

**Table 2. Percentage distribution of women, by selected characteristics, according to whether they use contraceptives, and unadjusted odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals indicating effect of characteristics on women's likelihood of using a modern contraceptive method**

Characteristics	Users	Nonusers	Odds ratio	95% CI
<b>Education</b>				
Illiterate (ref)	41.8	54.6	1.00	na
Literate	58.2	45.4	1.67***	1.23–2.28
<b>Husband's education</b>				
Illiterate (ref)	17.6	24.3	1.00	na
Literate	82.4	75.7	1.50*	1.03–2.20
<b>Occupation</b>				
Employed	10.6	6.1	1.84*	1.02–3.36
Housewife (ref)	89.4	93.9	1.00	na
<b>Marriage duration (years)</b>				
<10 (ref)	44.3	55.9	1.00	na
≥10	55.7	44.1	1.59**	1.17–2.17
<b>Urban exposure</b>				
Yes	86.1	78.0	1.76**	1.17–2.64
No (ref)	13.9	22.0	1.00	na
<b>Household assets</b>				
≤4 (ref)	12.1	16.0	1.00	na
5–9	69.5	74.1	1.24	0.79–1.94
≥10	18.3	9.9	1.97**	1.22–3.18
<b>Parity</b>				
≤4 (ref)	62.1	76.4	1.00	na
≥5	37.9	23.6	1.97**	1.40–2.77
<b>Living sons</b>				
≤2 (ref)	69.6	81.4	1.00	na
≥3	30.4	18.6	1.92**	1.33–2.79
<b>Living daughters</b>				
≤2 (ref)	72.3	78.6	1.00	na
≥3	27.7	21.4	1.41	0.98–2.02
<b>Mobility</b>				
Yes	34.2	26.5	1.44*	1.03–2.02
No (ref)	65.8	73.5	1.00	na
<b>Decision-making</b>				
Good	79.5	71.6	1.54**	1.07–2.20
Poor (ref)	20.5	28.4	1.00	na
<b>Discussed family size with husband</b>				
Yes	83.9	76.4	1.61**	1.09–2.38
No (ref)	16.1	23.6	1.00	na
<b>Discussed family planning with mother-in-law</b>				
Yes	61.4	51.4	1.50**	1.10–2.05
No (ref)	38.6	48.6	1.00	na
<b>Islam allows family planning</b>				
Yes	32.2	20.1	1.88***	1.31–2.70
No (ref)	67.8	79.9	1.00	na
<b>Received family planning messages from health care provider</b>				
Yes	91.6	74.1	3.80***	2.41–6.00
No (ref)	8.4	25.9	1.00	na
<b>Accepts family planning messages in media</b>				
Yes	78.0	64.2	1.97***	1.40–2.78
No (ref)	22.0	35.8	1.00	na
Total	100.0	100.0	na	na

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. \*\*\*p<.001. Notes: CI=confidence interval. ref=reference group. na=not applicable.