

Table 2. Selected reproductive characteristics of women obtaining contraception, by method obtained

Characteristic	Diaphragm	N	Other methods	N	F (means) or chi-square (%s)
Mean no. of pregnancies	3.11±2.33	166	3.36±2.54	736	1.18
Mean no. of living children	1.70±1.09*	145	2.06±1.25	690	1.32
Mean no. of abortions	1.79±1.62*	146	1.44±1.58	671	1.04
Mean no. of children wanted	1.96±0.73*	46	2.18±0.56	217	1.67
% wanting to space	29.5	166	30.4	736	0.05
% wanting next pregnancy within one year	8.2*	166	1.3	736	7.64

*Difference between women who selected the diaphragm and those who selected other methods is statistically significant at $p < .05$.