

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women participating in a pregnancy and STD prevention counseling study, by selected baseline characteristics, according to study group, North Carolina, 2003–2004

Characteristic	Total (N=737)	Intervention (N=365)	Control (N=372)
Age			
16–25	41	40	41
26–44	59	60	59
Marital status			
Currently married	32	34	30
Formerly married	24	20	27
Never-married	45	46	43
Education			
<12th grade	16	17	15
≥12th grade/GED	84	83	85
Race/ethnicity			
White	62	65	60
Black	27	27	28
Other	10	8	12
Pregnancy intention			
Not in near future	64	64	64
Not ever	15	17	14
Do not know	21	19	22
Had had sexual intercourse in last 30 days			
Yes	70	71	69
No	30	29	31
Type of contraceptive*			
Oral contraceptive	37	35	38
Condom	36	36	36
Injectable/implant	12	12	11
Patch/vaginal ring	6	6	6
Diaphragm/spermicide	3	2	3
Other	16	17	14
None	22	20	24
Level of contraceptive use†			
High	59	59	58
Low	19	21	18
None	22	20	24
Barriers to using contraceptives			
Yes	57	56	57
No	43	44	43
Total	100	100	100

*Multiple responses allowed. †Based on the method's effectiveness and the consistency of use; see page 23. Note: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.