

Table 1. Percentage of respondents who reported specific methods of abortion as most commonly used, by type of provider, according to health zone, Survey of Opinions on Abortion Practice in Nigeria, 1996

Provider type and method	Total (N=67)	Northeast (N=18)	Northwest (N=23)	Southeast (N=11)	Southwest (N=15)
Physicians					
Vacuum aspiration*	29	39	17	27	27
Dilation and curettage†	77	78	78	73	80
Prostaglandins/injectables	15	28	4	18	0
Nonphysicians					
Vacuum aspiration/ dilation and curettage	10	0	17	9	20
IUD	3	6	0	0	7
Hormones/drugs	18	33	9	0	27
Injectables	15	22	17	18	0
Herbal solutions/ indigenous medicine	47	50	48	55	33
Catheter	1	0	4	0	0
Other objects	13	17	13	18	0

*Includes a few respondents who mentioned menstrual regulation. †Includes a small number of respondents who mentioned dilation and evacuation.