

Table 1. Estimated percentage of abortions reported by women aged 15–44 in five cycles of the NSFG, by year

| NSFG cycle and year | % reported |
|---|------------|
| Cycle 2 (1976)* | 45 |
| 1973 | 25 |
| 1974 | 45 |
| 1975 | 60 |
| Cycle 3 (1982) | 48 |
| 1979 | 42 |
| 1980 | 53 |
| 1981 | 53 |
| 1982 | 42 |
| Cycle 4 (1988) | 35 |
| 1984 | 33 |
| 1985 | 36 |
| 1986 | 31 |
| 1987 | 40 |
| Cycle 5 (1995): interview only | 45 |
| 1991 | 42 |
| 1992 | 47 |
| 1993 | 43 |
| 1994 | 48 |
| Cycle 5 (1995): interview and self-report combined | 59 |
| 1991 | 57 |
| 1992 | 60 |
| 1993 | 60 |
| 1994 | 58 |

*Married women only. Source: For estimates for NSFG Cycles 2–4, see reference 3.