

Table 4 Effect of belief in an increasing number of myths about contraceptives on current and ever use of contraceptives

Number of myths	Ever use of contraceptives					Current use of contraceptives				
	Any method	Birth control pill	Intrauterine device	Injectables	Traditional and barrier methods	Any method	Birth control pill	Intrauterine device	Injectables	Traditional and barrier methods
	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)
None (n = 137) ^a	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1 (n = 436)	0.93 (0.81-1.16)	0.72 (0.57-0.96)	0.98 (0.69-1.52)	1.36 (1.12-2.38)	1.13 (0.82-2.64)	0.67 (0.42-0.79)	0.82 (0.63-0.97)	0.84 (0.63-1.04)	1.36 (1.12-2.38)	0.77 (0.56-1.09)
2 (n = 325)	0.81 (0.64-1.03)	0.61 (0.43-0.91)	1.11 (0.88-1.74)	1.08 (0.88-2.19)	1.89 (0.98-3.83)	0.50 (0.32-0.74)	0.76 (0.58-0.92)	0.73 (0.59-0.92)	1.08 (0.88-2.19)	1.03 (0.62-1.64)
3 (n = 204)	0.67 (0.42-0.81)	0.48 (0.29-0.69)	1.63 (0.93-2.37)	0.91 (0.53-1.61)	2.01 (1.32-6.28)	0.33 (0.21-0.49)	0.65 (0.41-0.82)	0.41 (0.29-0.69)	0.91 (0.53-1.61)	0.96 (0.51-3.28)
≥ 4 (n = 110)	0.50 (0.32-0.77)	0.43 (0.24-0.63)	1.51 (0.89-2.68)	0.80 (0.46-1.06)	2.43 (1.16-6.86)	0.30 (0.18-0.57)	0.45 (0.34-0.78)	0.44 (0.24-0.66)	0.80 (0.46-1.06)	1.29 (0.46-3.28)

^aOR = adjusted odds ratio; CI: confidence intervals.

Odds ratio adjusted for: age, age at menarche, at marriage and at first baby, number of children, number of children women desire, women education and occupation, husband education and occupation, residence and decision-maker regarding use of contraceptives.

^aReference category.