

TABLE 4. Adjusted odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from multivariate logistic regression analyses assessing the associations between respondents' characteristics and their beliefs about condoms and the pill

Variable	Female	White	Protestant	Catholic	More liberal
CONDOMS					
STD prevention					
High vs. medium	0.89 (0.67–1.17)	0.98 (0.64–1.52)	1.14 (0.75–1.72)	1.10 (0.72–1.67)	1.30*** (1.13–1.50)
Medium vs. low	0.62 (0.31–1.26)	2.36* (1.07–5.18)	1.72 (0.76–3.91)	2.69* (1.09–6.65)	2.45*** (1.71–3.53)
Pregnancy prevention					
High vs. medium	0.65** (0.49–0.86)	1.23 (0.79–1.93)	0.76 (0.50–1.15)	0.84 (0.55–1.28)	1.21** (1.05–1.39)
Medium vs. low	0.87 (0.45–1.69)	2.52* (1.20–5.27)	2.25 (0.87–5.84)	0.81 (0.34–1.94)	1.44* (1.05–1.98)
Usability					
High vs. medium	0.60** (0.44–0.81)	1.00 (0.61–1.63)	0.92 (0.48–1.45)	0.79 (0.49–1.26)	1.13 (0.96–1.32)
Medium vs. low	1.36 (0.72–2.57)	2.66** (1.27–5.56)	2.12 (0.91–4.92)	1.71 (0.75–3.91)	1.14 (0.84–1.55)
PILL					
Pregnancy prevention					
High vs. medium	1.63*** (1.22–2.17)	2.13*** (1.36–3.34)	1.39 (0.91–2.12)	1.36 (0.89–2.09)	1.07 (0.93–1.23)
Medium vs. low	1.45 (0.77–2.71)	2.29* (1.13–4.64)	2.37* (1.02–5.52)	1.58 (0.69–3.61)	1.26 (0.94–1.69)
Safety					
High vs. medium	1.68*** (1.25–2.26)	1.39 (0.88–2.20)	1.71* (1.10–2.65)	1.48 (0.95–2.32)	1.02 (0.94–1.12)
Medium vs. low	0.80 (0.45–1.42)	1.90 (0.97–3.74)	1.87 (0.91–3.86)	1.57 (0.75–3.21)	1.42* (1.06–1.90)
Usability					
High vs. medium	0.87 (0.66–1.16)	1.39 (0.88–2.18)	1.68* (1.09–2.58)	1.32 (0.85–2.05)	1.04 (0.90–1.19)
Medium vs. low	1.53 (0.68–3.47)	3.17* (1.31–7.66)	2.45 (0.84–7.15)	1.58 (0.56–4.44)	1.47 (0.98–2.20)

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. ***p≤.001. Notes: Females were compared with males, whites with nonwhites, Protestants with non-Protestants (after adjustment for Catholic) and Catholics with non-Catholics (after adjustment for Protestant). Political orientation was analyzed as an ordinal variable; each level was compared with the adjacent level. All analyses were adjusted for sex, age, race/ethnicity, religion, educational level, household income and political orientation. For definitions of high-, medium- and low-level response options, see Table 2, page 52.