

Supplementary Files

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Question Items and Values		
basic attribute	1) Age	
	2) Years of experience (nurse)	
	3) Years of experience (midwife)	
	4) midwifery school	
	5) Advanced Midwife*	
	6) Number of births assisted	
	7) Child	
	8) Religion	
Personal Background	1) Perinatal Loss [†] of Care Experience	Yes" = 1, "No" = 0.
	2) Relation to infertile women	Asked, "In your clinical practice or in your private life, have you had any ongoing relationships (including past experiences) with women suffering from infertility for a certain period of time?"; "Yes" = 1, "No" = 0.
	3) Family and friends who have experienced Perinatal Loss [†]	"Yes" = 2, "No" = 1, and "No answer" = 0.
	4) Family and friends who have experienced an abortion	"Yes" = 2, "No" = 1, and "No answer" = 0.
Abortion Care Experience	1) Number of assisted early-term abortions	
	2) Number of assisted mid-term abortions	
	3) Status of engagement in mid-term abortion care	
	4) Duration of engagement in mid-term abortion care	
	5) Frequency of Mid-term abortion care responsibilities	
	6) Participation in workshops and self-study on abortion care	Asked, "Have you ever attended workshops or trainings on abortion care or read books or articles on abortion care?"; "Yes" = 1, "No" = 0.
	7) Experience in caring for teenage women undergoing abortion	Yes" = 1, "No" = 0.
	8) Experience in caring for women who have undergone repeat abortions	Yes" = 1, "No" = 0.
	9) Positive feedback experience from women	Asked, "Have you ever received positive feedback or appreciation from a woman who has had a mid-term abortion?" with "Yes" = 1 and "No" = 0.
	10) Positive feedback experience from partner/family	Asked, "Have you ever received positive feedback or appreciation from the partner or family of a woman who has had a mid-term abortion?" with "Yes" = 1 and "No" = 0.
Mid-term abortion care scene	1) Refusal of care [‡]	Asked, "At the facility where you work, can an individual midwife refuse to provide mid-term abortion care at her own request?"; "Yes" = 1, "No" = 0.
	2) Care of the facility where you work [‡]	Multiple answers were given to the question, "What kind of care is provided to women undergoing mid-term abortions at the facility where you work?" Yes" = 1, "No" = 0.
	3) Involvement in the decision-making process [‡]	Asked, "In your mid-term abortion care, are you involved in the mid-term abortion decision-making process?"; respondents were asked if they were "closely involved" = 1, "somewhat involved" = 2, "mostly not involved" = 3, or "not at all involved" = 4.
	4) Care for women (regardless of reason for abortion)	Asked, "How do you feel about providing care to women who undergo a mid-term abortion, regardless of the reason for the abortion?" the respondents were given the following responses: "not at all resistant" = 1, "mostly resistant" = 2, "undecided" = 3, "somewhat resistant" = 4, and "very resistant" = 5.
	5) Care for women (unsympathetic reasons for abortion)	Asked, "How do you feel about providing care to women who undergo a mid-term abortion for reasons that you do not sympathize with?" the respondents were asked to indicate whether they were "not at all resistant" = 1 to "very resistant" = 5.
	6) Care for women (unsympathetic attitude)	Asked, "How do you feel about providing care to a woman who shows an unsympathetic attitude during a mid-term abortion," the respondents were asked to indicate whether they were "not at all resistant" = 1 to "very resistant" = 5.
	7) Care for the fetus (with abnormalities)	Asked, "How do you feel about providing care to a fetus with morphological or chromosomal abnormalities that has been subjected to a mid-term abortion?", respondents were asked to rate their resistance on a scale of "not at all resistant" = 1 to "very resistant" = 5.
	8) Care for the fetus (any abnormality)	Asked, "How do you feel about providing care to a fetus that has undergone a mid-term abortion, with or without morphological or chromosomal abnormalities," respondents were asked to rate their resistance on a scale of "not at all resistant" = 1 to "very resistant" = 5.
	9) Care for the fetus (live delivery)	Asked, "How do you feel about providing care to a fetus that was delivered alive?" the respondents were asked to rate their resistance on a scale from "not at all resistant" = 1 to "very resistant" = 5.
Emotions in Mid-Term Abortion Care	The 25 MES-SAC items were asked. The responses were: "Yes" = 5 points, "More or less yes" = 4 points, "Neither" = 3 points, "More or less no" = 2 points, and "No" = 1 point, with higher scores indicating greater negative emotions in the care.	
Attitudes in Mid-Term Abortion Care [‡]	1) Support from colleagues and supervisors	Asked, "Do you feel supported by your coworkers/supervisors during your mid-term abortion care (during and after care)?", respondents were asked if they "feel very much" = 1, "feel somewhat" = 2, "feel little" = 3, or "not at all" = 4.
	2) Support from friends and family	Asked, "Do you feel supported by your friends/family during your mid-term abortion care (during and after care)?", respondents were asked to rate from "feel very much" = 1 to "don't feel it at all" = 4.
	3) Staffing Challenges	Asked, "In mid-term abortion care, do you feel that staffing involved in care is a challenge?", respondents were asked to rate from "feel very much" = 1 to "don't feel it at all" = 4.
	4) Challenges in working with physicians	Asked, "Do you feel there are challenges in working with physicians in mid-term abortion care?", respondents were asked to rate from "feel very much" = 1 to "don't feel it at all" = 4.

Thoughts on Mid-Term Abortion Care	5) Restrictions on involvement due to work schedule	Asked, "Do you feel that there are challenges in limiting your involvement in mid-term abortion care due to your work schedule?", respondents were asked to indicate whether they felt "feel very much" = 1 to "don't feel it at all" = 4.
	1) Midwifery services	Asked if "mid-term abortion care is one of the midwifery services," the respondents answered "agree" = 1, "somewhat agree" = 2, "neither agree nor disagree" = 3, "not so much agree" = 4, and "disagree" = 5.
	2) Making Women Positive	Asked if "mid-term abortion care has the power to positively affect women who have undergone a mid-term abortion," the respondents were asked to rate from "agree" = 1 to "disagree" = 5.
	3) Self-confidence	Asked if they were "confident in their mid-term abortion care," they were given a scale of "agree" = 1 to "disagree" = 5.
	4) Improvement of Technology	Asked if they would "like to improve their skills in mid-term abortion care," the respondents were asked to indicate whether they "agree" = 1 to "disagree" = 5.
	5) Views on abortion	Asked, "Which of the following statements best describes your views on abortion?", the respondents chose "Abortion is not good because it is an act that takes the life of the fetus" = 1, "If anything, abortion is not good because it takes the life of the fetus" = 2, "Neither" = 3, "If anything, a woman has the right not to give birth and abortion is an option" = 4, "Women have the right not to give birth and abortion is an option" = 5.

*Advanced Midwife...Midwives certified at Level III of the Proficiency Stage of Midwifery Practice (CLOCMiP).

†Perinatal Loss...spontaneous abortion, stillbirth, neonatal death.

‡If they are not currently engaged in mid-term abortion care, they were asked to recall when they were engaged in the past and answer the questions.