

TABLE 3. Percentage of couples currently using contraceptives, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	All (N=840)	% using contraceptive
INDIVIDUAL		
Age		
Both 15–34	454	58.2
Both ≥35	193	63.7
Different age-groups	193	62.1
Education		
Both ≤primary	187	51.7
Husband ≥some secondary; wife ≤primary	177	59.9
Wife ≥some secondary; husband ≤primary	55	56.1
Both ≥some secondary	421	64.9
Religion*		
Both Protestant	457	64.2
Both Catholic	96	49.6
Both Muslim/other	56	37.4
Different religions	231	62.7
No. of living children**, †		
0	110	24.0
1	240	61.7
2	203	66.3
≥3	287	68.9
RELATIONSHIP		
Desire another child**		
Both yes	358	55.8
Both no	221	73.4
Discordant responses	261	55.5
Discussed desired no. of children with spouse in last 6 mos.		
Both yes	320	63.7
Both no	172	62.0
Discordant responses	348	56.4
Discussed family planning use with spouse in last 6 mos.**		
Both yes	291	72.9
Both no	182	44.9
Discordant responses	367	58.0
COMMUNITY		
Neighborhood type		
Informal	202	57.2
Formal	638	61.3
Wealth*		
Poor	266	50.4
Intermediate	301	37.4
Rich	273	67.5
City*		
Nairobi	640	62.7
Mombasa	163	52.1
Kisumu	37	54.8

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. †As reported by wife.