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PREGENDEV

PREGENDEV indicates whether or not the respondent has ever had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Ever had a pregnancy that miscarried, aborted, or stillbirth	
No	9,027 (95%)
Yes	417 (4.4%)
No response or missing	11 (0.1%)
Unknown	87,026

PREGEND

PREGEND indicates whether or not the respondent has had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth within the contraceptive calendar recall period.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Had pregnancy that ended in last 3 yrs	
No	32,643 (64%)
Yes	1,564 (3.1%)
No response or missing	14 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,543 (33%)
Unknown	45,717

ABORYRSAGO

ABORYRSAGO reports approximately how long ago the woman ended a pregnancy if she did not know the exact month (ABORMON) and year (ABORYR).

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Number of years ago pregnancy ended	
One year or less ago	4 (<0.1%)
More than 1 year to 3 years ago	9 (0.2%)
More than 3 years to 5 years ago	11 (0.2%)
More than 5 years ago	40 (0.9%)
NIU (not in universe)	4,437 (99%)
Unknown	91,980

PREGENDYR

For women who had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth, PREGENDYR reports the calendar year the last such pregnancy ended.

Enumerators were instructed to enter the date as January 1st, 2020 if the respondent did not give a response to the associated survey question. IPUMS has recoded these cases to “No response or missing.”

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Year last pregnancy was terminated	
1989	1 (<0.1%)
1994	1 (<0.1%)
1995	2 (<0.1%)
1997	1 (<0.1%)
1998	1 (<0.1%)
2000	5 (<0.1%)
2001	1 (<0.1%)
2002	1 (<0.1%)
2003	2 (<0.1%)
2004	2 (<0.1%)
2005	5 (<0.1%)
2006	2 (<0.1%)
2007	1 (<0.1%)
2009	4 (<0.1%)
2010	3 (<0.1%)
2011	1 (<0.1%)
2012	3 (<0.1%)
2013	4 (<0.1%)
2014	5 (<0.1%)

2016	4 (<0.1%)
2017	241 (0.4%)
2018	691 (1.1%)
2019	1,032 (1.7%)
2020	608 (1.0%)
2021	2 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	26 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	57,561 (96%)
Unknown	36,262

PREGENDMO

For women who had a pregnancy end in miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth, PREGENDMO reports the calendar month the last such pregnancy ended.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Month last pregnancy was terminated	
January	232 (0.4%)
February	197 (0.3%)
March	218 (0.4%)
April	237 (0.4%)
May	204 (0.3%)
June	242 (0.4%)
July	220 (0.4%)
August	231 (0.4%)
September	225 (0.4%)
October	237 (0.4%)
November	186 (0.3%)
December	203 (0.3%)
No response or missing	26 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	57,561 (96%)
Unknown	36,262

ABORWHERE

ABORWHERE reports where the most recent abortion of the respondent was performed.

The coding scheme is comparable to FPPROVIDER.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Where abortion was performed	
Government hospital	224 (0.5%)
Medical center	2 (<0.1%)
Government health center	115 (0.3%)
Family planning clinic, public	29 (<0.1%)
Government health post	7 (<0.1%)
Health sub-centre (ANM)	1 (<0.1%)
Government dispensary	4 (<0.1%)
Field worker, public	1 (<0.1%)
Other, public	3 (<0.1%)
Private hospital / clinic	431 (1.0%)
Private hospital	432 (1.0%)
Mobile clinic, private	8 (<0.1%)
Private doctor/clinic	4 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	117 (0.3%)
Maternity home, private	1 (<0.1%)
Pharmacy	31 (<0.1%)
Chemical/drug store	7 (<0.1%)
Fieldworker, private	1 (<0.1%)
Outreach, private	1 (<0.1%)
Other, private	19 (<0.1%)
NGO or Trust hospital/clinic	42 (<0.1%)

Store/market/boutique/kiosk	18 (<0.1%)
Street vendor	1 (<0.1%)
Health agent or community health worker (not specified as public or private)	1 (<0.1%)
Friend / relative	39 (<0.1%)
Traditional healer	61 (0.1%)
Self/House	161 (0.4%)
Other	26 (<0.1%)
Don't know	1 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	41,093 (96%)
Unknown	53,599

ABOREV

ABOREV indicates whether the woman ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Ever aborted pregnancy	
No	28,242 (80%)
Yes	2,477 (7.0%)
Yes, abortion successful	426 (1.2%)
Yes, abortion failed	395 (1.1%)
Don't know	4 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	49 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	3,743 (11%)
Unknown	61,145

ABORMON

ABORMON indicates the month when the woman last aborted a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Month of last aborted pregnancy	
January	49 (0.6%)
February	55 (0.6%)
March	61 (0.7%)
April	47 (0.5%)
May	53 (0.6%)
June	51 (0.6%)
July	40 (0.5%)
August	43 (0.5%)
September	35 (0.4%)
October	30 (0.3%)
November	31 (0.4%)
December	27 (0.3%)
Don't know	106 (1.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	8,161 (93%)
Unknown	87,692

ABORYR

ABORYR indicates the year when the woman last aborted a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Year of last aborted pregnancy	
1984	1 (<0.1%)
1985	3 (<0.1%)
1986	3 (<0.1%)
1987	4 (<0.1%)
1988	6 (<0.1%)
1989	3 (<0.1%)
1990	16 (<0.1%)
1991	7 (<0.1%)
1992	20 (<0.1%)
1993	12 (<0.1%)
1994	18 (<0.1%)
1995	25 (<0.1%)
1996	17 (<0.1%)
1997	26 (<0.1%)
1998	48 (0.2%)
1999	38 (0.1%)
2000	63 (0.2%)
2001	43 (0.1%)
2002	36 (0.1%)
2003	68 (0.2%)
2004	56 (0.2%)
2005	70 (0.2%)

2006	74 (0.2%)
2007	72 (0.2%)
2008	100 (0.3%)
2009	114 (0.4%)
2010	125 (0.4%)
2011	107 (0.3%)
2012	152 (0.5%)
2013	165 (0.5%)
2014	163 (0.5%)
2015	240 (0.8%)
2016	279 (0.9%)
2017	329 (1.1%)
2018	210 (0.7%)
2019	65 (0.2%)
2020	75 (0.2%)
No response or missing	65 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	28,130 (91%)
Unknown	65,433

ABORPLANNED

ABORPLANNED indicates whether the woman intentionally ended the pregnancy or that it ended naturally.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Pregnancy removal was intentional or natural	
Intentionally ended	104 (1.6%)
Ended naturally / miscarriage	16 (0.2%)
Don't know	2 (<0.1%)
No response	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,497 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORSUCC

For women aged 15-49 who ever intentionally tried to end a pregnancy, ABORSUCC indicates whether the woman successfully removed the pregnancy. The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Pregnancy removal was successful	
No	51 (0.8%)
Yes	52 (0.8%)
Don't know	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,516 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORCERTAINTY

For women who had ever done anything to end a pregnancy in the past ten years, ABORCERTAINTY indicates the woman's level of certainty that she was pregnant at the time.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Certainty of pregnancy when it was removed	
Very certain	90 (1.4%)
Somewhat certain	17 (0.3%)
Not at all certain	13 (0.2%)
Did not think I was pregnant	3 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,497 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORPREGTEST

For women who had suspected they were pregnant, ABORPREGTEST indicates whether they woman took a pregnancy test to confirm.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Took test to confirm pregnancy	
No	46 (0.7%)
Yes	77 (1.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,497 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDUR

For women who have successfully ended a pregnancy, ABORDUR, together with ABORDURVAL, reports how long she had been pregnant when she ended the pregnancy.

Note that this variable reports only a specific unit of time i.e., weeks or months, not the actual duration of the interval. The specific number of weeks or months is reported in ABORDURVAL. Users must use both ABORDUR and ABORDURVAL to determine the exact amount of time the woman had been pregnant.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Gestational age when removed pregnancy (units)	
Weeks	11 (0.2%)
Months	39 (0.6%)
Don't know	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDURVAL

For women who had been pregnant for weeks or months when ending the pregnancy, ABORDURVAL, together with ABORDUR, reports how long she had been pregnant when she ended the pregnancy.

Note that the codes in this variable are not reported in a specific unit of time i.e., weeks or months. Rather, the unit of time in which the woman responded is reported in ABORDUR. Users must use both ABORDURVAL and ABORDUR to determine the exact amount of time the woman had been pregnant.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Gestational age when removed pregnancy (value)	
1	22 (0.3%)
2	16 (0.2%)
3	8 (0.1%)
4	1 (<0.1%)
5	1 (<0.1%)
8	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,570 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORINSCHOOL

For women who have ever ended a pregnancy and have ever attended school, ABORINSCHOOL indicates whether the woman was attending school at the time of her abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Attended school when removed pregnancy	
No	22 (0.3%)
Yes	18 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,580 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORURBAN

For women who have ever ended a pregnancy, ABORURBAN indicates whether she lived in a village, a small town, or a large city at the time.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Location type when removed pregnancy	
City	34 (0.5%)
Town	7 (0.1%)
Village	11 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABOROTHER

For women who have had an abortion, ABOROTHER indicates whether the woman has had any other abortions.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Had more than one abortion	
No	472 (17%)
Yes	39 (1.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORNUM

For women who have had at least 2 abortions, ABORNUM indicates how many times the woman has had an abortion before her last abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Number of abortions before last abortion	
1 time	17 (0.6%)
2 times	16 (0.6%)
3 times	3 (0.1%)
4 times	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,758 (99%)
Unknown	93,684

ABOR1STYR

For women aged 15-49 who have aborted more than one pregnancy, ABOR1STYR reports the year of her first aborted pregnancy.

This question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Year of first aborted pregnancy	
1986	1 (<0.1%)
1996	1 (<0.1%)
1997	2 (<0.1%)
1998	1 (<0.1%)
1999	2 (<0.1%)
2002	2 (<0.1%)
2003	1 (<0.1%)
2004	1 (<0.1%)
2005	2 (<0.1%)
2006	3 (0.1%)
2007	3 (0.1%)
2008	5 (0.2%)
2009	2 (<0.1%)
2010	3 (0.1%)
2012	3 (0.1%)
2013	2 (<0.1%)
2014	1 (<0.1%)
2015	1 (<0.1%)
2016	2 (<0.1%)
2017	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,758 (99%)

ABORMULT

ABORMULT indicates whether the woman sought multiple methods to terminate her last aborted pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Used multiple abortion methods	
No	1,824 (6.9%)
Yes	515 (1.9%)
No response or missing	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	24,206 (91%)
Unknown	69,934

ABORONLYMETH

For women aged 15-49 who have ever induced an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, and who sought only one method to do so, ABORONLYMETH indicates which method she used. If the woman had aborted multiple pregnancies, the interviewer specified that this response should refer only to the most recent one.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Only abortion method used	
Surgery	817 (3.1%)
Abortion pills	247 (0.9%)
Misoprostol	4 (<0.1%)
Misoprostol and mifepristone	1 (<0.1%)
Fever pills	34 (0.1%)
Emergency contraception	50 (0.2%)
Other pills	182 (0.7%)
Injection	98 (0.4%)
Traditional herbs	203 (0.8%)
Alcohol	18 (<0.1%)
Satls	15 (<0.1%)
Lemon / lime	12 (<0.1%)
Inserted material	23 (<0.1%)
Contraceptive pills	2 (<0.1%)
Ingested industrial products	38 (0.1%)
Other	62 (0.2%)
Don't know	14 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	24,723 (93%)
Unknown	69,934

ABORFIRSTMETH

For women aged 15-49 who have ever induced an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, and who sought more than one method to do so, ABORFIRSTMETH indicates which method she tried first. If the woman had aborted multiple pregnancies, the interviewer specified that this response should refer only to the most recent one.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

First of multiple abortion methods used	
Surgery	53 (0.2%)
Abortion pills	79 (0.3%)
Fever pills	18 (<0.1%)
Emergency contraception	31 (0.1%)
Other pills	84 (0.3%)
Injection	34 (0.1%)
Traditional herbs	117 (0.4%)
Alcohol	20 (<0.1%)
Salts	7 (<0.1%)
Lemon / lime	19 (<0.1%)
Cough Syrup	1 (<0.1%)
Inserted material	12 (<0.1%)
Ingested industrial products	25 (<0.1%)
Other	15 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	26,032 (98%)
Unknown	69,934

ABORLASTMETH

For women aged 15-49 who have ever induced an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, and who sought more than one method to do so, ABORLASTMETH indicates which method she tried last. If the woman had aborted multiple pregnancies, the interviewer specified that this response should refer only to the most recent one.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Last of multiple abortion methods used	
Surgery	249 (0.9%)
Abortion pills	59 (0.2%)
Fever pills	9 (<0.1%)
Emergency contraception	8 (<0.1%)
Other pills	47 (0.2%)
Injection	37 (0.1%)
Traditional herbs	56 (0.2%)
Alcohol	6 (<0.1%)
Salts	3 (<0.1%)
Lemon / lime	2 (<0.1%)
Inserted material	15 (<0.1%)
Ingested industrial products	10 (<0.1%)
Other	11 (<0.1%)
Don't know	2 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	26,032 (98%)
Unknown	69,934

ABORMEDGIVEN

For women who had ever successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORMEDGIVEN reports whether she had been given medication for pain, and whether it did anything to stop the pain.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Given medicine for pain when removing pregnancy	
Was not given anything	16 (0.2%)
Given something that didn't stop pain	9 (0.1%)
Given something that stopped pain	17 (0.3%)
None of the above	10 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORCARE

ABORCARE indicates whether the woman had any health issues related to her last aborted pregnancy that caused her to go to a health facility for treatment. Interviewers specified that this should refer to a visit subsequent to the visit for abortion surgery or to obtain abortion medication, if applicable.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Sought abortion healthcare at facility	
No	1,555 (7.8%)
Yes	237 (1.2%)
Yes, I think so	6 (<0.1%)
Yes, certain	216 (1.1%)
Don't know	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	17,988 (90%)
Unknown	76,477

ABORFIRSTMEDLOC

ABORFIRSTMEDLOC indicates the place the woman obtained the medication she used to induce her last abortion, but only if it was either the first or only method tried. This medication could include pills called mifepristone or misoprostol (e.g. Mifeprest, Mifepak, Cytotec, Miso-Fem, or Misoclear), pills otherwise taken for a fever (e.g. antibiotics or anti-malarial medicines like quinine), emergency contraception, or any other type of pill.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Where abortion medication sought as first / only method	
Government hospital	14 (0.1%)
Government health center	7 (<0.1%)
Mobile clinic, public	2 (<0.1%)
Field worker, public	1 (<0.1%)
Private hospital	19 (0.2%)
Mobile clinic, private	1 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	20 (0.2%)
Pharmacy	122 (1.1%)
Chemical/drug store	189 (1.7%)
Shop	2 (<0.1%)
Market	3 (<0.1%)
Church / religious organization	1 (<0.1%)
Friend / relative	5 (<0.1%)
Other	2 (<0.1%)
Don't know	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	10,823 (97%)
Unknown	85,266

ABORLASTMEDLOC

ABORLASTMEDLOC indicates the place the woman obtained the medication she ultimately used to induce her last abortion, but only if other methods were tried first. These medications could include pills called mifepristone or misoprostol (e.g. Mifepak, Mifepak, Cytotec, Miso-Fem, or Misoclear), pills otherwise taken for a fever (e.g. antibiotics or anti-malarial medicines like quinine), emergency contraception, or any other type of pill.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Where abortion medication sought as last of multiple methods	
Government hospital	6 (<0.1%)
Government health center	3 (<0.1%)
Private hospital	6 (<0.1%)
Mobile clinic, private	1 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	9 (<0.1%)
Pharmacy	12 (0.1%)
Chemical/drug store	23 (0.2%)
Market	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	11,154 (99%)
Unknown	85,266

ABORFIRSTSURGLOC

ABORFIRSTSURGLOC indicates the place the woman had her last abortion surgery, but only if it was either the first or only method tried.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Where abortion surgery sought as first / only method	
Government hospital	78 (0.5%)
Government health center	29 (0.2%)
Family planning clinic, public	3 (<0.1%)
Other, public	1 (<0.1%)
Private hospital / clinic	109 (0.7%)
Private hospital	356 (2.3%)
Mobile clinic, private	3 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	89 (0.6%)
Pharmacy	8 (<0.1%)
Chemist/drug store	7 (<0.1%)
Other, private	4 (<0.1%)
Shop	1 (<0.1%)
Market	1 (<0.1%)
Friend / relative	6 (<0.1%)
Traditional healer	20 (0.1%)
Self	24 (0.2%)
Other	7 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	14,757 (95%)
Unknown	80,978

ABORLASTSURGLOC

ABORLASTSURGLOC indicates the place the woman had her last abortion surgery, but only if other methods were tried first.

In Burkina Faso 2021, this variable indicates where the woman went to try to remove a pregnancy, including for methods other than surgery (ABORLASTMETH).

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Where abortion surgery sought as last of multiple methods	
Government hospital	45 (0.2%)
Government health center	14 (<0.1%)
Family planning clinic, public	3 (<0.1%)
Government health post	2 (<0.1%)
Government sub health center	2 (<0.1%)
Government dispensary	1 (<0.1%)
Private hospital	133 (0.5%)
Mobile clinic, private	4 (<0.1%)
Private doctor	43 (0.2%)
Pharmacy	2 (<0.1%)
Store/market/boutique/kiosk	5 (<0.1%)
Market	1 (<0.1%)
Street vendor	1 (<0.1%)
Religious organization	1 (<0.1%)
Health agent or community health worker (not specified as public or private)	1 (<0.1%)
Friend / relative	2 (<0.1%)
Traditional healer	1 (<0.1%)
Other	1 (<0.1%)
No response or missing	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	26,284 (99%)

Unknown

69,934

ABORYFETUSHLTH

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYFETUSHLTH indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was possible health issues of the fetus. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because of fetus health issues	
No	495 (18%)
Yes	13 (0.5%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYSOCIAL

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYSOCIAL indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she did not want others to know that she had sexual intercourse or that she was pregnant. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because others would know about sexual intercourse/pregnancy	
No	485 (17%)
Yes	23 (0.8%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYHEALTH

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYHEALTH indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was her own health issues. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because of mother's health issues	
No	482 (17%)
Yes	26 (0.9%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYMATURE

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYMATURE indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she was too immature or too young to have a child. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because too immature/young to have child	
No	455 (16%)
Yes	53 (1.9%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYMEANS

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYMEANS indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she had no means to take care of the child. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because no means to take care of child	
No	386 (14%)
Yes	122 (4.4%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYPARENTS

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYPARENTS indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that her parents wanted her to have an abortion. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because parents wanted her to have an abortion	
No	490 (18%)
Yes	18 (0.6%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYRAPE

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYRAPE indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that the pregnancy was the result of rape. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because of rape	
No	506 (18%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYREADY

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYREADY indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she was not ready to take on the responsibility. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because not ready to take responsibility	
No	340 (12%)
Yes	168 (6.0%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYHUS

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYHUS indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was her husband's refusal to accept the child. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because husband refused to accept child	
No	415 (15%)
Yes	93 (3.3%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYSCHOOL

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYSCHOOL indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she wanted to continue school. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because wanted to continue school	
No	471 (17%)
Yes	37 (1.3%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYSINGLE

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYSINGLE indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was relationship issues or wanting to avoid being a single mother. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because of relationship issues/would be single mother	
No	489 (17%)
Yes	19 (0.7%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYLIMIT

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYLIMIT indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she had reached her limit for how many children she wanted. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because had all the children she wanted	
No	507 (18%)
Yes	1 (<0.1%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYWORRIED

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYWORRIED indicates whether one reason that motivated the woman to remove her pregnancy was that she was worried about how having a child might affect her life. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because worried about how having a child will affect her life	
No	494 (18%)
Yes	14 (0.5%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORYOTH

For women who have had an abortion, ABORYOTH indicates whether the woman was motivated to remove her pregnancy for some other reason not listed as a survey option. Women could report more than one motivating reason for the abortion.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Aborted because of other reasons	
No	403 (14%)
Yes	105 (3.8%)
None of the above	3 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	2,286 (82%)
Unknown	93,684

ABORDECIDAD

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECIDAD indicates whether the woman's father was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Father	
No	48 (0.7%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECFEMREL

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECFEMREL indicates whether another female relative was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Other female relative	
No	43 (0.6%)
Yes	9 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECFRND

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECFRND indicates whether a named female friend was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Named female friend	
No	42 (0.6%)
Yes	10 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECHEALER

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECHEALER indicates whether a traditional healer was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Traditional healer	
No	50 (0.8%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECMALEREL

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECMALEREL indicates whether another male relative than the woman's husband or father was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Other male relative	
No	50 (0.8%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECMIL

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECMIL indicates whether her mother-in-law was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Mother-in-law	
No	50 (0.8%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECMOM

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECMOM indicates whether her mother was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Mother	
No	47 (0.7%)
Yes	5 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECOTHFRND

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECOTHFRND indicates whether other friends not specified elsewhere were involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Other friends	
No	49 (0.7%)
Yes	3 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECPARTNER

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECPARTNER indicates whether her husband/partner was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Partner	
No	31 (0.5%)
Yes	21 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECPROV

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECPROV indicates whether her health provider was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Health provider	
No	48 (0.7%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECOTH

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECOTH indicates whether another person not already specified was involved in the decision to end the pregnancy. Women who responded “yes” to this question specified the relationship of this other person in ABORDECOTHSP.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Involved in decision to remove pregnancy: Other	
No	48 (0.7%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORDECOTHSP

For women who have ever done anything to end a pregnancy, ABORDECOTHSP contains the exact string response about which other person not already specified was involved in the woman's decision to end the pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

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ABORDISCFRND1

ABORDISCFRND1 indicates whether the woman discussed her last aborted pregnancy with her closest friend.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Discussed aborting pregnancy with Friend 1	
No	219 (2.5%)
Yes	253 (2.9%)
NIU (not in universe)	8,317 (95%)
Unknown	87,692

ABORDISCFRND2

ABORDISCFRND2 indicates whether the woman discussed her last aborted pregnancy with her second closest friend.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Discussed aborting pregnancy with Friend 2	
No	64 (1.5%)
Yes	33 (0.8%)
NIU (not in universe)	4,191 (98%)
Unknown	92,193

ABORDISCFRND3

ABORDISCFRND3 indicates whether the woman discussed her last aborted pregnancy with her third closest friend.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Discussed aborting pregnancy with Friend 3	
No	81 (1.9%)
Yes	16 (0.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	4,191 (98%)
Unknown	92,193

ABORDISCNONE

For women aged 15-49 who have ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORDISCNONE indicates whether they discussed aborting this pregnancy with no one.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Discussed aborting pregnancy with no one	
No	74 (1.7%)
Yes	23 (0.5%)
NIU (not in universe)	4,191 (98%)
Unknown	92,193

ABORCFBRO

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFBRO indicates whether she told her brother about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: brother	
No	1,262 (11%)
Yes	51 (0.5%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

ABORCFDAD

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFDAD indicates whether she told her father about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: father	
No	1,322 (7.4%)
Yes	43 (0.2%)
Don't know	38 (0.2%)
No response or missing	37 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,395 (92%)
Unknown	78,646

ABORCFRND1

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFRND1 indicates whether she told her closest friend about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: friend 1	
No	917 (8.2%)
Yes	396 (3.5%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

ABORCFRND2

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFRND2 indicates whether she told her second closest friend about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: friend 2	
No	1,208 (11%)
Yes	105 (0.9%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

ABORCFMOM

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFMOM indicates whether she told her mother about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: mother	
No	1,183 (6.6%)
Yes	182 (1.0%)
Don't know	38 (0.2%)
No response or missing	37 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,395 (92%)
Unknown	78,646

ABORCFRNDOTH

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFRNDOTH indicates whether she told any friend beyond her two closest friends about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: other friend	
No	1,212 (6.8%)
Yes	153 (0.9%)
Don't know	38 (0.2%)
No response or missing	37 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,395 (92%)
Unknown	78,646

ABORCFRELOTH

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFRELOTH indicates whether she told any relative other than those listed on the questionnaire about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: other relative	
No	1,235 (11%)
Yes	78 (0.7%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

ABORCFPART

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFPART indicates whether she told her partner about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: partner	
No	634 (3.6%)
Yes	731 (4.1%)
Don't know	38 (0.2%)
No response or missing	37 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	16,395 (92%)
Unknown	78,646

ABORCFSIS

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFSIS indicates whether she told her sister about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: sister	
No	1,109 (9.9%)
Yes	204 (1.8%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

ABORCFFEMREL

For a woman aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFFEMREL indicates whether she told a female relative other than her mother or mother-in-law about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: Other female relative	
No	44 (0.7%)
Yes	8 (0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORCFFRND

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFFRND indicates whether she told her close friend about the experience. This question refers to the close friend the woman answered questions from an abortion module about.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: Named female friend	
No	27 (0.4%)
Yes	25 (0.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORCFHEALER

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFHEALER indicates whether she told a traditional healer about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: Traditional healer	
No	51 (0.8%)
Yes	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORCFMALEREL

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFMALEREL indicates whether she told a male relative other than her father about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: Other male relative	
No	51 (0.8%)
Yes	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORCFMIL

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFMIL indicates whether she told her mother-in-law about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: Mother-in-law	
No	50 (0.8%)
Yes	2 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORCFPROV

For women aged 15-49 who has successfully removed a pregnancy, ABORCFPROV indicates whether she told her health care provider about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: Health provider	
No	48 (0.7%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,568 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORCFOTH

For a woman aged 15-49 who has ever had an abortion to terminate a pregnancy, ABORCFOTH indicates whether she told anyone other than the people listed on the questionnaire about the experience.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Abortion confidant: Other (Specify)	
No	820 (7.3%)
Yes	493 (4.4%)
Don't know	38 (0.3%)
No response or missing	37 (0.3%)
NIU (not in universe)	9,827 (88%)
Unknown	85,266

ABORCFOTHSP

ABORCFOTHSP contains the exact string response of which other person not already specified in the questionnaire that the woman told about her experience of removing a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

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ABORMEDEXPECT

For women who have received treatment at a health facility, did not receive surgery as a treatment, and successfully ended a pregnancy or successfully brought back a period, ABORMEDEXPECT indicates whether she knew what to expect after taking medicine to end a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Knew what to expect after taking medicine to end pregnancy	
No	55 (0.8%)
Yes	78 (1.2%)
Don't know	1 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,486 (98%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORSURGEXPECT

For women who have received surgery at a health facility to remove a pregnancy, and successfully ended a pregnancy or successfully brought back a period, ABORSURGEXPECT indicates whether she knew what to expect after having surgery to end a pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Knew what to expect after having surgery to remove pregnancy	
No	3 (<0.1%)
Yes	4 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,613 (100%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORFRNDHOWKNOW

ABORFRNDHOWKNOW indicates how the woman's closest friend knows about the termination of the woman's pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

How her friend knows about her pregnancy removal	
Woman told the friend	24 (0.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,596 (100%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORFRNDKNOW

ABORFRNDKNOW indicates whether the woman's closest friend knows about the termination of the woman's pregnancy.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

Thinks her friend knows about her pregnancy removal	
No	10 (0.2%)
Yes	24 (0.4%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,586 (99%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORSTARTFP

ABORSTARTFP reports how long after removing her pregnancy the woman started using family planning.

The question associated with this variable was included in the female questionnaire.

When started using family planning after pregnancy removal	
Less than 1 week	9 (0.1%)
1 to 4 weeks	5 (<0.1%)
1 to 2 months	8 (0.1%)
3 to 6 months	5 (<0.1%)
NIU (not in universe)	6,593 (100%)
Unknown	89,861

ABORGRP

ABORGRP reports the subgroup to which a women belongs if she was included in the universe for either of the following variable series.

Subgroup 1 defines the universe for: ABOR1EVCTRL2EVABOR1YRCTRL2YRSubgroup 2 defines the universe for: ABOR2EVCTRL1EVABOR2YRCTRL1YR

Subgroup assignment for variables listing health experiences	
Subgroup 1	3,281 (50%)
Subgroup 2	3,303 (50%)
No response or missing	12 (0.2%)
NIU (not in universe)	24 (0.4%)
Unknown	89,861
