

Table 3. Health professionals' estimates of the percentage distribution of women seeking abortions, by type of provider and residence, according to poverty status and geographic area

Poverty status and geographic area	Urban				Rural				Total
	Physician	Nurse/mid-wife	Lay practitioner	Self-induced*	Physician	Nurse/mid-wife	Lay practitioner	Self-induced*	
NONPOOR									
Regional total	74	11	6	8	45	24	20	11	100
Subregion									
South Central									
Asia	80	10	5	5	48	24	18	9	100
Southeast Asia	61	15	10	14	36	24	25	15	100
Country									
Afghanistan/ Iran/Pakistan	59	19	12	10	17	31	29	23	100
Bangladesh	56	23	11	9	22	35	31	12	100
India	88	6	2	4	59	21	14	6	100
Indonesia	57	16	9	18	26	26	31	17	100
Myanmar/ Laos/ Cambodia	34	25	24	17	11	32	40	17	100
Nepal	46	17	26	10	21	18	41	21	100
Philippines	32	20	20	28	14	23	37	27	100
Sri Lanka/ Malaysia	94	2	1	3	72	6	17	6	100
Thailand	83	9	2	6	50	26	13	11	100
Vietnam	89	11	0	1	77	18	4	2	100
POOR									
Regional total	43	19	24	13	27	20	38	15	100
Subregion									
South Central									
Asia	48	18	24	11	29	20	38	13	100
Southeast Asia	33	23	25	19	22	21	39	18	100
Country									
Afghanistan/ Iran/Pakistan	15	23	41	21	11	25	34	30	100
Bangladesh	21	30	36	13	8	28	48	16	100
India	59	15	18	8	36	18	36	9	100
Indonesia	24	28	25	24	13	18	47	22	100
Myanmar/ Laos/ Cambodia	9	24	43	24	6	27	46	21	100
Nepal	19	17	46	18	12	12	50	26	100
Philippines	7	23	42	28	5	19	51	24	100
Sri Lanka/ Malaysia	65	6	19	10	41	6	46	7	100
Thailand	37	25	23	16	22	27	33	18	100
Vietnam	82	16	1	1	64	30	5	1	100

*Includes abortions women induced using preparations purchased from pharmacies and a range of other methods.