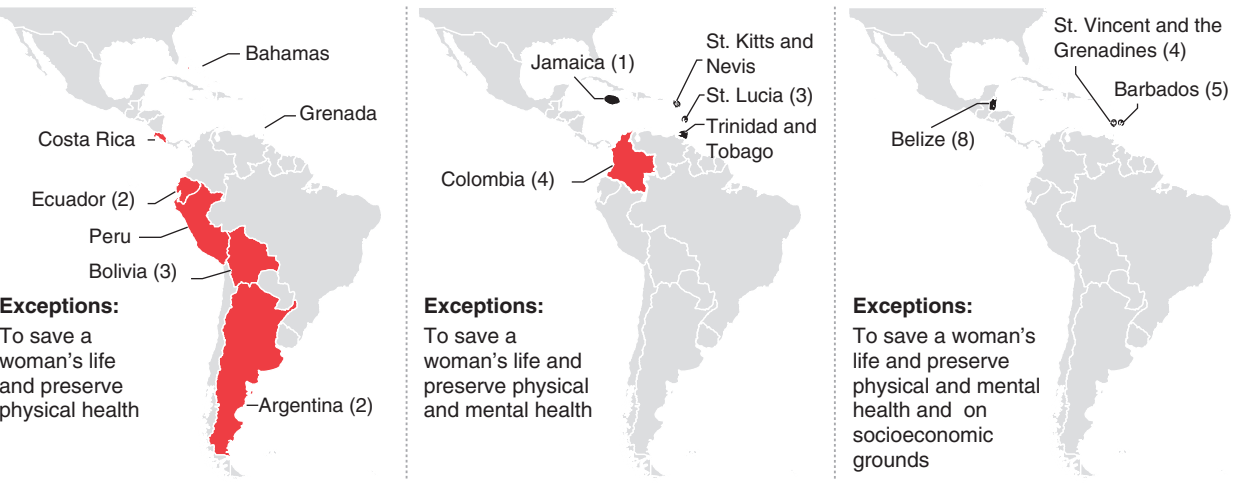


Abortion laws in Latin America

The Zika virus is suspected of causing birth defects, pushing the abortion debate to the forefront in countries in the region as well as some Caribbean nations. Here are the current laws on abortion:



Illegal with exceptions



Other requirements or exceptions
(1) Parental authorization required. (2) Also in cases of rape. (3) Also in cases of rape and incest. (4) Also in cases of rape, incest and fetal impairment. (5) Also in cases of rape, incest and fetal impairment. Parental authorization required. (6) Also in cases of rape and fetal impairment. Parental authorization required. (7) Also in cases of rape or fetal impairment, decided at state level. (8) Also in cases of fetal impairment.