

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of female Nigerian university students, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	% (N=880)
Age	
15-19	10.2
20-24	68.9
25-29	18.4
≥30	2.5
Marital status	
Never married	95.7
Married	4.1
Divorced	0.2
Year of study at university	
1	30.2
2	18.2
3	5.9
4	39.3
5-6	6.4
Had intercourse in past four weeks	
Yes	43.0
No	57.0
Ever had an induced abortion	
Yes	34.4
No	65.6
Ever practiced contraception	
Yes	39.1
No	60.9
Methods ever used†	
Pill	6.9
Injectable	3.7
Emergency contraceptive	2.1
Condom	25.9
IUD	4.8
Spermicide	<1.0
Rhythm	11.4
Withdrawal	45.2
Total	100.0

†Among the 344 women who had ever practiced contraception.

TABLE 2. Percentage of female Nigerian university students who were aware of emergency contraceptives, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	%
All	58.0
Sexually active	
Yes	83.6**
No	38.6
Ever practiced contraception	
Yes	81.3**
No	43.1
Year of study at university	
1-2	53.9*
3-6	61.7
Ever had an induced abortion	
Yes	58.0
No	53.5

*p<.05. **p<.001.