

Birth Control Use After Delivery

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported the following reasons for not using birth control after delivery

Among women reporting they are not using birth control now

Survey Question 63: What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now? Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I don't want to use birth control	38.7	32.5	45.3	274	11,285
I am worried about side effects from birth control	27.3	21.8	33.7	274	7,974
I am not having sex	25.2	19.9	31.4	274	7,362
I want to get pregnant	13.5	9.7	18.7	272	3,933
My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything	7.2	4.4	11.5	274	2,089
I had my tubes tied or blocked	2.5	1.1	5.5	274	725
I am pregnant now	2.1	0.8	5.0	274	608
I have problems paying for birth control	--	--	--	--	--

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 respondents

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition