

**Table 1. Percentage of sexually experienced women aged 15–44 who ever used the condom, who used the condom at first intercourse (among women aged 15–24 only), who used the condom at last intercourse in the past three months and who are currently using the condom, all by union status, 1988 and 1995 National Survey of Family Growth**

Measure	All		In union		Not in union†	
	1988	1995	1988	1995	1988	1995
% who ever used condom	60.8	82.1***	60.7	79.3***	60.9	86.7***
% of 15–24-year-olds who used condom at first intercourse‡	29.9	56.6***	25.9	43.7***	32.0	63.2***
% who used condom at last intercourse in 3 months preceding interview	12.6	16.9***	10.7	12.3*	17.1	28.1***
Among women who had intercourse in last 3 months, % currently using condom	13.3	19.4***	12.3	15.1***	15.5	30.0***

\*Difference between 1988 and 1995 is significant at  $p < .05$ . \*\*\*Difference between 1988 and 1995 is significant at  $p < .001$ . †Never-married and formerly married women who are not currently cohabiting. ‡Unweighted sample sizes for women aged 15–24 who had ever had sexual intercourse by 1988 and 1995 were 1,831 and 2,118, respectively.