

TABLE 3. Selected pregnancy avoidance measures, by whether teenagers considered pregnancy an impediment to achieving goals, according to whether they had goals; and results of two-by-two table analyses and t tests assessing the association between considering pregnancy an impediment and reporting protective measures

Pregnancy avoidance measure	Pregnancy an impediment	Pregnancy not an impediment	Odds ratio or t value
Has goals	(N=120)	(N=140)	
Used contraceptive at last intercourse (%)†	49.6	31.1**	2.2 (1.3–3.7)**
Intends to avoid pregnancy (%)	76.7	27.1***	8.8 (5.0–15.5)***
Would have an abortion if pregnant (%)	28.2	4.4***	8.5 (3.4–21.3)***
Plans to use a prescription contraceptive (%)‡	80.8	68.6*	1.9 (1.1–3.5)*
Pregnancy avoidance index (range, 0–4)	2.3 (1.1)	1.3 (1.0)***	5.2***
Has no goals	(N=29)	(N=62)	
Used contraceptive at last intercourse (%)†	33.3	20.0	2.0 (0.7–5.6)
Intends to avoid pregnancy (%)	82.8	25.8***	13.8 (4.5–42.3)***
Would have an abortion if pregnant (%)	22.2	3.3**	8.3 (1.6–44.3)**
Plans to use a prescription contraceptive (%)‡	89.7	69.4*	3.8 (1.0–14.2)*
Pregnancy avoidance index (range, 0–4)	2.2 (0.9)	1.2 (1.0)***	7.7***

* $p < .05$. ** $p < .01$. *** $p < .0001$. †Condom, foam, diaphragm, pill, patch, injectable, implant or IUD. ‡Pill, patch, injectable, implant or IUD. Notes: The percentages reporting each measure did not differ significantly between teenagers who had goals and those who did not. Figures in parentheses alongside odds ratios are 95% confidence intervals; those in parentheses alongside means are standard deviations.