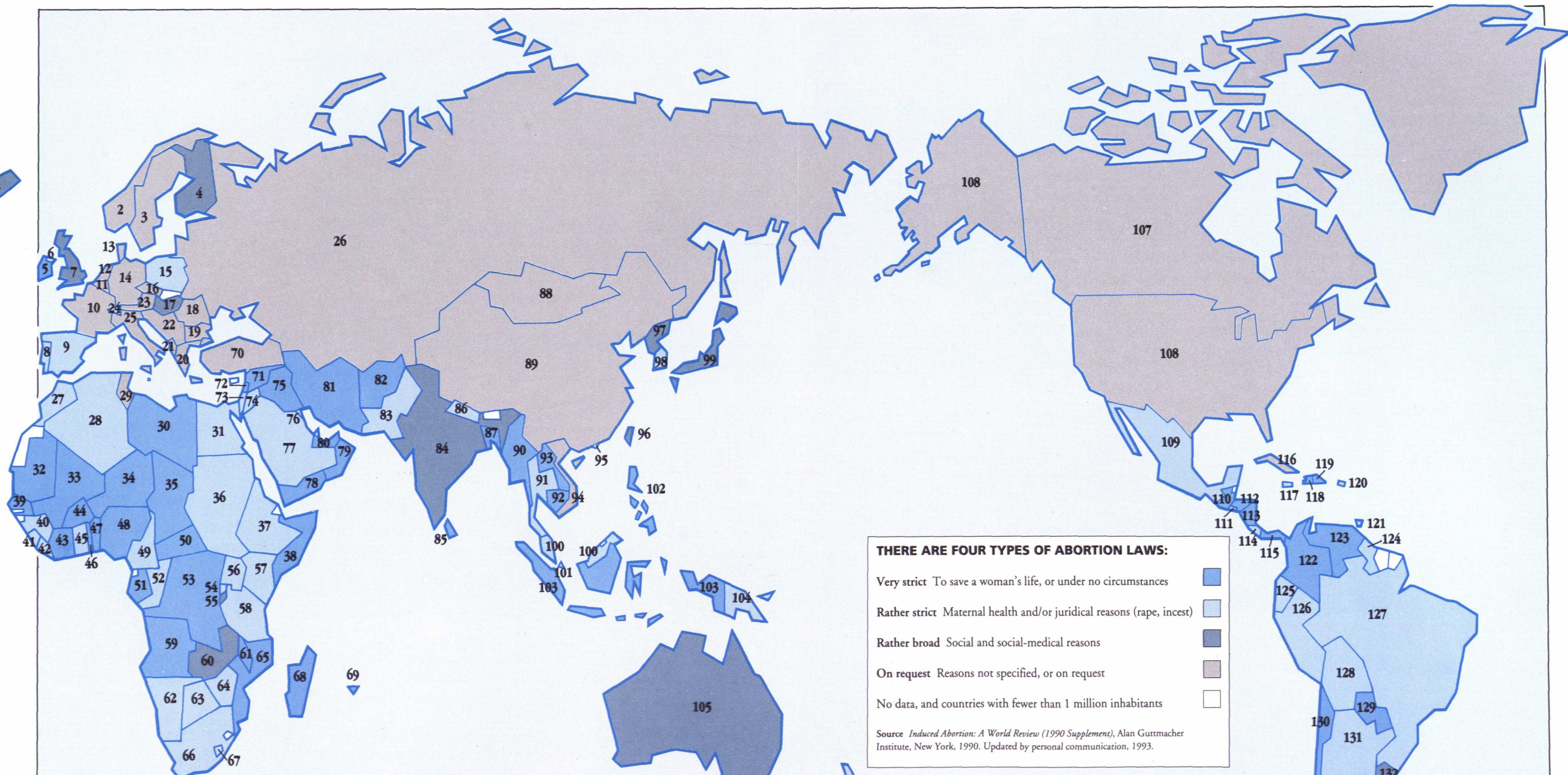


# ABORTION LAWS WORLDWIDE



**THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF ABORTION LAWS:**

- Very strict To save a woman's life, or under no circumstances
- Rather strict Maternal health and/or juridical reasons (rape, incest)
- Rather broad Social and social-medical reasons
- On request Reasons not specified, or on request
- No data, and countries with fewer than 1 million inhabitants

Source *Induced Abortion: A World Review (1990 Supplement)*, Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York, 1990. Updated by personal communication, 1993.

**AFRICA**

Algeria	28	Guinea	40	Rwanda	54
Angola	59	Kenya	57	Senegal	39
Benin	47	Lesotho	67	Sierra Leone	41
Botswana	63	Liberia	42	Somalia	38
Burkina Faso	44	Libya	30	South Africa	66
Burundi	55	Madagascar	68	Sudan	36
Cameroon	49	Malawi	61	Tanzania	58
Cent. Afr. Rep.	50	Mali	33	Togo	46
Chad	35	Mauritania	32	Tunisia	29
Congo	52	Mauritius	69	Uganda	56
Côte d'Ivoire	43	Morocco	27	Zaire	53
Egypt	31	Mozambique	65	Zambia	60
Ethiopia	37	Namibia	62	Zimbabwe	64
Gabon	51	Niger	34		
Ghana	45	Nigeria	48		

**ASIA & OCEANIA**

Afghanistan	82	Korea, Rep. of	98	Singapore	101
Australia	105	Kuwait	76	Sri Lanka	85
Bangladesh	87	Laos	93	Syria	71
Cambodia	92	Lebanon	72	Taiwan	96
China	89	Malaysia	100	Thailand	91
Hong Kong	95	Mongolia	88	Turkey	70
India	84	Myanmar (Burma)	90	UAE	80
Indonesia	103	Nepal	86	Vietnam	94
Iran	81	New Zealand	106	Yemen	78
Iraq	75	Oman	79		
Israel	73	Pakistan	83		
Japan	99	Papua N. Guinea	104		
Jordan	74	Philippines	102		
Korea, Dem. Rep.	97	Saudi Arabia	77		

**EUROPE**

Albania	21	Italy	25
Austria	23	Netherlands	12
Belgium	11	Norway	2
Bulgaria	19	Northern Ireland	6
Czech. Rep.	16	Poland	15
Denmark	13	Portugal	8
Finland	4	Romania	18
France	10	USSR (former)	26
Germany	14	Spain	9
Great Britain	7	Sweden	3
Greece	20	Switzerland	24
Hungary	17	Yugoslavia (former)	22
Iceland	1		
Ireland	5		

**THE AMERICAS**

Argentina	131	Honduras	112
Bolivia	128	Jamaica	117
Brazil	127	Mexico	109
Canada	107	Nicaragua	113
Chile	130	Panama	115
Colombia	122	Paraguay	129
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