

Table 3. Percentage distribution of women who switched from one method to another, by new method chosen and by reason for switching, according to method used initially

Method chosen and reason	Method used initially	
	Condom (N=220)	Pill (N=257)
Method		
Condom	na	11.4
Pill	3.5	na
IUD	41.9	33.8
Traditional	30.8	24.1
Periodic abstinence	14.9	13.0
Withdrawal	15.9	11.1
Female sterilization	6.6	5.2
Male sterilization	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	1.8
None	17.2	23.7
Reason		
Side effects	3.6	28.8
Health concerns	3.6	19.8
Not convenient	45.4	7.0
Wants children	25.5	11.7
Husband objects	7.3	1.9
Other	15.6	30.8
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: VICDS, Contraceptive Knowledge..., 1996 (see reference 3), pp. 82–86.