

TABLE 4. Percentage distribution of women who had sought to terminate an unwanted pregnancy, by contraceptive use at the time the pregnancy they last attempted to terminate was conceived, according to selected characteristics

Characteristic	Modern	Traditional	None	Total
All	16.4	5.7	77.9	100.0
Age at abortion attempt				
<20 (ref)	8.6	1.7	89.7	100.0
20–24*	16.3	8.7	75.0	100.0
25–29***	23.9	10.4	65.7	100.0
30–34*	21.1	5.3	73.	100.0
35–39**	30.8	7.7	61.5	100.0
≥40	33.3	0.0	66.7	100.0
No. of live children at abortion attempt				
0 (ref)	12.8	6.9	80.3	100.0
1–3	18.9	4.4	76.7	100.0
>3	21.3	4.9	73.8	100.0
Education				
None (ref)	17.8	0.0	82.2	100.0
Primary	12.7	2.7	84.5	100.0
Secondary*	17.0	8.2	74.8	100.0
University**	20.3	13.6	66.1	100.0
Socioeconomic status				
Low (ref)	13.3	0.6	86.1	100.0
Middle	15.4	2.9	81.7	100.0
High***	21.6	15.2	63.2	100.0
Religion				
Catholic (ref)	17.0	3.5	79.4	100.0
Protestant/Spiritual/ Pentecostal	16.8	9.3	73.9	100.0
Muslim	16.5	3.1	80.4	100.0
Traditional/other	†	†	†	†
Residence				
Urban (ref)	19.0	13.9	67.2	100.0
Rural***	15.4	1.9	82.8	100.0
Region				
South (ref)	14.6	9.2	76.2	100.0
North**	18.3	2.0	79.7	100.0
Ever in union at abortion attempt				
No (ref)	12.2	6.6	81.2	100.0
Yes	21.4	4.8	73.8	100.0

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. ***p≤.001. †Not calculated because the sample size was smaller than 25. Notes: Significance testing compares the distribution of women by type of method in each level of a characteristic to the distribution in the reference group for that characteristic. ref=reference group.