

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of current diaphragm users in a survey of the method's acceptability, 2001–2002

Characteristic	All (N=215)
Percentages	
Race/ethnicity	
Non-Hispanic white	90.7
Non-Hispanic black	1.4
Hispanic	4.7
Other	3.3
Education	
<college	12.6
Some college	25.1
College graduate	62.3
Employed outside home	70.7
Married	72.6
Has a main partner	99.1
Has children	75.3
Had >1 male partner in past three mos.	0.9
Shared needles/had an STD in past 12 mos.	5.1
Means	
Age (yrs.)	36.1 (8.1)
Motivation to avoid STDs*,†	1.8 (1.5)
Perceived risk of pregnancy*	4.1 (1.3)
Motivation to avoid pregnancy*	4.5 (0.9)
Diaphragm use self-efficacy*,†	4.2 (0.5)
Perception of the diaphragm*,†	3.5 (0.4)

*Response options for each item ranged from one to five. The higher the score, the higher the motivation, perceived risk or self-efficacy, or the more positive the perception. †Multi-item scale. Notes: Numbers in parentheses are standard deviations. Data are missing from one woman for race/ethnicity, from one woman for motivation to avoid STDs and from three women for perceived risk of pregnancy.