

Contraceptive choice

Percent distribution of women ages 15 to 49 who used contraception in the past 12 months 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
Total (n = 1,014)	58.7	31.5	9.8	100.0
Age group				
15–19	48.6	43.0	8.5	100.0
20–24	55.7	34.7	9.6	100.0
25–29	59.5	30.2	10.3	100.0
30–34	64.0	27.0	8.9	100.0
35–39	63.3	27.8	8.9	100.0
40–44	54.7	30.8	14.5	100.0
45–49	60.6	35.0	4.3	100.0
Marital status				
Married	56.0	33.5	10.5	100.0
Not married	69.4	23.9	6.7	100.0
Unmarried sexually active	60.9	31.8	7.4	100.0
Parity				
0–1	51.2	41.6	7.2	100.0
2–3	62.8	27.5	9.7	100.0
4 or more	59.4	29.6	11.1	100.0
Residence				
Urban	69.0	22.5	8.5	100.0
Rural	55.4	34.4	10.2	100.0
Education				
Never attended	52.8	32.6	14.7	100.0
Primary	58.1	32.0	10.0	100.0
Secondary	59.7	29.9	10.4	100.0
Technical/Vocational	67.8	30.3	2.0	100.0
University	63.3	36.8	0.0	100.0
Wealth quintile				
Lowest	50.6	37.2	12.2	100.0
Lower	56.4	32.6	11.1	100.0
Middle	61.1	27.8	11.1	100.0
Higher	59.3	30.0	10.7	100.0
Highest	60.9	32.6	6.5	100.0
Region				
Central	61.7	25.7	12.6	100.0
Eastern	54.9	32.3	12.8	100.0
Northern	50.4	43.8	5.8	100.0
Western	62.8	31.2	6.1	100.0