

Table 1. Percentage distribution of women who participated in the emergency contraceptive pill demonstration project, by selected characteristics, San Diego, Jan. 1997–Feb. 1998 (N=235)

Characteristic	%
Age (in years)	
18–25	48.1
26–30	25.5
31–48	26.4
Race/ethnicity	
Black	10.5
Non-Hispanic white	46.5
Hispanic	24.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.9
Other	10.5
Education	
≤high school	22.2
Some college	45.5
≥college	32.3
Marital status	
Single	63.3
Married	23.3
Separated/divorced	13.4
Parity	
0	56.6
≥1	43.4
Ever miscarried	
Yes	19.6
No	80.4
Ever had an abortion	
Yes	46.8
No	53.2
Ever used emergencycontraception	
Yes	14.5
No	85.5
Source of information about emergency contraceptive pills	
Kaiser Permanente	53.6
Educational materials*	25.1
Medical provider	19.6
Other staff	8.9
Friend/family member	17.0
Mass media	11.5
Other	22.6
Did not say	0.9
Used contraceptive before being given emergency contraception	
Yes	69.8
No	30.2
Method used	
Condom	72.5
Pill	17.1
Diaphragm	4.3
Injectable	2.4
IUD/spermicides/rhythm/withdrawal	3.7
Total	100.0

*Brochures, posters, *Member News* and classes. *Note:* For the distribution of women by source of information about emergency contraceptive pills, total exceeds 100% because respondents could report more than one source.