Table 5 Relationship between reported barriers to continuation of use of family planning services and demographic characteristics of the women who had discontinued using family planning (n = 391)

Characteristic	Reason for discontinuing use of family planning methods																	
	Demographic (n = 103)		Administrative (n = 40)		Psychosocial (n = 78)		Physical (n = 56)		Reproductive (n = 130)		Cognitive (n = 216)		Cultural (n = 163)		Barriers related to method (n = 140)		Medical (n = 80)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Age (years)																		
< 21 (n = 17)	6	35.2	0	0.0	4	23.5	4	23.5	7	41.1	6	35.2	10	58.8	7	5.9	5	29.4
21–30 (n = 169)	44	26.0	17	10.0	34	20.1	24	14.2	8	4.7	106	62.7	67	39.6	69	40.8	33	19.5
31–40 (n = 138)	38	27.5	19	13.7	29	21.0	18	13.0	40	28.9	68	49.2	54	39.1	51	36.9	31	22.5
> 40 (n = 67)	15	22.3	4	5.9	11	16.4	10	14.9	19	28.3	36	53.7	32	47.7	13	19.4	11	6.5
χ^2	1.672		5.148		0.761		1.380		3.979		8.609*		3.731		9.990*		1.941	
P	0.643		0.161		0.859		0.710		0.264		0.035*		0.292		0.019*		0.585	
Duration of marriage (years)																		
< 5 (n = 81)	20	1.2	7	1.2	20	24.6	14	17.3	25	30.8	43	53.1	32	39.5	35	43.2	23	39.5
5–10 (n = 124)	40	0.8	12	9.7	31	25.0	15	12.1	44	35.4	71	57.2	53	42.7	52	1.7	22	17.7
11–15 (n = 53)	14	26.4	6	11.3	7	13.2	10	18.8	22	41.5	31	58.4	25	47.1	1z9	35.8	14	26.4
> 15 (n = 133)	29	21.8	15	11.3	20	15.0	17	12.8	39	29.3	71	53.3	53	39.8	34	25.5	21	15.8
χ^2	3.715		0.491		6.639		2.229		3.256		0.768		1.055		10.029*		6.635	
P	0.294		0.921		0.084		0.526		0.354		0.857		0.788		0.018*		0.085	
Age at marriage (years)																		
< 20 (n = 178)	45	25.2	20	11.2	28	0.6	38	21.3	67	37.6	83	46.6	73	41.0	62	34.8	34	19.1
20–30 (n = 209)	58	27.7	19	9.1	45	21.5	16	7.6	61	29.1	132	63.1	89	42.5	78	37.3	45	21.5
31–40 (n = 3)	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	2	66.6	2	66.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
> 40 (n = 1)	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
χ^2	1.718		2.349		5.521		21.597*		5.122		15.150*		3.646		2.513		0.912	
P	0.633		0.503		0.137		0.0001*		0. 163		0.002*		0.302		0.473		0.823	

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.