

Appendix 2: Use of contraception among women aged 40–44 years¹⁻³			
Method of contraception	% of women		
	United States 2006–2008	United Kingdom* 2008–2009	Canada*† 2006
Female sterilization	50.2	18	16.4
Male sterilization	19.6	28	19.6
Oral contraceptive	11.1	10	17.1
IUD	4.2	12	4.6
Condom	8.8	21	42.5
DMPA	1.1	2	1
Periodic abstinence	0.6	4	9
Withdrawal	3	6	8.1

Note: DMPA = depot medroxyprogesterone acetate, IUD = intrauterine device.
*Respondents could choose more than 1 answer.
†Canadian data were for women over 40; no upper age limit was specified.

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