

**Table 1. Percentage distribution of women aged 20–49, by current contraceptive practice, according to age, Fertility and Family Survey, France, 1994**

Practice	20–49 (N=2,944)	20–24 (N=496)	25–29 (N=519)	30–34 (N=548)	35–39 (N=563)	40–44 (N=470)	45–49 (N=348)
<b>Using reversible methods</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>45.5</b>
Pill	36.3	58.6	50.3	41.0	31.2	20.3	14.4
IUD	16.0	2.9	7.7	15.0	27.3	25.5	17.6
Periodic abstinence	4.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	7.8	5.5
Condom	4.5	4.0	5.3	4.7	5.3	3.7	4.0
Vaginal methods	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.1
Withdrawal	2.4	0.7	2.4	2.2	1.8	5.1	2.2
Other/not stated	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.6
<b>Sterilized*</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Female	4.1	0.6	0.5	1.6	5.2	6.9	10.7
Male	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2
<b>Not using a method</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>42.6</b>
Sterilized†	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	5.9	10.1
Sterile	3.8	0.4	0.7	2.5	2.9	4.7	12.3
Currently pregnant	4.3	3.6	11.4	7.1	3.0	0.2	0.0
Wants to become pregnant	4.0	2.9	8.5	7.6	3.2	1.1	0.0
Has no partner	11.1	21.3	7.5	8.6	10.0	9.0	10.5
Has partner and wants another child‡	2.4	1.7	3.4	1.9	1.1	2.0	4.4
Has partner and wants no more children	3.0	0.8	0.1	3.4	3.5	5.4	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Population (in 000s)	12,536	2,088	2,125	2,170	2,139	2,140	1,874

\*Sterilization for contraceptive purposes only. †Sterilization for health purposes only (nearly always female sterilization). ‡Includes "Don't know." *Notes:* Data shown are for the main contraceptive method used in the month of the survey. When several methods were used simultaneously, the main method was determined by the following hierarchy: sterilization, then reversible methods, in the order they are given in the table. Ns shown are unweighted; population estimates are weighted.