

Table 3. Percentage distribution of mothers-in-law, 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
Education				
Illiterate (ref)	85.9	88.2	1.00	na
Literate	14.1	11.8	1.23	0.77–1.95
Discussed family planning with daughter-in-law				
Yes	35.2	13.1	3.60***	2.40–5.40
No (ref)	64.8	86.9	1.00	na
Believes Islam allows family planning				
Yes	18.3	13.1	1.49*	0.96–2.3
No (ref)	81.7	86.9	1.00	na
Discussed family planning with son				
Yes	10.2	5.4	1.97*	1.06–3.69
No (ref)	89.8	94.6	1.00	na
Forbids daughter-in-law to use contraceptives				
Yes (ref)	17.1	25.9	1.00	na
No	82.9	74.1	1.70**	1.16–2.47
Total	100.0	100.0	na	na

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