

Table 1. Percentages of married, nonpregnant women using a method and percentages of contraceptive users relying on a modern method, by selected explanatory characteristics, VNDHS, 1988

Characteristic	Method users		Modern method users	
	N	%	N	%
Total	3,497	61.1	2,142	68.5
Wife's age				
15-19	37	10.8	4	50.0
20-24	471	41.5	197	61.0
25-29	862	60.1	536	65.1
30-34	820	66.3	559	66.6
35-39	533	74.8	301	80.2
≥40	774	58.5	454	71.7
Wife's education				
Illiterate	223	31.5	78	70.4
Primary	2,684	60.1	1,632	69.0
Secondary or higher	590	73.2	432	59.9
Husband's education				
Illiterate	109	26.3	36	66.4
Primary	2,287	56.6	1,311	73.4
Secondary or higher	1,101	78.5	795	58.7
Parity				
≤2	1,526	57.1	879	59.8
3	692	69.7	487	75.4
≥4	1,279	60.7	776	71.8
Sex of children				
Both sexes	2,126	65.6	1,409	72.9
Male only	668	61.6	412	63.4
Female only	521	55.2	292	54.0
No child	182	15.5	29	10.7
Residence				
Urban	775	76.8	584	60.2
Rural	2,742	56.6	1,558	71.2
Region				
North	1,762	67.5	1,195	81.1
South	1,735	54.6	947	51.2