

PMA AGILE-YRDSS/CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Key Results

Côte d'Ivoire has a burgeoning youth population, with over half of the country currently living in urban areas. Urban adolescents and youth have thus become a target group for reproductive health studies and service delivery strategies in the population's growing size, limited data on their reproductive health behaviors, and reported low levels of contraceptive use. PMA Agile and the Association Ivoirienne pour le Bien-Etre Familial (AIBEF) conducted the Youth Respondent-Driven Sampling Study (YRDSS) among unmarried youth aged 15 to 24 years living in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire using respondent-driven sampling (RDS) methodology, a chain-based, peer-to-peer recruitment method. PMA Agile typically monitors contraception uptake via clinic-based surveys of providers and clients; however, it is expected that unmarried youth and adolescents may be procuring contraceptives via other



CONTRACEPTIVE USE

41.5%

Ever use

34.3%

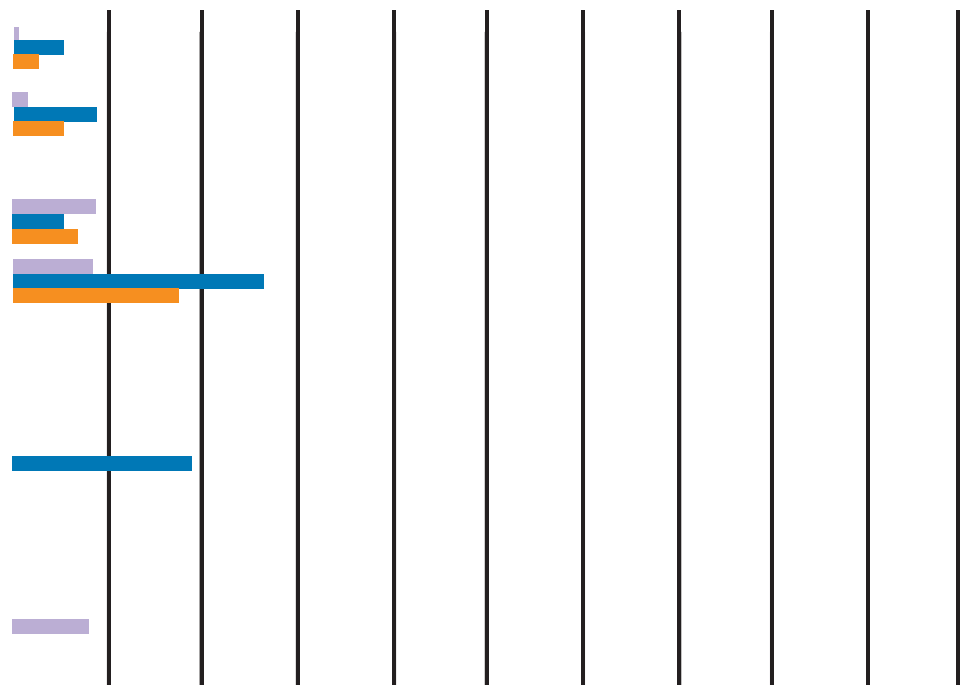
Current use

33.2%

Current use
(modern method)

Figure 3

Current reported method(s) among all contraceptive users



DEMAND FOR CONTRACEPTION AND QUALITY OF SERVICES

Among all respondents:

55.5% reported favorable community attitudes towards contraception

90.6% report exposure to contraceptive messages on the radio, television, print, by text, or on social networks in the last few months

37.2% recommended any contraceptive

TABLE 4. QUALITY OF CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES REPORTED BY CURRENT USERS

	Males		Females	
	N	%	N	%
	(N=296)*		(N=196)*	
Current users reporting they obtained their method of choice at visit	227	85.6%	155	65.2%
Current users reporting they were informed about side effects	132	52.1%	85	32.9%
	(N=132)**		(N=85)**	
Current users who were informed of what to do if they experienced side effects	85	62.9%	54	63.2%
	(N=233)***		(N=173)***	
Would recommend relative/friend to provider/facility where they obtained method	192	92.0%	140	71.5%

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