

TABLE 3. Percentage of contraceptive users who discontinued a method within 12 months after starting to use it, by age and reason for discontinuation, according to country and survey year

Country and survey year	15–19							20–49						
	All			Abandoned			Mos. of exposure	All			Abandoned			Mos. of exposure
	Method failure	Switched		Total	In need*	Not in need**		Method failure	Switched		Total	In need*	Not in need**	
Bangladesh, 2004	60.0	6.4	25.5	28.0	8.1	19.9	3,188	44.2	3.6	23.9	16.8	6.0	10.8	7,114
Bolivia, 1994	59.7	19.1	17.7	22.9	8.2	14.7	527	38.6	11.1	14.3	13.1	7.4	5.8	3,972
Brazil, 1996	52.3	7.2	16.8	28.3	16.5	11.8	1,764	41.0	5.5	20.9	14.5	8.9	5.7	6,486
Colombia, 2005	54.6	9.4	20.2	24.9	9.0	16.0	7,710	37.9	6.4	17.8	13.7	5.9	7.7	22,704
Dom. Rep., 2002	63.5	7.9	15.6	39.9	24.9	15.0	3,669	42.1	5.5	12.9	23.7	14.0	9.7	11,210
Egypt, 2005	43.2	4.1	15.6	23.3	12.7	10.6	1,128	31.5	3.1	12.9	15.5	7.5	8.0	14,269
Ethiopia, 2005	54.7	2.4	15.2	32.9	11.3	21.6	407	38.2	1.0	11.3	23.9	13.5	10.4	2,027
Guatemala, 1999	62.7	7.7	11.3	43.7	28.3	15.4	297	39.0	5.6	15.4	18.0	10.9	7.1	1,856
India, 2006	44.5	5.1	7.8	29.6	8.5	21.2	5,058	24.2	2.9	5.5	14.7	5.3	9.4	30,048
Indonesia, 2002	29.2	2.9	8.2	18.0	5.5	12.5	1,935	19.5	1.9	9.1	8.4	3.9	4.5	14,477
Jordan, 2002	61.7	13.6	15.0	33.1	13.4	19.7	252	41.2	10.3	14.9	15.9	6.3	9.7	6,019
Kenya, 2003	53.2	8.4	8.5	36.4	22.6	13.8	608	34.4	4.9	7.6	21.9	14.1	7.8	3,081
Malawi, 2004	49.3	4.3	4.6	40.3	19.9	20.5	945	32.8	3.1	3.5	26.2	16.5	9.7	4,347
Moldova, 2005	45.5	5.9	22.3	17.2	5.8	11.4	752	36.3	6.8	17.0	12.5	5.4	7.1	3,800
Morocco, 2003	50.7	6.6	13.2	30.8	4.0	26.9	872	42.5	5.2	16.8	20.5	3.6	16.8	9,286
Peru, 2004	59.9	9.6	27.6	22.8	11.4	11.4	1,433	47.7	5.8	26.8	15.1	6.7	8.4	8,296
Philippines, 2003	54.9	13.1	15.6	26.3	15.6	10.7	407	38.0	7.4	13.1	17.4	10.7	6.7	5,378
Tanzania, 2004	50.1	2.9	13.0	34.2	16.9	17.3	768	35.3	4.1	8.6	22.5	13.0	9.5	3,904
Turkey, 2003	56.3	9.8	22.6	23.9	5.8	18.1	762	37.8	8.5	19.0	10.4	3.2	7.1	6,394
Vietnam, 2002	45.3	9.3	17.7	18.3	6.1	12.2	147	23.9	7.5	9.9	6.5	1.9	4.7	3,404
Zimbabwe, 2005	28.4	3.1	4.1	21.2	7.9	13.4	1,024	18.4	1.9	4.6	11.9	5.4	6.6	4,272

*Includes women who reported discontinuing use because their husband disapproved, because they wanted a more effective method or because their method was inconvenient to use; women who discontinued because of side effects, health concerns, access or availability problems or other reasons; and those who responded "don't know." **Includes women who stopped using because they wanted to become pregnant or because of infrequent sex, menopause or infertility, or marital dissolution.