

Table 4. Percentage of women citing selected characteristics as reason for their method choice, by method chosen

Characteristic	%
Diaphragm	
Is safe and free from side effects	59.0
Is under my control	28.3
Is practical	24.1
Is easy to use	23.5
Is effective	15.7
Can be used only during intercourse	15.7
Want to try a new method	13.8
Does not interrupt lovemaking	12.0
Do not like previous method	7.2
Other methods	
Is effective	58.0
Is practical	46.3
Is easy to use	39.3
Is safe and free from side effects	39.3
Does not interrupt lovemaking	27.1
Do not like previous method	10.3
Other	17.2