

Table 2. Percentage distribution of sexually active women aged 15–44, by current method use and reproductive risk status, according to age and union status

Characteristic	Condom				Other methods		No method		Total	N
	Total	Condom only	Plus systemic method	Plus non-systemic method	Systemic	Nonsystemic	At risk of unintended pregnancy	Not at risk of unintended pregnancy		
1988 NSFG										
Total	13.3	7.6	1.2	4.5	52.0	9.3	8.2	17.3	100.0	6,761
Age at interview										
<18	30.7	20.2	5.4	5.1	28.4	4.0	27.1	9.9	100.0	223
18–19	24.1	14.1	3.3	6.7	44.9	5.3	15.6	10.4	100.0	320
20–24	14.6	7.9	2.6	4.1	53.5	7.7	10.1	14.4	100.0	1,033
25–29	13.8	8.0	0.9	4.9	49.6	9.9	8.4	18.3	100.0	1,402
30–34	11.3	5.8	0.9	4.6	51.5	11.6	5.8	19.7	100.0	1,524
35–39	11.2	6.1	0.4	4.7	55.4	11.6	5.2	16.7	100.0	1,251
≥40	9.3	5.9	0.4	3.0	57.8	6.7	6.0	20.4	100.0	1,008
Union status										
Currently married	12.5	7.5	0.6	4.4	52.6	10.1	4.2	20.6	100.0	3,962
Cohabiting	10.6	6.1	0.6	4.0	53.6	9.7	7.4	18.6	100.0	400
Formerly married	6.1	2.3	1.4	2.4	57.0	7.7	11.7	17.5	100.0	750
Never-married	19.5	10.5	3.3	5.7	47.4	7.3	18.9	6.9	100.0	1,649
1995 NSFG										
Total	19.4***	12.9***	2.7***	3.8	51.7	7.0***	6.6***	15.3***	100.0	8,602
Age at interview										
<18	31.6	20.0	6.4	5.2	26.4	3.4	21.7	17.0	100.0	243
18–19	33.7*	19.6	7.4*	5.3	33.7*	5.9	15.5	12.7	100.0	346
20–24	27.1***	17.6***	5.7***	4.0	46.5**	5.6	7.4	13.3	100.0	1,189
25–29	21.6***	16.4***	3.1***	2.7**	48.3	6.4***	5.6*	17.6	100.0	1,488
30–34	17.7***	11.3***	2.2**	4.2	54.0	7.9***	4.9	15.5***	100.0	1,906
35–39	15.7***	10.5***	1.1*	3.8	56.4	8.1*	5.1	15.0	100.0	1,868
40–44	11.7	7.4	0.5	3.7	60.1	7.5	5.8	15.0***	100.0	1,562
Union status										
Currently married	14.6**	10.4***	0.6	3.6	55.5*	7.6***	4.3	18.0**	100.0	5,167
Cohabiting	18.7***	12.8***	2.3**	3.6	54.1	7.5	4.6	15.2	100.0	742
Formerly married	20.4***	11.6***	5.4***	3.5	53.1	5.5	8.8	12.1*	100.0	807
Never-married	33.8***	21.0***	8.3***	4.6	38.4***	5.6	13.7***	8.5	100.0	1,886

*Difference between 1988 and 1995 is significant at p<.05. ** Difference between 1988 and 1995 is significant at p<.01. ***Difference between 1988 and 1995 is significant at p<.001. Note: Percentages are based on weighted data; all Ns are unweighted.