

CONTRACEPTION POLICY ATLAS

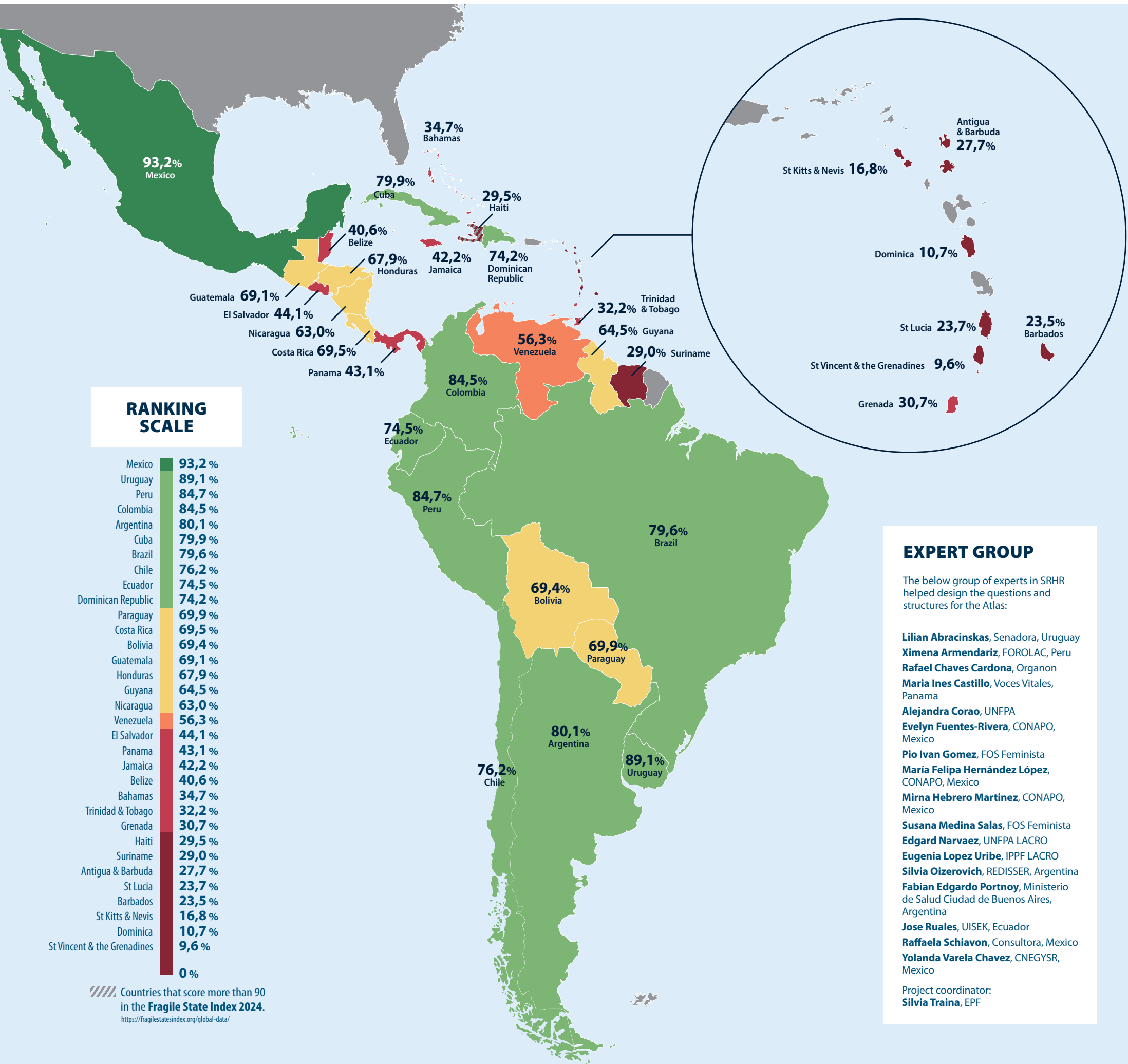
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



Tracking countries on government policies regarding access to contraception

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INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES

SDG Target 3.7 By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes. Source: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/?Text=&Goal=3&Target=3.7	Priority action 44 of Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development Ensure effective access to a wide range of modern, evidence-based, culturally relevant contraceptive methods, including emergency oral contraception. Source: https://consensomontevideo.cepal.org/en/node/139	Priority action 46 of Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development Guarantee sufficient financial, human and technological resources to provide universal access to sexual and reproductive health for all, including men, women, adolescents, youth, the elderly and persons with disabilities,	without discrimination of any kind. Source: https://consensomontevideo.cepal.org/en/node/141 Nairobi Statement on ICPD25 We, representing all nations and peoples, and all segments of our societies [...] will [...] achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health	and rights as a part of universal health coverage (UHC), by committing to strive for [...] zero unmet need for family planning information and services, and universal availability of quality, accessible, affordable and safe modern contraceptives. Source: https://www.nairobisummiticpd.org/content/icpd25-commitments	16 out of 33 countries ensure legislation enshrining the right to choose the number, timing and spacing of children. Only 9 of these take measures to regulate conscientious objection. The Caribbean region presents major gaps in	relation to national strategies related to contraception, sex education frameworks, and the management of contraceptive supply. 25 out of 33 countries need to develop government-led user-friendly websites to inform their citizens on contra-	ception availability. Governments should plan more frequent contraception campaigns and update their national policy plans or strategic policies on family planning. Only 17 countries have a specific expenditure line in the state budget for family planning.
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Data extracted in 2025

ACCESS TO MODERN CONTRACEPTION																						
Countries (in alphabetical order)	Ranking index of countries	POLICIES										ACCESS										FUNDING
		Does the country recognize the right to choose number, timing and spacing of children?	Does the country have an official political plan, national policy or strategy related to FP (Reproduc- tive Health Commodity Strategy)?	Is there a law or policy that regulates Conscientious Objection related to contraception?	Which contra- ceptive method is included in the National Essential Medicines List (NEML)?	Has the country made commitments related to contra- ception to EWEC, Nairobi Summit or FP2030?	Does the country have a framework on SRHR education including infor- mation on all available modern contraceptives?	Has the country led any census or survey including indications on CS?	Does the country have a national committee on CS?	Existence of laws and regulations that guarantee full and equal access to sexual and reproductive health care, informa- tion and education*	Does the gov- ernment run a national webpage to inform on FP?	Has the government ever led any awareness campaign on contraceptives at a national level?	What is EC pill registration status? by public system	Is emergency contraception available without prescription?	Stock-out risk	Access to contra- ceptives is restricted based on social status?	Unmet need for contra- ception*	Availability of LARCs (through National Health System)	Are there government funds allocated and spent on public sector contraceptive procurement?	Is contraception covered by National Health Insurance?	Is contra- ceptive supply funded by external agencies?	Countries (in alphabetical order)
	27.7%	No	No	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	No	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	EC is registered but not provided by public system	N/A	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Only copper IUD	No	Yes	Yes - partially	Yes	Antigua & Barbuda
	80.1%	In the Law	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	It allows it with referral	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	90% and more	Yes	Yes, > 2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Available	Yes	Yes	Yes - fully	No	Argentina
	34.7%	No	No	No	Between 1 and 5	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Only IUDs	No	Yes - partially	No	Bahamas	
	23.5%	No	No	No	Between 1 and 5	No	No	Yes but >5y	N/A	Yes	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	High (more than 3 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Not available	No	Yes - partially	Yes	Barbados	
	40.6%	No	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	No	No	Yes but >5y	N/A	No	No	N/A	N/A	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Between 15,1 and 22,5%	Available only with permission (for minors)	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Belize	
	69.4%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes, <5 years	90% and more	Yes	Yes, <2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	No	Between 15,1 and 22,5%	Available only with permission (for minors)	No	Yes - fully	Yes	Bolivia	
	79.6%	Constitution + Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	No	Yes, <5 years	N/A	Yes	Yes, <2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	No	≤ 10%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Brazil	
	76.2%	In the Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	It allows it with referral	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes, <5 years	N/A	Yes	Yes, <2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	≤ 10%	Available	Yes	Yes - partially	No	Chile	
	84.5%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes, <5 years	90% and more	Yes	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	No	≤ 10%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Colombia	
	69.5%	No	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	It allows it without referral	Between 6 and 10	No	No	Yes but >5y	Between 75 and 89%	Yes	Yes, <2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	N/A	No	Between 10,1 and 15%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Costa Rica	
	79.9%	Constitution + Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	It forbids it in FP	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes, <5 years	N/A	Yes	Yes, <2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	No	Between 10,1 and 15%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Cuba	
	10.7%	No	No	No	Between 1 and 5	No	No	Yes but >5y	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	High (more than 3 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Available at FP clinic	No	No	Yes	Dominica	
	74.2%	In the Law	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes, <5 years	N/A	Yes	Yes, <2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Dominican Republic	
	74.5%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	It forbids it in FP	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	90% and more	Yes	Yes, <2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	No	≤ 10%	Available	No	Yes - fully	Yes	Ecuador	
	44.1%	No	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	It allows it without referral	Between 1 and 5	No	Yes	Yes, <5 years	90% and more	Yes	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	High (more than 3 missing)	N/A	≤ 10%	Only implant	No	Yes - fully	Yes	El Salvador	
	30.7%	No	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	None/NEML not available	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Not available	No	Yes - fully	Yes	Grenada	
	69.1%	Constitution + Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	N/A	Yes	Yes, > 2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Only copper IUD and implant	Yes	Yes - partially	Yes	Guatemala	
	64.5%	No	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	Between 75 and 89%	Yes	Yes, > 2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	No	> 22,5%	Only IUDs	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Guyana	
	29.5%	No	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	N/A	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	No	Yes, <5 years	Between 60 and 74%	No	Yes, > 2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	High (more than 3 missing)	Yes	> 22,5%	Only implant	No	No	Yes	Haiti	
	67.9%	In the Law	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	Between 75 and 89%	Yes	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Honduras	
	42.2%	No	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	No	No	Yes but >5y	Between 75 and 89%	Yes	Yes, > 2y	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Only implant	No	Yes - fully	No	Jamaica	
	93.2%	Constitution + Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	More than 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes, <5 years	Between 75 and 89%	Yes	Yes, < 2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	No	Between 10,1 and 15%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	No	Mexico	
	63.0%	No	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	No	Between 1 and 5	No	No	Yes but >5y	Between 75 and 89%	Yes	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	≤ 10%	Only copper IUD and implant	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Nicaragua	
	43.1%	In the Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	Between 60 and 74%	Yes	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	No	N/A	Yes	Between 15,1 and 22,5%	Only copper IUD and implant	No	Yes - partially	No	Panama	
	69.9%	Constitution + Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	Between 75 and 89%	Yes	No	EC is registered and provided by public system	No	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	≤ 10%	Only copper IUD and implant	Yes	Yes - fully	Yes	Paraguay	
	84.7%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	It forbids it in FP	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes, <5 years	Between 75 and 89%	Yes	Yes, < 2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	No	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	≤ 10%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	No	Peru	
	16.8%	No	No	No	Between 1 and 5	N/A	No	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	High (more than 3 missing)	N/A	Between 10,1 and 15%	Only IUDs	N/A	N/A	N/A	St Kitts & Nevis	
	23.7%	No	No	No	Between 6 and 10	N/A	No	No	Less than 60%	No	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	N/A	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Only IUDs	No	Yes - partially	Yes	St Lucia	
	9.6%	No	No	No	Between 1 and 5	N/A	No	No	N/A	No	No	N/A	N/A	Medium (2 to 3 missing)	Yes	Between 10,1 and 15%	Only IUDs	No	N/A	N/A	St Vincent & the Grenadines	
	29.0%	No	Yes, updated and including the current year	It forbids it in FP	Between 1 and 5	N/A	Yes	Yes but >5y	N/A	Yes	N/A	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	High (more than 3 missing)	N/A	Between 15,1 and 22,5%	Available at FP clinic	No	N/A	N/A	Suriname	
	32.2%	No	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 1 and 5	N/A	No	N/A	Less than 60%	No	No	EC is registered but not provided by public system	No	Low (1 or 0 missing)	Yes	Between 15,1 and 22,5%	Only IUDs	N/A	Yes - fully	Yes	Trinidad & Tobago	
	89.1%	In the Law	Yes, updated and including the current year	No	Between 6 and 10	Yes - substantially (more than 1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	90% and more	Yes	Yes, > 2y	EC is registered and provided by public system	Yes	Low (1 or 0 missing)	No	≤ 10%	Available	Yes	Yes - fully	No	Uruguay	
	56.3%	Constitution + Law	Yes, but it has not been up- dated to include current year	It allows it without referral	Between 1 and 5	Yes - partially (1)	Yes	Yes but >5y	N/A	Yes	Yes, > 2y	EC is registered but not provided by public system	Yes	High (more than 3 missing)	Yes	≤ 10%	N/A	Yes	Yes - partially	Yes	Venezuela	

*Source of information: Regional database for monitoring the SDGs in Latin America and the Caribbean (last visit: 10/21/2025).