

**Table 2. Percentage distribution of characteristics of facilities providing abortions, and percentage using specific procedures and offering specific contraceptive methods, all by region**

| Characteristic, procedure and method       | Total (N=225) | Southeast (N=40) | Southwest (N=121) | Northwest (N=34) | Northeast (N=30) |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</b>             |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| <b>Ownership*</b>                          |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Private                                    | 87            | 92               | 89                | 91               | 73               |
| State or federal government                | 13            | 8                | 12                | 9                | 27               |
| Mission/local government                   | 0             | 0                | 0                 | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Type of practitioner</b>                |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| General practitioner                       | 73            | 91               | 62                | 85               | 74               |
| Obstetrician/gynecologist                  | 10            | 3                | 18                | 0                | 7                |
| Other specialist physician                 | 8             | 3                | 10                | 4                | 14               |
| Other                                      | 8             | 4                | 10                | 11               | 5                |
| <b>Gestational age limit for abortions</b> |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| ≤8 weeks                                   | 30            | 43               | 25                | 20               | 40               |
| 9–12 weeks                                 | 47            | 27               | 55                | 55               | 34               |
| ≥13 weeks                                  | 24            | 29               | 20                | 25               | 27               |
| <b>Anesthesia used</b>                     |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Intravenous or general only                | 52            | 35               | 63                | 53               | 29               |
| Local and intravenous or general           | 24            | 47               | 14                | 27               | 25               |
| None                                       | 18            | 8                | 15                | 14               | 46               |
| Local only                                 | 5             | 6                | 6                 | 4                | 0                |
| Other only                                 | 2             | 4                | 1                 | 2                | 1                |
| <b>Cost at ≤8 weeks</b>                    |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| <\$6.25                                    | 23            | 22               | 22                | 22               | 32               |
| \$6.25–12.50                               | 39            | 53               | 30                | 52               | 34               |
| >\$12.50                                   | 38            | 25               | 48                | 27               | 34               |
| <b>Cost at 13–16 weeks</b>                 |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| <\$6.25                                    | 6             | 0                | 14                | 0                | 0                |
| \$6.25–24.99                               | 34            | 44               | 27                | 48               | 25               |
| \$25.00–62.50                              | 53            | 48               | 59                | 37               | 61               |
| >\$62.50                                   | 7             | 8                | 0                 | 15               | 14               |
| <b>Contraceptive counseling provided</b>   |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Before procedure                           | 19            | 15               | 26                | 9                | 4                |
| After procedure                            | 40            | 39               | 38                | 16               | 74               |
| Before and after procedure                 | 32            | 27               | 29                | 57               | 21               |
| Not provided                               | 10            | 19               | 7                 | 19               | 2                |
| Total                                      | 100           | 100              | 100               | 100              | 100              |
| <b>PERCENTAGE</b>                          |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| <b>Procedure used</b>                      |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Dilation and curettage                     | 76            | 92               | 69                | 85               | 64               |
| Manual vacuum aspiration                   | 72            | 61               | 71                | 87               | 74               |
| Dilation and evacuation                    | 30            | 39               | 24                | 46               | 25               |
| Electric vacuum aspiration                 | 9             | 12               | 13                | 3                | 0                |
| Saline instillation                        | 5             | 7                | 5                 | 6                | 0                |
| Prostaglandin                              | 3             | 2                | 2                 | 0                | 12               |
| Other                                      | 9             | 3                | 12                | 4                | 16               |
| <b>Contraceptive methods offered*</b>      |               |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Pill                                       | 88            | 84               | 81                | 99               | 94               |
| Injectable                                 | 82            | 81               | 67                | 99               | 95               |
| IUD  | 77            | 70               | 78                | 76               | 90               |
| Condom                                     | 66            | 67               | 48                | 90               | 70               |
| Rhythm                                     | 37            | 57               | 15                | 40               | 40               |
| Female sterilization                       | 30            | 23               | 40                | 14               | 39               |
| Implant                                    | 4             | 8                | 0                 | 4                | 7                |
| Spermicide                                 | 6             | 3                | 0                 | 1                | 29               |
| Vasectomy                                  | 2             | 6                | 0                 | 0                | 0                |
| Other                                      | 2             | 0                | 0                 | 0                | 13               |
| None                                       | 5             | 6                | 8                 | 0                | 5                |

\*Information was not available for respondents in Lagos and Edo states. Note: N represents number of interviews conducted with abortion providers overall and in each region.