

**Contraceptive choice**

**Percent distribution of women age 15 to 49 who are currently using modern contraception<sup>1</sup> reporting on who decided on the contraceptive method, by background characteristics**

Background characteristics	Self	Jointly with partner or provider	Provider alone/ partner alone/other	Total
<b>Number</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age group</b>				
15–19	35.3	46.9	17.8	100.0
20–24	41.5	37.5	21.0	100.0
25–29	43.4	39.8	16.8	100.0
30–34	34.6	47.4	18.0	100.0
35–39	46.7	47.6	5.7	100.0
40–44	32.8	61.3	5.9	100.0
45–49	(28.2)	(48.8)	(22.9)	(100.0)
<b>Marital status</b>				
Married <sup>2</sup>	35.3	47.6	17.1	100.0
Unmarried, sexually active	42.5	42.0	15.5	100.0
<b>Parity</b>				
0–1	40.9	41.0	18.2	100.0
2–3	39.4	41.8	18.8	100.0
4 or more	39.3	51.3	9.4	100.0
<b>Education</b>				
Never attended	(68.1)	(17.8)	(14.1)	(100.0)
Primary	39.4	44.6	16.0	100.0
Secondary	39.2	44.7	16.2	100.0
Higher	41.8	45.0	13.1	100.0
<b>Wealth quintile</b>				
Lowest	46.2	38.8	15.0	100.0
Lower	45.3	42.1	12.6	100.0
Middle	37.9	46.4	15.7	100.0
Higher	37.4	47.0	15.6	100.0
Highest	34.2	47.3	18.4	100.0

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

<sup>2</sup>Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

na = not applicable

( ) = Estimate generated from less than 25 unweighted observations