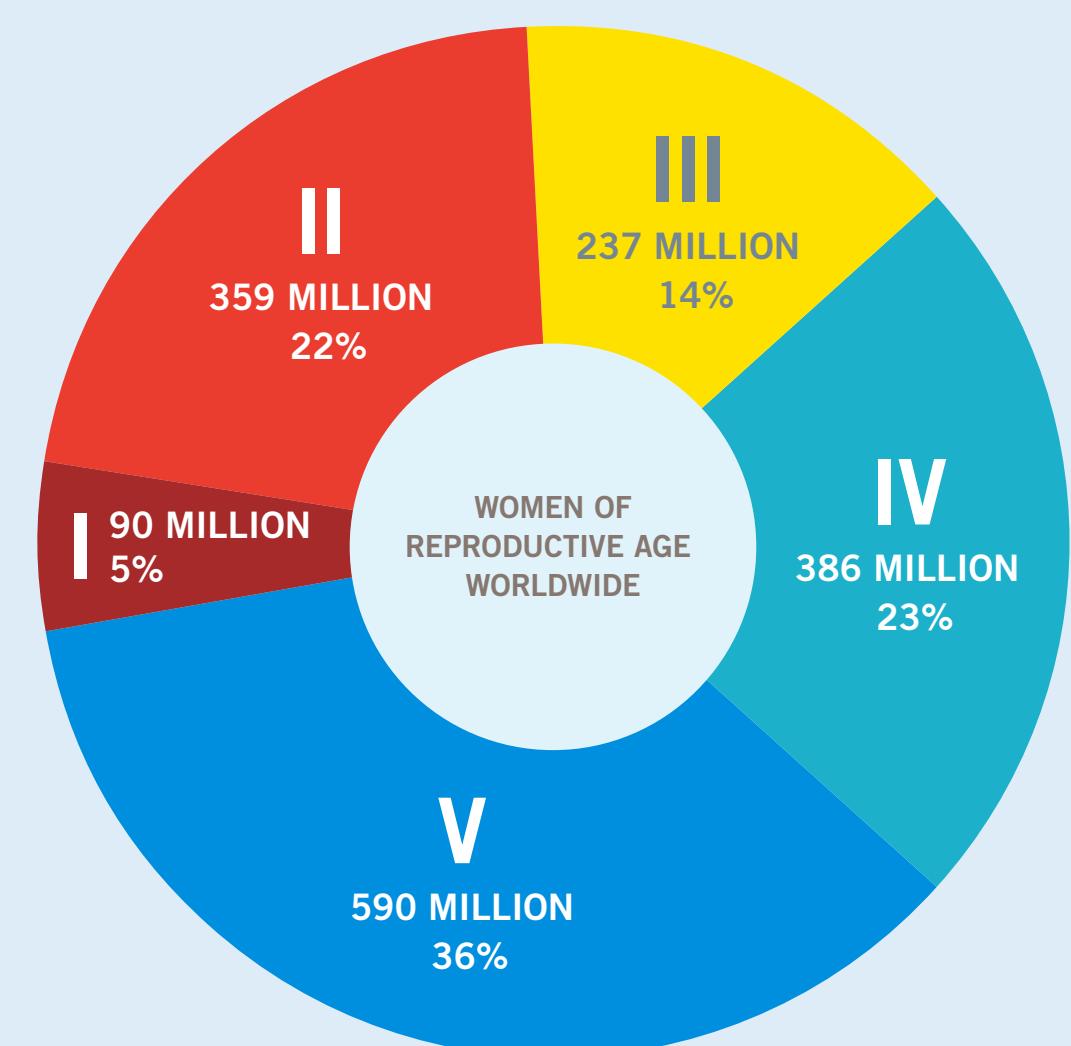


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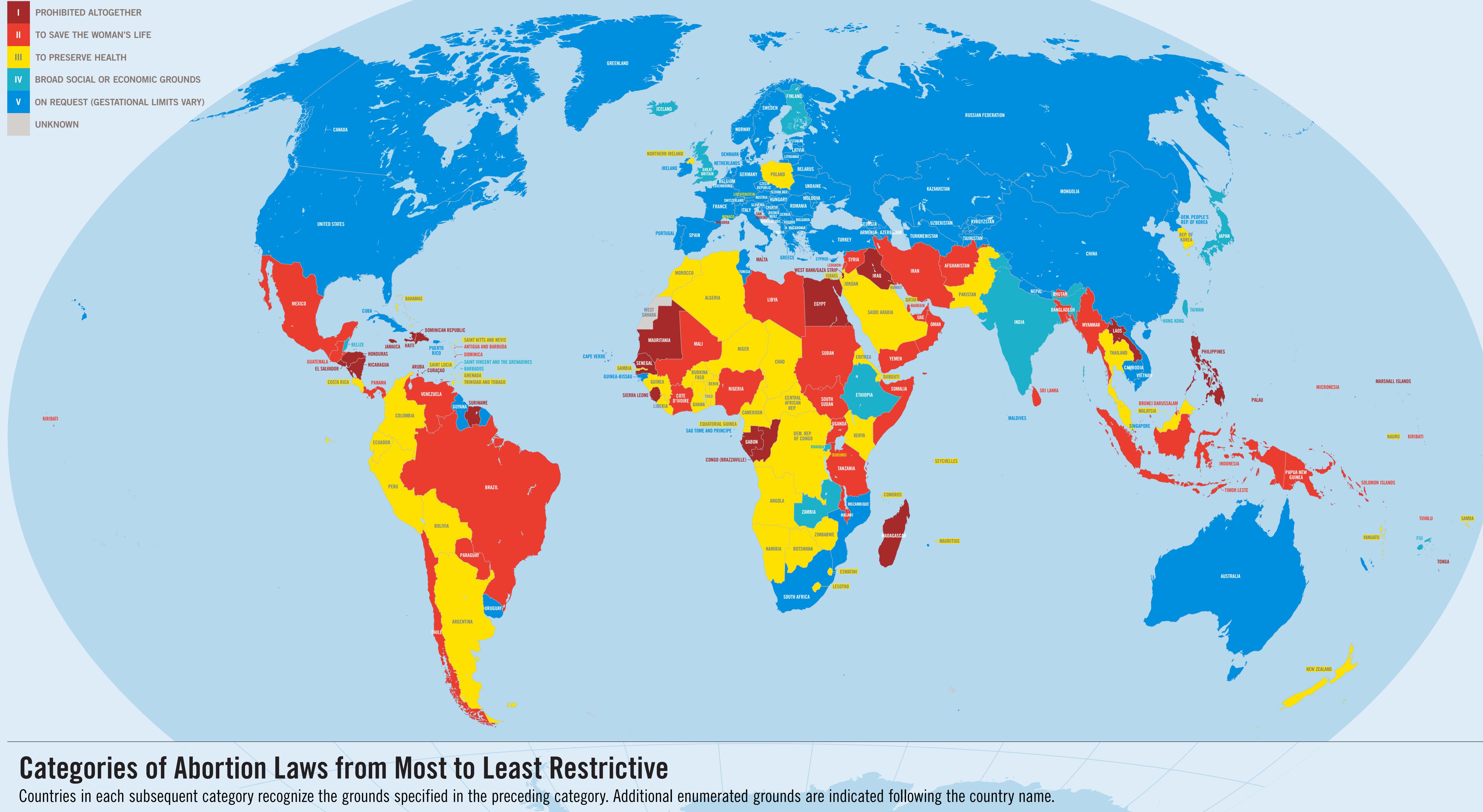
How many women of reproductive age live in countries under each category?



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Categories of Abortion Laws from Most to Least Restrictive

Countries in each subsequent category recognize the grounds specified in the preceding category. Additional enumerated grounds are indicated following the country name.

Category I. Prohibited Altogether 26 COUNTRIES	Category II. To Save the Woman's Life 39 COUNTRIES	Category III. To Preserve Health 56 COUNTRIES	Category IV. Broad Social or Economic Grounds 14 COUNTRIES	Category V. On Request (Gestational Limits Vary) 66 COUNTRIES	Indicators	
The laws of the countries in this category do not permit abortion under any circumstances, including when the woman's life or health is at risk.	The laws of the countries in this category permit abortion when the woman's life is at risk.	The laws of countries in this category permit abortion on the basis of health or therapeutic grounds. Countries in bold explicitly permit abortion to preserve the woman's mental health. Countries with a * permit abortion only when the woman's physical health is at risk. The World Health Organization advises that countries permitting abortion on health grounds should interpret "health" to mean "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."	These laws are generally interpreted liberally to permit abortion under a broad range of circumstances. These countries often take into account a woman's actual or reasonably foreseeable environment and her social or economic circumstances in considering the potential impact of pregnancy and childbearing.	All Countries in Category V have gestational limits of 12 weeks unless otherwise indicated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R Abortion permitted in cases of rape I Abortion permitted in cases of incest F Abortion permitted in cases of fetal impairment SA Spousal authorization required PA Parental authorization/notification required + Abortion permitted on additional enumerated grounds relating to such factors as the woman's age or capacity to care for a child SX Sex-selective abortion prohibited * Legislation explicitly permits abortion only to protect the physical health of the woman ? Law unclear ◆ Federal system in which abortion law is determined at state level; classification reflects legal status of abortion for largest group of people 	
Andorra Aruba Congo (Brazzaville) Curacao Dominican Republic Egypt El Salvador Gabon Haiti Honduras Iraq Jamaica Laos Madagascar Malta Marshall Islands: ? Mauritania Nicaragua Palau: ? Philippines San Marino Senegal Sierra Leone Suriname Tonga West Bank & Gaza Strip	Afghanistan Antigua & Barbuda Bahrain Bangladesh Bhutan: R, I, + Brazil: R, I, + Brunei Darussalam Chile: R, F Côte d'Ivoire Dominica Guatemala Indonesia: R, F, SA Iran: F Kiribati Lebanon Libya Malawi Mali: R, I Mexico: R, F, ◆ Micronesia: ?, ◆ Myanmar Nigeria Oman Panama: R, F, PA Papua New Guinea Paraguay Solomon Islands Somalia	South Sudan Sri Lanka Sudan: R Syria: SA, PA Timor-Leste: PA Tuvalu Uganda United Arab Emirates (UAE): F, SA, PA Venezuela Yemen: SA	Algeria Angola: R, I, F Argentina: R Bahamas Benin: R, I, F Bolivia: R, I Botswana: R, I, F Burkina Faso: R, I, F Burundi Cameroon: R Central African Rep.: R, I, F, + Chad: R, I, F Colombia: R, I, F Comoros Costa Rica Dem. Rep. of Congo: R, I, F Djibouti Ecuador: + Equatorial Guinea: SA, PA Eritrea: R, I, + Eswatini (formerly Swaziland): R, I, F	Peru Poland: R, I, F, PA Qatar: F Rep. of Korea: R, I, SA, + Saint Kitts & Nevis Jordan Kenya Kuwait: F, SA, PA Lesotho: R, I, F Liberia: R, I, F Liechtenstein: R, PA, + Malaysia Mauritius: R, I, F, PA Monaco: R, I, F, *Morocco: SA Namibia: R, I, F Nauru: R, I, F New Zealand: I, F Niger: F Northern Ireland Pakistan	W8 Gestational limit of 8 weeks W10 Gestational limit of 10 weeks W14 Gestational limit of 14 weeks W18 Gestational limit of 18 weeks W24 Gestational limit of 24 weeks	D90 Gestational limit of 90 days or three months D120 Gestational limit of 120 days ≈ Law does not limit pre-viability abortion * Supreme Court precedent protects the right to abortion pre-viability; gestational limits vary at state level
Barbados: R, I, F, PA Belize: F Ethiopia: R, I, F, + Fiji: R, I, F, PA Finland: R, I, F, + Great Britain: F Hong Kong: R, I, F Iceland: R, I, F, + India: R, F, PA Japan: R, SA Rwanda: R, I, F, + Saint Vincent & Grenadines: R, I, F Taiwan: I, F, SA, PA Zambia: F	Albania: PA Armenia: PA Australia: ◆ Austria ¹⁹⁰ Azerbaijan Belarus Belgium ¹¹⁴ Bosnia-Herzegovina: PA Bulgaria Cambodia ¹¹⁴ ; PA Canada ¹¹⁴ Cape Verde China ⁹ ; SX Croatia ¹¹⁰ ; PA Cuba: PA Cyprus Czech Rep.: PA Dem. People's Rep. of Korea ¹¹⁴ Denmark: PA Estonia France ¹¹⁴ Georgia: PA Germany ¹¹⁴ ; PA	Greece: PA Guinea-Bissau ⁹ Guyana ¹¹⁸ Hungary Ireland Italy ¹⁹⁰ Kazakhstan Kosovo ¹¹⁰ ; PA, SX Kyrgyzstan Latvia: PA Lithuania: PA Luxembourg ¹¹⁴ Maldives ¹¹⁰ Moldova: PA Montenegro: PA, SX Mongolia ¹¹⁰ Mozambique Nepal: SX Denmark: PA Netherlands ¹¹⁴ North Macedonia (formerly Macedonia): PA Norway: PA Portugal ¹¹⁰ ; PA				