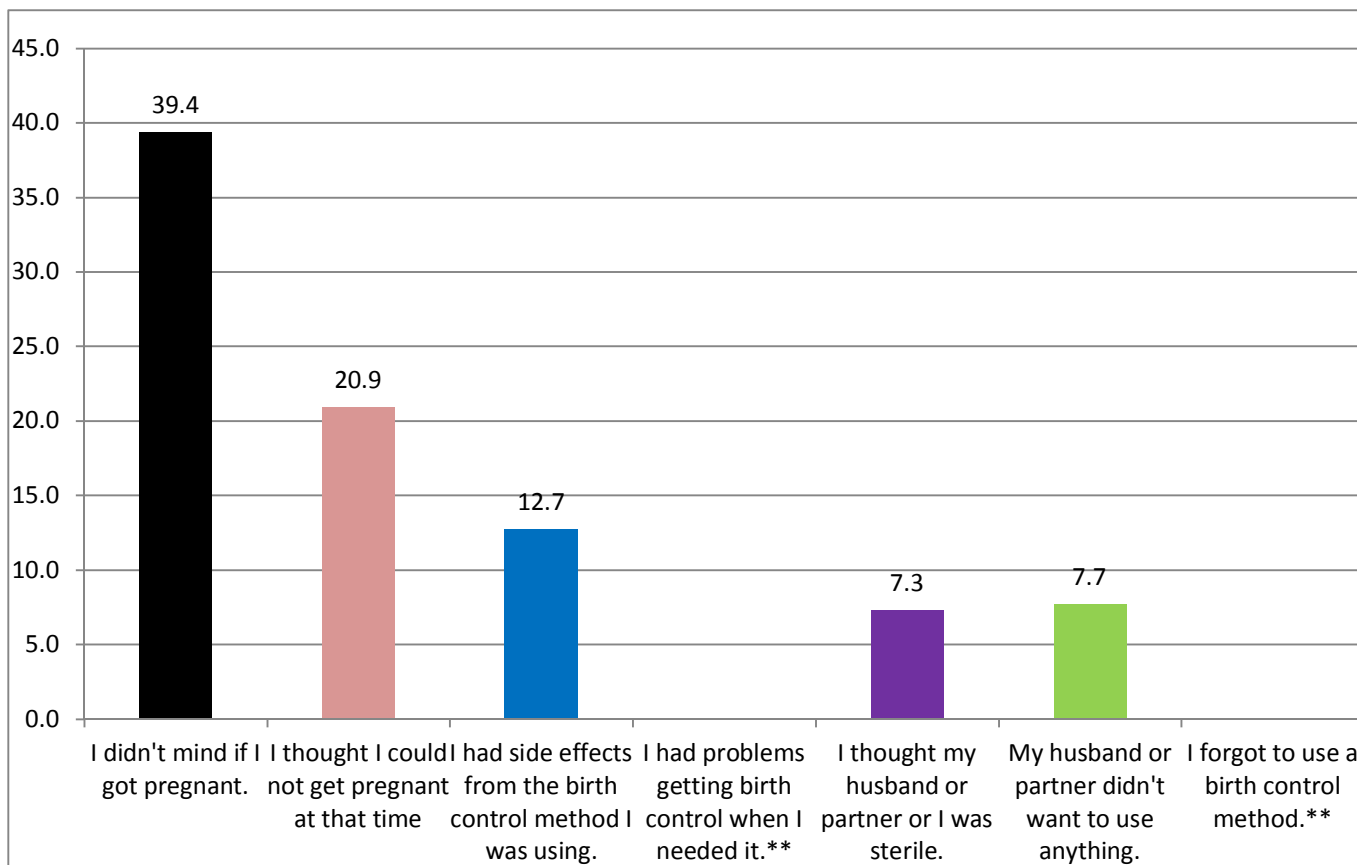


Reported Reason for Not Using Birth Control

Reported reasons for not using birth control among new mothers in Illinois who were not trying to get pregnant

**Survey Question 16:** What were your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?



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	Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
I didn't mind if I got pregnant.	39.4	34.4 - 44.7	168	17,569
I thought I could not get pregnant at that time	20.9	16.9 - 25.6	87	9,340
I had side effects from the birth control method I was using.	12.7	9.5 - 16.7	54	5,661
I had problems getting birth control when I needed it.**				
I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile.	7.3	5.0 - 10.7	30	3,272
My husband or partner didn't want to use anything.	7.7	5.3 - 11.1	33	3,439
I forgot to use a birth control method.**				

<sup>1</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2014 who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>2</sup>CI = confidence interval

<sup>3</sup>Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>4</sup>Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2014 who would respond as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator