

**TABLE 1. Percentage of parous low-income pill users who reported fertility-related preferences, by selected characteristics, Border Contraceptive Access Study, El Paso, Texas, 2006–2008**

Characteristic	N	Want no more children at baseline	Want no more children nine months later	Want a sterilization nine months later
<b>All</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>46.3</b>
<b>Age</b>				
18–24	159	28.3	34.0	22.0
25–34	359	48.8	58.5	43.5
35–44	283	79.9	89.4	63.6
<b>No. of children</b>				
1	161	20.5	23.6	13.0
2	267	48.3	64.4	39.7
≥3	373	76.1	82.3	65.4
<b>Marital status</b>				
Never-married	122	43.4	54.1	38.5
Married/in consensual union	600	57.2	65.7	47.7
Previously married	79	63.3	72.2	48.1
<b>Education</b>				
<high school	179	68.2	74.9	57.5
Some high school	258	58.5	67.1	50.8
Completed high school	208	51.4	61.1	42.8
≥some college	156	42.3	53.2	30.8
<b>Country of birth/country of last year of education</b>				
U.S./U.S.	175	41.1	45.1	28.6
Mexico/U.S.	290	50.3	60.0	44.1
Either/Mexico	336	67.9	78.6	57.4
<b>Has insurance</b>				
Yes	115	48.7	52.2	32.2
No	686	56.9	66.6	48.7
<b>Source of pills</b>				
U.S. (clinic)	385	48.6	57.4	41.8
Mexico (over the counter)	416	62.3	71.2	50.5

Note: Percentages reporting each preference differed by characteristic at  $p < .05$ , with two exceptions: The percentages wanting no more children nine months later and wanting a sterilization nine months later did not differ by marital status.

**TABLE 2. Adjusted odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analysis examining associations between parous low-income pill users' desire to undergo sterilization and selected characteristics**

Characteristic	Odds ratio
<b>Age</b>	
18–24 (ref)	1.00
25–34	1.55 (0.97–2.49)
35–44	2.65 (1.61–4.37)
<b>No. of children</b>	
1 (ref)	1.00
2	3.62 (2.12–6.16)
≥3	8.35 (4.92–14.2)
<b>Country of birth/country of last year of education</b>	
U.S./U.S. (ref)	1.00
Mexico/U.S.	1.37 (0.88–2.14)
Either/Mexico	1.75 (1.13–2.73)

Note: ref=reference group.

**TABLE 3. Percentage of parous low-income pill users, by reasons for not wanting more children**

Reason	Any*	Most important
Has all the children she wants	80.0	40.8
Health/age	42.5	25.0
Wants to work/go to school	39.2	14.2
Cannot afford another child	36.7	15.8
Partner wants no more children	17.5	2.5
Children are a lot of work	9.2	1.7
Does not have a partner	4.2	0.0

\*Participants could provide more than one reason. *Note:* Percentages are based on 120 women who still wanted sterilization at the 18-month follow-up.