

TABLE 4. Among sexually active females, bivariate and multivariate odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analysis identifying associations between current use of a modern contraceptive method and selected background characteristics

Characteristic	Bivariate odds ratio	Multivariate odds ratio
Marital status		
Unmarried, no partner (ref)	1.00	1.00
Partnered/cohabiting/married	5.13*** (2.87–9.17)	5.78*** (3.10–10.77)
Has given birth		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	4.33*** (3.17–5.91)	4.50*** (3.06–6.62)
Lacks health care autonomy		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	0.52** (0.33–0.82)	0.41** (0.25–0.69)
Wants baby within two yrs.		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	0.46*** (0.30–0.71)	0.56* (0.34–0.93)

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. Notes: Modern contraceptives include hormonal and barrier methods, sterilization and the IUD. N=1,119. ref=reference category.