

TABLE 2. Percentage distributions and percentages of women by contraceptive use status after discontinuation of baseline method, by selected characteristics, Honduras, 2006–2007

Characteristic	Switched (N=117)	Stopped (N=156)	Characteristic	Switched (N=117)	Stopped (N=156)
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS			Discussed discontinuing baseline method with partner before doing so**		
Age*			Yes	86.3	60.3
15–24	58.1	43.0	No	13.7	39.7
25–34	37.6	47.4	Main reason for discontinuation of baseline method†, **		
35–44	4.3	9.6	Reduced need	3.5	44.9
Education*			Problems with method	87.7	48.7
None	3.4	7.0	Other	8.8	6.4
Primary	57.3	68.6	Total	100.0	100.0
≥secondary	39.3	24.4	PERCENTAGES		
No. of children ever born*			Service quality		
0–1	54.7	42.3	Provider answered all questions**	72.7	50.0
≥2	45.3	57.7	Informed about effective method use	52.1	43.6
Union status*			Informed about advantages and disadvantages of method†	44.4	34.6
In union	89.7	80.1	Ever informed about side effects of method	69.2	65.4
Not in union	10.3	19.9	Experience with side effects		
Residence**			Had side effects during study period**	89.7	69.9
Rural	16.2	32.0	Had two or more side effects during study period**	60.7	41.7
Urban	83.8	68.0	Abdominal pain**	23.9	11.5
Monthly household income			Amenorrhoea	18.8	28.2
Lower	45.3	55.1	Dizziness	18.8	18.6
Middle	29.9	25.0	Headaches	30.8	29.5
Higher	24.8	19.9	Heavy bleeding*	30.8	18.0
Fertility desire**			Weight gain	20.5	14.1
Wants a(nother) child in ≤2 yrs.	6.8	19.2	Side effects interfered with daily activities**	54.7	35.3
Wants a(nother) child in >2 yrs. or doesn't know when	55.6	39.1	Side effects interfered with relationship with partner**	41.0	23.7
Wants no more children	28.2	35.9	Self-medicated or took home remedies	23.1	20.5
Undecided	9.4	5.6	Sought help from clinic or health worker**	55.6	28.2
Method used at baseline*			Communication with others about side effects		
IUD	20.5	9.6	≥2 people**	57.3	32.1
Injectable	73.5	80.8	Partner**	63.3	37.2
Pills	6.0	9.6	Family members	35.0	26.3
Length of method use at baseline**			Friends†	18.0	10.9
>1 year	15.4	36.5	Health worker**	48.8	26.9
≤1 year	23.1	16.7			
New to method	61.5	46.8			

*p<.05. **p<.01. †p<0.1. ‡Three switchers with missing information on main reason for discontinuation were dropped from the analysis.