

Table 1. Percentage distribution of never-married young women aged 14–22, by method used at last intercourse, according to selected characteristics, 1992 YRBS

Characteristic	N	Pill only (N=484)	Condom only (N=745)	Pill and condom (N=134)	Withdrawal† (N=267)	Other‡ (N=67)	None (N=348)	Total
Total	2,045	24.5	37.3	6.6	13.0	3.2	15.3	100.0
DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS								
Age§								
14–15	252	9.3	50.1	2.1	17.2	2.1	19.2	100.0
16	252	12.8	46.6	7.2	14.7	2.6	16.2	100.0
17	275	23.5	43.1	5.9	11.0	2.5	14.0	100.0
18	272	22.5	36.8	7.0	16.9	3.9	12.9	100.0
19	283	24.9	36.8	6.4	14.2	2.3	15.5	100.0
20	356	32.9	28.4	7.1	10.9	3.6	19.2	100.0
21–22	355	38.1	26.6	9.6	7.9	4.8	13.9	100.0
Race/ethnicity¶								
White	1,240	28.7	36.3	6.1	12.5	3.0	13.5	100.0
Black	444	14.9	42.6	11.8	8.6	3.5	18.5	100.0
Hispanic	280	15.5	33.6	2.9	21.9	4.4	21.8	100.0
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR FACTORS								
Age at first intercourse								
≤13	312	22.0	29.4	3.3	11.9	6.1	27.3	100.0
14–15	733	23.0	37.5	5.0	16.1	3.2	15.2	100.0
≥16	986	26.5	39.2	8.8	11.1	2.4	12.0	100.0
No. of partners in previous 3 months								
0	376	9.1	53.1	6.0	9.9	2.6	19.2	100.0
1	1,361	28.8	34.8	7.2	12.5	3.4	13.2	100.0
≥2	295	24.5	28.1	5.0	19.2	2.8	20.4	100.0
Lifetime no. of partners								
1	611	18.3	50.6	6.0	11.0	2.7	11.5	100.0
2	377	20.9	44.1	8.0	12.0	1.5	13.4	100.0
3	265	29.7	29.5	8.6	11.3	3.6	17.3	100.0
4	200	25.6	27.4	8.6	19.1	5.0	14.3	100.0
5	132	31.0	27.7	3.4	16.8	2.2	18.9	100.0
≥6	444	31.3	23.2	5.5	14.1	4.8	21.1	100.0
OTHER FACTORS								
Risk behavior score								
0	223	14.6	43.4	12.8	8.3	5.6	15.3	100.0
1	479	20.8	47.2	6.4	11.8	1.6	12.1	100.0
2	479	27.0	39.0	5.8	12.9	3.9	11.4	100.0
3	424	31.4	29.0	5.2	13.9	2.2	18.2	100.0
4	283	23.5	32.8	6.8	14.5	5.0	17.3	100.0
5–6	157	25.2	24.4	4.9	17.6	2.3	25.6	100.0
Frequency of seat belt use								
Never or rarely	364	21.3	28.2	4.2	18.1	1.6	26.6	100.0
Sometimes	463	25.5	37.1	7.4	11.3	2.8	16.0	100.0
Usually	545	25.1	40.0	4.7	13.0	3.3	14.0	100.0
Always	673	25.1	39.8	8.8	11.6	4.2	10.6	100.0
Had HIV education in school								
Yes	1,642	23.6	38.4	6.5	13.0	3.2	15.3	100.0
No	345	29.5	31.0	7.1	12.6	3.9	16.0	100.0
Discussed HIV with adult relatives								
Yes	1,536	24.6	37.1	7.8	12.2	3.0	15.2	100.0
No	457	24.9	37.5	3.0	14.9	3.8	15.8	100.0

†Includes those who combined withdrawal and the condom at last intercourse. ‡Includes those who combined other methods and the condom. §Age 14–15 includes 83 14-year-olds and 169 15-year-olds; age 21–22 includes 300 21-year-olds and 55 22-year-olds. ¶N=1,964; 81 respondents belonged to other racial or ethnic groups. Note: All percentages in Tables 1 and 2 are based on weighted data.