

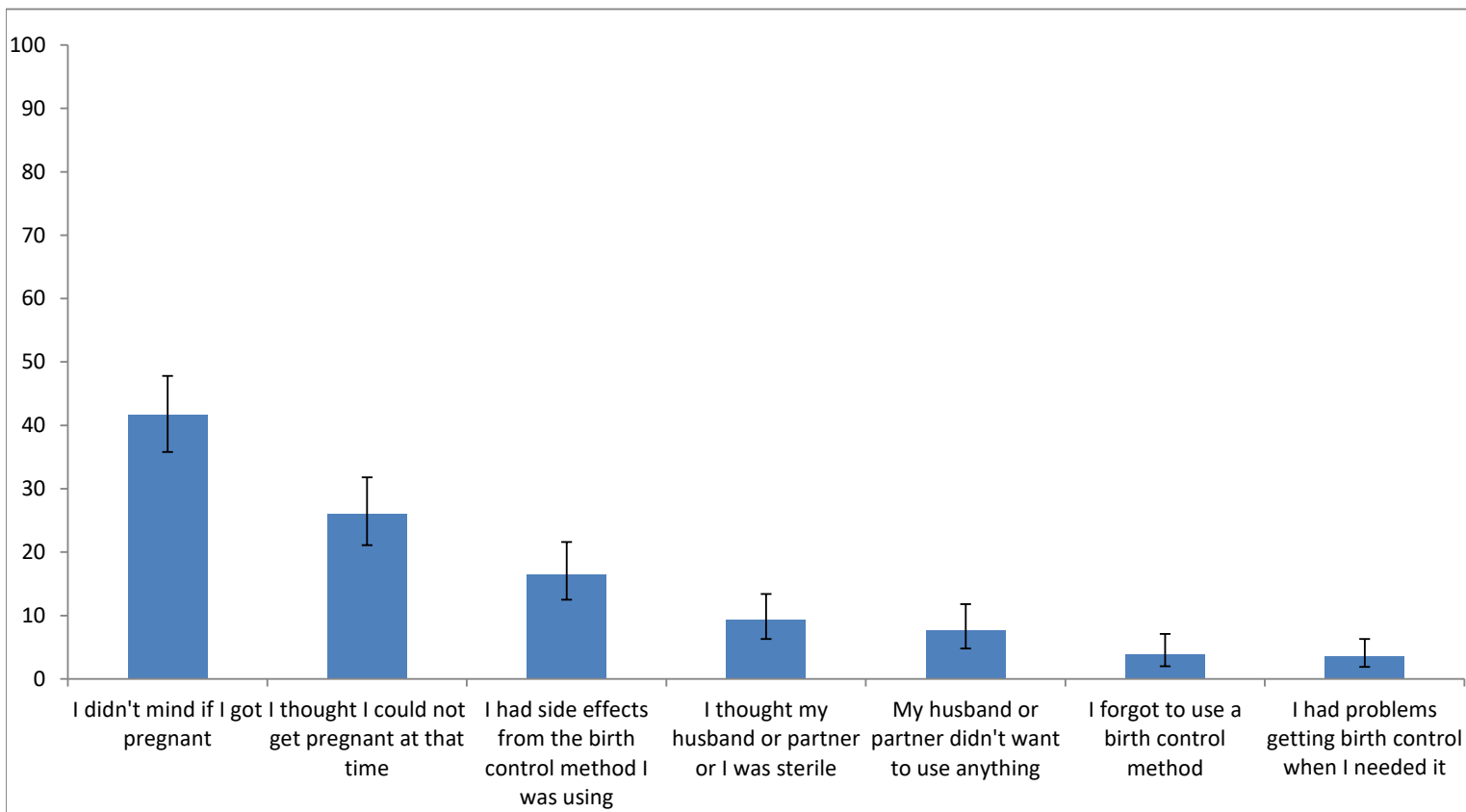
Family Planning

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	41.7	35.8	47.8	324	14,687
I thought I could not get pregnant at that time	26.1	21.1	31.8	324	9,194
I had side effects from the birth control method I was using	16.5	12.5	21.6	324	5,827
I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile	9.3	6.3	13.4	324	3,268
My husband or partner didn't want to use anything	7.6	4.8	11.8	324	2,678
I forgot to use a birth control method	3.8	2.0	7.1	324	1,331
I had problems getting birth control when I needed it	3.5	1.9	6.3	324	1,221

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 respondents

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition