

**Table 2. Number of women requesting abortion for one of 12 reasons, by which of these were given as additional reasons**

Reason	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Material difficulties	160	<b>79</b>	27	19	29	2	3	7	5	1	1	1	1
2. Continuation of studies	120	27	<b>74</b>	6	2	1	16	1	1	0	0	0	0
3. Youngest child is too little	69	19	6	<b>36</b>	11	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
4. Too many children	58	29	2	11	<b>14</b>	5	0	6	5	1	0	0	1
5. Poor health/chronic illness	25	2	1	2	5	<b>14</b>	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
6. Minor/too young to be a mother*	21	3	16	2	0	1	<b>2</b>	0	1	0	0	2	0
7. Marital problems	14	7	1	1	6	2	0	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0	1
8. Previous pregnancy/delivery complications	13	5	1	3	5	2	1	1	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0
9. Mistimed pregnancy	8	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>5</b>	0	0	0
10. Contraceptive failure	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4</b>	0	0
11. Partner refuses to assume responsibility	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>	0
12. Conflict with work/career plans	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

\*Reason given by custodian. *Notes:* Numbers in bold are women who gave only one reason. Thirty-two women gave no reason. Numbers in rows may not add up to totals because of multiple reasons.