

Table 1. Percentage distribution of respondents, by current contraceptive use, according to sex, 1984 Canadian Fertility Study (CFS) and 1995 General Social Survey (GSS)

Status	1984 CFS Women (N=5,315)	1995 GSS	
		Women (N=3,220)	Men (N=3,449)
Using reversible method	35.6	32.1	34.8
Pill	19.2	16.9	9.1
Condom	6.2	9.5	22.4
IUD	5.7	2.6	1.3
Diaphragm	1.2	0.3	0.1
Foam	0.5	0.3	0.3
Rhythm	1.6	0.8	0.6
Withdrawal	0.8	0.5	0.1
Other†	0.4	1.2	1.2
Using nonreversible methods	39.9	40.4	31.1
Female sterilization (tubal ligation)	24.2	17.3	10.6
Male sterilization (vasectomy)	8.7	10.6	13.1
Sterilized for medical reasons	7.0	12.5	7.7
Other	24.6	27.5	33.8
Pregnant	3.8	2.4	4.0
Using no contraceptive method	20.8	25.1	29.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

†The CFS includes douche; the GSS includes sponge. *Note:* All percentages are weighted; all Ns are unweighted.