Table 3. Percentage distribution of respondents, by contraceptive use or nonuse and by year, according to selected socioeconomic and demographic characteristics

Characteristic	1984 CFS		1995 GSS				Total
	Women		Women		Men		
	Users (N=3,637)	Nonusers† (N=1,678)	Users (N=1,932)	Nonusers† (N=1,288)	Users (N=2,019)	Nonusers† (N=1430)	
Age							
18–24	56.8	43.2	54.2	45.8	54.3	45.7	100.0
25–29	67.8	32.2	58.5	41.5	56.2	43.8	100.0
30–34	74.9	25.1	65.5	34.5	57.4	42.6	100.0
35–39	78.1	21.9	65.2	34.8	63.1	36.9	100.0
40–44	75.9	24.1	60.2	39.8	59.6	40.4	100.0
>45	63.3	36.7	55.4	44.6	60.9	39.1	100.0
Chi-square (df=5)	*160.7****		*26.7****		*13.0****		
Marital status							
Married/cohabiting	74.2	25.8	66.7	33.3	63.6	36.4	100.0
Formerly married	65.1	34.9	49.2	50.8	49.8	50.2	100.0
Never-married	50.9	49.1	45.2	54.8	49.7	50.3	100.0
Chi-square (df=2)	*222.9****		*124.7****		*63.6****		
No. of children							
0	54.9	45.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	50.1	100.0
1	62.7	37.3	50.8	49.2	47.9	52.1	100.0
≥2	79.9	20.1	69.7	30.3	70.6	29.4	100.0
Chi-square (df=2)	*330.6****		*128.6****		*157.5****		
Intend to have more children							
Yes	56.4	43.6	52.1	47.9	48.9	51.1	100.0
No	75.3	24.7	63.9	36.1	65.2	34.8	100.0
Chi-square (df=1)	*204.5****		*41.3****		*90.2****		
Education							
Elementary school	68.4	31.6	53.5	46.5	52.0	48.0	100.0
High school	67.1	32.9	60.1	39.9	57.5	42.5	100.0
Some college/ university	69.6	30.4	61.8	38.2	60.9	39.1	100.0
Chi-square (df=2)	*2.6*		*12.4***		*17.1****		
Income							
Quartile 1	67.3	32.7	58.2	41.8	56.5	43.5	100.0
Quartile 2	73.2	26.8	53.4	46.6	52.1	47.9	100.0
Quartile 3	62.9	37.1	60.7	39.3	62.6	37.4	100.0
Quartile 4	73.6	26.4	68.6	31.4	62.7	37.3	100.0
Chi-square (df=3)	*50.6****		*38.6****		*27.4****		
Currently working							
Yes	70.3	29.7	60.2	39.8	60.6	39.4	100.0
No	65.8	34.2	59.7	40.3	51.3	48.7	100.0
Chi-square (df=1)	*11.9****		*0.1*		*20.7****		
Religious affiliation							
Catholic	66.9	33.1	58.1	41.9	58.0	42.0	100.0
Protestant	69.8	30.2	61.2	38.8	57.4	42.6	100.0
Other	62.5	37.5	56.6	43.4	43.0	57.0	100.0
None	72.4	27.6	63.6	36.4	64.0	36.0	100.0
Chi-square (df=3)	*10.0**		*6.5**		*24.8****		
Religious attendance							
Weekly	61.1	38.9	54.8	45.2	50.2	49.8	100.0
Sometimes	70.2	29.8	59.4	40.6	55.9	44.1	100.0
Rarely/never	71.8	28.2	62.2	37.8	61.9	38.1	100.0
Chi-square (df=2)	*47.3****		*10.1***		*26.7****		
Nativity							
Foreign-born	66.3	33.7	50.9	49.1	51.9	48.1	100.0
Canadian-born	68.8	31.2	62.1	37.9	59.9	40.1	100.0
Chi-square (df=1)	*1.8*		*26.1****		*13.0****		
Region							
Quebec	70.5	29.5	61.6	38.4	57.1	42.9	100.0
Rest of Canada	67.6	32.4	59.5	40.5	59.1	40.9	100.0
Chi-square (df=1)	*4.1**		*1.1*		*1.0*		

*p<.10. **p≤.01. ***p≤.001. †Including pregnant women and surgically sterile women. *Note:* see note to Table 1.