

# Reasons for choosing the contraceptive(s) used

Safety is increasingly the most important criterion

	Percentage cited 2018	Difference to 2011 result	Difference to 2007 result
Safe, reliable	42	+4	
Easy, practical, convenient to use	31	±0	-6
Agrees well with me, low levels of side- effects	21	+7	+1
Partner's wish	10	+6	+4
Habit, experience	8	+2	+2
Easy to obtain	8	+4	+4
Inexpensive	7	+2	+3
Doctor's recommendation	6	+1	+3
Simultaneous protection against STIs	5	-2	±0
Can't / don't want to use the Pill	3	±0	*
Can be used spontaneously	3	±0	*

Question: For what reasons did you or your partner choose specifically this contraceptive (method)? Basis: 705 respondents who use one or more contraceptive methods / figures in percent / multiple responses possible / all responses from 3% / trend: difference to 2007 / 2011 in percentage points / 2007: 20-44-year-olds / \*answer category not given