

**Table 1. Percentages of women, by fertility intentions and contraceptive use, selected countries, various years**

Country and year	Married women 15–49		Married women 15–49 who want to delay or stop childbearing		% of discontinuations due to method failure in past 5 years	Never-married sexually active women 15–24 who would be unhappy if pregnant
	Wanting to postpone childbearing*	Wanting to stop childbearing	Using no method	Using less effective method		
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>						
Botswana, 1988	29.6	33.1	62.3	1.6	15.9†	65.5
Burkina Faso, 1992–1993	43.6	20.7	68.2	22.8	u	u
Burundi, 1987	53.1	23.6	89.9	8.6	u	71.5
Cameroon, 1991	34.7	13.6	79.0	14.3	u	u
Central Afr. Rep., 1994–1995	26.9	12.3	76.8	17.4	u	57.4
Côte d'Ivoire, 1994	38.9	21.6	86.3	8.1	u	‡
Ghana, 1993	39.5	34.2	76.0	11.9	u	u
Kenya, 1993	26.1	51.9	61.6	6.0	u	u
Liberia, 1986	33.5	17.1	89.5	1.3	u	49.4
Madagascar, 1992	30.0	40.6	79.9	13.4	u	u
Malawi, 1992	37.4	25.1	83.9	6.5	u	u
Mali, 1995–1996	41.8	18.7	91.2	2.7	u	89.9
Namibia, 1992	30.0	33.9	61.3	2.8	u	u
Niger, 1992	45.3	9.0	94.4	2.6	u	u
Nigeria, 1990	33.0	15.4	91.4	2.9	u	u
Rwanda, 1992	42.8	37.1	76.2	8.9	u	u
Senegal, 1992–1993	39.2	20.4	89.7	3.8	u	u
Sudan, 1989–1990	31.9	24.9	88.0	4.3	u	u
Tanzania, 1996	41.8	23.2	86.3	4.7	u	u
Togo, 1988	47.3	24.8	62.8	33.7	u	u
Uganda, 1995	36.3	32.3	82.0	7.8	u	92.7
Zambia, 1996–1997	38.8	28.5	67.9	14.3	u	72.2
Zimbabwe, 1994	35.9	38.1	43.3	6.8	14.9	56.3
<b>North Africa &amp; Middle East</b>						
Egypt, 1995	14.8	65.3	43.6	2.7	12.7	u
Morocco, 1992	24.2	52.0	51.7	6.7	21.3	u
Tunisia, 1988	21.3	57.3	42.4	10.0	u	u
Yemen, 1991–1992	u	36.6	83.8	5.8	u	u
<b>Asia</b>						
Bangladesh, 1993	21.9	57.0	46.4	9.8	7.8	u
India, 1992–1993	19.4	56.7	48.3	4.9	u	u
Indonesia, 1994	24.8	51.6	37.1	3.0	12.0	u
Kazakhstan, 1995	18.6	60.1	35.8	14.1	u	50.3
Pakistan, 1990–1991	17.9	40.0	80.9	4.4	u	u
Philippines, 1993	18.8	63.0	54.3	16.8	34.0	u
Sri Lanka, 1987	18.5	65.3	31.5	21.4	28.0†	u
Thailand, 1987	17.3	65.9	27.4	1.8	7.8†	u
Turkey, 1993	13.9	69.8	30.3	30.8	25.9	u
Uzbekistan, 1996	24.2	51.6	39.8	5.0	u	‡
<b>Latin America</b>						
Bolivia, 1993–1994	12.5	72.3	51.9	29.3	30.9	51.8
Brazil, 1996§	11.5	74.7	17.1	6.3	15.3	u
Colombia, 1995	16.7	67.3	22.5	13.1	17.7	55.9
Dominican Republic, 1991	17.1	64.9	35.6	4.5	15.4	u
Ecuador, 1987	19.3	63.3	51.2	8.6	31.0†	u
El Salvador, 1985	21.3	63.1	46.2	2.7	u	‡
Guatemala, 1995§	21.6	52.9	61.6	4.6	17.8	49.7
Haiti, 1994–1995	22.3	52.6	79.1	5.3	u	u
Mexico, 1987	13.4	62.1	36.2	9.0	u	93.7
Paraguay, 1990	26.4	43.9	46.1	13.4	16.9	u
Peru, 1991–1992	12.8	72.5	38.0	26.9	28.7	u
Trinidad & Tobago, 1987	20.2	55.5	39.7	8.7	u	92.3**
<b>Developed countries</b>						
Czech Republic, 1993	6.4	67.4	23.2	26.3	u	u
Japan, 1992	7.0	82.0	12.0	5.0	u	u
United States, 1988§	23.0	64.0	7.0	3.0	u	u

\*Includes women who want to delay next birth two or more years; does not include women who are undecided about when, or if, they want another child. †Percentage of last method discontinuation only. ‡Question asked, but no valid cases. §Among women aged 15–44. \*\*Percentage based on fewer than 20 valid cases. Note: u=unavailable. Sources: For developing country data—Country final reports and datasets, Demographic and Health Surveys, Macro International, Calverton, MD, USA. For developed country data—Czech Republic: Czech Statistical Office et al., see reference 2. Japan and United States: The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), see reference 7.