

TABLE 4. Percentage of family planning providers who apply a minimum age restriction to contraceptive provision, by providers' gender, age and type, according to health care sector and method

Characteristics	Public					Private				
	No. of providers	Pill	Injectable	Condom	Any of the 3	No. of providers	Pill	Injectable	Condom	Any of the 3
Sex										
Male	86	65.2	54.1**	32.0	58.1*	21	66.7	63.2	30.0	66.5
Female	430	44.0	38.9**	16.4	44.7*	100	54.9	39.0	23.2	51.0
Age										
<30	66	47.5	42.6	18.0	48.5	22	55.0	45.0	31.6	54.5
30–39	153	44.2	41.2	21.0	48.4	40	52.9	38.2	23.5	52.5
≥40	297	48.5	40.5	18.0	45.8	59	60.9	46.8	22.4	54.2
Provider type										
Doctor	13	33.3**	45.5	33.3	38.5**	19	52.9	44.4	16.7	57.9
Nurse	131	62.0**	51.9	31.0	57.3**	25	70.6	52.9	40.0	60.0
Midwife/other	372	42.8**	37.5	14.2	43.5**	77	54.5	40.9	21.9	50.6

*Differences across subgroups significant at $p < .05$. **Differences across subgroups significant at $p < .01$. Notes: Differences assessed using chi-square tests. Few providers of the pill, the injectable and condoms in the public sector were male.