

Table 2. Percentage distribution of Nepalese women who obtained an induced abortion from a private clinic, by contraceptive method used prior to pregnancy and by main reason for seeking induced abortion, Kathmandu, Nepal, 1997

Method and reason	%
Method	
Condom	15.0
Injectable	13.1
Pill	8.1
IUD	5.6
Other	3.1
Hormonal implant	1.9
Diaphragm	0.6
Male sterilization	0.6
None	51.9
Reason	
Too many/no more children	34.4
Previous child too small	16.3
Contraceptive failure	10.6
Poor economic condition	10.0
Unplanned intercourse	7.5
No time to care for child/still a student	6.9
Medical reasons	3.1
Going out of the country	3.1
Unmarried	1.3
All other	5.6
Not stated	1.3
Total	100.0