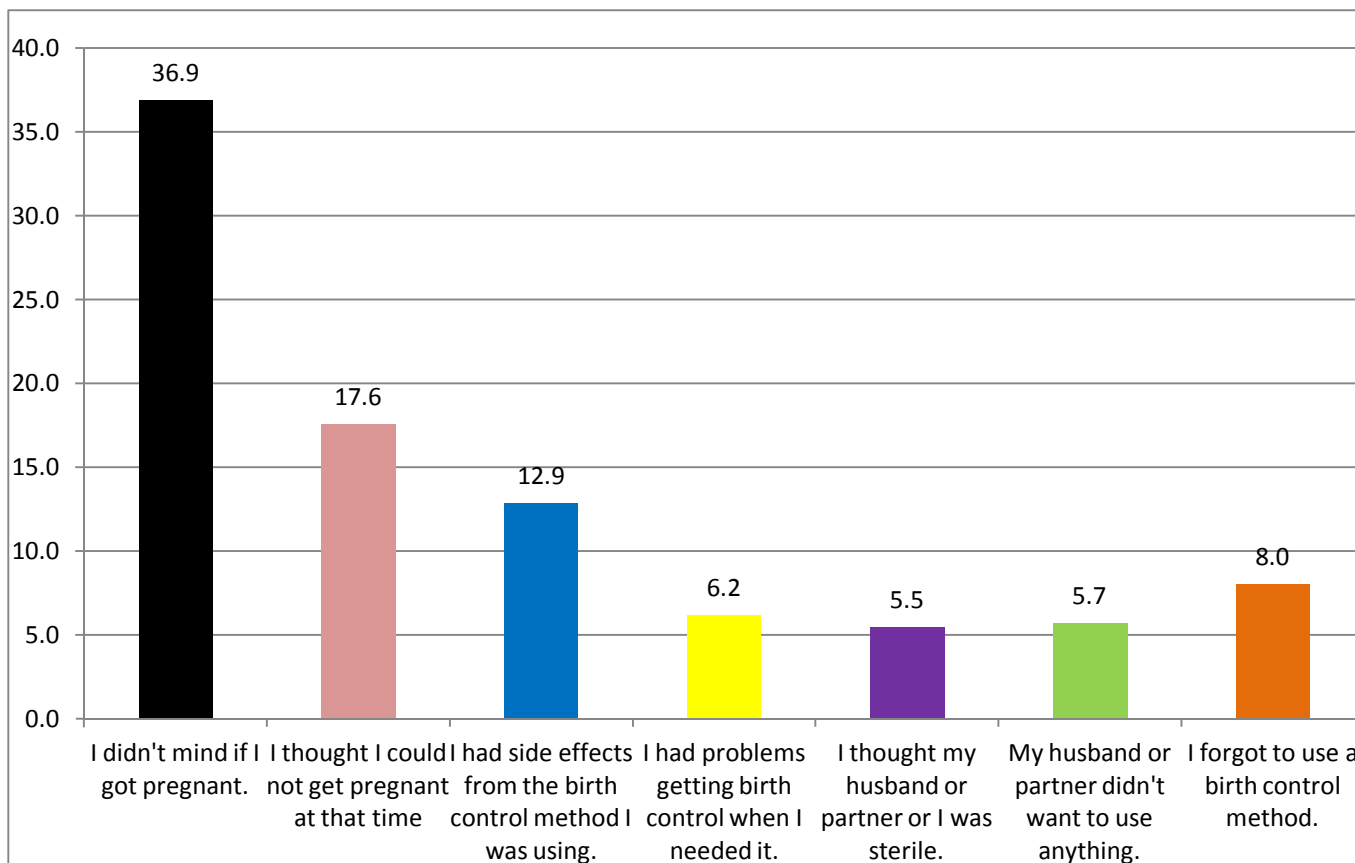


## Reported Reason for Not Using Birth Control

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 <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
I didn't mind if I got pregnant.	36.9	31.9 - 42.3	151	16,365
I thought I could not get pregnant at that time	17.6	13.9 - 22.2	77	7,839
I had side effects from the birth control method I was using.	12.9	9.5 - 17.3	50	5,721
I had problems getting birth control when I needed it.	6.2	4.0 - 9.6	22	2,773
I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile.	5.5	3.6 - 8.3	24	2,448
My husband or partner didn't want to use anything.	5.7	3.8 - 8.5	25	2,519
I forgot to use a birth control method.	8.0	5.3 - 11.8	28	3,556

<sup>1</sup>**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2013 who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>2</sup>**CI** = confidence interval

<sup>3</sup>**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>4</sup>**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 who would respond as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator