

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the women using oral contraceptives (OC) (n = 352)

Demographic variable	No.	%
Education level		
Elementary	76	21.6
High school	115	32.7
Diploma	122	34.7
Greater than diploma	26	7.4
Other	13	3.7
Employment status		
Employed	13	3.7
Unemployed	339	96.3
Economic status		
Very good	2	0.6
Good	68	19.3
Moderate	253	71.9
Weak	29	8.2
Duration of OC use (months)		
< 6	148	42.0
6–11	48	13.6
12–23	70	19.9
24–47	46	13.1
≥ 48	40	11.4
No. of living children		
0–1	167	47.4
2–3	160	45.5
≥ 4	25	7.1
Ever had side-effects		
No	106	30.1
Yes	246	69.9
Ever had unintended pregnancy		
No	286	81.3
Yes	66	18.7