

**TABLE 4. Percentage distribution of respondents who knew a woman who had had an abortion in the year preceding the survey, by the woman's most important reason for having an abortion**

Reason	% (N=666)
<b>Fertility-related</b>	<b>61.3</b>
Neither spouse wanted more children	43.1
Husband did not want more children	3.5
To space next birth	10.0
To postpone childbearing*	4.7
<b>Health-related</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Risk to fetal health	11.5
Risk to maternal health	7.8
<b>Socioeconomic</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Economic difficulty	9.8
Spousal relationship problem	2.9
Gender preference	2.4
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Total	100.0

\*Includes mainly abortions of pregnancies that occurred before or during the engagement period.