

**TABLE 4.6 AWARENESS AND USE OF FAMILY PLANNING METHODS- BY PROVINCE AND QUINTILES**

PROVINCE AND QUINTILES	PERCENTAGE OF CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN 15 - 49 YEARS					
	2005-06 PSLM					
	URBAN			RURAL		
	KNOW ABOUT	EVER USED	CURRENTLY USING	KNOW ABOUT	EVER USED	CURRENTLY USING
<b>PUNJAB :</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quintile	98	49	37	98	40	27
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quintile	100	56	43	99	38	28
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quintile	99	52	36	99	37	25
4 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	100	56	44	98	39	27
5 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	99	54	40	100	40	26
<b>SINDH :</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quintile	99	26	16	99	10	7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quintile	100	32	21	99	15	10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quintile	100	38	31	99	17	13
4 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	100	47	34	99	18	14
5 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	99	55	42	98	24	17
<b>NWFP :</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quintile	100	43	27	97	31	19
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quintile	100	42	28	98	37	23
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quintile	100	54	36	99	34	21
4 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	100	39	26	100	31	22
5 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	100	45	33	100	32	23
<b>BALUCHISTAN :</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quintile	89	20	15	50	7	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quintile	89	22	18	69	12	9
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quintile	87	25	23	69	9	7
4 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	91	23	21	62	11	9
5 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	96	30	22	74	13	10
<b>OVERALL PAKISTAN :</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quintile	98	37	26	93	26	18
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quintile	99	45	32	97	31	22
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quintile	99	46	34	97	32	21
4 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	99	51	39	97	33	23
5 <sup>th</sup> Quintile	99	53	40	99	35	24

**NOTES:**

1. Total number of women in the relevant category (know about, ever used, currently using), expressed as a percentage of all currently married women aged 15-49 years.
2. Know about family planning method: The 2005-06 PSLM & 2001-02 PIHS asked all currently married women aged 15-49 if they knew about family planning. The table is based on the answers given to this question: i.e. if the women know of any method, mentioned either spontaneously or after probing.
3. Ever used family planning method: Expressed as a percentage of all currently married women aged 15-49 years.
4. Currently using family planning method: Expressed as percentage of all currently married women aged 15-49 years.