

Table 5. Percentage distribution of couples by intention to use contraceptives in the future, according to views of contraceptive methods

View of method	N	Both intend	One intends	Neither intends	Total
Total	488	74.2	18.2	7.6	100.0
OVERALL APPROVAL **					
Both approve	408	80.9	15.0	4.2	100.0
Disagree	72	43.1	36.1	20.8	100.0
Both disapprove	8	12.5	25.0	62.5	100.0
NO. OF NEGATIVE ATTRIBUTES					
Pill*					
Both perceive ≤ 1	104	81.7	14.4	3.9	100.0
Disagree	209	76.6	18.2	5.3	100.0
Both perceive ≥ 2	165	68.9	19.4	12.1	100.0
Tubal ligation**					
Both perceive ≤ 1	200	83.5	11.0	5.5	100.0
Disagree	188	69.7	23.4	6.9	100.0
Both perceive ≥ 2	45	68.9	13.3	17.8	100.0
Condom					
Both perceive ≤ 1	186	79.6	14.5	5.9	100.0
Disagree	215	74.4	18.1	7.4	100.0
Both perceive ≥ 2	69	62.3	24.6	13.0	100.0
Rhythm*					
Both perceive ≤ 1	227	81.9	13.2	4.9	100.0
Disagree	105	74.3	17.1	8.6	100.0
Both perceive ≥ 2	30	60.0	23.3	16.7	100.0
Withdrawal					
Both perceive ≤ 1	197	80.7	14.7	4.6	100.0
Disagree	181	76.2	15.5	8.3	100.0
Both perceive ≥ 2	59	66.1	25.4	8.5	100.0

*Differences between couples' views of methods and couples' intentions are significant at $p \leq .10$. **Differences between couples' views of methods and couples' intentions are significant at $p \leq .05$. *Notes:* For analysis of intentions to use contraceptives in the future, all respondents, including current users, are included, except for those who are infecund, menopausal or sterilized. Analysis of views on specific methods is limited to couples in which both spouses know the method.