

Table 2. Percentage distribution of women of reproductive age surveyed in the 1995 Egypt DHS and of postabortion patients in 1996, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	DHS respondents (1995)	Postabortion patients (1996)
Age		
15–19	4.8	8.5
20–24	15.2	26.3
25–29	19.5	26.9
30–34	18.0	18.8
35–39	17.4	13.7
40–44	13.2	4.7
≥45	11.9	1.1
Formal education		
None	42.6	61.3
Primary	19.6	23.9
Secondary	13.2	12.8
>secondary	24.7	2.0
Parity*		
0	9.4	16.1
1–2	28.5	37.9
3–5	39.3	36.1
≥6	22.8	9.9

*Estimates from 1995 Egypt DHS were based on currently married women only.