

TABLE 5. Percentage of women who made unsuccessful attempts to terminate their pregnancy, by trimester of pregnancy, according to the provider and method used

Variable	All	First trimester	Second trimester
Previous attempts	(N=549)	(N=410)	(N=139)
Any	32.6	33.9	28.8
≥2*	5.1	3.9	8.6
Provider†	(N=179)	(N=139)	(N=40)
Physician**,‡	15.6	11.5	30.0
Unqualified provider**,§	15.1	10.8	30.0
Chemist**	78.2	82.7	62.5
Self ††	6.7	5.0	12.5
Method†	(N=179)	(N=139)	(N=40)
Medication*	82.7	86.3	70.0
Surgical*	2.8	1.4	7.5
Other**,‡‡	10.1	6.5	22.5
None**,§§	8.9	5.8	20.0

*p<.05, **p<.01. †Multiple responses allowed. ‡Includes private physicians, clinic physicians and government doctors. §Includes homeopaths, rural medical practitioners, traditional birth attendants, nurses and auxiliary nurse midwives. ††Includes all those who attempted an abortion by inserting herbs or sticks or by consuming homemade concoctions, with or without the help of a family member, partner or friend. ‡‡Includes herbs, instruments and concoctions. §§Includes cases in which the provider refused services, the provider offered only counseling or referral, the provider was unqualified to perform second-trimester abortions, the client was unable to pay the fee or the client perceived that the provider would not provide quality services.