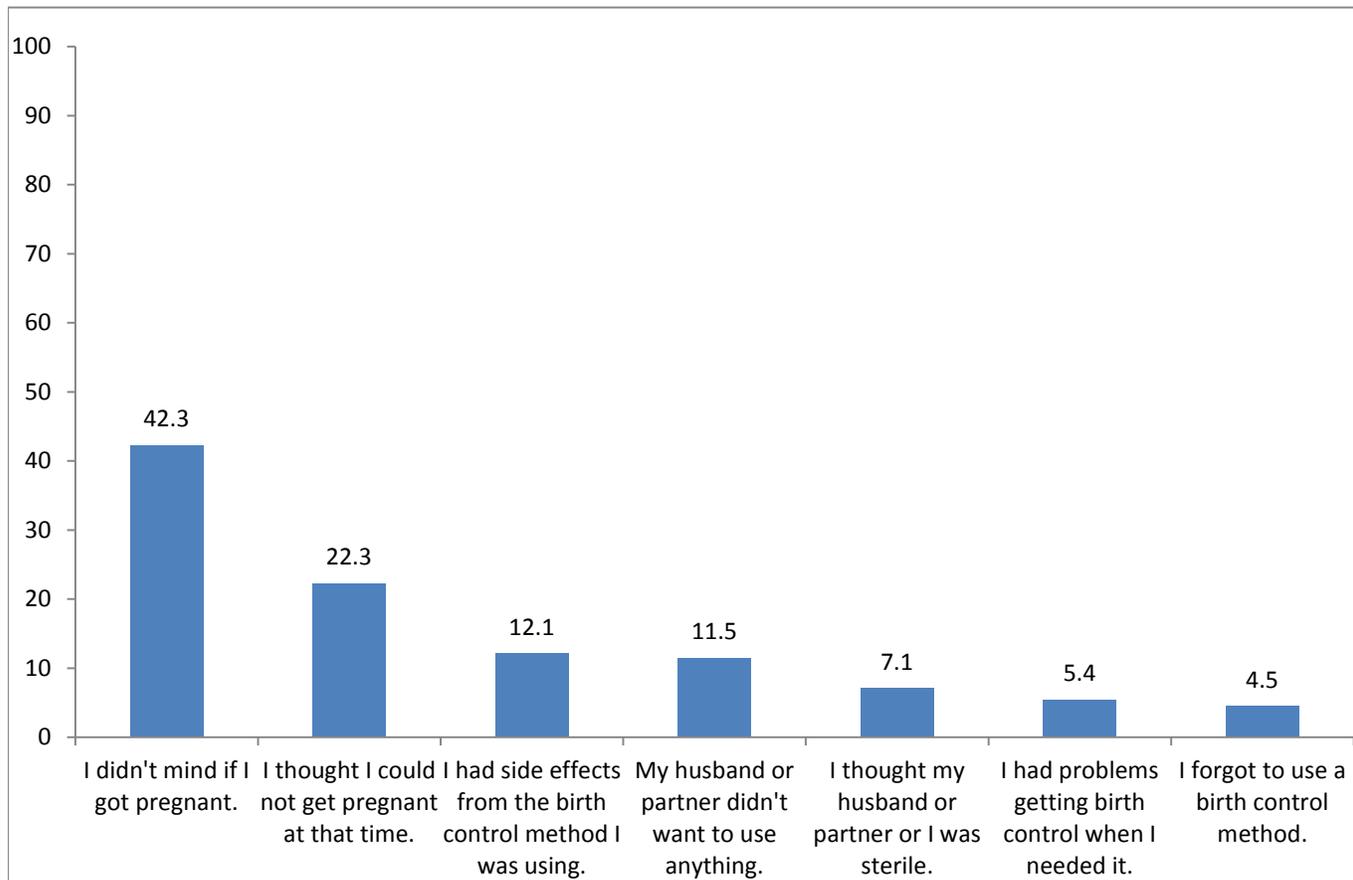


Reported Reason for Not Using Birth Control

Reported reasons for not using birth control among new mothers in Illinois who were not trying to get pregnant

Survey Question 16: What were your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?



	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I didn't mind if I got pregnant.	42.3	37.3 - 47.4	189	18,638
I thought I could not get pregnant at that time.	22.3	18.3 - 26.9	95	9,835
I had side effects from the birth control method I was using.	12.1	9.2 - 15.9	59	5,346
My husband or partner didn't want to use anything.	11.5	8.5 - 15.3	46	5,064
I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile.	7.1	4.9 - 10.2	37	3,151
I had problems getting birth control when I needed it.	5.4	3.5 - 8.3	25	2,379
I forgot to use a birth control method.	4.5	2.8 - 7.1	22	1,995

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2015 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

²CI = confidence interval

* Delivery paid by Medicaid

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

³Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2015 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator