

**Table 3. Logistic regression coefficients and odds ratios indicating the likelihood of inconsistent pill use, for users of the pill only and for dual method users, by selected characteristics (N=1,465)**

Characteristic	Users of pill only		Dual method users	
	Coef- ficient	Odds ratio	Coef- ficient	Odds ratio
<b>DEMOGRAPHIC</b>				
<b>Age</b>				
15–19	0.75	2.12	–0.77	0.47
20–24	–0.06	0.94	–0.20	0.82
25–44	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>% of poverty level</b>				
<250	0.08	1.08	1.46**	4.32
≥250	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Educational level</b>				
<high school graduate	–0.45	0.64	1.13	3.09
High school graduate/GED	–0.29	0.75	–0.06	0.94
At least some college	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	0.92**	2.51	–0.14	0.87
Non-Hispanic black	0.73**	2.08	–0.20	0.82
Non-Hispanic white and other	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Marital status</b>				
Never-married	–0.36	0.69	–0.47	0.62
Formerly married	–0.42	0.66	–0.62	0.54
Currently married	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Employment</b>				
Not employed	–0.12	0.89	0.41	1.51
Employed	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Residence</b>				
Central city of SMSA†	–0.38	0.69	0.07	1.07
Other area of SMSA	ref	1.00	ref	100.0
Not SMSA	–0.30	0.74	–0.62	1.00
<b>REPRODUCTIVE</b>				
<b>Parity</b>				
0	0.37	1.45	1.07	2.91
1	0.23	1.25	0.69	2.00
≥2	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Intends future birth</b>				
Yes/uncertain	–0.16	0.85	0.14	1.15
No	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Frequency of intercourse</b>				
<once a week	0.09	1.10	–0.49	0.61
≥once a week	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Unintended pregnancies</b>				
≥1	0.49**	1.63	0.38	1.46
0	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<b>Duration of current pill use (mos.)</b>				
3–6	0.98**	2.66	1.50*	4.49
>6	ref	1.00	ref	1.00
<i>Intercept</i>	–1.87**		–2.70*	
$\chi^2$	679.46		118.65	
<i>Degrees of freedom</i>	18		18	

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. †Standard metropolitan statistical area. Notes: Table is based on weighted data. Inconsistent use is defined as having missed two or more pills in the previous three months. ref=reference category.