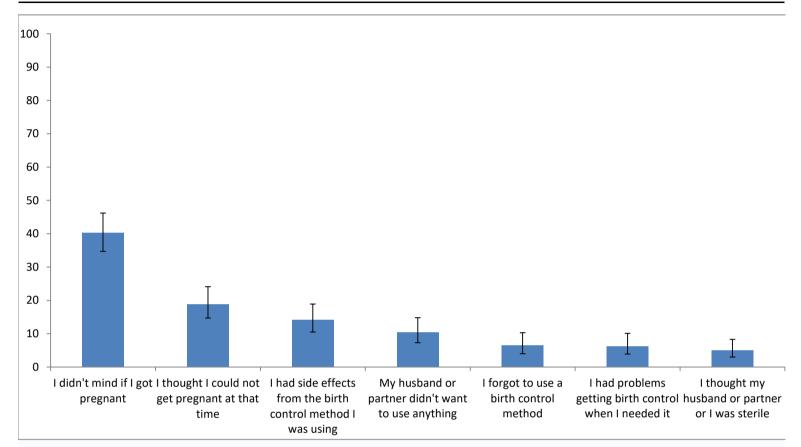
Family Planning

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

Among women who were not trying to get pregnant

Survey Question 18: What were your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? Response: Yes



	Percentage ¹	95% Cl ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected4
I didn't mind if I got pregnant	40.3	34.7	46.2	346	14,975
I thought I could not get pregnant at that time	18.9	14.7	24.1	346	7,038
I had side effects from the birth control method I was using	14.2	10.5	18.9	346	5,283
My husband or partner didn't want to use anything	10.5	7.3	14.8	346	3,890
I forgot to use a birth control method	6.5	4.0	10.3	346	2,413
I had problems getting birth control when I needed it	6.3	3.9	10.1	346	2,356
I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile	5.0	3.0	8.3	346	1,865

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