

Table 1. Percentage distribution of general practitioners, by opinion about who should have responsibility for a woman's decision to have an abortion, according to gestation, Great Britain, 1999 (N=702)

Who should have responsibility	≤12 weeks	>12 weeks
Woman only	46.4 (42.7–50.1)	21.4 (18.3–24.4)
Woman and one doctor	7.3 (5.5–9.4)	6.0 (4.4–8.0)
Woman and two doctors	16.8 (14.0–19.6)	23.4 (20.2–26.5)
One doctor only	2.4 (1.4–3.9)	2.9 (1.8–4.4)
Two doctors only	19.5 (16.6–22.4)	36.9 (33.3–40.5)
Other/no response	7.6 (5.7–9.8)	9.5 (7.5–12.0)
Total	100.0	100.0

Note: Data in parentheses are 95% confidence intervals.