



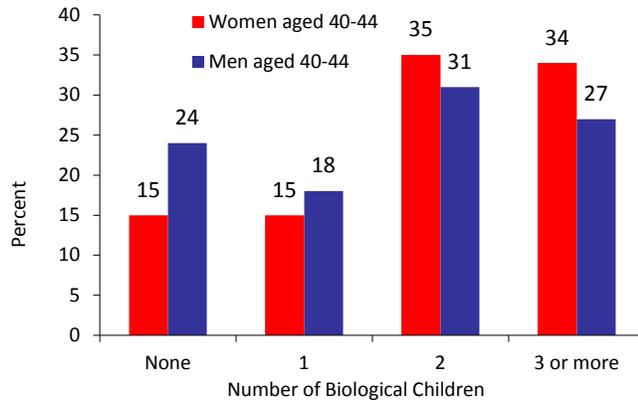
Family Facts

from the National Survey of Family Growth

Since 1973, the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) has been the premier source of high quality data on a wide range of important topics related to family formation, fertility, and reproductive health. Here are some examples of data collected by the study the last time it was conducted in 2006-2010.

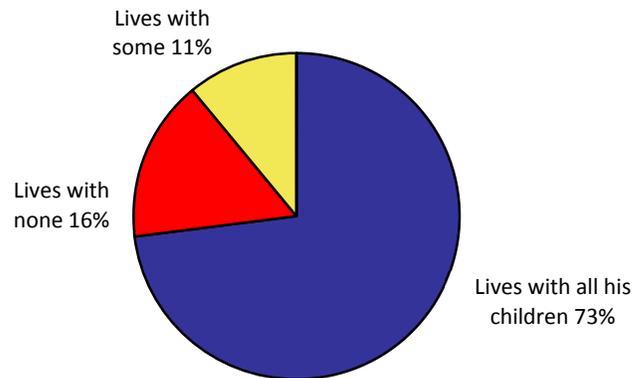
Number of Biological Children

Among men 40-44 years old, 24% have not fathered any children and 27% have fathered 3 or more children. Among women 40-44 years old, 15% have not had any children and 27% have given birth to 3 or more children.



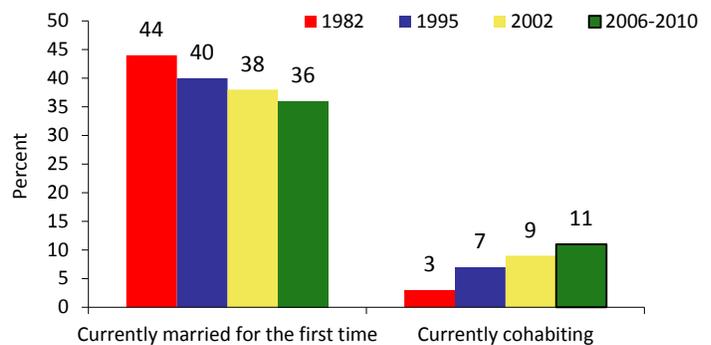
Fathers' Living Arrangements with Their Children

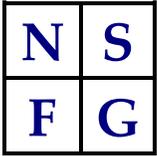
73% of fathers live with all of their children aged 18 or younger; 16% do not live with any of their children and 11% live with some and not others.



Marriage and Cohabitation

The percent of women 15-44 currently married for the first time has gone down over the past several decades, from 44% in 1982 to 36% in 2006-2010. At the same time, cohabitation among women has become more prevalent, increasing from 3.0% in 1982 to 11% in 2006-2010.



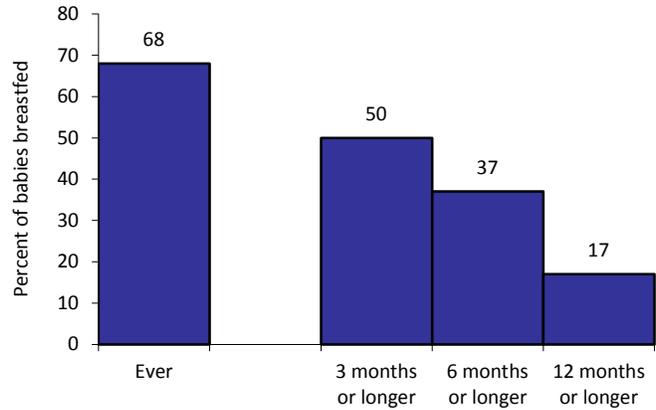


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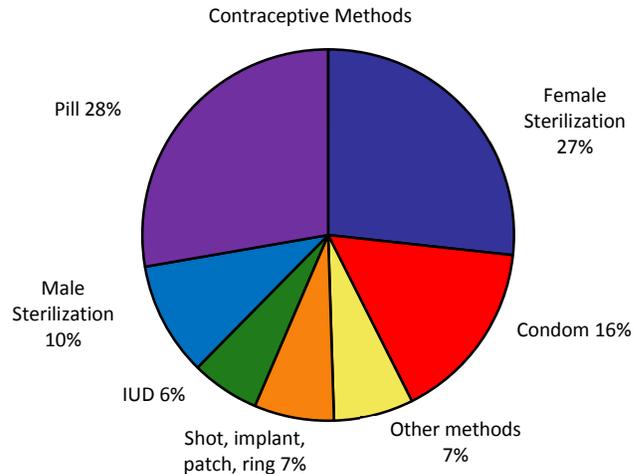
Breastfeeding

Approximately two-thirds of babies born in 2001 through 2005 were breastfed to some extent. By one year of age, only 17 percent were still being breastfed.



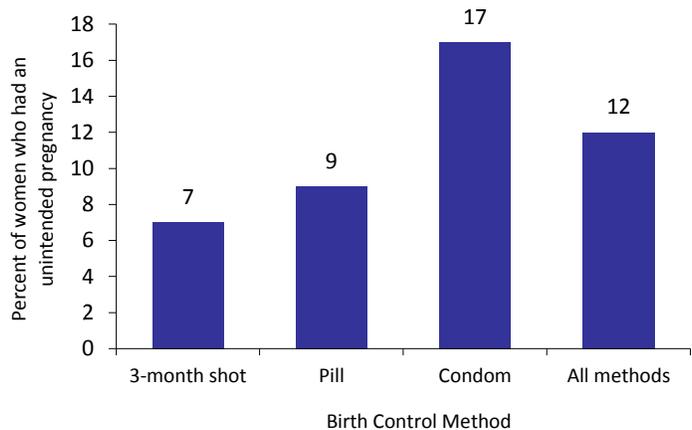
Current Use of Contraception

The most popular methods of contraception used by women in the U.S. in 2006-2010 were the pill, female sterilization, and the condom.



Unintended Pregnancies

In their first year using the pill, 9% of women had an unintended pregnancy, compared with 17% of those using condoms.



K. Kost et al, Contraception, Jan 2008, p.10-21



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