

Table 1. Percentage distribution of sexually active women aged 15–44 who used oral contraceptives throughout the three months prior to interview, by whether they also used another contraceptive method (and standard errors), according to selected characteristics, 1995 National Survey of Family Growth (N=1,485)

Characteristic	Pill only	Pill and another method	All
Total	84.8	15.2 (1.05)	100.0
DEMOGRAPHIC			
Age			
15–19	65.7	34.3 (4.54)*	100.0
20–24	78.3	21.7 (2.31)*	100.0
25–44	90.7	9.3 (1.06)	100.0
% of poverty level			
<250	81.8	18.3 (1.85)	100.0
≥250	86.6	13.4 (1.22)	100.0
Educational level			
<high school graduate	80.5	19.5 (3.88)	100.0
High school graduate/GED	85.6	14.4 (1.63)	100.0
At least some college	85.2	14.8 (1.50)	100.0
Race/ethnicity			
Hispanic	93.2	6.8 (2.02)	100.0
Non-Hispanic black	71.1	28.9 (3.23)*	100.0
Non-Hispanic white and other	85.9	14.1 (1.26)*	100.0
Marital status			
Never-married	72.5	27.5 (1.95)*	100.0
Formerly married	85.0	15.0 (2.80)*	100.0
Currently married	95.1	4.9 (0.85)	100.0
Employment			
Not employed	83.5	16.6 (2.19)	100.0
Employed	85.2	14.8 (1.14)	100.0
Residence			
Central city of SMSA†	81.9	18.1 (1.99)	100.0
Other area of SMSA	87.7	12.3 (1.27)	100.0
Not SMSA	82.4	17.6 (2.40)	100.0
REPRODUCTIVE			
Parity			
0	79.5	20.5 (1.74)*	100.0
1	87.3	12.7 (1.77)*	100.0
≥2	93.7	6.3 (1.21)	100.0
Intends future birth			
Yes/uncertain	82.8	17.2 (1.34)*	100.0
No	89.3	10.7 (1.49)	100.0
Frequency of intercourse			
<once a week	78.7	21.3 (2.08)*	100.0
≥once a week	87.5	12.5 (1.24)	100.0
Unintended pregnancies			
≥1	88.2	11.8 (1.30)	100.0
0	82.8	17.2 (1.49)*	100.0
Duration of current pill use (mos.)			
3–6	77.3	22.7 (4.48)	100.0
>6	85.3	14.7 (1.11)	100.0

*Difference between this and all other subgroups in the category is statistically significant at $p < .05$. †Standard metropolitan statistical area. Note: For some categories, data were not available for all women.