

Survey Questions Used to Determine Knowledge of Contraception (23 total questions)

For the following set of statements, please tell me whether you think the statement is true or false.

1. It is okay to use the same condom more than once. – F
2. Condoms have an expiration date. – T
3. When putting on a condom, it is important to leave a space at the tip. – T
4. It is okay to use petroleum jelly or Vaseline as a lubricant when using latex condoms. – F
5. When using a condom, it is important for the man to pull out right after ejaculation. – T
6. Wearing two latex condoms will provide extra protection. – F
7. Birth control pills are effective even if a woman misses taking them for two or three days in a row. – F
8. Women should “take a break” from the pill every couple of years. – F
9. If a woman is having side effects with one kind of pill, switching to another type or brand might help. – T
10. Birth control pills reduce the chances that women will get certain types of cancer. – T
11. After a woman stops taking birth control pills, she is unable to get pregnant for at least two months. – F
12. In order to get the birth control pill, a woman must have a pelvic exam. – F
13. All IUDs are banned from use in the United States. – F
14. A young woman can use an IUD, even if she has never had a child. – T
15. Women who use IUDs cannot use tampons. – F
16. To obtain an IUD, a woman must undergo a surgery. – F
17. An IUD cannot be felt by a woman’s partner during sex. – T
18. IUDs can move around in a woman’s body. – F
19. Women using the birth control shot, Depo–Provera, must get an injection every three months. – T
20. Even if a woman is late getting her birth control shot, she is still protected from pregnancy for at least 3 months. – F
21. Negative effects that a woman has from Depo–Provera can last for the rest of her life. – F
22. Women using the vaginal ring, or Nuva Ring, must have it inserted by a doctor or health care provider every month. – F
23. Long–acting methods like the implant or IUD cannot be removed early, even if a woman changes her mind about wanting to get pregnant. – F

*Survey Questions Used to Determine Knowledge of Pregnancy
(6 total questions)*

For the following set of statements, please tell me whether you think the statement is true or false.

1. After giving birth, a woman can get pregnant even before she has her first period. – T
2. Douching (washing the vagina) after sex can prevent pregnancy. – F
3. A woman who is still breast feeding cannot get pregnant. – F
4. Pregnancy is much less likely to occur if a couple has sex standing up. – F
5. The only way to completely prevent pregnancy is by not having sex. – T
6. During a woman's monthly cycle, are there certain days when she is more likely to become pregnant if she has sex? – YES

The Knowledge Deficit measure was based on all questions for Knowledge of Contraception and Knowledge of Pregnancy.