

Table 2. Countries that liberalized or restricted their abortion law between January 1985 and December 1997, by region

Region	Country
Liberalized	
The Americas/ Caribbean	Canada*
Central Asia/Middle East/North Africa	Algeria
East & South Asia/ Pacific	Cambodia,* Malaysia, Mongolia,* Pakistan
Europe	Albania,* Belgium,* Bulgaria,* Czechoslovakia,*† Germany,* Greece,* Hungary,* Romania,* Spain
Sub-Saharan Africa	Botswana, Burkina Faso, Ghana, South Africa*
Restricted	
Europe	Poland

*Abortion now available without restriction during the first trimester.

†Since 1993, the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic.