Relationships Between Contraception and Abortion: A Review of the Evidence

**FIGURE 1.** Rate of induced abortion and cumulative percentage of women using an IUD, by years since first birth, Shanghai, China

![Graph showing rate of induced abortion and cumulative percentage of women using an IUD.](image)


**FIGURE 2.** Regression of the percentage of married, reproductive-age women using modern contraceptives on the abortion rate in selected countries at points when total fertility was 1.7–2.2 births per woman

![Graph showing regression analysis.](image)


**FIGURE 3.** Regression of the percentage of married, reproductive-age women using traditional methods on the abortion rate in selected countries with overall contraceptive prevalence of greater than 65% and total fertility of 1.7–2.2 births per woman

![Graph showing regression analysis.](image)

Sources: See Figure 2.