

## 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 am not having sex	31.8	26.0	38.1	281	8,710
I don't want to use birth control	26.1	20.8	32.3	281	7,167
I am worried about side effects from birth control	25.8	20.4	32.0	281	7,080
I want to get pregnant	20.5	15.7	26.3	279	5,572
My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything	7.1	4.4	11.1	281	1,939
I have problems paying for birth control	3.3	1.5	7.1	281	918
I had my tubes tied or blocked	2.6	1.1	6.0	281	711
I am pregnant now	2.0	0.8	4.6	281	541

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

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

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 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