

**Reported Use of Birth Control Before Pregnancy¹
Among Mothers Who Were Not Trying to Get Pregnant**

	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
No	56	50.7 - 61.1	250	36,729
Yes	44	38.9 - 49.3	199	28,910

¹**Survey Question 15:** When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?

²**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

³**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded to this question with Yes; total N = 1075 (Yes or No); Total N value for each characteristics varies due to unanswered questions, survey skip patterns, and invalid responses.

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**Reported Reason for Not Using Birth Control¹
Among Mothers Who Were Not Trying to Get Pregnant and Not Using Birth Control**

	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I didn't mind if I got pregnant	35.1	28.9 - 41.8	91	13,521
I thought I could not get pregnant at that time	19.1	14.6 - 24.7	55	7,370
I had side effects from birth control method I was using	13.7	9.6 - 19.3	34	5,289
I had problems getting birth control when I needed it	8.8	5.2 - 14.5	15	3,397
I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile	6.1	3.7 - 9.9	19	2,344
My husband or partner didn't want to use anything	8.9	5.8 - 13.5	23	3,428
I forgot to use a birth control method	4.7	2.7 - 8.0	17	1,808

¹**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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