

**TABLE 4. Percentages of live births that were unwanted, mistimed and unplanned at the time the woman became pregnant, by year, according to area\***

Area	Unwanted		Mistimed		Unplanned	
	1993	1998	1993	1998	1993	1998
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>45.4</b>
Metro Manila	13.8	15.8	17.5	31.1	31.3	46.8
Rest of Luzon	16.7	15.8	25.1	26.5	41.8	42.3
Visayas	20.2	23.6	34.4	23.2	54.6	46.9
Mindanao	12.1	18.1	32.6	30.2	44.7	48.4

\*Based on live births in the five-year period prior to the interview. Source: reference 11.