

Table 4. Relative risk of discontinuing contraceptive use for method-related reasons (and 95% confidence interval), by method and women's characteristics, from Cox proportional hazards models

Method and characteristic	Relative risk	p-value
All reversible methods combined		
Age ≥ 30	0.72 (0.66–0.79)	.000
Previous method other than pill	1.15 (1.06–1.24)	.000
First use of any method	0.86 (0.78–0.96)	.005
Implant, injectable, pill or IUD	0.54 (0.50–0.58)	.000
Desire for child in future	1.24 (1.14–1.35)	.000
Oral contraceptives		
Black non-Hispanic/other	1.28 (1.10–1.48)	.001
Low-income	1.39 (1.20–1.60)	.000
Male condom		
Black non-Hispanic	0.85 (0.75–0.97)	.014
Age ≥ 25	0.69 (0.61–0.78)	.000
Previous method other than pill or male condom	1.26 (1.09–1.45)	.002
First use of any method	0.77 (0.67–0.88)	.000
Never-married/ previously married	1.21 (1.07–1.38)	.003