

**Contraceptive choice**

**Percent distribution of women ages 15 to 49 who used contraception in the past 12 months reporting on who decided on the contraceptive method, by background characteristics**

| Background characteristics | Self        | Jointly with partner or provider | Provider alone/<br>partner alone/other | Total        |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>N</b>                   | <b>55</b>   | <b>66</b>                        | <b>14</b>                              | <b>135</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>41.0</b> | <b>48.6</b>                      | <b>10.4</b>                            | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Age group</b>           |             |                                  |  |              |
| 15–19                      | (77.4)      | (11.3)                           | (11.3)                                 | (100.0)      |
| 20–24                      | (17.1)      | (75.5)                           | (7.4)                                  | (100.0)      |
| 25–29                      | 39.4        | 51.4                             | 9.2                                    | 100.0        |
| 30–34                      | 46.9        | 33.2                             | 19.8                                   | 100.0        |
| 35–39                      | 45.1        | 49.5                             | 5.4                                    | 100.0        |
| 40–44                      | (31.2)      | (57.0)                           | (11.8)                                 | (100.0)      |
| 45–49                      | (44.6)      | (55.4)                           | (0.0)                                  | (100.0)      |
| <b>Marital status</b>      |             |                                  |  |              |
| Married                    | 37.9        | 52.8                             | 9.3                                    | 100.0        |
| Not married                | 50.6        | 35.9                             | 13.5                                   | 100.0        |
| Unmarried, sexually active | (79.4)      | (16.1)                           | (4.5)                                  | (100.0)      |
| <b>Parity</b>              |             |                                  |  |              |
| 0–1                        | 43.4        | 41.7                             | 14.9                                   | 100.0        |
| 2–3                        | 42.2        | 46.5                             | 11.3                                   | 100.0        |
| 4 or more                  | 32.9        | 63.9                             | 3.2                                    | 100.0        |
| <b>Education</b>           |             |                                  |  |              |
| Never attended             | na          | na                               | na                                     | na           |
| Primary                    | (39.5)      | (48.9)                           | (11.6)                                 | (100.0)      |
| Secondary                  | 33.0        | 59.4                             | 7.6                                    | 100.0        |
| Higher                     | 51.7        | 34.9                             | 13.5                                   | 100.0        |
| <b>Wealth quintile</b>     |             |                                  |  |              |
| Lowest                     | (26.8)      | (50.6)                           | (22.7)                                 | (100.0)      |
| Lower                      | 52.6        | 38.3                             | 9.1                                    | 100.0        |
| Middle                     | 48.3        | 47.6                             | 4.1                                    | 100.0        |
| Higher                     | 35.3        | 60.0                             | 4.7                                    | 100.0        |
| Highest                    | 37.7        | 45.6                             | 16.6                                   | 100.0        |

(XX) = Estimate generated from less than 25 unweighted observations

(XX) = Estimate generated from less than 5 unweighted observations