

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	456	284	439	272	161	118
Total	35.9	41.2	36.7	43.3	81.6	85.7
Age group						
15–19	12.5	(15.7)	24.6	(49.0)	(37.2)	(62.5)
20–24	28.9	28.1	18.9	20.7	(78.4)	(80.2)
25–29	25.4	27.1	29.6	31.6	83.8	(85.5)
30–34	40.2	45.2	47.1	54.3	83.5	81.2
35–39	51.1	49.8	56.8	53.0	85.8	93.6
40–44	53.5	55.3	50.8	52.0	80.3	(81.4)
45–49	(57.2)	(60.3)	(40.2)	(42.3)	(100.0)	(100.0)
Marital status						
Married ³	41.2	na	43.3	na	85.7	na
Unmarried, sexually active	28.4	na	26.4	na	75.6	na
Parity						
0–1	19.5	20.4	17.7	20.9	73.0	(74.4)
2–3	44.5	43.0	41.4	40.9	77.8	77.9
4 or more	48.9	49.1	56.9	55.2	87.2	91.7
Education						
Never attended	(82.7)	(100.0)	(85.9)	(100.0)	(63.4)	(70.8)
Primary	50.4	48.4	47.4	45.9	(91.9)	(95.0)
Secondary	34.5	38.9	37.8	44.7	81.9	86.8
Higher	30.6	42.8	24.4	29.6	(72.8)	(66.8)
Wealth quintile						
Lowest	37.1	36.5	36.5	37.6	78.4	(83.7)
Lower	36.9	39.6	40.6	51.1	83.7	88.1
Middle	33.4	40.4	46.1	52.3	83.2	84.6
Higher	32.7	37.5	30.5	32.5	70.9	(75.3)
Highest	39.4	50.4	31.3	43.9	90.3	93.9

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

na = not applicable

() = Estimate generated from less than 25 unweighted observations

() = Estimate generated from less than 5 unweighted observations