

**TABLE 5. Percentage of contraceptive users who received counseling at the time of method initiation, by method, according to type of counseling**

Type	Total	IUD	Injectable	Implant
<b>Any</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>≥1 advantage†</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>97</b>
Long period of protection	66	66	38	94
Does not affect fertility	24	48	0	3
Effective in preventing pregnancy	15	9	10	29
Does not affect breast-feeding	12	25	0	0
Does not affect menstrual cycle	10	5	7	19
Produces only temporary menstrual changes	9	20	0	0
Is suitable for my health	7	2	14	10
<b>≥1 disadvantage†</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39</b>
Causes irregular bleeding	24	18	28	32
Increases bleeding	8	7	14	3
Stops menstruation	17	2	59	6
Causes sterility	7	0	28	0

†List includes only specific advantages or disadvantages spontaneously mentioned by at least 5% of the total sample. Notes: 259 women (103 IUD users, 87 injectable users and 69 implant users) received any counseling; 116 women (56 IUD users, 29 injectable users and 31 implant users) were counseled about at least one advantage; and 46 women (11 IUD users, 23 injectable users and 12 implant users) were counseled about at least one disadvantage.