

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	26.5	21.0	32.8	268	7,383
I am not having sex	25.6	20.2	31.9	268	7,149
I want to get pregnant	17.8	13.4	23.3	268	4,968
I am worried about side effects from birth control	16.0	11.7	21.6	268	4,473
My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything	5.3	3.0	9.1	268	1,473
I had my tubes tied or blocked	4.6	2.5	8.2	268	1,281
I have problems paying for birth control	2.8	1.2	6.4	268	780
I am pregnant now	2.7	1.2	5.8	268	749

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = confidence interval

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

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

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