

Table 2. Percentage of married women of reproductive age who never used a contraceptive method, and odds ratios for nonuse (and 95% confidence intervals), all by selected characteristics

Characteristic	% never used	Odds ratio	χ^2	p
Age	na	na	7.16†	.007
15–24	42.7	2.08 (1.47–2.95)	18.89	.0001
25–39	26.4	1.00	na	na
40–49	54.1	3.29 (2.26–4.81)	43.70	.0001
Type of union				
Consensual	40.6	1.34 (1.00–1.81)	3.84	.050
Formal	33.7	1.00	na	na
Family structure				
Extended	47.9	1.83 (1.28–2.62)	11.01	.001
Nuclear	33.4	1.00	na	na
Area of residence				
Urban ($\geq 2,500$)	30.2	1.00	na	na
Rural ($< 2,500$)	42.8	1.73 (1.31–2.28)	15.04	.001
Education	na	na	8.82†	.003
None	48.8	2.15 (1.24–3.76)	8.45	.003
Some primary	33.3	1.12 (0.69–1.87)	0.24	.623
Complete primary	32.9	1.10 (0.64–1.92)	0.14	.704
\geq secondary	30.7	1.00	na	na
Currently employed				
Yes	22.3	1.00	na	na
No	37.7	2.11 (1.33–3.34)	10.12	.001
Type of floors				
Mud	45.7	1.91 (1.43–2.53)	19.61	.001
Covered	30.6	1.00	na	na
Distance to nearest clinic	na	na	0.76†	.383
< 1 km	33.9	1.00	na	na
1–5 km	39.3	1.23 (0.07–2.09)	0.66	.418
≥ 6 km	34.5	1.03 (0.62–1.70)	0.01	.910
Has social security health insurance				
Yes	26.5	1.00	na	na
No	37.0	1.63 (1.03–2.59)	4.36	.037
Age at first union	na	na	0.45†	.503
≤ 16	34.6	1.00	na	na
17–19	35.9	1.06 (0.76–1.47)	0.12	.724
≥ 20	37.4	1.13 (0.78–1.64)	0.45	.504
Age at first pregnancy	na	na	5.55†	.019
≤ 16	29.1	1.00	na	na
17–19	36.7	1.42 (0.98–2.05)	3.67	.055
≥ 20	39.6	1.59 (1.07–2.38)	5.82	.016
No. of live births	na	na	1.76†	.185
0–1	45.9	2.41 (1.52–3.82)	15.78	.0001
2–3	28.7	1.14 (0.77–1.70)	0.47	.491
4–5	26.1	1.00	na	na
≥ 6	56.3	3.65 (2.24–5.96)	31.29	.0001
Place of last delivery				
Home	45.1	2.73 (2.04–3.66)	45.73	.001
Medical facility	23.1	1.00	na	na
No. of children who died	na	na	16.28†	.001
0	32.5	1.00	na	na
1	37.2	1.23 (0.80–1.90)	0.97	.324
≥ 2	57.5	2.82 (1.68–4.74)	18.27	.0001

†Mantel-Haenszel chi-square for trend. Note: na= not applicable.