

Table 4 Relationship between reported barriers to using family planning services and demographic characteristics for non-users of family planning (n = 109)

Characteristic	Reason for not using family planning															
	Demographic (n = 43)		Administrative (n = 17)		Psychosocial (n = 22)		Physical (n = 2)		Reproductive (n = 4)		Cognitive (n = 61)		Cultural (n = 44)		Medical (n = 10)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Age (years)																
< 21 (n = 10)	6	60.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	70.0	2	20.0	1	10.0
21–30 (n = 77)	26	33.8	12	15.5	15	19.4	1	1.3	3	3.8	46	59.7	33	42.8	7	9.0
31–40 (n = 19)	9	47.3	3	15.8	5	26.3	1	1.3	0	0.0	7	36.8	8	5.2	2	5.2
> 40 (n = 3)	2	6.6	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0
χ^2	4.238		0.955		1.226		1.606		8.583*		4.687		2.007		0.354	
P	0.237		0.812		0.747		0.658		0.035*		0.196		0.571		0.950	
Duration of marriage (years)																
< 5 (n = 66)	20	30.3	8	12.1	11	16.7	0	0.0	2	3.0	42	63.6	25	37.9	3	4.5
5–10 (n = 25)	14	56.0	7	28.0	7	28	2	8.0	2	3.0	14	56.0	12	48.0	4	16.0
11–15 (n = 11)	7	63.6	1	9.0	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	27.3	4	36.4	3	27.3
> 15 (n = 7)	2	28.5	1	14.2	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	3	42.9	0	0.0
χ^2	8.219*		3.890		1.788		6.846		2.088		7.382		0.866		8.126*	
P	0.042*		0.274		0.618		0.077		0.554		0.061		0.834		0.043*	
Age at marriage (years)																
< 20 (n = 34)	13	38.2	7	20.6	6	17.6	2	5.9	0	0.0	19	55.8	12	35.2	2	5.9
20–30 (n = 71)	28	39.0	9	12.7	14	19.7	0	0.0	3	4.0	39	54.9	31	43.6	7	9.8
31–40 (n = 3)	2	66.6	1	33.0	1	33.0	0	0.0	1	33.0	2	66.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
>40 (n = 1)	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100	1	100	1	100
χ^2	1.603		2.005		4.422		4.494		8.863*		0.957		4.192		10.685*	
P	0.659		0.571		0.219		0.213		0.031*		0.812		0.241		0.014*	

The number of family planning barriers may exceed the actual number of women in each group because the women may choose more than one barrier.

*Significant at P < 0.05.