

Report Card on Contraception: Data Tables

As you are likely aware, there are many different types of birth control, or contraceptive methods. What method, or methods, do you currently use?

	REGION					ON THE PILL	
	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: All respondents	704	149	256	200	99	380	324
Weighted	704	175	337	145	47	373	331
Pill / oral contraceptive	373	91	166	91	25	373	0
	53%	52%	49%	63%	55%	100%	-
Condoms	173	40	78	41	15	84	88
	25%	23%	23%	28%	31%	23%	27%
Injections / shot / depo-provera	46	12	24	7	4	1	46
	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	0	14%
Abstinence / not having sex	25	6	17	2	0	3	22
	4%	3%	5%	2%	-	1%	7%
IUD	8	1	4	2	0	2	6
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Diaphragm	5	0	4	1	0	2	3
	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Cream / foam / jelly	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
	0	-	0	-	-	0	-
Withdrawal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
	0	-	0	-	-	-	0
Other	4	1	3	1	0	0	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%
None	169	47	88	23	10	0	169
	24%	27%	26%	16%	21%	-	51%
(DK/NS)	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
	0	-	-	1%	-	-	0

Which of the following statements best describes why you are not currently using any type of birth control?

	REGION					ON THE PILL	
	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: Not using any type of birth control	162	42	67	32	21	0	162
Weighted	169	47	88	23	10	0	169
I am not currently involved in a sexual relationship with a fertile man	111	26	66	14	6	0	111
	66%	54%	75%	59%	57%	-	66%
I just haven't really thought about it	12	5	5	1	1	0	12
	7%	10%	6%	3%	14%	-	7%
It goes against my religious or personal beliefs	19	7	9	1	1	0	19
	11%	15%	10%	6%	14%	-	11%
I am currently pregnant	9	2	4	3	0	0	9
	5%	5%	4%	13%	-	-	5%
I am trying to get pregnant	9	4	1	3	1	0	9
	5%	8%	1%	13%	10%	-	5%
I'm too embarrassed to even discuss it with anyone	3	0	1	1	0	0	3
	2%	-	1%	6%	-	-	2%
(DK/NS)	5	3	1	0	0	0	5
	3%	7%	1%	-	5%	-	3%

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How satisfied are you with this method? Would you say you are extremely satisfied, very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	Total	REGION				ON THE PILL	
		West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: Use Birth control	542	107	189	168	78	380	162
Weighted	535	127	249	122	37	373	162
Extremely satisfied	191 36%	54 43%	75 30%	49 40%	13 36%	142 38%	49 30%
Very satisfied	237 44%	51 40%	119 48%	49 40%	18 49%	171 46%	66 41%
Somewhat satisfied	100 19%	21 16%	53 21%	21 17%	6 15%	57 15%	43 27%
Not very satisfied	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	0 -	2 1%	3 2%
Not at all satisfied	2 0	0 -	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 0	1 0
Top2Box	428 80%	105 83%	194 78%	98 80%	31 85%	313 84%	115 71%
Low2Box	7 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	0 -	3 1%	4 2%

Which of the following statements best describes why you first started using birth control?

	Total	REGION				ON THE PILL	
		West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: Use Birth Control methods	597	118	208	184	87	380	217
Weighted	588	139	274	134	41	373	215
Helps control my menstrual cycle	196 33%	42 30%	100 37%	33 24%	21 52%	146 39%	50 23%
I was planning on becoming sexually active soon	173 29%	29 21%	79 29%	56 42%	9 22%	96 26%	77 36%
I had already started having sex, and didn't want to take any more chances	114 19%	35 25%	46 17%	26 20%	7 16%	68 18%	46 21%
Helps control my acne	31 5%	10 7%	13 5%	7 5%	1 2%	23 6%	7 3%
My parents suggested it	24 4%	7 5%	11 4%	6 4%	1 3%	16 4%	9 4%
Protection (unspecified)	5 1%	1 1%	1 0	2 2%	0 -	1 0	3 2%
My friends had started using it	5 1%	0 -	4 1%	1 1%	0 -	3 1%	1 1%
Other	30 5%	11 8%	15 5%	3 2%	2 5%	14 4%	16 8%
(DK/NS)	10 2%	4 3%	5 2%	1 1%	0 -	5 1%	5 2%

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I'd like you to think back to when you first started using birth control. How old were you?

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	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: Use Birth Control methods	597	118	208	184	87	380	217
Weighted	588	139	274	134	41	373	215
1	3 0	0 -	3 1%	0 -	0 -	3 1%	0 -
10	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	1 0	0 -
11	0 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 1%	0 0	0 -
12	9 2%	0 -	4 1%	4 3%	1 3%	5 1%	4 2%
13	21 4%	1 1%	9 3%	9 7%	1 2%	17 5%	4 2%
14	60 10%	11 8%	29 11%	18 14%	1 3%	32 9%	28 13%
15	76 13%	18 13%	26 10%	23 17%	8 21%	47 12%	29 14%
16	125 21%	30 21%	53 19%	33 25%	9 22%	88 23%	37 17%
17	123 21%	36 26%	61 22%	23 17%	4 9%	79 21%	44 20%
18	82 14%	19 14%	37 13%	17 13%	8 21%	51 14%	31 14%
19	46 8%	12 9%	26 10%	3 2%	5 13%	26 7%	21 10%
20	20 3%	4 3%	15 5%	1 1%	1 2%	15 4%	5 2%
21	12 2%	3 2%	7 2%	1 1%	1 2%	5 1%	7 3%
22	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	0 -	0 -	3 1%	1 1%
23	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 1%
Dk	4 1%	2 2%	1 0	1 1%	0 -	2 1%	2 1%
Median	16	17	17	16	16	16	17
Mean	16.4	16.8	16.6	15.8	16.6	16.3	16.6
Std.Dev	2.22	1.74	2.56	1.79	2.05	2.31	2.05
Std.Err	0.09	0.16	0.18	0.13	0.22	0.12	0.14

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Agreement with *When it comes to birth control, I think women are more responsible than men.*

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	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: All Respondents	704	149	256	200	99	380	324
Weighted	704	175	337	145	47	373	331
Strongly agree	283 40%	66 38%	152 45%	47 32%	19 40%	147 39%	135 41%
Somewhat agree	250 36%	63 36%	117 35%	52 36%	17 37%	125 34%	125 38%
Somewhat disagree	97 14%	26 15%	42 13%	21 15%	8 16%	62 17%	35 11%
Strongly disagree	73 10%	19 11%	26 8%	25 17%	3 6%	39 10%	34 10%
(DK/NS)	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	1 0
Top2Box	533 76%	129 74%	269 80%	99 68%	36 78%	272 73%	260 79%
Low2Box	170 24%	46 26%	69 20%	46 32%	10 22%	101 27%	70 21%

Agreement with *I would never trust a man to take a daily birth control pill*

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	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: All Respondents	704	149	256	200	99	380	324
Weighted	704	175	337	145	47	373	331
Strongly agree	213 30%	56 32%	115 34%	24 17%	18 38%	124 33%	88 27%
Somewhat agree	228 32%	58 33%	115 34%	42 29%	13 27%	115 31%	113 34%
Somewhat disagree	176 25%	41 24%	74 22%	49 34%	12 25%	87 23%	88 27%
Strongly disagree	82 12%	18 10%	33 10%	28 19%	4 8%	44 12%	38 12%
(DK/NS)	6 1%	1 1%	1 0	3 2%	0 1%	3 1%	3 1%
Top2Box	440 63%	114 66%	229 68%	66 46%	31 66%	239 64%	201 61%
Low2Box	258 37%	59 34%	107 32%	76 53%	16 33%	131 35%	127 38%

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Agreement with I openly discuss birth control with my friends

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	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: All Respondents	704	149	256	200	99	380	324
Weighted	704	175	337	145	47	373	331
Strongly agree	394 56%	97 56%	173 51%	95 65%	29 63%	229 61%	165 50%
Somewhat agree	209 30%	56 32%	105 31%	36 25%	12 25%	118 32%	91 27%
Somewhat disagree	56 8%	13 8%	30 9%	9 6%	4 9%	17 5%	39 12%
Strongly disagree	45 6%	9 5%	29 9%	6 4%	1 3%	9 2%	36 11%
Top2Box	603 86%	153 88%	278 82%	131 90%	41 88%	347 93%	255 77%
Low2Box	101 14%	22 12%	59 18%	15 10%	6 12%	26 7%	75 23%

Agreement with I know enough about birth control methods to make the best decision on which method is best for me

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	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: All Respondents	704	149	256	200	99	380	324
Weighted	704	175	337	145	47	373	331
Strongly agree	362 51%	99 57%	154 46%	84 58%	25 54%	217 58%	145 44%
Somewhat agree	270 38%	56 32%	141 42%	55 38%	17 36%	140 38%	129 39%
Somewhat disagree	56 8%	18 10%	32 9%	4 3%	2 4%	13 3%	43 13%
Strongly disagree	17 2%	1 1%	11 3%	2 2%	3 6%	4 1%	13 4%
Top2Box	632 90%	155 89%	295 87%	139 95%	42 90%	357 96%	275 83%
Low2Box	72 10%	19 11%	42 13%	7 5%	5 10%	17 4%	56 17%

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How much you would trust each one as a method of preventing pregnancy - Mean Summary Table

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	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: All Respondents	704	149	256	200	99	380	324
Weighted	704	175	337	145	47	373	331
The pill	8.4	8.3	8.3	9.0	8.4	9.0	7.8
A hormone injection	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4
An IUD	5.5	6.2	5.7	3.6	5.9	5.4	5.6
Withdrawal	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.0	2.7
The rhythm method	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.5	3.2
Condoms	7.6	7.3	7.4	8.3	7.5	7.7	7.4
A diaphragm	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.6
A patch worn on the skin	5.5	6.1	5.8	3.9	5.2	5.5	5.4
The female condom	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.8

When you hear or read something about a new form of birth control, which of the following statements best describes what you usually do...?

	REGION					ON THE PILL	
	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: All respondents	704	149	256	200	99	380	324
Weighted	704	175	337	145	47	373	331
I try to seek more information about it and am likely to consider trying it	117	33	59	17	8	51	66
	17%	19%	18%	12%	17%	14%	20%
I try to seek more information about it but am unlikely to consider trying it	325	76	162	66	21	182	142
	46%	43%	48%	46%	44%	49%	43%
I do not pay much attention to new forms of birth control	263	66	116	63	18	140	122
	37%	38%	34%	43%	38%	38%	37%

Interest in ... (Mean Summary Table)

	REGION					ON THE PILL	
	Total	West	Ont	Que	East	Total	No
Base: All Respondents	704	149	256	200	99	380	324
Weighted	704	175	337	145	47	373	331
An injection every 3 months	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.7
A birth control patch that you change every week	4.4	5.0	4.5	3.4	4.7	4.5	4.3
A flexible ring that you insert in your vagina every month	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3
A condom that you insert in your vagina before sexual intercourse	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	3.1