

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women aged 18 or older who obtained legal abortions in Mexico City, by selected social and demographic and abortion visit characteristics, 2009

Characteristic	% or mean (N=402)
SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC	
Mean age (yrs.)	25.5 (6.0)
High school graduate	
Yes	60
No	40
Residence	
Mexico City	71
Other	29
Marital status	
Unmarried	58
Married/in civil union	42
Parity	
0	43
≥1	57
Previous induced abortion	
Yes	9
No	91
ABORTION VISIT	
Site	
General hospital	33
Maternity hospital	33
Primary health center	33
Abortion procedure	
Medication abortion	48
Surgical abortion	52
Mean gestational age (wks.)	8.4 (2.1)
Current procedure was follow-up to an incomplete medication abortion	
Yes	13
No	87
Client reported being offered a choice of abortion procedure	
Yes	46
No	54
Sex of the doctor who performed the abortion	
Male	52
Female	48
Total	100

Notes: Unless otherwise noted, data are percentages. Figures in parentheses are standard deviations. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.