

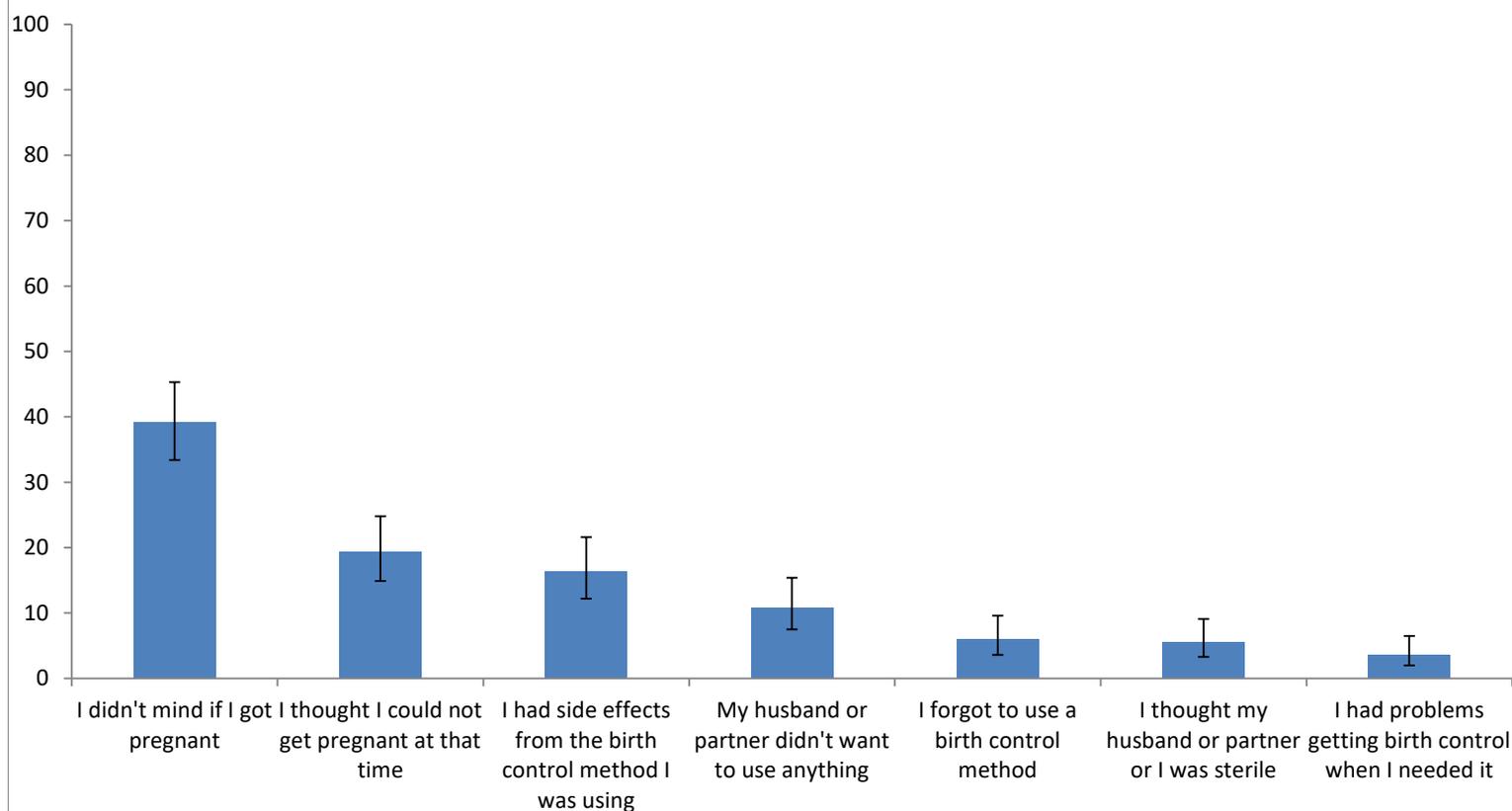
Family Planning

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% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I didn't mind if I got pregnant	39.2	33.4	45.3	329	14,560
I thought I could not get pregnant at that time	19.4	14.9	24.8	330	7,210
I had side effects from the birth control method I was using	16.4	12.2	21.6	330	6,085
My husband or partner didn't want to use anything	10.8	7.5	15.4	330	4,023
I forgot to use a birth control method	6.0	3.6	9.6	329	2,218
I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile	5.5	3.3	9.1	330	2,062
I had problems getting birth control when I needed it	3.6	2.0	6.5	330	1,333

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- 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