

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	2,724	1,177	2,724	1,177	2,724	1,177
Total	42.3	50.2	20.9	23.8	21.4	26.4
Age group						
15–19	18.7	35.7	9.0	19.5	9.7	16.2
20–24	49.1	41.2	24.2	18.2	24.9	23.0
25–29	55.8	56.0	28.8	27.5	27.1	28.5
30–34	54.0	58.5	26.5	28.0	27.4	30.5
35–39	47.0	48.7	24.0	23.9	23.0	24.8
40–44	41.0	50.3	18.8	22.2	22.2	28.1
45–49	32.8	38.5	14.5	16.1	18.4	22.4
Marital status						
Married ²	50.2	na	23.8	na	26.4	na
Unmarried, sexually active	68.1	na	36.7	na	31.4	na
Parity						
0–1	35.4	37.6	16.4	15.4	19.0	22.3
2–3	49.0	49.7	25.8	23.7	23.1	26.0
4 or more	53.9	58.2	27.9	28.9	26.0	29.3
Education						
Never attended	42.9	52.2	31.3	30.1	11.6	22.1
Primary	36.8	48.1	18.0	23.0	18.8	25.1
Secondary	41.9	50.7	20.0	24.2	21.9	26.5
Higher	53.5	51.4	28.1	20.9	25.4	30.5
Wealth quintile						
Lowest	39.1	46.8	22.6	24.9	16.5	21.9
Lower	39.4	47.8	20.1	26.3	19.4	21.5
Middle	43.9	47.6	21.3	21.2	22.6	26.4
Higher	43.0	51.5	19.5	20.5	23.4	31.0
Highest	45.9	58.4	21.4	26.0	24.5	32.4

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