

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of women using reversible contraceptives, by current method used, according to socioeconomic and partnership characteristics; and odds ratios from logistic regression analyses examining associations between characteristics and use of specific methods

Characteristic	N	%					Odds ratio			
		Pill	Long-acting	Condom	Other	Total	Pill	Long-acting	Condom	Other
ALL	1,641	37.7	17.9	32.3	12.1	100.0	na	na	na	na
SOCIOECONOMIC										
Age										
18–24 (ref)	533	41.1	20.1	31.3	7.5	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
25–34	672	38.2	18.9	30.4	12.5†	100.0	0.94	0.78	1.17	1.54
35–44	436	32.9†	13.6†	36.3	17.2†	100.0	0.76	0.53**	1.57*	2.10**
Race/ethnicity/nativity										
White (ref)	1,133	43.2	15.4	28.0	13.4	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hispanic, native-born	88	33.0	17.0	37.5	12.5	100.0	0.69	0.82	1.75*	0.88
Hispanic, foreign-born	131	22.7†	31.1†	36.4	9.8	100.0	0.64	2.26**	1.32	0.41*
Black	191	24.7†	26.3†	43.2†	5.8†	100.0	0.53**	1.61*	1.98***	0.39**
Asian/other	96	23.2†	13.7§	51.6†	11.6	100.0	0.46**	1.04	2.77***	0.59
Education										
≥college (ref)	575	47.8	9.7	30.8	11.7	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Some college	592	35.8†	20.6†	31.9	11.7	100.0	0.64**	1.94***	1.04	1.18
≤high school/GED	471	28.0†,‡	24.4†	34.5	13.1	100.0	0.62**	1.79**	0.99	1.41
% of federal poverty level										
<250 (ref)	830	31.9	22.2	35.3	10.6	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
≥250	810	43.7†	13.5†	29.1†	13.7	100.0	1.13	1.01	0.78	1.19
Insurance coverage										
Private only (ref)	1,129	42.9	14.6	29.9	12.6	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Medicaid	290	22.4†	29.7†	37.2	10.7	100.0	0.52**	1.28	1.50*	1.09
None	219	31.2†	19.3‡	37.6	11.9	100.0	0.89	1.20	1.11	1.09
PARTNERSHIP										
Union status										
Married (ref)	822	34.7	18.0	31.1	16.2	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cohabiting	333	39.3	21.0	24.9	14.7	100.0	0.90	0.75	0.99	1.68*
Unmarried, not cohabiting	484	41.5†	15.5	39.3†,‡	3.7†,‡	100.0	0.87	0.57*	2.04**	0.48
Duration of relationship (in yrs.)										
>4 (ref)	917	33.0	17.2	33.4	16.4	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2–4	281	44.8†	19.9	26.7	8.5†	100.0	1.64**	1.24	0.62*	0.63
<2	288	42.4†	17.7	31.9	8.0†	100.0	1.53*	1.33	0.59*	0.86
No relationship	155	44.2†	18.2	36.4	1.3†,‡,§	100.0	1.91*	1.66	0.52*	0.21**
No. of partners in last year										
1 (ref)	1,389	38.2	17.9	30.8	13.2	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
≥2	249	34.9	17.7	41.0†	6.4†	100.0	0.65*	1.13	1.43	1.16
Frequency of intercourse in last 3 mos.										
≥2 times/week (ref)	721	38.7	20.9	28.2	12.2	100.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2–4 times/month	663	36.5	16.4	35.1†	11.9	100.0	0.85	0.87	1.52**	0.82
≤once/month	235	38.6	12.3†	36.4†	12.7	100.0	0.92	0.49**	1.34	1.98*

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Significantly different from percentage in first row at p<.05. ‡Significantly different from percentage in second row at p<.05. §Significantly different from percentage in third row at p<.05. Notes: Ns are weighted. Regressions include all variables listed in Table 3 (page 98). Long-acting methods are the injectable, patch, IUD, ring and implant. Other methods are withdrawal, periodic abstinence, spermicides and other barrier methods. Medicaid category includes women who are covered by both Medicaid and private insurance. na=not applicable. ref=reference group.