

TABLE 4. Percentage of girls reporting awareness of methods, knowledge of STIs, discussion of reproductive health topics and contraceptive use, by project and control group, according to time of survey

Characteristic	Baseline		Endline	
	Project (N=281)	Control (N=416)	Project (N=677)	Control (N=620)
Awareness of method				
Pill	86.2**	77.2	91.1**	86.3
Injectable	85.5	82.9	90.7**	85.5
Condom	26.2**	36.2	32.1***	16.2
None	11.4	13.9	7.6	10.8
Knowledge of STIs				
Cannot always tell if infected with an STI	31.0*	38.8	29.1	31.3
Cannot always tell if a man has an STI	35.6	41.1	60.9***	45.2
A healthy-looking person can be HIV-positive	65.2**	77.9	88.2***	71.8
Most people don't get HIV from sharp objects	24.1	23.8	34.4	32.4
There is no cure for HIV/AIDS	53.4**	64.9	88.5***	77.8
HIV can be transmitted through intercourse	78.7*	84.7	92.9*	89.2
Discussed topic in last year with closest friends				
HIV/AIDS	30.1	34.9	79.4***	58.5
STIs	28.0	28.6	50.1***	32.2
Family planning methods	29.5*	37.7	58.1***	44.8
Condoms	13.0*	21.4	24.3**	18.1
Violence in community	24.9**	38.2	50.8**	41.5
Problems in marriage†	55.6	55.9	81.6***	23.5
Kind of spouse desired‡	10.9	10.8	13.9**	25.2
Ever-use of contraceptive§				
	(N=58)	(N=119)	(N=143)	(N=145)
Pill	34.5	23.3	28.7	21.4
Injectable	34.5	31.0	66.4***	42.1
Condom	5.2	1.7	2.1	0.0
Ever used any method	43.2	36.1	74.1***	44.8

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Among married respondents. ‡Among unmarried respondents. §Among sexually experienced respondents. Notes: Percentages based on weighted Ns. Significance testing assessed differences between project and control groups at baseline and at endline.