

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of U.S. women aged 15–44, and percentages who have received counseling about emergency contraception in the past year and who have ever used emergency contraception, by selected characteristics; and odds ratios from bivariate logistic regression analyses assessing relationships between receipt of counseling and ever-use and these characteristics; 2002 National Survey of Family Growth

Characteristic	% of all women (N=7,643)†	Received counseling (N=7,635)		Ever used (N=6,780)		Characteristic	% of all women (N=7,643)†	Received counseling (N=7,635)		Ever used (N=6,780)	
		%	Odds ratio	%	Odds ratio			%	Odds ratio	%	Odds ratio
All	100.0	3.2	na	4.2	na	No. of lifetime male partners					
DEMOGRAPHIC						0 (ref)	13.5	2.0	1.00	0.0	na
Age						1	21.4	3.6	1.78*	1.8	1.00
15–17 (ref)	9.5	5.0	1.00	4.7	1.00	>1	65.1	3.4	1.67*	5.0	2.84***
18–24	22.5	7.6	1.55	9.4	2.08	Ever had abortion					
25–29	15.0	3.4	0.67	5.2	1.11	No (ref)	76.9	2.0	1.00	1.9	1.00
≥30	53.0	1.0	0.19**	2.0	0.41*	Yes	23.1	3.4	1.73*	7.4	4.19***
Race						Age at first intercourse					
White (ref)	76.5	2.9	1.00	4.2	1.00	<16	25.3	3.5	1.73*	5.4	2.99***
Black	15.1	4.4	1.51*	3.8	0.90	16–20	50.6	3.7	1.81*	4.1	2.22***
Other	8.4	4.0	1.37	4.1	0.96	21–25 (ref)	24.1	2.1	1.00	1.9	1.00
Ethnicity						No. of births					
Non-Hispanic (ref)	85.2	2.7	1.00	4.2	1.00	0	41.6	4.9	2.37**	7.8	3.71***
Hispanic	15.0	6.4	2.46***	3.8	0.91	1–2	40.0	2.0	0.93	2.3	1.05
Education						>2 (ref)	18.4	2.1	1.00	2.2	1.00
≤high school (ref)	21.2	4.3	1.00	3.3	1.00	Intend additional births					
High school graduate	56.7	3.6	0.84	4.0	1.21	No (ref)	54.1	1.9	1.00	2.3	1.00
College graduate	22.1	1.2	0.26***	5.2	1.60	Yes	45.9	4.8	2.62***	6.7	2.98***
Work status						Ever used condom					
Not working (ref)	33.5	3.2	1.00	3.5	1.00	No (ref)	10.4	2.5	1.00	0.7	1.00
Working part-time‡	23.1	5.6	1.82***	5.3	1.53*	Yes	89.7	3.5	1.42	4.6	7.10***
Working full-time	43.5	2.0	0.63**	4.0	1.15	Ever used hormonal method					
% of poverty level						No (ref)	26.0	3.0	1.00	2.9	1.00
<100 (ref)	19.1	5.0	1.00	4.0	1.00	Yes	74.0	3.3	1.12	4.4	1.56*
100–499	69.0	2.8	0.54***	4.1	1.03	Ever used long-acting methods§					
≥500	11.9	3.1	0.61	4.9	1.24	No (ref)	79.8	3.0	1.00	4.1	1.00
Marital status						Yes	20.2	4.0	1.33	4.5	1.11
Never-married (ref)	46.0	1.1	1.00	1.8	1.00	Saw gynecologist in past year for Pap test or pelvic exam					
Ever-married	54.0	5.1	5.05***	6.8	3.97***	No (ref)	33.3	1.8	1.00	4.4	1.00
Religion						Yes	66.7	4.0	2.24***	3.6	1.20
None (ref)	14.1	5.0	1.00	6.6	1.00	Received emergency contraceptive counseling in past year					
Catholic	28.7	4.5	0.88	3.5	0.52**	No (ref)	96.8	0.0	na	3.3	1.00
Protestant	51.3	2.2	0.42***	3.7	0.55**	Yes	3.2	100.0	na	28.2	11.48***
Other	5.9	2.1	0.41*	5.1	0.76	Ever used emergency contraception††					
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH						Never (ref)	95.8	2.5	1.00	0.0	na
No. of pregnancies						Ever	4.2	23.1	11.48***	100.0	na
0 (ref)	34.3	5.0	1.00	7.0	1.00						
1–4	57.5	2.3	0.44***	3.1	0.43***						
>4	8.3	2.6	0.51	3.6	0.49*						

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Weighted to reflect the U.S. female civilian noninstitutional population of the United States. ‡Includes part-time workers and workers on temporary leave from full-time work for disability, illness or maternity reasons. §Injectable, implant or IUD. ††Based on respondents who reported ever having had intercourse with a male (N=6,780). Notes: na=not applicable. ref=reference group. Because of missing data, denominators are reduced for abortion history (4,945), condom use (6,780), visit with a gynecologist (7,639) and receipt of counseling (7,635).