

Table 1. Percentage distribution or means of characteristics of respondents and women lost to follow-up, Organon Contraceptive Use Study, 1995–1996

| Characteristic | Replied to initial mailing (N= 689) | Replied after phone follow-up (N=303) | Lost to follow-up (N=563) |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| % DISTRIBUTION | | | |
| Education | | | |
| <high school | 8 | 11 | 16 |
| Completed high school | 21 | 25 | 25 |
| Some college | 37 | 42 | 38 |
| Completed college | 24 | 15 | 15 |
| Postgraduate | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| No response | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Annual household income | | | |
| <\$15,000 | 25 | 28 | 29 |
| \$15,000–24,999 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| \$25,000–34,999 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| \$35,000–54,999 | 16 | 15 | 13 |
| ≥\$55,000 | 16 | 15 | 11 |
| Don't know/ no response | 13 | 12 | 15 |
| Marital status | | | |
| Never-married | 65 | 62 | 64 |
| Married | 25 | 30 | 26 |
| Separated/divorced/ widowed | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Method initiated at enrollment | | | |
| Pill | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Male condom | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Injectable | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Implant | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Past pill use | | | |
| Never | 30 | 30 | 31 |
| Before previous month | 39 | 43 | 46 |
| Previous month | 31 | 27 | 23 |
| Parity | | | |
| 0 | 48 | 46 | 40 |
| ≥1 | 52 | 54 | 60 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| MEAN | | | |
| Age at enrollment | 26 | 25 | 26 |
| Age at first sex | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Lifetime no. of partners | 6 | 6 | 6 |

Note: Respondents are women who completed a questionnaire two months after enrolling in the study.