

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>		Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
I don't want to use birth control	29.4	23.4	36.2	247	7,894
I am not having sex	28.4	22.3	35.3	247	7,622
I am worried about side effects from birth control	23.1	17.7	29.6	247	6,210
I want to get pregnant	15.8	11.4	21.4	247	4,237
My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything	7.1	4.2	11.8	247	1,905
I had my tubes tied or blocked	6.8	4.0	11.4	247	1,835
I have problems paying for birth control	2.2	0.9	5.3	247	591
I am pregnant now	1.5	0.4	4.8	247	394

<sup>1</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage

<sup>2</sup>CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

<sup>3</sup>Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

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