

TABLE 2. Percentage of women receiving skilled antenatal and delivery care, according to social and demographic characteristics and perceptions of the accessibility of maternal health care

Characteristic	N	Antenatal care	Delivery care
Total	4,694	39.0	13.3
Age			
15–19	375	49.1***	19.7***
20–24	1,364	46.7	17.1
25–29	1,337	41.8	13.3
30–34	839	33.5	11.1
≥35	779	21.7	6.3
No. of children ever born			
1	984	55.9***	27.2***
2–3	1,884	43.8	13.5
4–5	1,094	29.1	6.6
≥6	732	18.6	4.3
Residence			
Urban	328	79.3***	53.2***
Rural	4,366	36.0	10.4
Region			
Terai	2,382	42.8*	15.0**
Hill	1,956	36.6	12.9
Mountain	356	26.3	4.6
Woman's education			
None	3,924	31.7***	7.8***
Primary	585	71.6	32.8
≥secondary	185	90.8	66.1
Husband's education			
None	1,622	24.8***	5.1***
Primary	1,161	33.2	8.6
≥secondary	1,806	55.4	23.8
Missing	105	na	na
Husband's occupation			
Unskilled	2,920	30.5***	7.5***
Skilled	1,360	51.4	22.0
Professional	237	66.3	38.0
Missing	177	na	na
Socioeconomic status			
Low	2,090	28.7***	5.6***
Middle	2,181	45.2	17.6
High	114	89.6	61.8
Missing	309†	na	na
Geographic accessibility of care			
Big problem	2,488	29.9***	8.2***
No/little problem	2,206	49.3	19.1
Economic accessibility of care			
Big problem	3,214	30.6***	8.3***
No/little problem	1,480	57.1	24.4

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Three hundred and seven women were not living at their usual address and were not asked this question; responses were missing for two other cases. Notes: F tests performed for differentials across subgroups. na=not applicable.