

TABLE 4. Adjusted relative risk ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from multinomial logistic regression analyses examining associations between women's and couples' characteristics and contraceptive use, by method type

Characteristic	Couple method vs.nonuse	Non-couple method vs.nonuse
Age difference†		
<5	0.99 (0.76–1.30)	0.92 (0.67–1.26)
5–9	1.01 (0.79–1.28)	1.11 (0.83–1.47)
≥10 (ref)	1.00	1.00
Age		
15–24	0.55 (0.39–0.76)***	0.77 (0.54–1.10)
25–34 (ref)	1.00	1.00
≥35	1.08 (0.87–1.35)	0.92 (0.71–1.20)
Religion		
Islam (ref)	1.00	1.00
Catholic	1.42 (0.91–2.20)	1.23 (0.76–1.99)
Other Christian	1.60 (1.19–2.16)**	1.04 (0.73–1.49)
Other	1.44 (0.68–3.02)	1.41 (0.54–3.63)
Employment		
None (ref)	1.00	1.00
Professional	1.35 (0.84–2.15)	0.82 (0.50–1.35)
Sales/service	1.50 (1.14–1.98)**	1.03 (0.75–1.44)
Agriculture/other	1.17 (0.81–1.69)	0.98 (0.62–1.53)
Couple's education		
Both none (ref)	1.00	1.00
Both primary	2.17 (1.38–3.41)**	1.95 (0.87–4.34)
Both ≥secondary	2.08 (1.32–3.29)**	4.01 (1.89–8.49)***
Man's > woman's	2.09 (1.43–3.05)***	2.77 (1.32–5.80)**
Woman's > man's	1.94 (1.23–3.08)**	3.49 (1.62–7.54)**
Household wealth		
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00
Medium	1.57 (1.14–2.16)**	1.55 (0.96–2.51)
High	2.84 (1.96–4.11)***	2.81 (1.68–4.68)***
Region		
South West (ref)	1.00	1.00
North Central	0.86 (0.66–1.17)	0.31 (0.22–0.46)***
North East	0.45 (0.30–0.66)***	0.06 (0.02–0.12)***
North West	0.32 (0.21–0.48)***	0.03 (0.01–0.08)***
South East	0.51 (0.33–0.79)**	0.97 (0.66–1.43)
South South	0.68 (0.49–0.94)*	1.04 (0.75–1.44)
Residence		
Urban (ref)	1.00	1.00
Rural	0.90 (0.70–1.14)	0.82 (0.63–1.08)
Marriage type		
Monogamous (ref)	1.00	1.00
Polygynous	0.79 (0.58–1.06)	0.36 (0.22–0.59)***
Fertility intentions		
Both want child soon (ref)	1.00	1.00
Both want to space/limit	5.38 (3.57–8.11)***	2.37 (1.62–3.46)***
Woman wants child soon; man wants to space/limit	2.01 (1.21–3.34)**	1.84 (1.16–2.89)**
Woman wants to space/limit; man wants child soon	5.51 (3.48–8.72)***	2.77 (1.73–4.44)***
Other	5.11 (3.37–7.74)***	2.37 (1.60–3.51)***
Couple's no. of living children		
Same number (ref)	1.00	1.00
Woman's > man's	1.08 (0.71–1.65)	0.46 (0.25–0.83)*
Man's > woman's	1.08 (0.82–1.41)	0.81 (0.58–1.13)

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Husband's age minus wife's age.