

**Table 2 Acquaintance with contraceptive methods and sources of information among a group of Iranian and Afghan men (n = 478)**

Method	Knew about		Ever used		Source of acquaintance			Explained by health worker	
	No.	%	No.	%	Source	No.	%	No.	%
Oral contraceptive	338	70.7	262	54.8	Wife	206	43.1	21	4.4
					Friends	55	11.5		
					Books	30	6.3		
					Other	79	16.5		
Condom	224	46.9	135	28.2	Wife	70	14.6	20	4.2
					Friends	109	22.8		
					Books	31	6.5		
					Other	95	19.9		
Intrauterine device	109	22.8	106	22.2	Wife	108	22.6	15	3.1
					Friends	22	4.6		
					Books	22	4.6		
					Other	66	13.8		
Norplant®	24	5.0	4	0.8	Wife	21	4.4	10	2.1
					Books	10	2.1		
					Other	35	7.3		
Injection	60	12.6	59	12.3	Wife	67	14.0	13	2.7
					Family	14	2.9		
					Friends	25	5.2		
					Books	15	3.1		
					Other	55	11.5		
Tubal ligation	124	25.9	33	6.9	Wife	108	22.6	19	4.0
					Family	20	4.2		
					Friends	41	8.6		
					Co-workers	25	5.2		
					Books	24	5.0		
					Other	83	17.4		
Vasectomy	115	24.1	16	3.3	Wife	79	16.5	21	4.4
					Friends	42	8.8		
					Books	28	5.9		
					Other	82	17.2		
Natural family planning	20	4.2	3	0.6	Wife	8	1.7	6	1.3
					Books	13	2.7		
					Other	32	6.7		
Withdrawal	64	13.4	113	23.6	Wife	36	7.5	17	3.6
					Friends	28	5.9		
					Books	16	3.3		
					Other	138	28.9		