

Method information index components

Percentage of current modern¹ contraceptive users who reported whether provider informed them about other methods, side effects and, if informed of side effects, what to do, by marital status and background characteristics²

Background characteristics	Informed about other methods		Informed about side effects		Told what to do if experienced side effects	
	All users	Married users ³	All users	Married users ³	All users	Married users ³
Number	2,066	2,036	2,060	2,030	1,200	1,178
Total	45.3	45.5	58.3	58.0	83.5	83.5
Age group						
15–19	35.1	41.6	72.8	68.9	82.6	76.1
20–24	48.4	48.4	60.0	60.0	86.5	86.5
25–29	50.9	51.2	59.9	60.1	83.8	83.8
30–34	46.9	46.7	56.4	56.7	85.8	85.7
35–39	43.6	43.3	56.5	56.2	83.5	83.8
40–44	39.6	39.7	56.9	56.4	81.6	81.2
45–49	38.7	38.9	57.4	57.0	74.9	76.6
Marital status						
Married ³	45.5	na	58.0	na	83.5	na
Unmarried, sexually active	na	na	na	na	na	na
Parity						
0–1	47.4	48.7	60.6	60.0	86.3	85.6
2–3	48.0	47.9	59.1	59.1	83.0	82.9
4 or more	36.1	36.0	54.4	53.8	82.0	83.1
Residence						
Urban	44.5	44.5	48.5	48.7	80.5	80.5
Rural	45.7	46.0	62.9	62.5	84.6	84.6
Education						
Never attended	43.7	43.9	59.9	59.6	85.9	86.1
Primary	46.1	46.6	61.0	61.0	80.8	80.6
Secondary	46.1	46.5	49.6	49.2	77.4	77.0
Higher	49.8	49.0	55.2	55.7	84.3	84.0
Postgraduate	50.5	50.5	56.0	56.0	86.8	86.8
Wealth quintile						
Lowest	53.1	54.0	73.1	73.2	84.7	84.5
Lower	40.9	40.6	58.6	57.9	82.9	83.8
Middle	46.6	46.6	57.8	57.4	83.0	82.7
Higher	43.6	44.0	58.1	58.1	82.0	81.7
Highest	44.2	44.4	49.5	49.4	84.8	84.7

¹Modern methods include female and male sterilization, implants, IUD, injectables, pill, emergency contraception, male and female condoms, standard days method, and lactational amenorrhea method

²"Informed about other methods" asked of all current contraceptive users, "informed about side effects" asked of current modern contraceptive users, and "told what to do if experienced side effects" asked of current modern contraceptive users who indicated they were told about side effects.

³Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

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

na = not applicable