

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of women seeking postabortion care, by selected characteristics, prospective morbidity study, Ethiopia, 2007–2008

Characteristic	No.	%
Site where care sought		
Public hospital	1,194	62
Public health center	348	18
Private/NGO facility	390	20
Referred to higher level of care		
Yes	121	6
No	1,811	94
Marital status		
Married	1,567	81
Single	275	14
Cohabiting	45	3
Separated/widowed/divorced	44	2
Age		
≤17	60	3
18–24	660	35
25–29	527	28
30–34	322	17
≥35	329	17
Residence		
Urban/periurban	1,089	57
Rural	835	43
Education		
None	801	42
Some primary school	343	18
Some secondary school	620	32
Some postsecondary school	160	8
No. of previous pregnancies		
1	534	28
2	325	17
3	274	14
≥4	797	41
Previous miscarriage		
Yes	970	50
No	956	50
Previous abortion		
Yes	682	35
No	1,247	65
Pregnancy followed contraceptive failure†		
Yes	465	24
No	1,450	76
Estimated gestational age		
First trimester	1,207‡	62
Second trimester	725	38
Tried to end pregnancy		
Yes	268	14
No	1,664	86
Totals	na	100

†Client reported using modern contraceptives to prevent the pregnancy for which she was seeking postabortion care. ‡Includes 15 cases with missing values that were imputed to first trimester. Note: All numbers and percentages are unweighted and unless otherwise noted exclude missing responses. NGO=nongovernmental organization. na=not applicable.