

TABLE 3. Percentage of women reporting consistent condom use, by selected characteristics, and odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analysis of associations between consistent use and characteristics

Characteristic	%	Odds ratio†
Behavioral influences		
Has had an STD (vs. no history)	22	1.24 (0.67–2.25)
Has used alcohol/drugs with sex (vs. no use)	19	0.92 (0.51–1.72)
Frequency of sex in past three months (vs. <monthly)		
>once a week	13	0.37 (0.14–0.97)*
>once a month	23	0.73 (0.31–1.73)
Once a month	27	0.76 (0.23–2.50)
Sexual concurrency in past three months (vs. none)		
Individual	12	0.67 (0.23–1.59)
Partner	33	2.23 (1.26–3.94)*
Partner influences		
High-risk partner (vs. low-risk)	25	1.43 (0.79–2.53)
Partner knows about DMPA/pill use (vs. does not)	20	0.65 (0.28–1.58)
Partner has positive opinion of condom (vs. negative)	46	6.57 (2.91–16.94)***
Partner has positive opinion of DMPA/pill (vs. negative)	20	1.35 (0.33–9.12)
Knowledge and communication		
Believes method is effective in STD/HIV prevention (vs. not)		
DMPA/pill	26	1.86 (0.86–3.91)
Condom	21	1.25 (0.69–2.34)
Couple's communication about sex and birth control (vs. low)		
Medium	20	1.09 (0.50–2.60)
High	21	1.10 (0.45–2.84)
Perception of risk		
Perceives high susceptibility to disease (vs. low)	25	1.57 (0.42–4.86)
Attitude toward condom use		
Believes condom should always be used (vs. should not)		
For vaginal sex	25	5.76 (2.27–19.48)***
For anal sex	23	3.30 (1.38–9.81)***
Even if couple knows each other well	25	3.74 (1.80–8.78)***
Even if other birth control is used	29	7.28 (3.54–17.05)***
Condom self-efficacy		
Believes she could use condom (vs. could not)		
If really wanted to	22	2.51 (0.95–8.66)
Even if knew partner for a long time	26	4.60 (2.22–10.80)***
Even if really turned on	26	2.60 (1.45–4.89)***
Even if using alcohol/drugs	23	1.67 (0.95–3.02)
Even if partner was using alcohol/drugs	23	1.61 (0.88–3.06)
Even if it reduced her sexual pleasure	26	2.88 (1.61–5.36)***
Even if it reduced partner's sexual pleasure	27	3.68 (2.09–7.26)***

* $p < .05$. *** $p < .001$. †Adjusted for age, marital status and race. Note: Consistent condom users were those who used condoms every time or almost every time with their main partner.