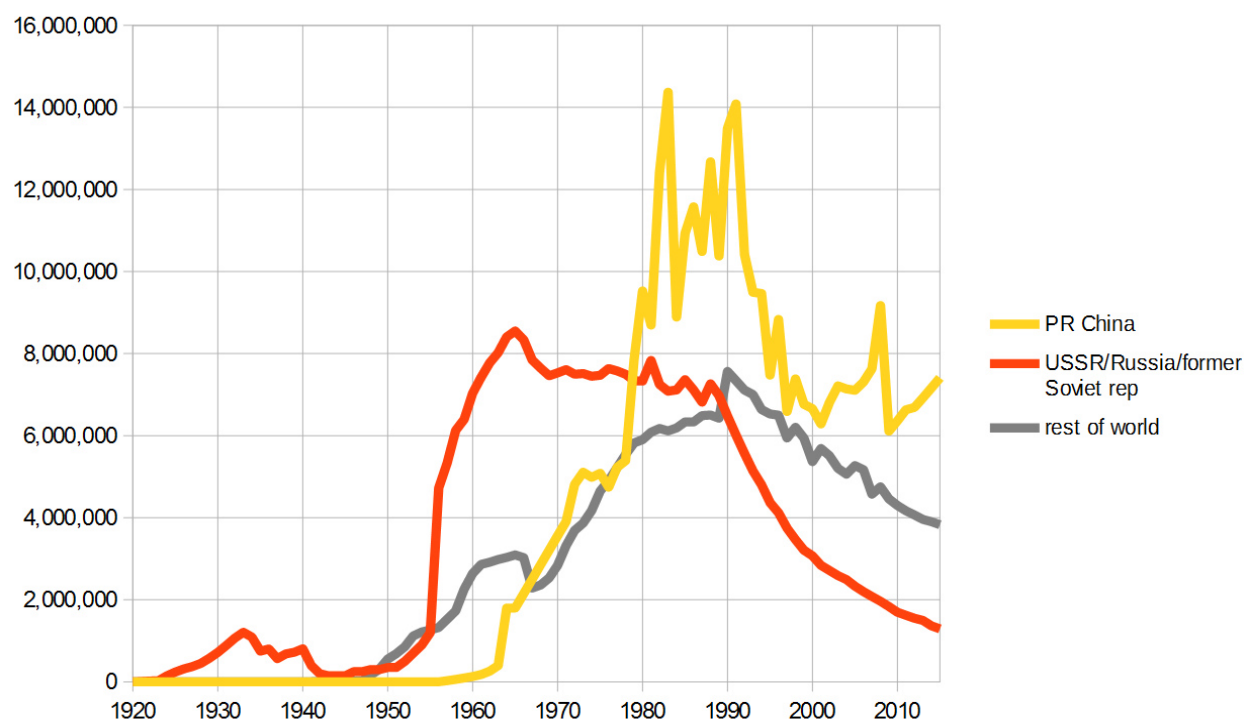
Global peak years at 27.5 million annually: 1983, 1990, and 1991.

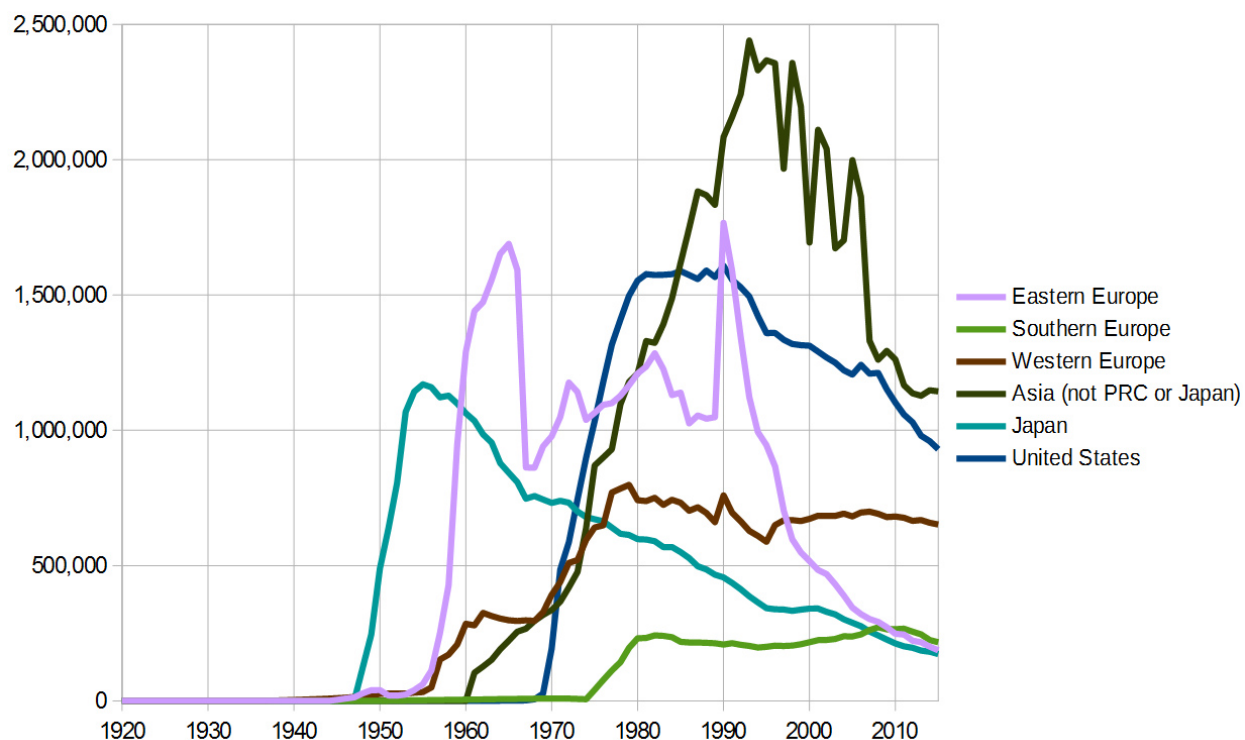
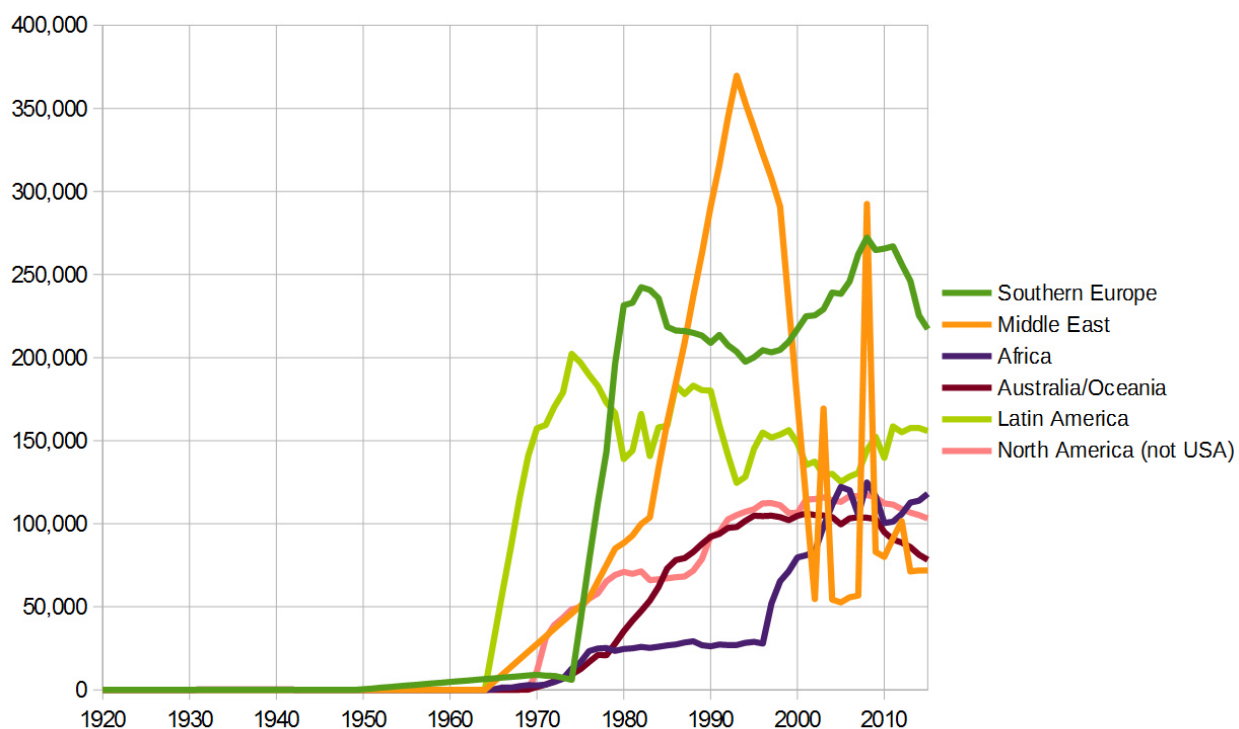
Geographic Contributions to World-Total Abortions, 1921-2015 (Fig. 10)

**World Map of the Geographic Contributions
of the 100 Nations & Territories in the AWR** (Fig. 11)
(colors match countries in the Fig. 9 stacked plot on the prior page)



World-Total Abortions as 3 Nations/Groups (Fig. 12)

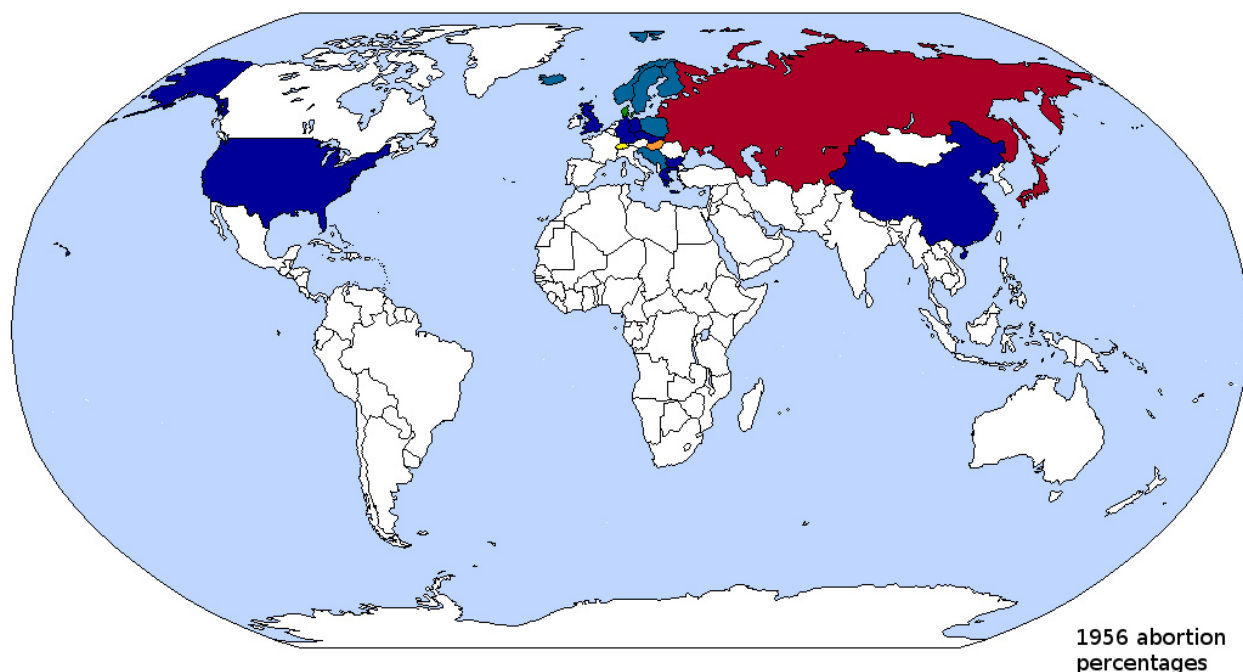
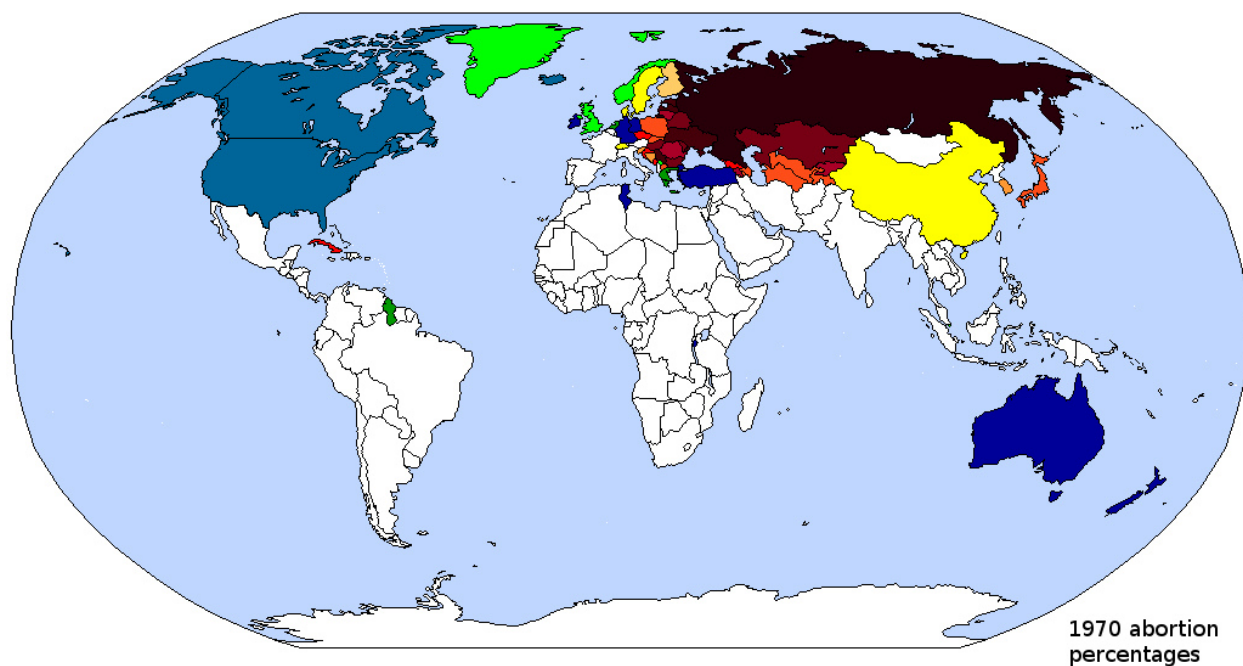


World-Total Abortions of 5 Nations/Groups (Fig. 13)**World-Total Abortions of 6 Groups (Fig. 14)**

World Abortion Percentages in 1956 (Fig. 15)

Abortion percentage is here defined as induced abortions as a percent of pregnancies ending either in induced abortion or live birth, i.e., excluding miscarriages.

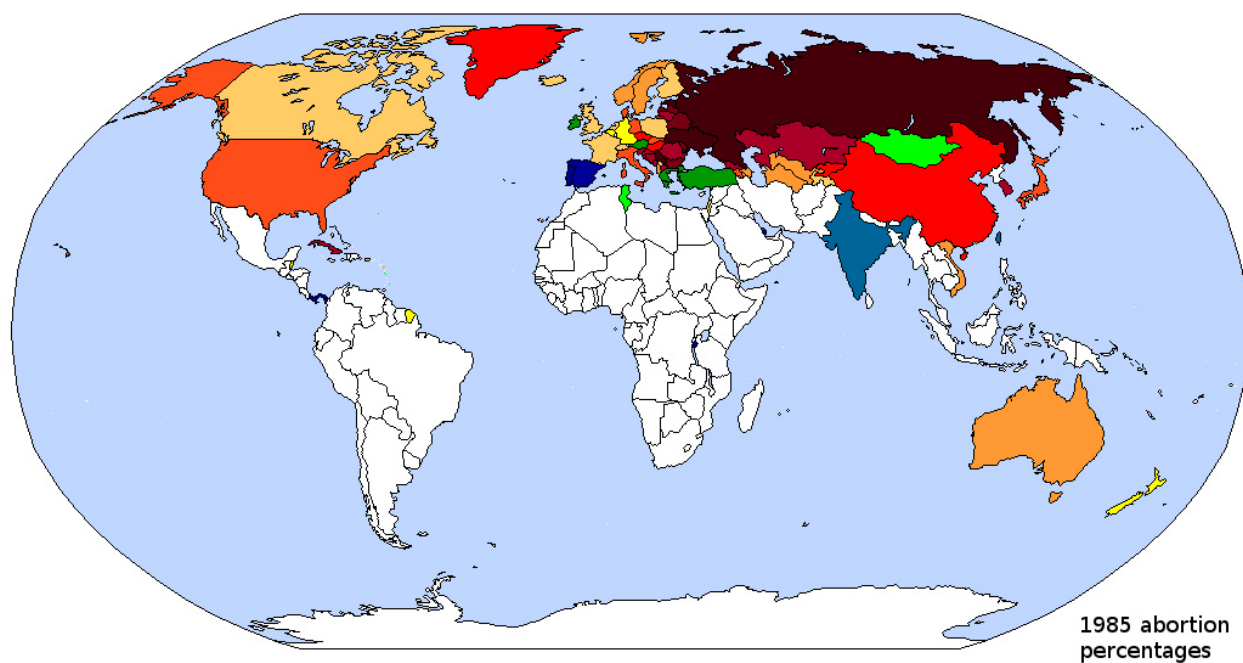
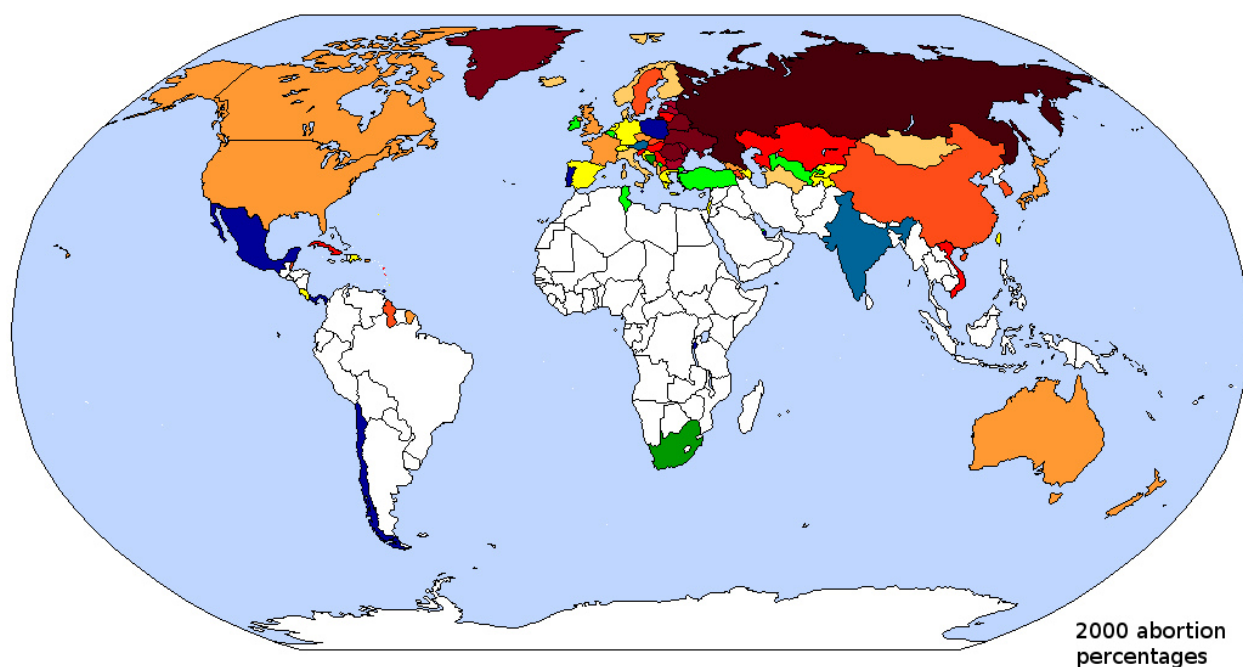
See color chart for World Abortion Percentages in 2014 (Fig. 19).

**World Abortion Percentages in 1970** (Fig. 16)

World Abortion Percentages in 1985 (Fig. 17)

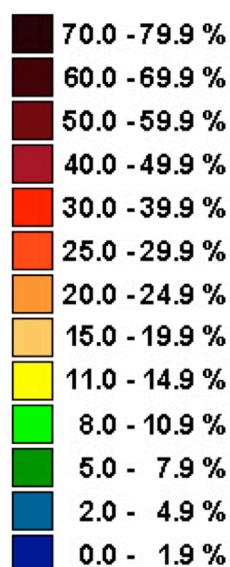
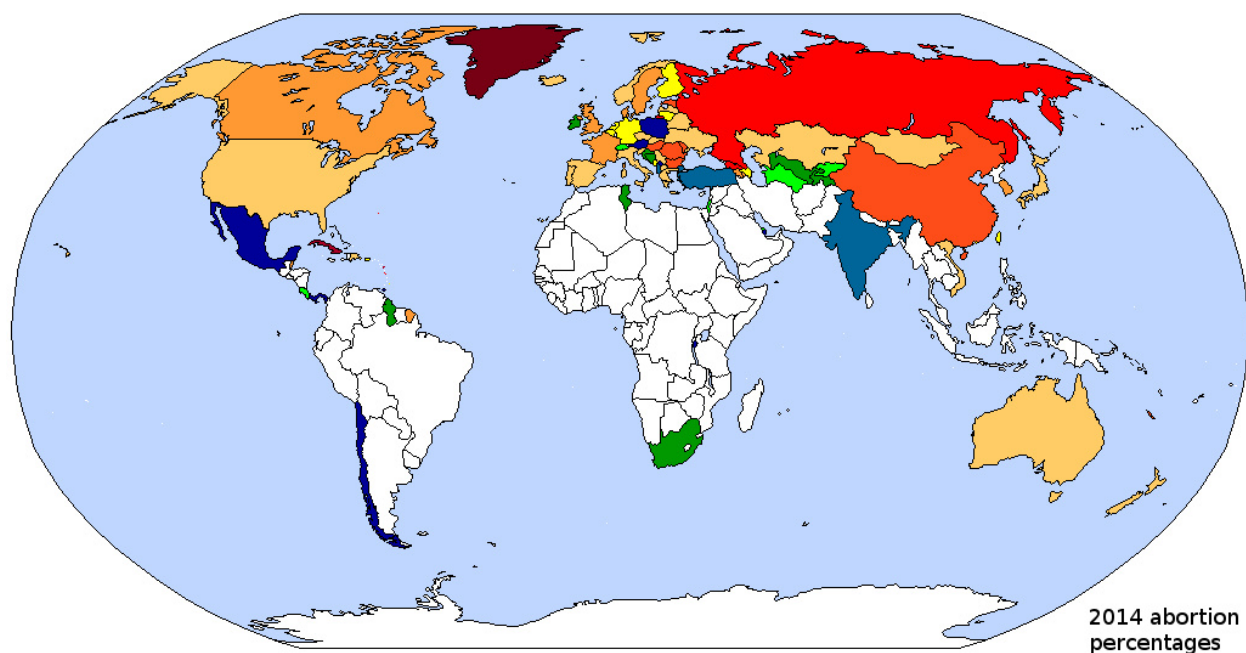
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See color chart for World Abortion Percentages in 2014 (Fig. 19).

**World Abortion Percentages in 2000** (Fig. 18)

World Abortion Percentages in 2014 (Fig. 19)

(Abortion percentage is here defined as induced abortions as a percent of pregnancies ending either in induced abortion or live birth, i.e., excluding miscarriages.)



Top 10 Nations by Abortion Percent (Table 3)	
Nation, Territory, or Region	Abortion % 2014
1. Greenland	51.65 %
2. Guadeloupe	41.86 %
3. Cuba	40.96 %
4. Transnistria	39.85 %
5. Georgia	35.57 %
6. Martinique	34.50 %
7. Russian Federation	32.32 %
8. Bermuda	30.17 %
9. PR China	29.80 %
10. Bulgaria	29.40 %

World Map of Abortion Demographic Impact (Fig. 20)
(known cumulative abortions to date as a percentage of 2016 population)

