

Family Planning



2007 Jordan Population and Family Health Survey

- Knowledge
- Current use
- Source of methods
- Future use



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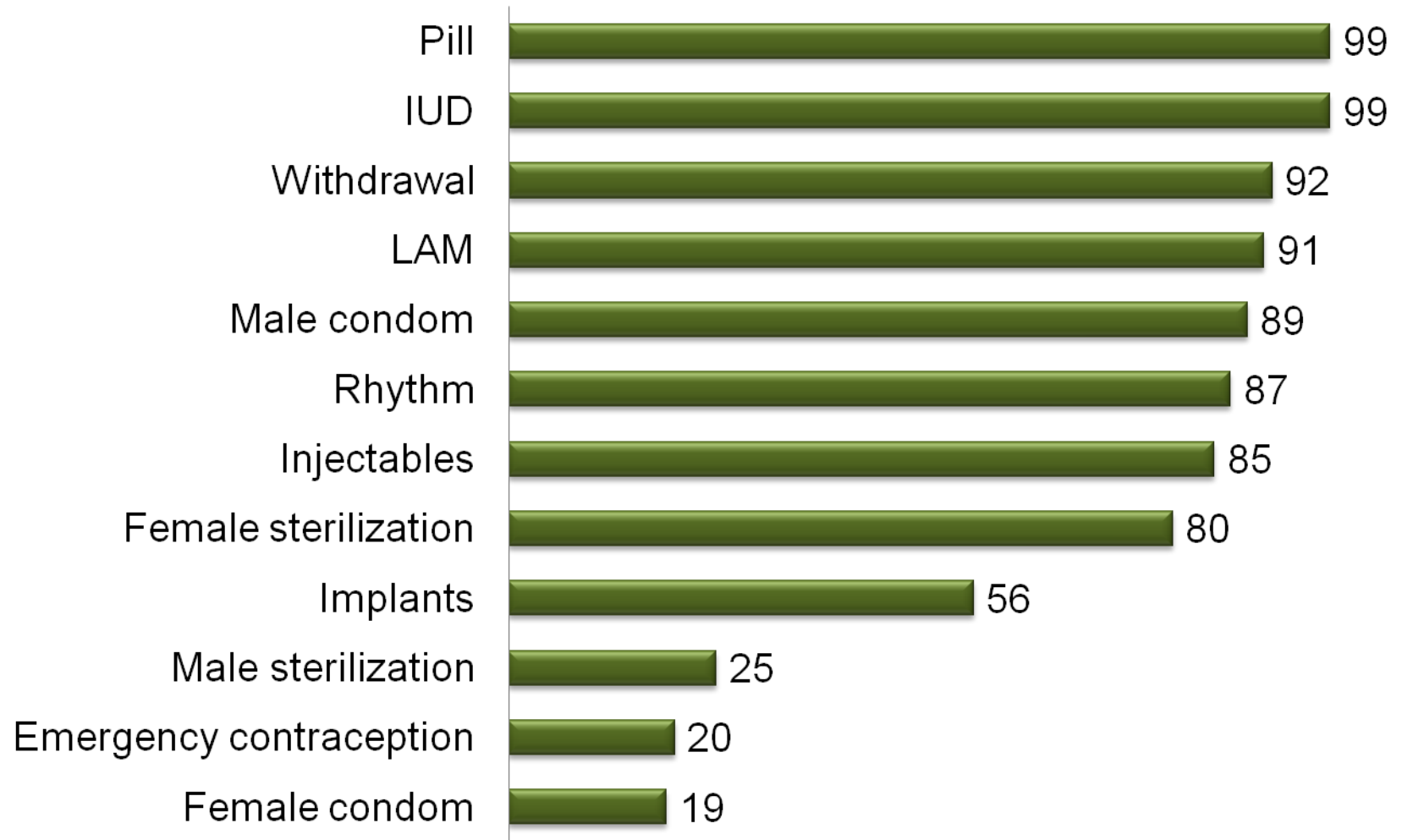
Knowledge of Contraceptive Methods

More than 99% of all ever-married women know at least one **modern method** of contraception.

Women know, on average, **8** modern methods.

96% of women can name a **traditional method** of contraception.

Contraceptive Knowledge by Method



Percent of ever-married women who have heard of each method

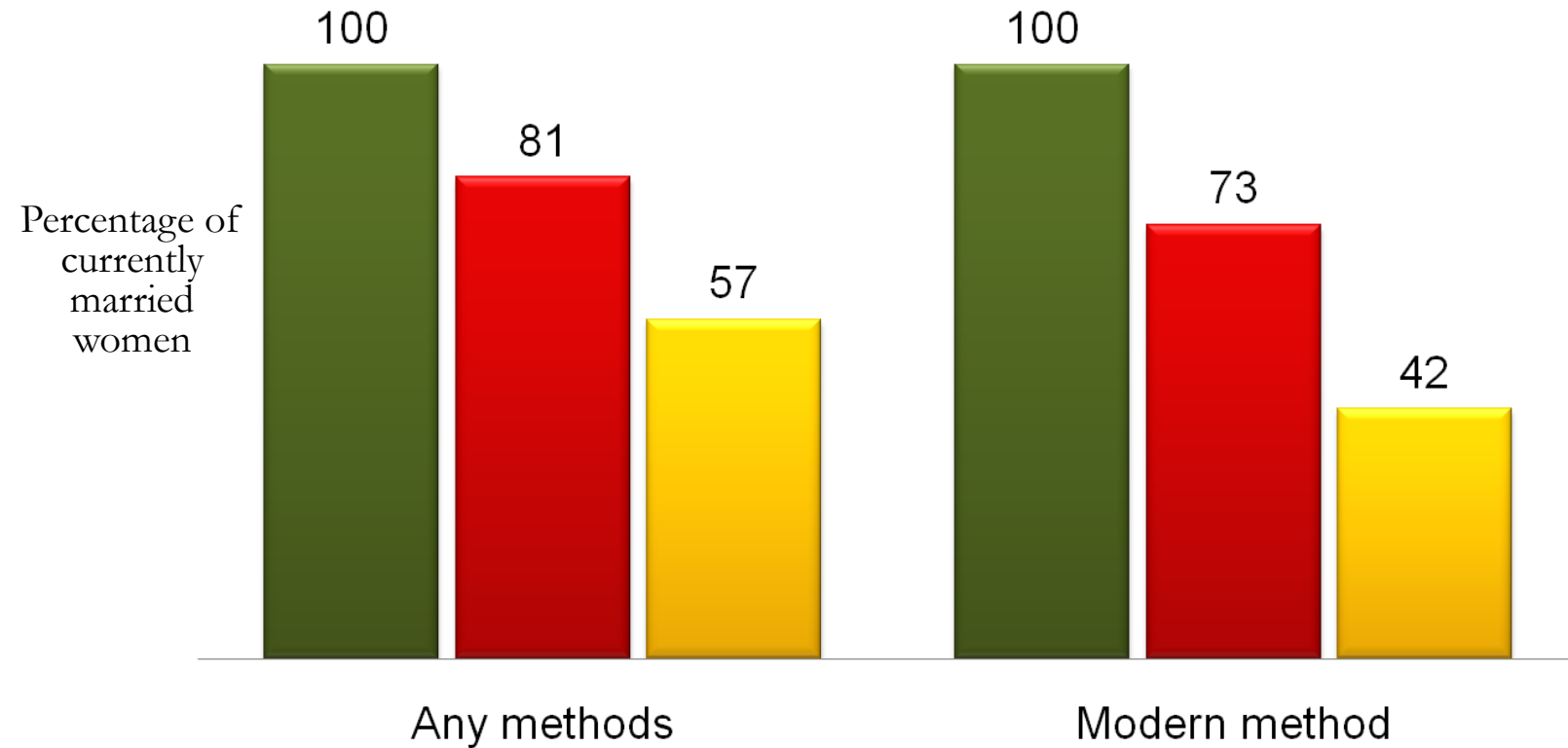
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Gap Between Knowledge and Use Among All Women

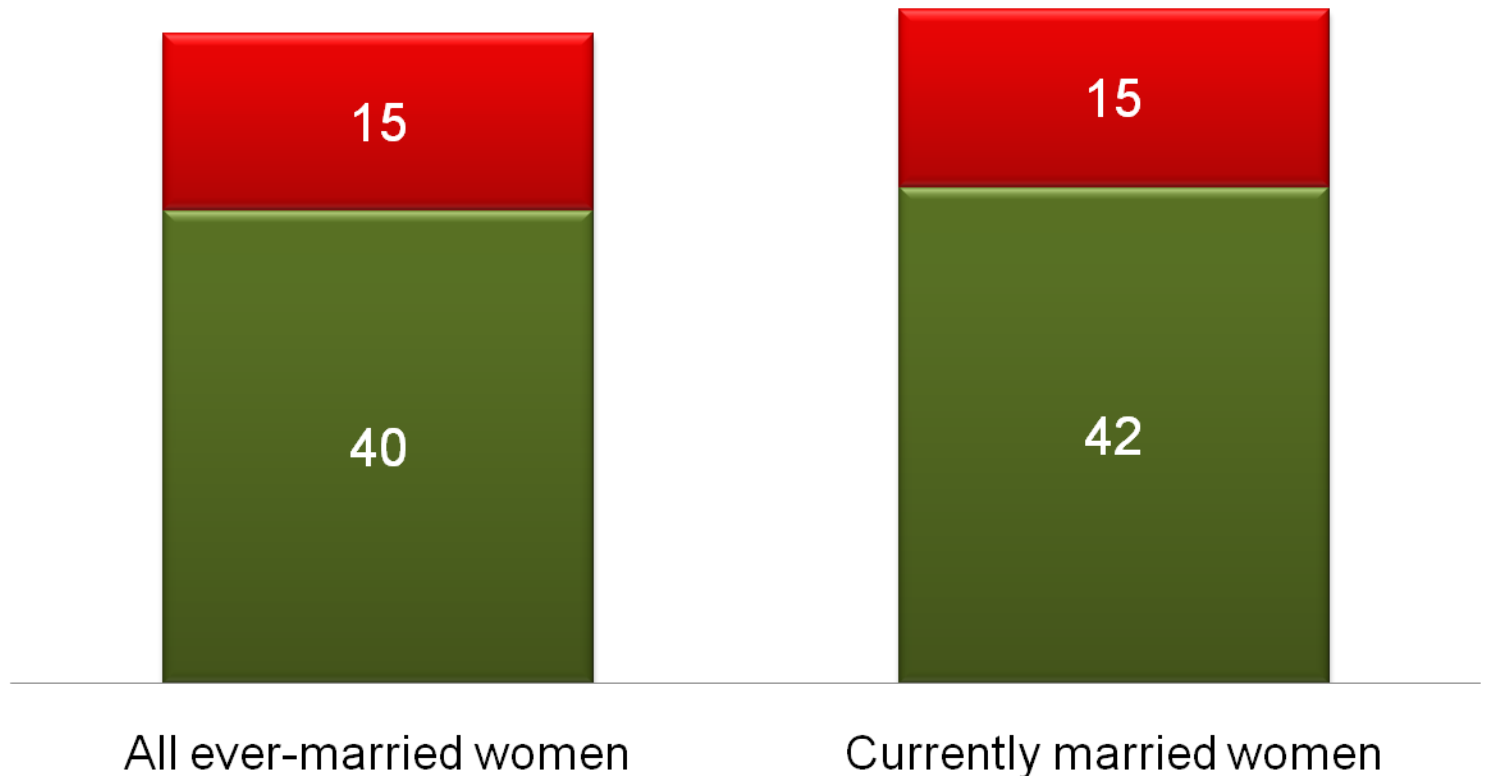
■ Knowledge ■ Ever use ■ Current use



Current Use of Family Planning

■ Modern method ■ Traditional method

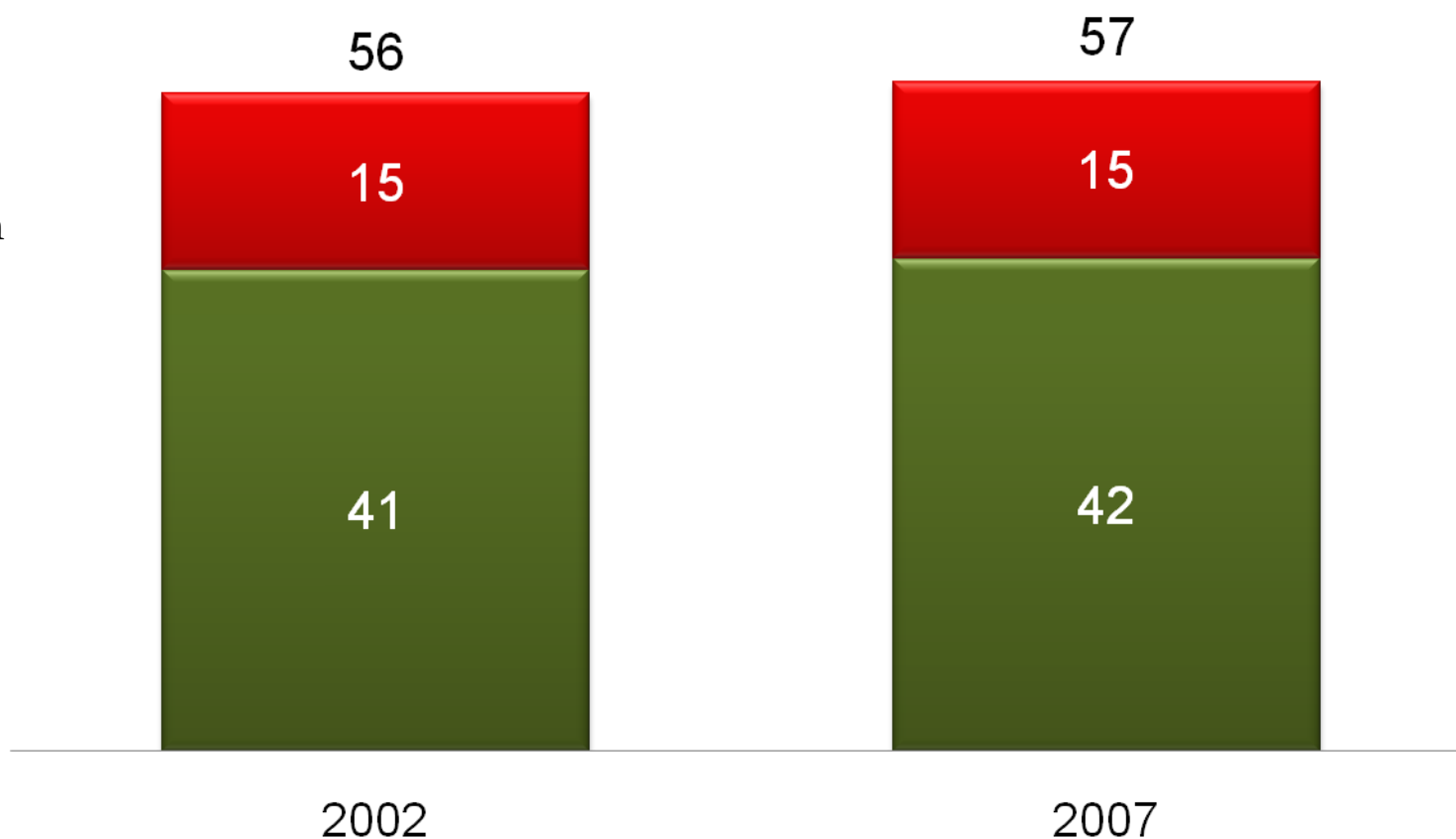
Percentage of
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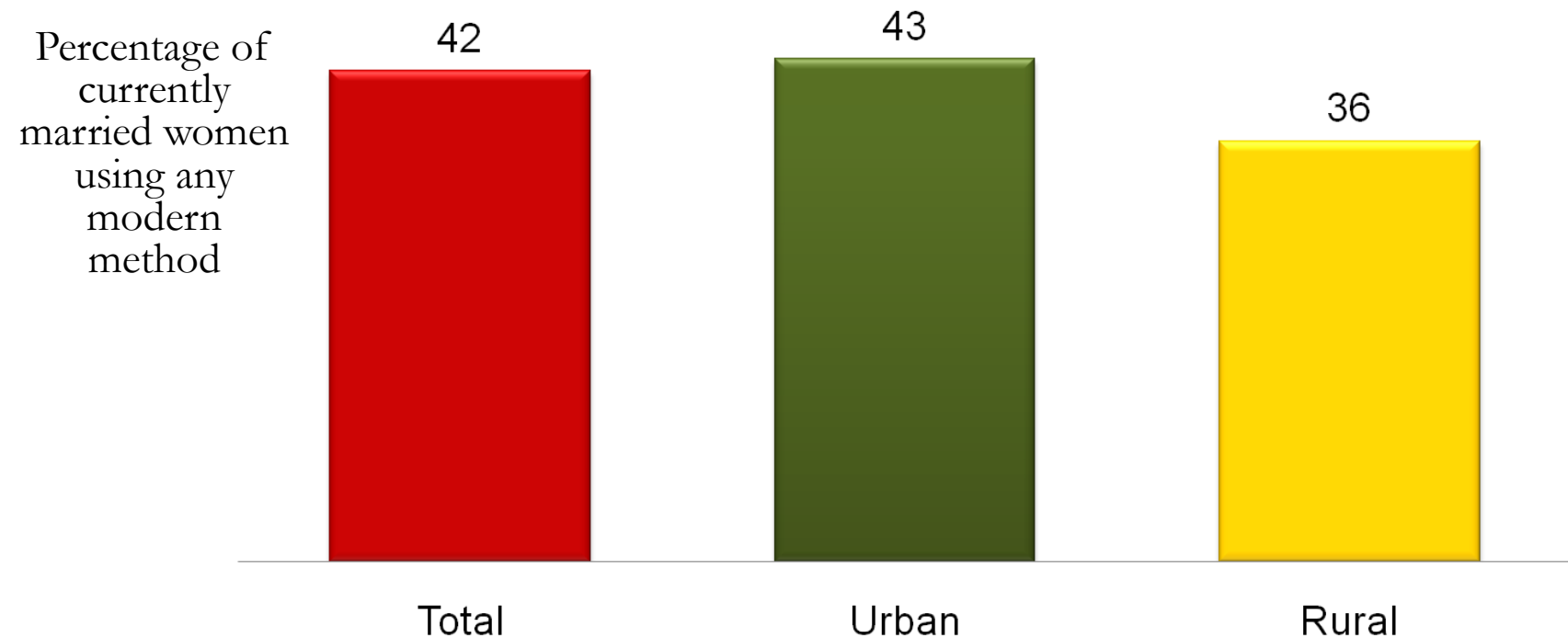
Trends in Current Use

■ Modern method ■ Traditional method

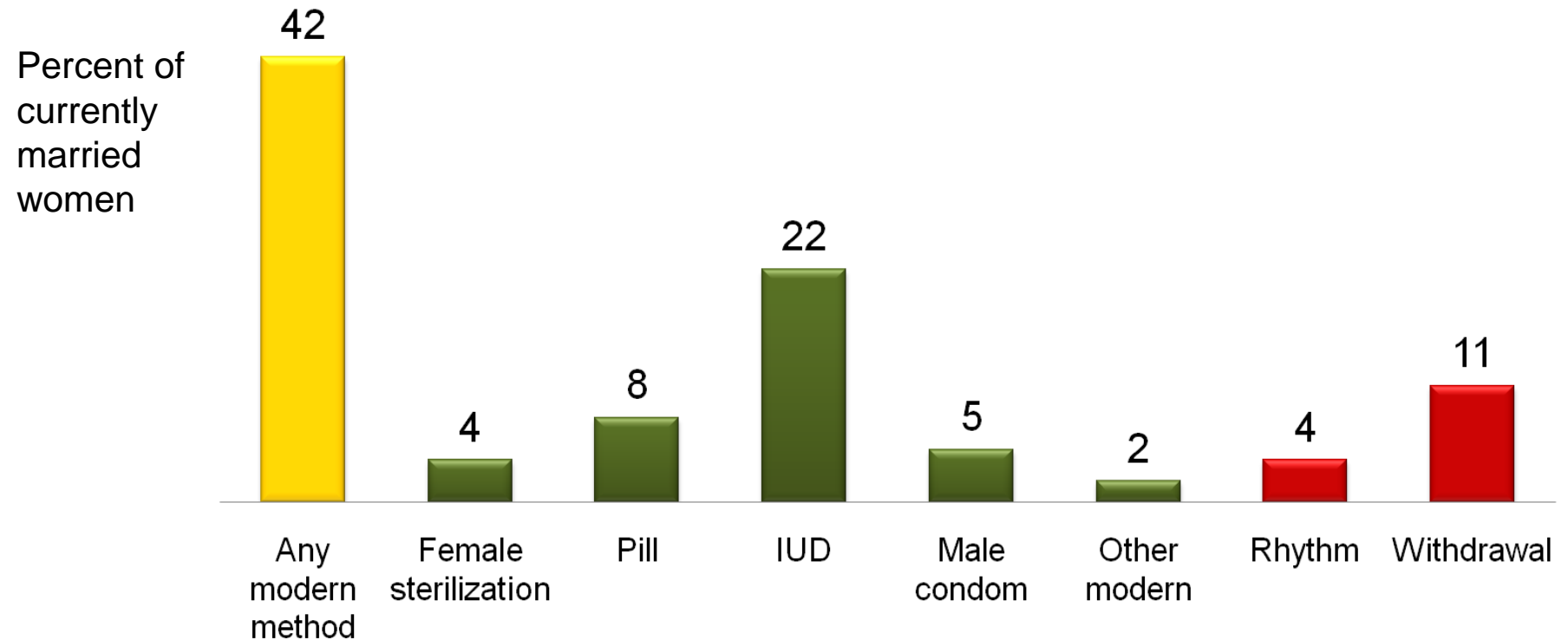
Percentage of
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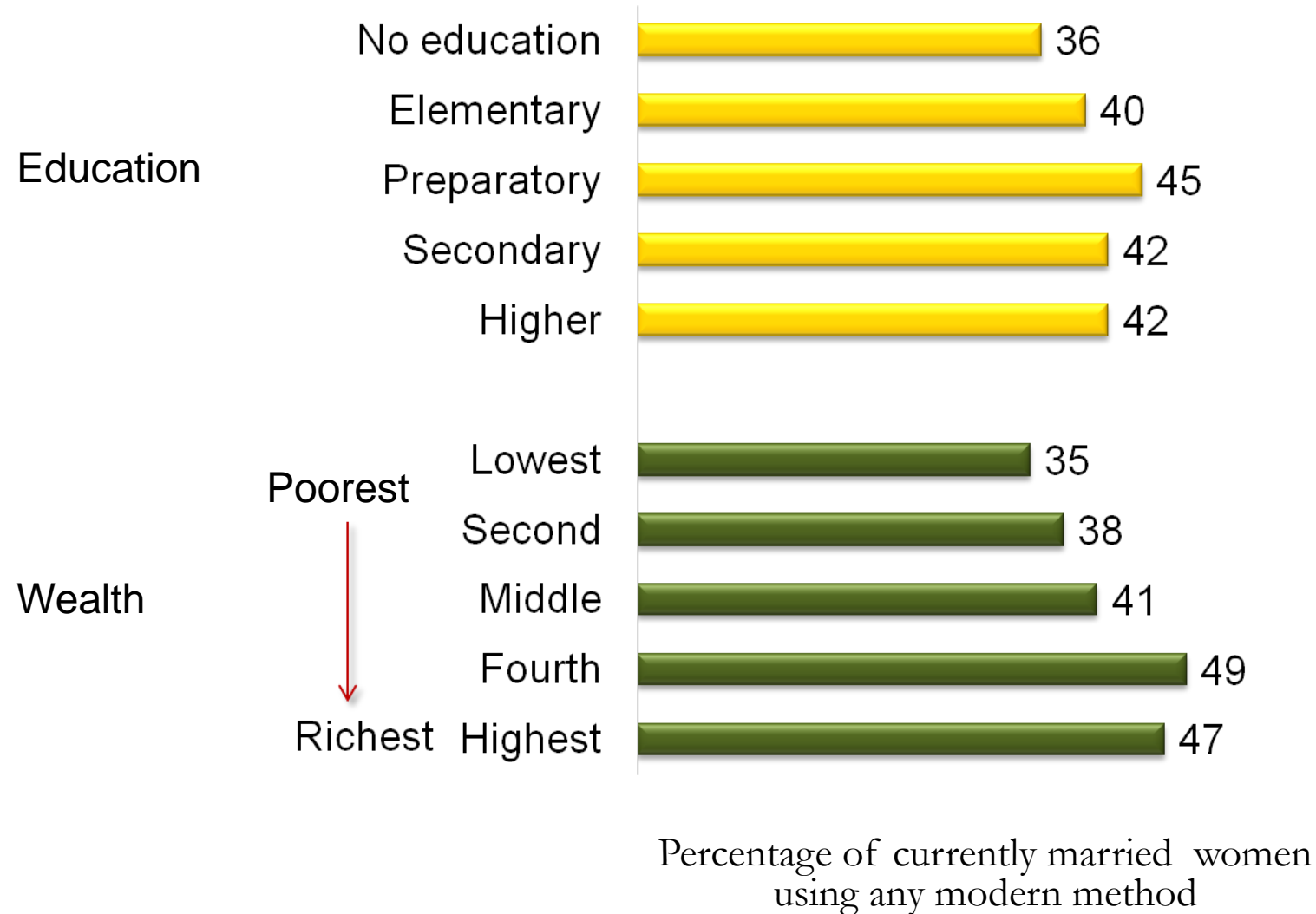
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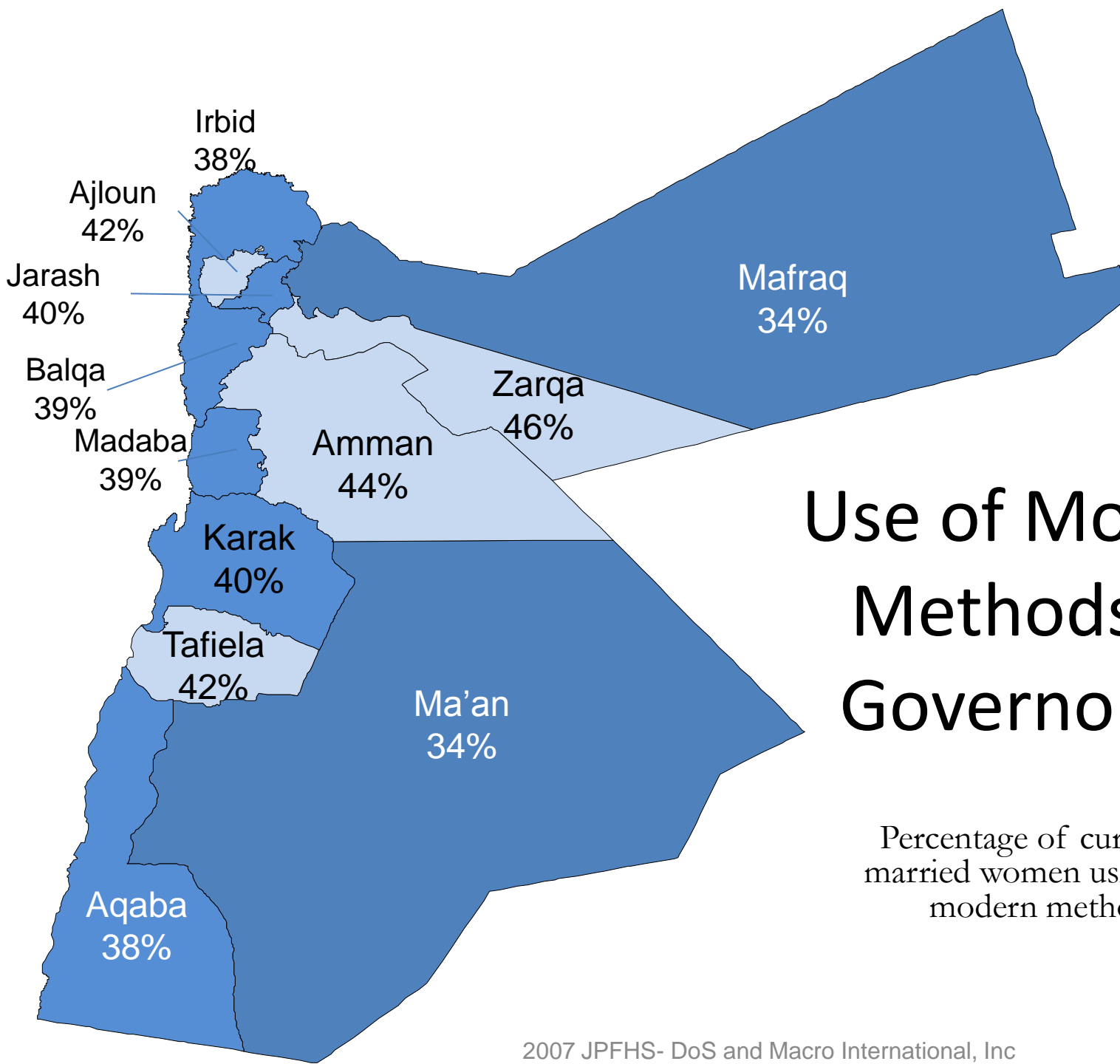


Current Use of Family Planning



Use of Modern Contraception by Education and Wealth





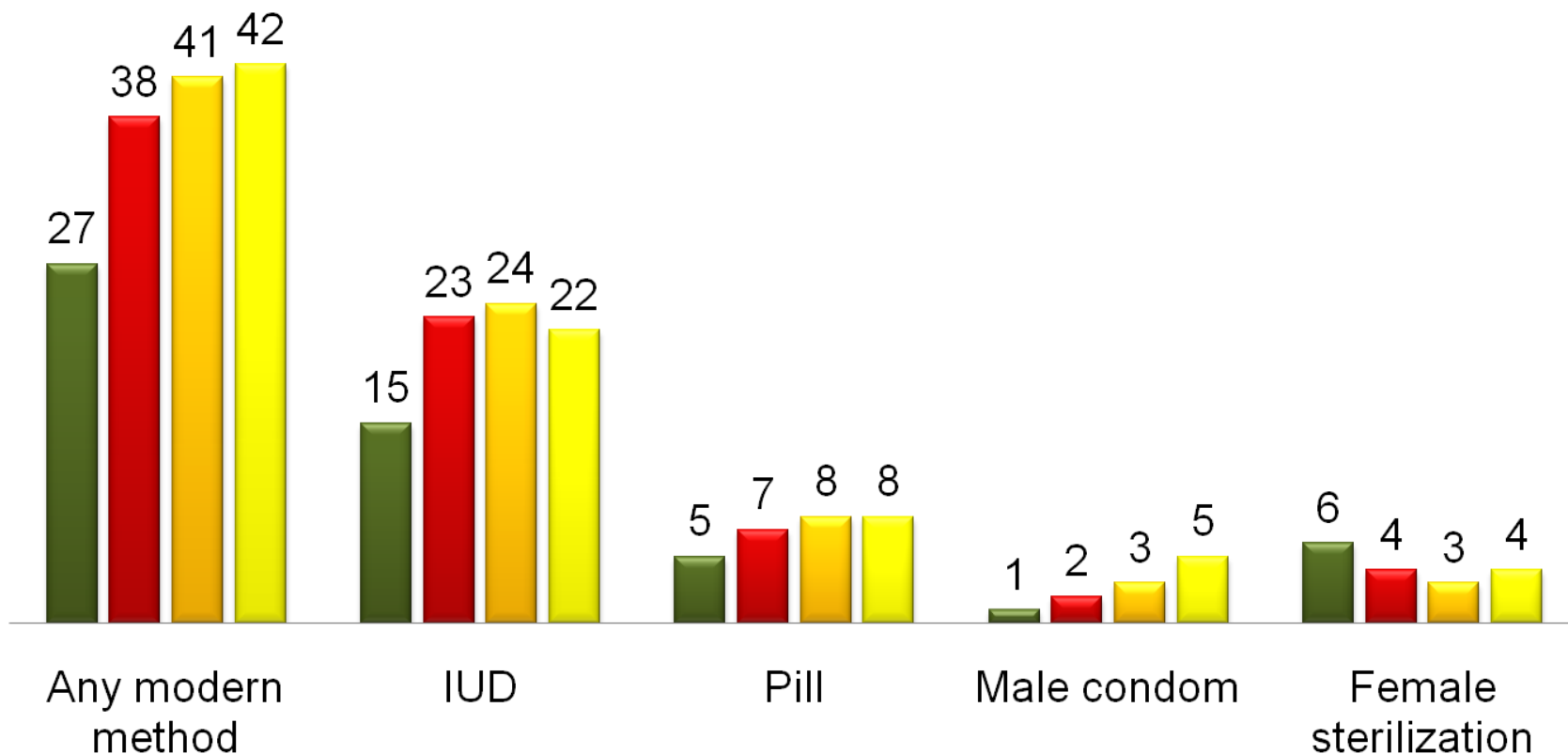
Use of Modern Methods by Governorate

Percentage of currently married women using any modern method

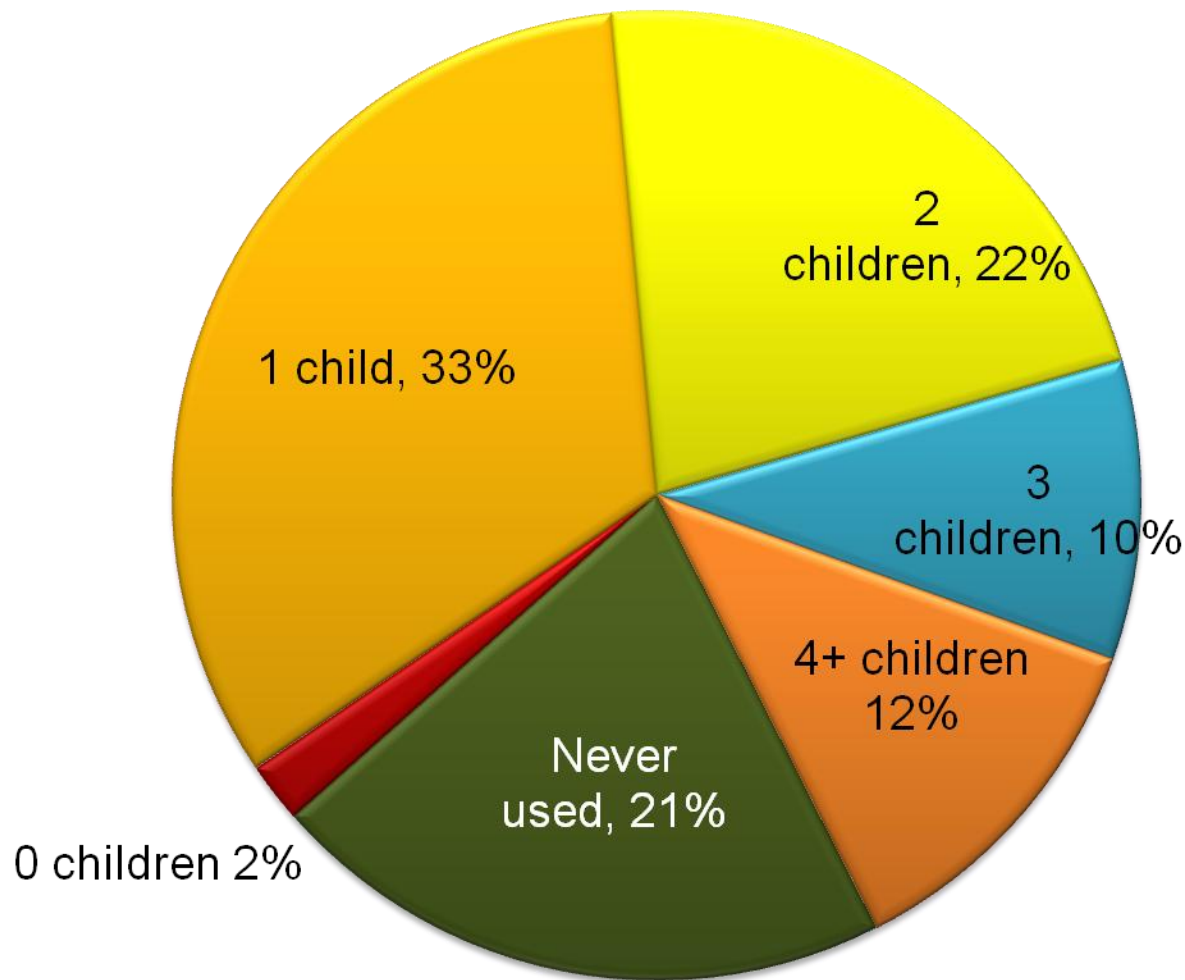
Trends in the Use of Family Planning

Percentage of currently married women using method

■ 1990 ■ 1997 ■ 2002 ■ 2007



When do Women Start Using Contraception?



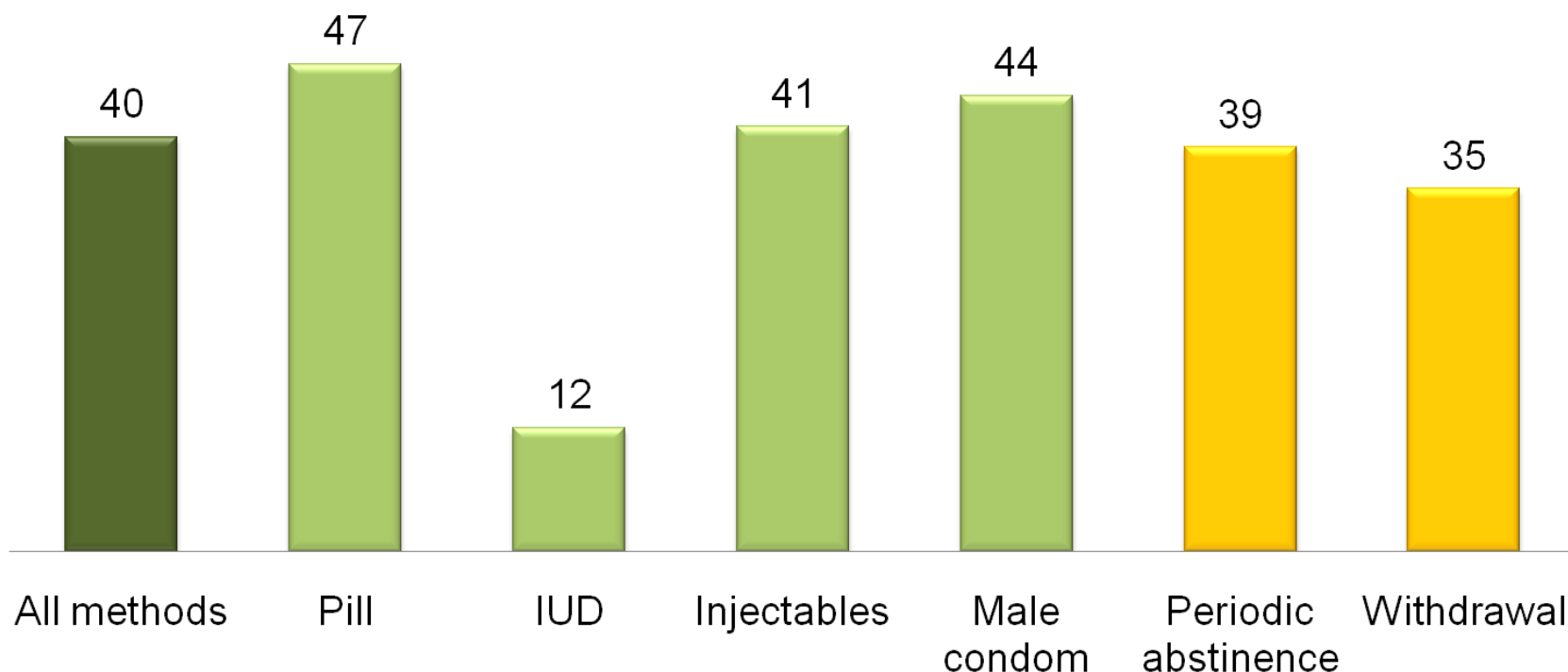
Percentage
distribution of
women by number
of living children
at first use

Knowledge of the Fertile Period

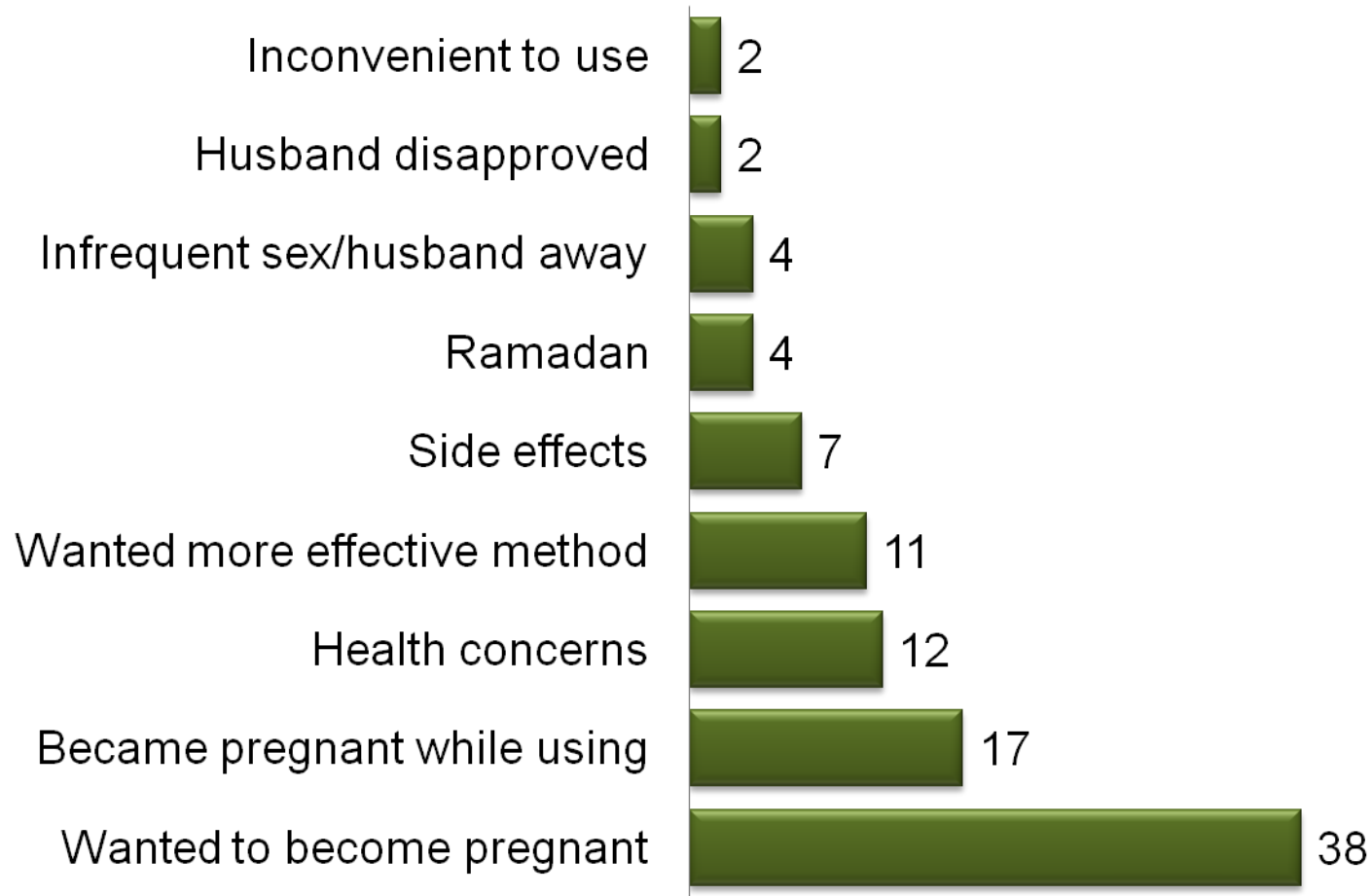
- **78%** of women who use the rhythm method **correctly identified the fertile period** as the time halfway between the two periods.

Contraceptive Discontinuation

Percent of women who started an episode of contraceptive use in the last 5 years and the episode was discontinued within 12 months



Main Reason for Discontinuation



- **Knowledge & use**
- **Current use**
- **Source of methods**
- **Future use**

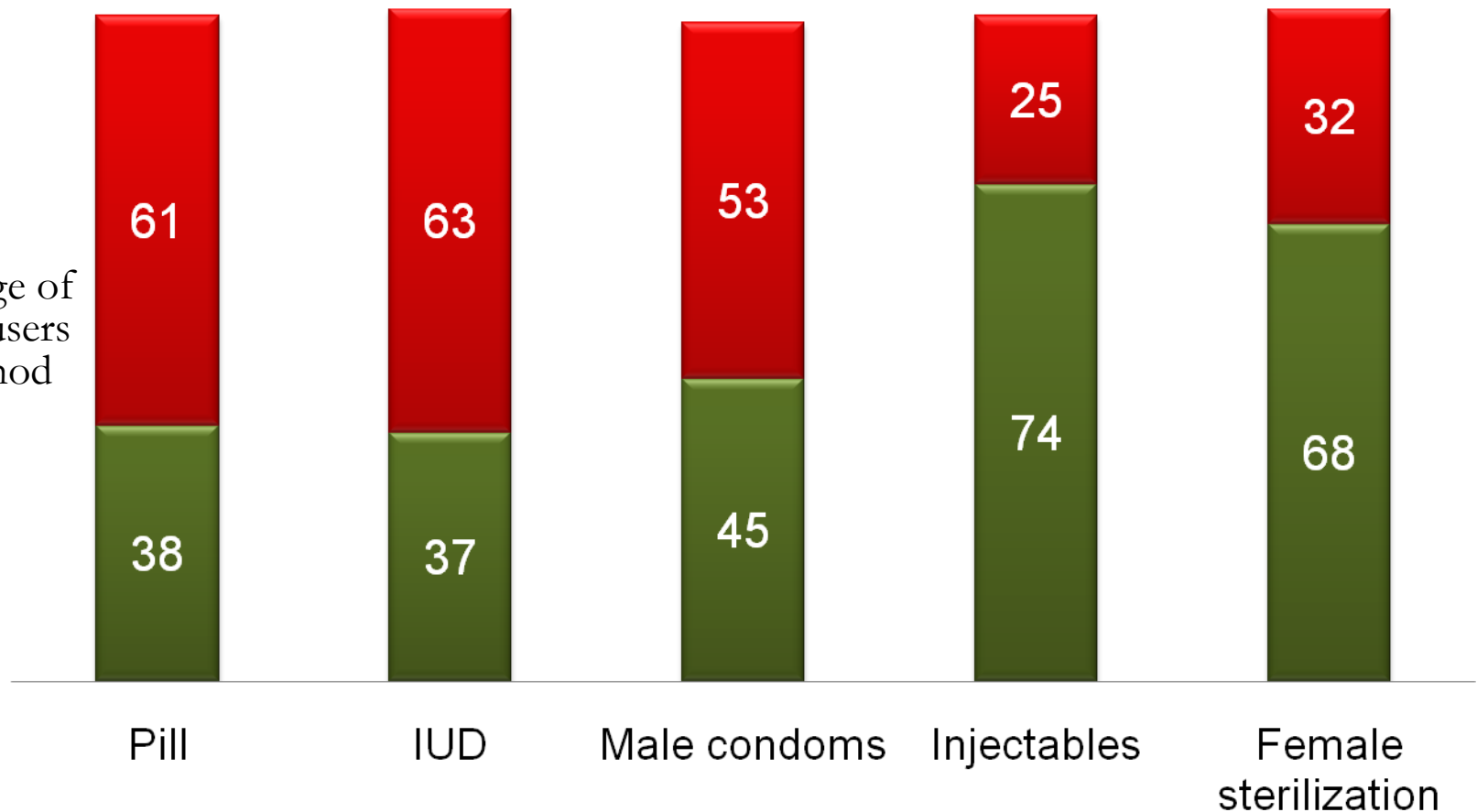


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Source of Contraception

■ Public sector ■ Private sector

Percentage of
current users
of method



Do Family Planning Users have Informed Choices?

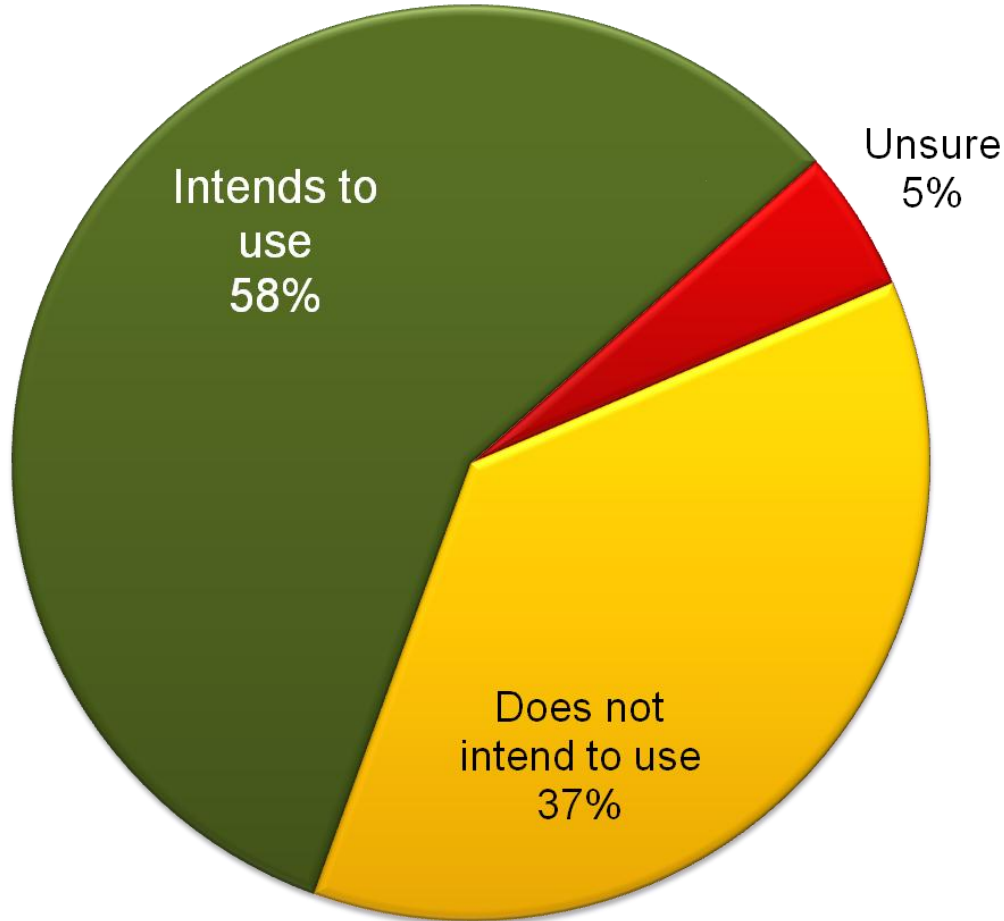
- **72%** of modern contraceptive users were *informed of side effects or problems* of methods they used
- **64%** of users were informed of **what to do** if they *experienced side effects*.
- **30% of users** were **not informed of other methods** they could use.
- Many non-users are not being reached by health professionals about their family planning options.

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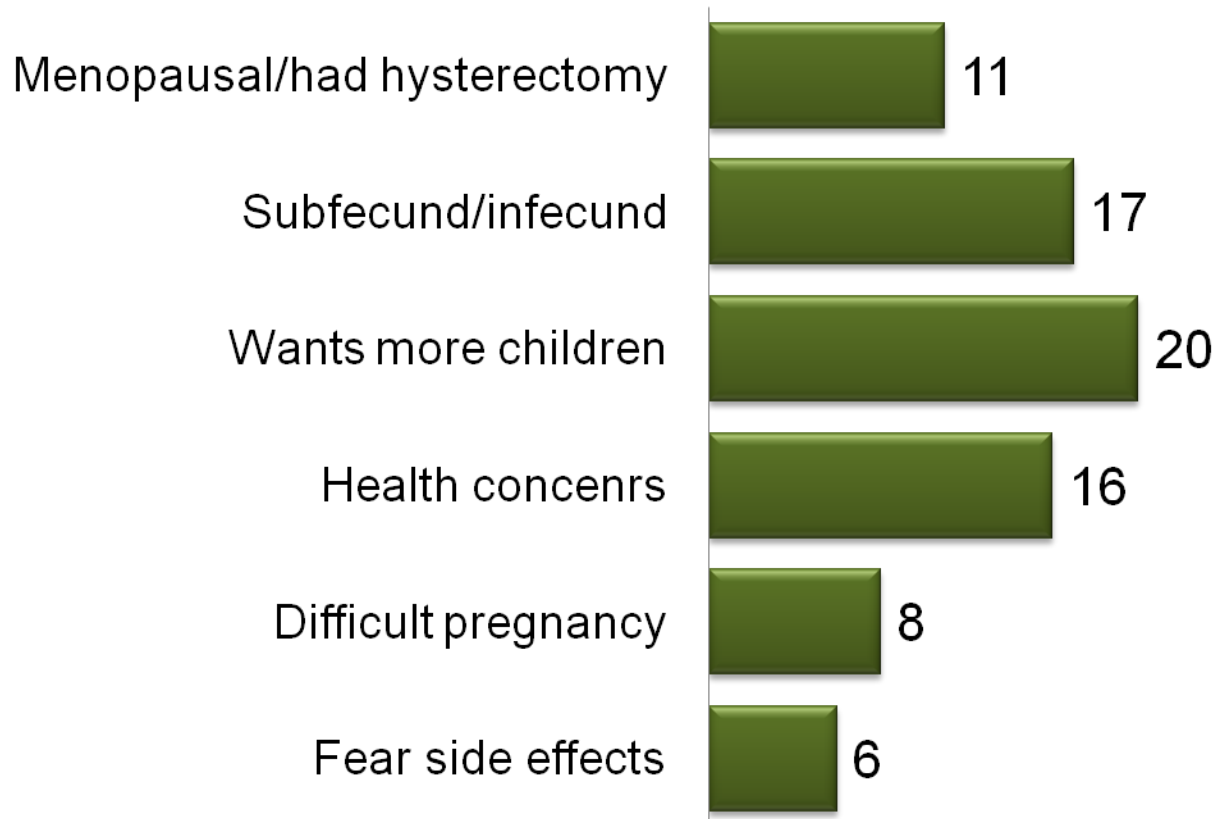
Future Use of Contraception



Percentage of currently married women who are **not** currently using contraception

More than half of married women who are not using a method do NOT intend to use family planning in the future.....

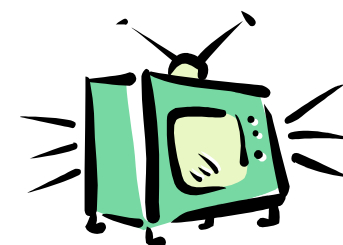
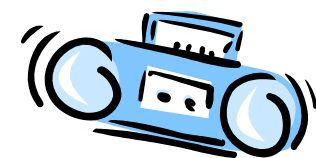
Why not?



Percentage of currently married women who are not using family planning

Among currently married women who **INTEND** to use a contraceptive method in the future, the preferred methods are **IUD** (48%), followed by the **pill** (21%).

Family Planning Messages



Radio	24%
TV	67%
Newspaper/magazine	31%
Posters	42%
Bulletin, booklet	44%
Lecture	11%
None of these	18%

Percentage of all women who heard a message about family planning

Missed Opportunities

Of the women who were **not** using family planning in the 12 months preceding the survey:

- Only **21%** were visited by a fieldworker who discussed family planning.
- **17%** visited a health facility and discussed family planning with a provider.
- **60%** visited a health facility and did not discuss family planning.
- Overall, **70%** of nonusers **did NOT discuss** family planning with a fieldworker or at a health facility.
- Many non-users are not being reached by health professionals about their family planning options.

Key Findings

- **Knowledge** of family planning is universal. Women know an average of 8 methods of family planning
- **The modern contraceptive prevalence** rate among married women is **42 percent**.
- The **IUD** is the most popular method.
- Use of modern methods has ***increased dramatically*** since 1990, mostly due to the increase in use of the IUD.