

**Table 2. Percentage of health professionals who reported that particular abortion methods are commonly used, by geographic area, according to type of provider**

Geographic area	Physicians			Nonphysicians				
	Vacuum aspiration	D&C	Prosta-glandins/ injectables	Hormones/ drugs	Indigenous medicine	Catheter	Other objects	Massage
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Subregion</b>								
South Central Asia	62	67	20	33	44	9	64	7
Southeast Asia	69	51	14	13	29	15	18	49
<b>Country</b>								
Afghanistan/Iran/Pakistan	40	87	20	44	31	19	38	0
Bangladesh	84	32	8	28	44	4	68	4
India	64	67	22	32	47	6	71	9
Indonesia	91	30	4	8	33	0	17	79
Myanmar/Laos/Cambodia	40	80	30	15	46	8	23	62
Nepal	83	75	0	36	64	27	36	0
Philippines	36	48	48	38	18	72	0	49
Sri Lanka/Malaysia	62	54	0	0	17	33	67	17
Thailand	53	63	3	17	24	21	45	14
Vietnam	71	86	0	0	20	0	0	0

*Notes:* In this and subsequent tables, the respondent from Singapore is included in the regional total but not in any country grouping; not all respondents answered every question; and regional and sub-regional data are weighted by the percentage distribution of women aged 15–44 by country. Vacuum aspiration includes menstrual regulation.