**Table S2 Percentage of missing birth weights (BW) and gestational ages (GA)**

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|  | **Fetal deaths** | | **Neonatal deaths** | | **Live births** | |
|  | **BW** | **GA** | **BW** | **GA** | **BW** | **GA** |
| Austria | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Belgium: Brussels | **22.7** | **17.0** | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | **6.3** |
| Belgium: Flanders | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Czech Republic | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Denmark | **30.7** | 4.2 | **14.8** | **7.0** | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Germany | 0.2 | 1.2 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Estonia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Finland | 0.0 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| France (2003) | **5.1** | 0.6 | 15.2 | 12.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Hungary | 0.4 | 1.3 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Ireland | 0.6 | 0.0 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Italy (2003) | **25.0** | 0.0 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Latvia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Lithuania | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Luxembourg | **5.9** | 0.0 | **9.1** | **9.1** | 3.4 | 1.8 |
| Malta | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0,1 | 0.0 |
| The Netherlands | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Norway | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Poland | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Portugal | **6.4** | **9.5** | 2.9 | **6.8** | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Slovak Republic | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Slovenia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Spain: Valencia | **13.9** | **11.7** | **5.8** | **6.8** | 3.1 | **5.5** |
| Sweden | **3.8** | 0.0 | **7.1** | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| UK: England and Wales (2005) | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| UK: Northern Ireland | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| UK: Scotland | 1.1 | 0.0 | **6.8** | **5.0** | 0.0 | 0.2 |

Denmark (fetal and neonatal mortality), Italy (fetal mortality) and Sweden (neonatal mortality) were excluded

from analysis because of substantial difference in missing data by birth weight and gestational age.

Proportions of 5% and over missing data are presented in bold.