

Current use of contraception by background characteristics**Percentage of women ages 15 to 49 currently using a contraceptive method, by type and background characteristics**

Background characteristic	Any Method		Modern method ¹		Traditional method	
	All women	Married women ²	All women	Married women ²	All women	Married women ²
Number	2,855	1,400	2,855	1,400	2,855	1,400
Total	30.3	35.6	16.0	20.3	14.4	15.4
Age group						
15–19	11.2	12.7	5.1	8.3	6.1	4.5
20–24	34.8	36.9	18.5	21.8	16.3	15.0
25–29	36.3	34.7	18.4	19.7	17.9	14.9
30–34	36.1	36.6	23.1	25.7	13.0	10.9
35–39	42.1	45.4	24.8	27.3	17.2	18.1
40–44	35.5	37.5	14.3	14.2	21.1	23.2
45–49	21.4	23.9	8.0	10.1	13.5	13.8
Marital status						
Married ²	35.6	na	20.3	na	15.4	na
Unmarried, sexually active	51.9	na	25.4	na	26.5	na
Parity						
0–1	23.9	24.4	11.4	14.2	12.5	10.2
2–3	35.8	37.2	19.0	19.6	16.8	17.6
4 or more	42.1	43.0	25.3	25.6	16.8	17.4
Education						
Never attended	20.7	18.8	13.0	10.3	7.7	8.5
Primary	28.4	33.9	17.9	21.5	10.5	12.4
Secondary	29.9	36.3	15.0	20.6	14.9	15.7
Higher	34.3	35.6	19.4	18.7	14.9	16.9
Wealth quintile						
Lowest	28.0	30.8	14.6	16.4	13.5	14.4
Lower	30.6	33.6	16.7	19.9	13.9	13.7
Middle	30.8	38.0	15.1	19.4	15.7	18.6
Higher	34.8	40.6	16.9	22.4	17.8	18.1
Highest	27.3	34.9	16.4	23.1	11.0	11.8

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

²Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

na = not applicable