

**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of women aged 18–44 at risk for unintended pregnancy, by pattern of contraceptive method use in the past year, according to attitudinal, method-related and provider-related characteristics**

Characteristic	N	Same method	Method switch	Gap in use, not at risk	Gap in use, at risk	No method	Total
<b>ATTITUDES</b>							
<b>Importance of avoiding pregnancy</b>							
Very important	1,149	38.9	26.7	16.6	12.3	5.6	100.0
Somewhat important	418	38.8	25.3	12.5	16.8	6.6	100.0
A little/not important	399	33.1	14.4†,‡	13.8	21.5†	17.1†,‡	100.0
<b>Reaction to becoming pregnant</b>							
Very upset	401	38.0	26.7	16.5	12.8	6.1	100.0
A little upset	563	37.3	28.9	16.6	12.8	4.3	100.0
Neutral	100	36.8	17.9	17.9	18.9	8.4	100.0
A little pleased	444	38.8	25.2	15.2	13.3	7.4	100.0
Very pleased	470	37.2	14.9†,‡,§	11.3	20.6†,‡	16.1†,‡,§	100.0
<b>Fatalistic attitude toward pregnancy and birth control</b>							
Disagree/neutral	1,319	40.2	26.3	15.5	12.9	5.2	100.0
Agree	659	32.4†	19.6†	14.6	19.2†	14.3†	100.0
<b>METHOD-RELATED</b>							
<b>Type at start of year††</b>							
Hormonal/long-acting	995	41.6	35.1	11.5	11.8	na	100.0
Barrier/traditional	735	44.4	16.2†	18.3†	21.1†	na	100.0
None	248	na	na	22.4†	9.1‡	68.5	100.0
<b>Satisfaction with method in past year</b>							
Very satisfied	1,043	50.4	23.7	13.8	12.2	na	100.0
Somewhat satisfied	528	34.8†	29.2	18.0	18.0†	na	100.0
Neutral/dissatisfied	235	13.5†,‡	30.8	26.2†,‡	29.5†,‡	na	100.0
No method	168	na	na	na	na	100.0	100.0
<b>PROVIDER-RELATED</b>							
<b>Type of provider</b>							
Private doctor	1,241	41.0	23.6	15.2	14.5	5.7	100.0
Clinic	528	31.2†	30.1†	14.3	17.2	7.2	100.0
None/don't know	209	35.8	10.8†,‡	17.9	11.3	24.1†,‡	100.0
<b>Provider satisfaction</b>							
High	1,257	38.3	23.6	15.2	14.5	8.5	100.0
Medium	572	38.2	25.0	14.7	15.4	6.8	100.0
Low	149	30.8	25.3	17.8	16.4	9.6	100.0
<b>Usually see same clinician</b>							
Yes	1,450	38.9	25.8	14.1	14.9	6.4	100.0
No	337	33.2	26.1	17.6	17.0	6.0	100.0
No provider	191	37.1	8.6†,‡	19.3	10.7	24.4†,‡	100.0
<b>Can call provider with questions</b>							
Yes	1,678	38.0	26.7	14.8	14.8	5.8	100.0
No	109	34.3	11.8†	15.7	25.5†	12.7†	100.0
No provider	191	37.1	8.6†	19.3	10.7‡	24.4†	100.0

†Significantly different from percentage in the first row at  $p < .05$ . ‡Significantly different from percentage in the second row at  $p < .05$ . §Significantly different from percentage in the fourth row at  $p < .05$ . ††Hormonal/long-acting methods are the pill, injectable, IUD, implant, patch and ring. Barrier/traditional methods are condoms, diaphragm, spermicide, withdrawal and natural family planning. Notes: Ns are unweighted. na = not applicable.