

TABLE 1. Number of policymakers who spontaneously mentioned selected approaches to reducing abortion and abortion-related mortality in Nigeria, 2008

Approach	Abortion	Abortion-related mortality
Provide sexuality education	41	35
Encourage contraceptive use	18	16
Provide effective family planning services	17	0
Empower women	6	0
Liberalize the abortion law	4	9
Provide public health education and advocacy	4	9
Provide functional health system	4	7
Provide youth-friendly clinics	4	3
Promote abstinence	3	0
Educate the public about abortion	2	0
Establish antipoverty programs	1	0
Provide postabortion care training	0	4

Note: The 49 respondents were permitted to name as many approaches as they liked.