

Namibia Health Facility Census (NHFC) 2009



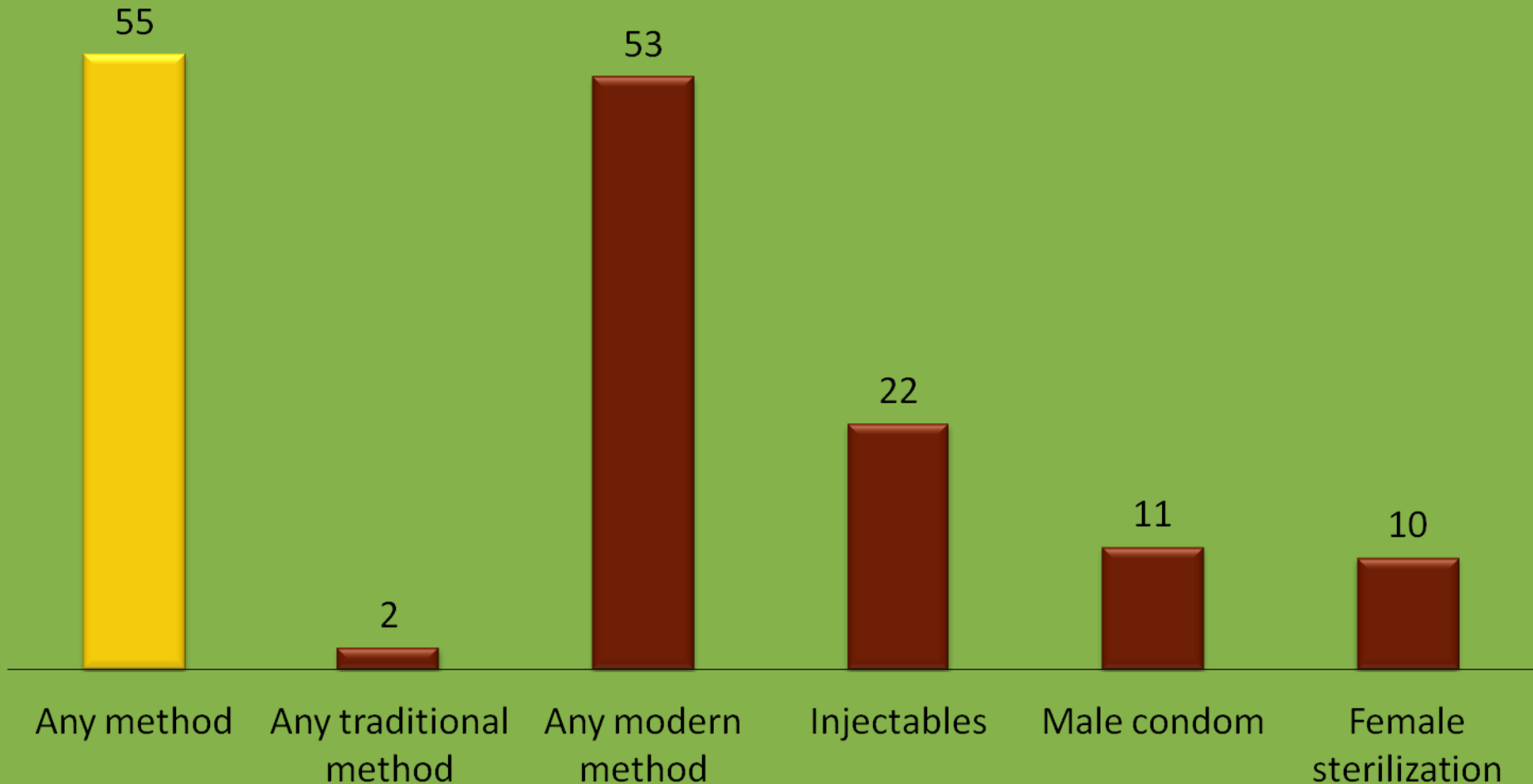
Family Planning

Outline

- **Background Information**
- Availability of Family Planning Methods
- Items to Support Quality Family Planning Services
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- Observed Family Planning Consultations

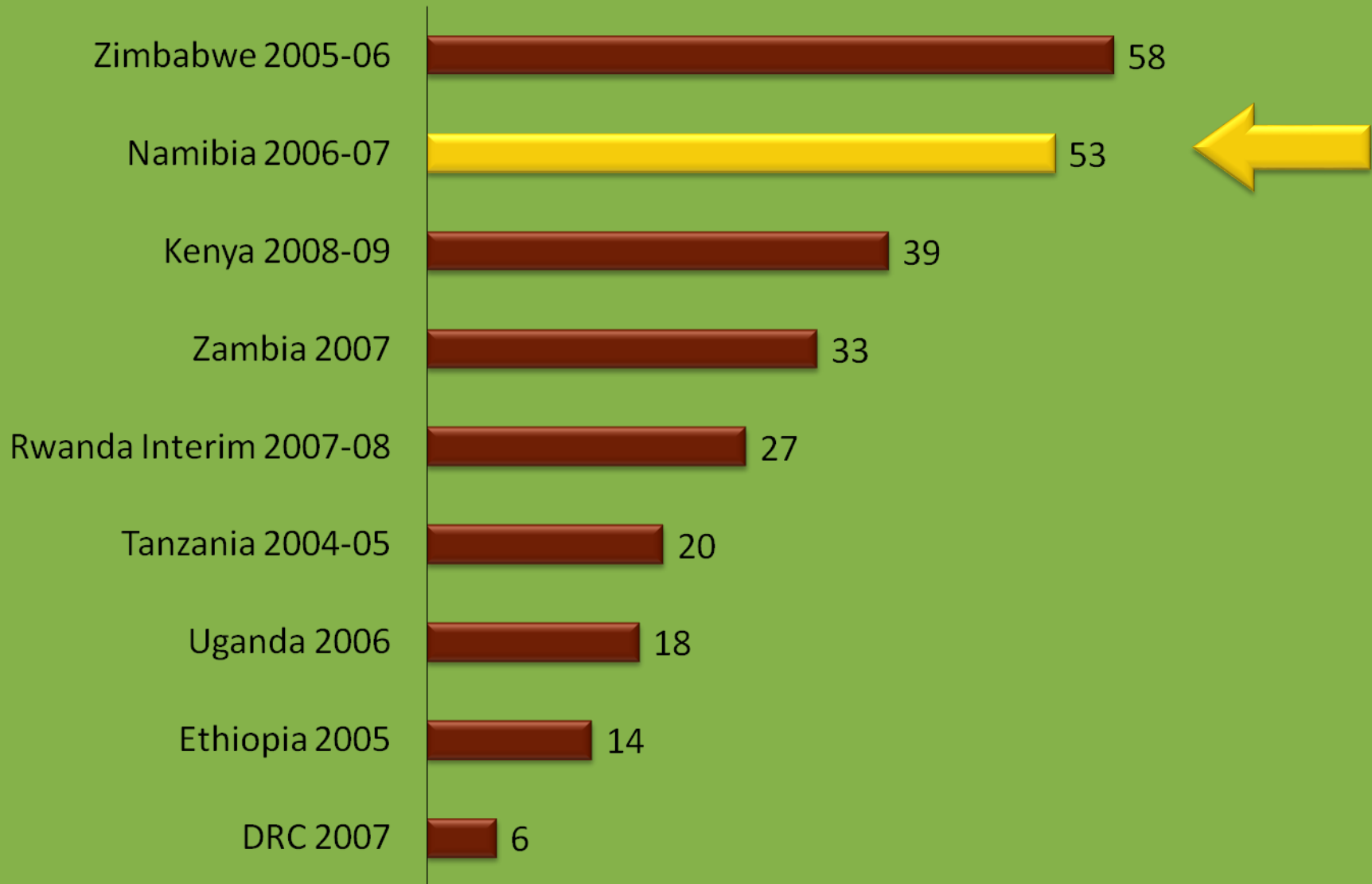
Use of Family Planning Methods among Currently Married Women (NDHS 2006-07)

Percentage of currently married women age 15-49

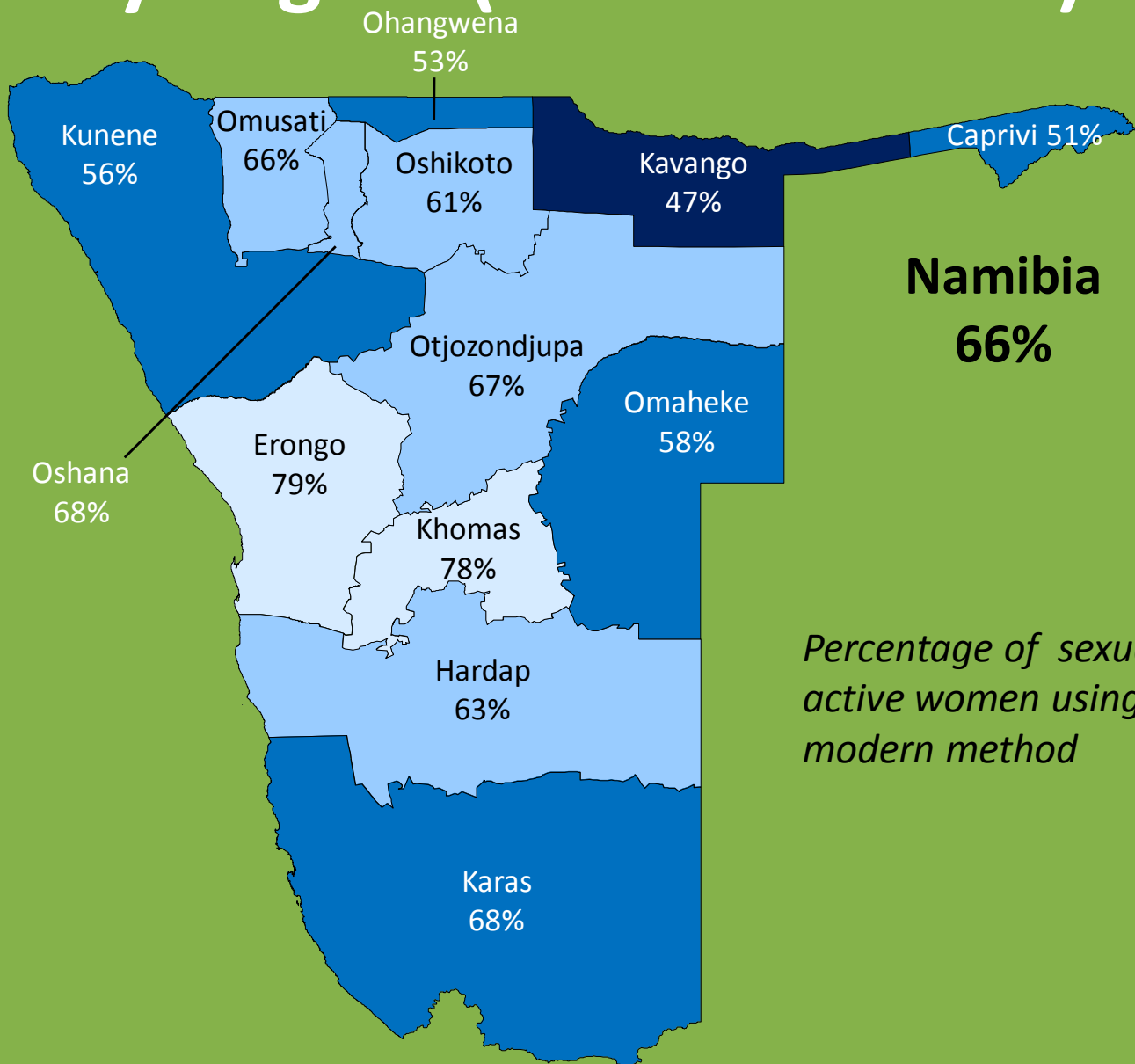


How Does Namibia Compare?

Percentage of currently married women who are using any modern method

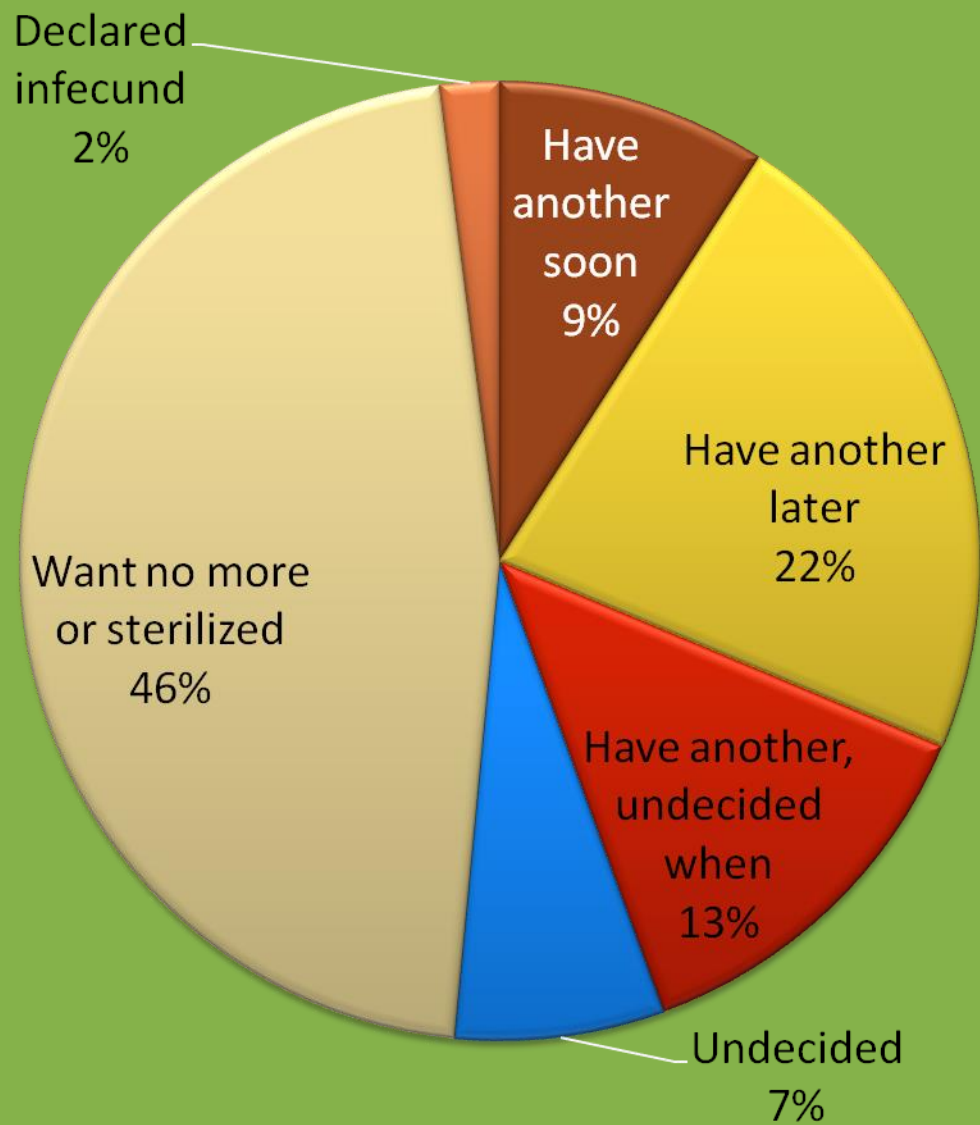


Use of Modern Methods by Region (NDHS 2006-07)



Percentage of sexually active women using any modern method

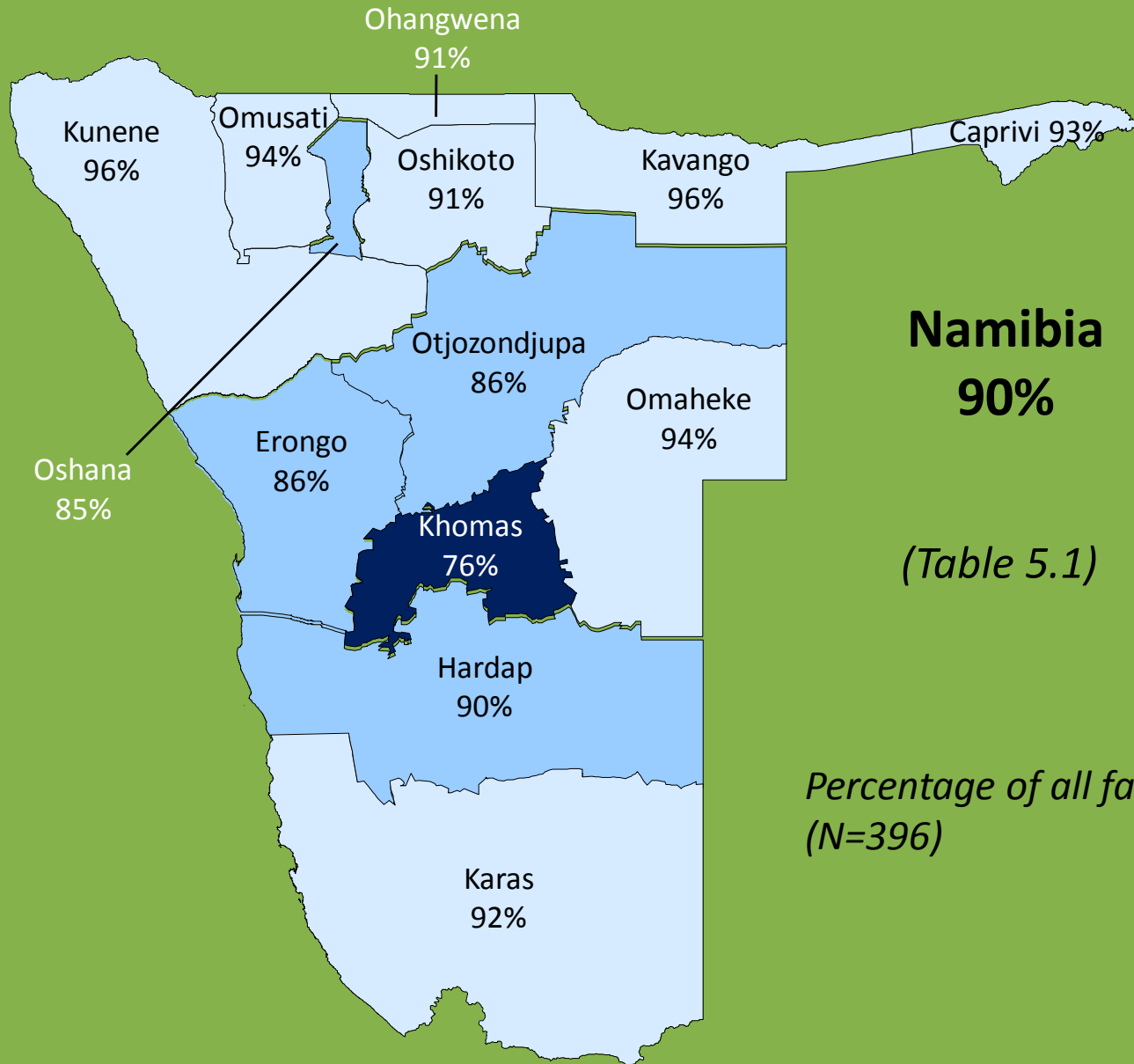
Fertility Preferences of All Women (NDHS 2006-07)



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Availability of Temporary Family Planning Methods



Namibia
90%

(Table 5.1)

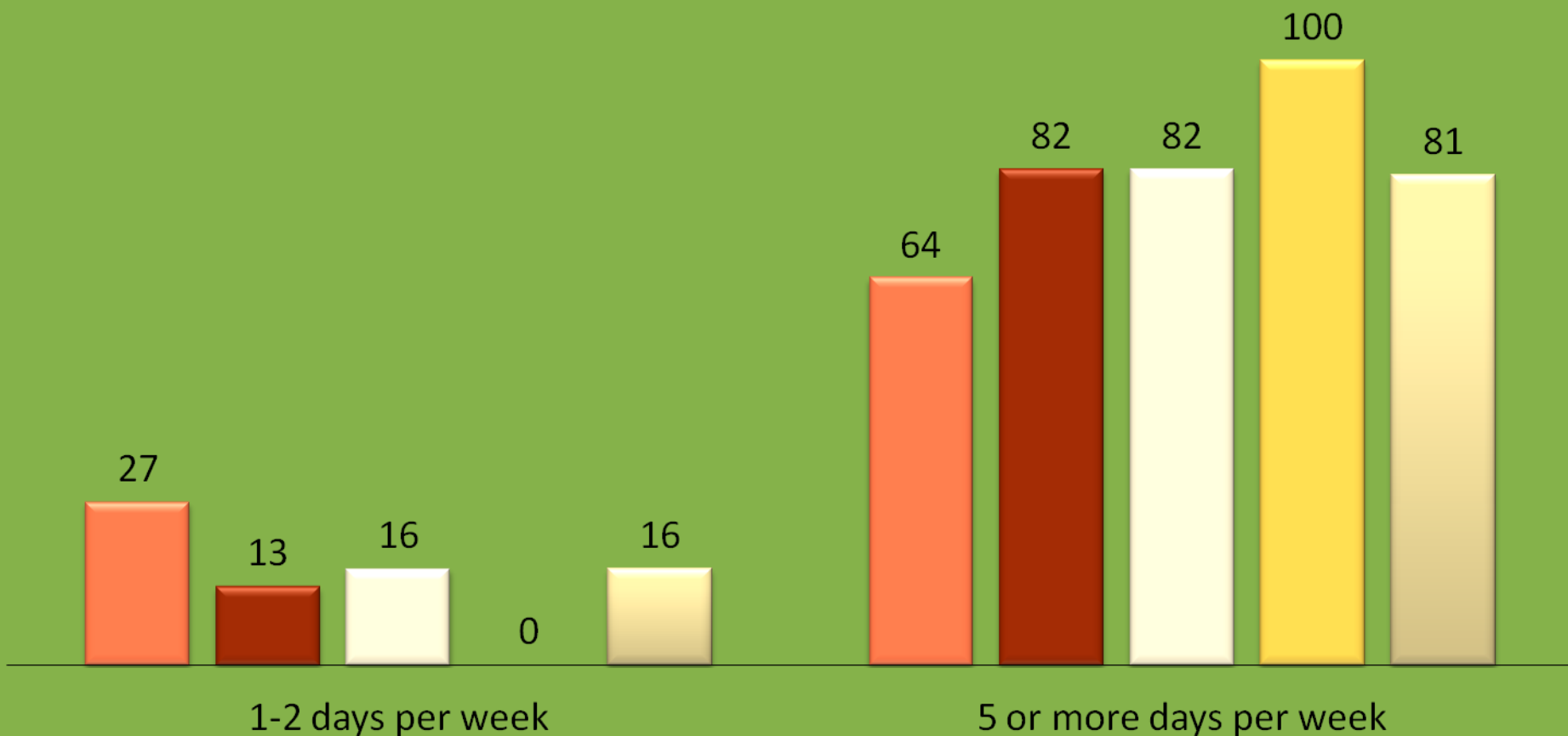
Percentage of all facilities
(N=396)

Availability of Family Planning Services

(Table 5.2)

Percentage of all facilities offering temporary methods of family planning (N=358)

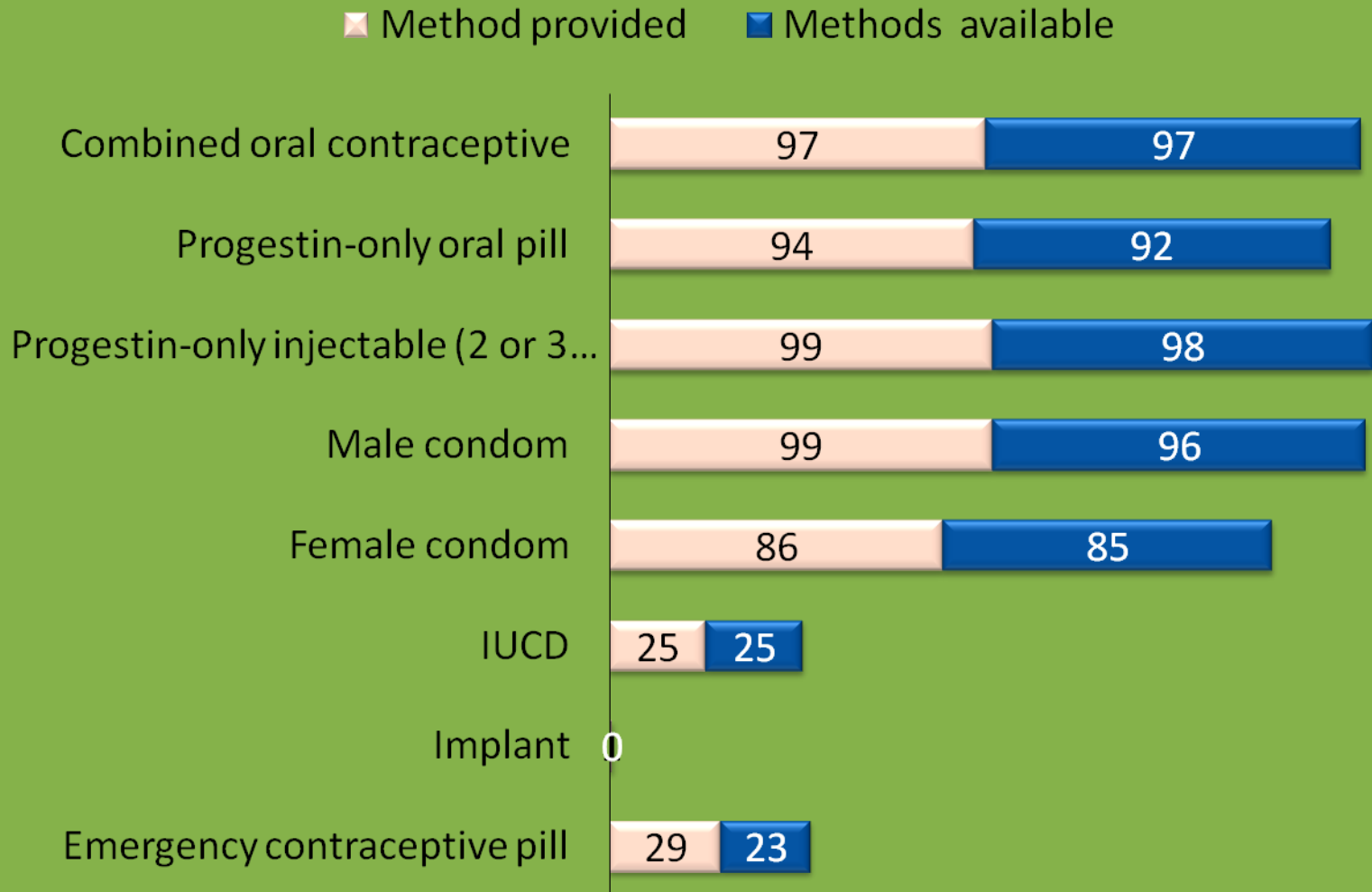
■ Hospital ■ Health centre ■ Clinic ■ Sick bay ■ Total



Availability of Contraceptive Methods

(Table A- 5.1)

Percentage of facilities providing temporary methods of family planning (N=359)



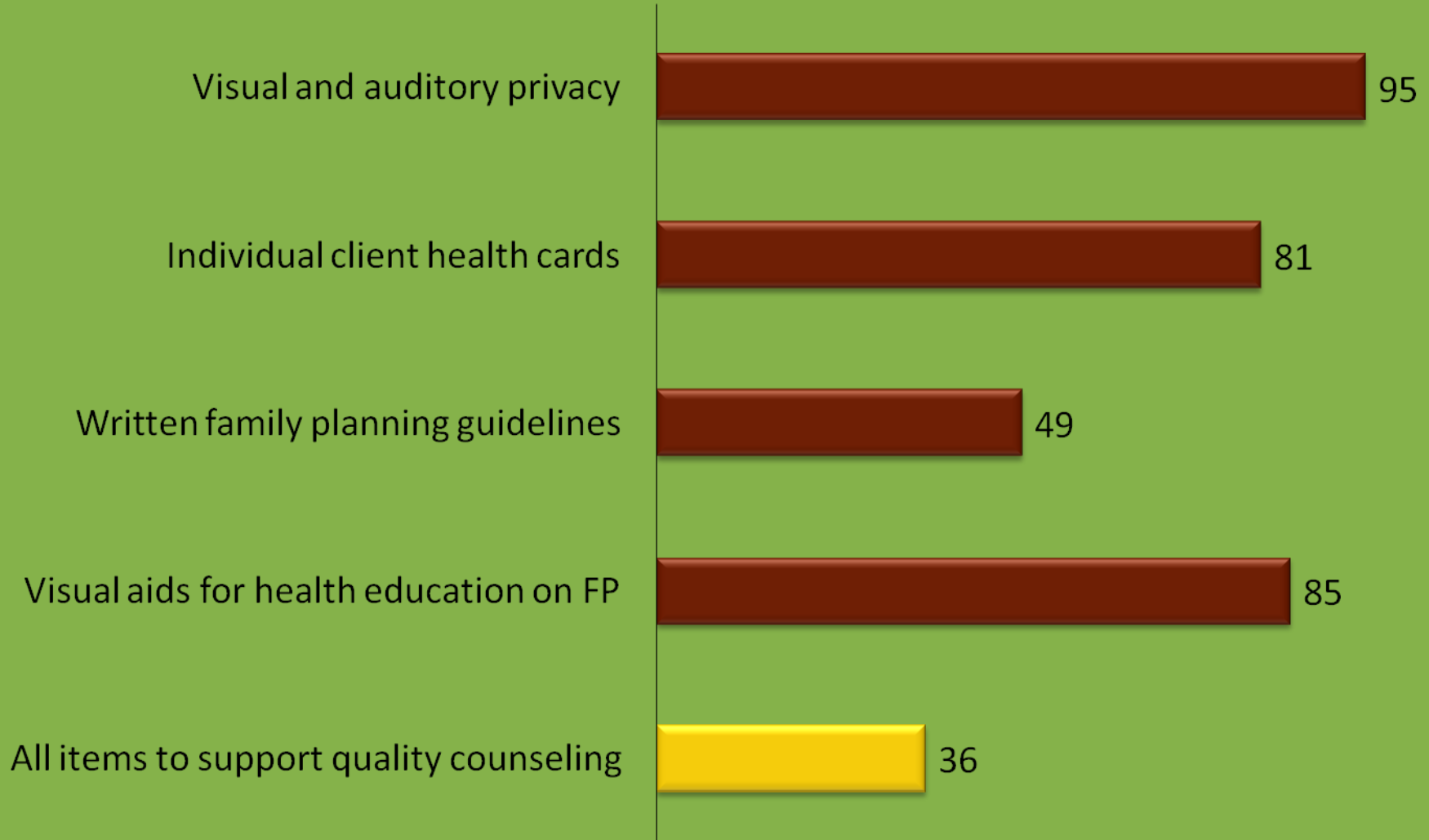
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Items to Support Quality Counseling for Family Planning

(Table A-5.5)

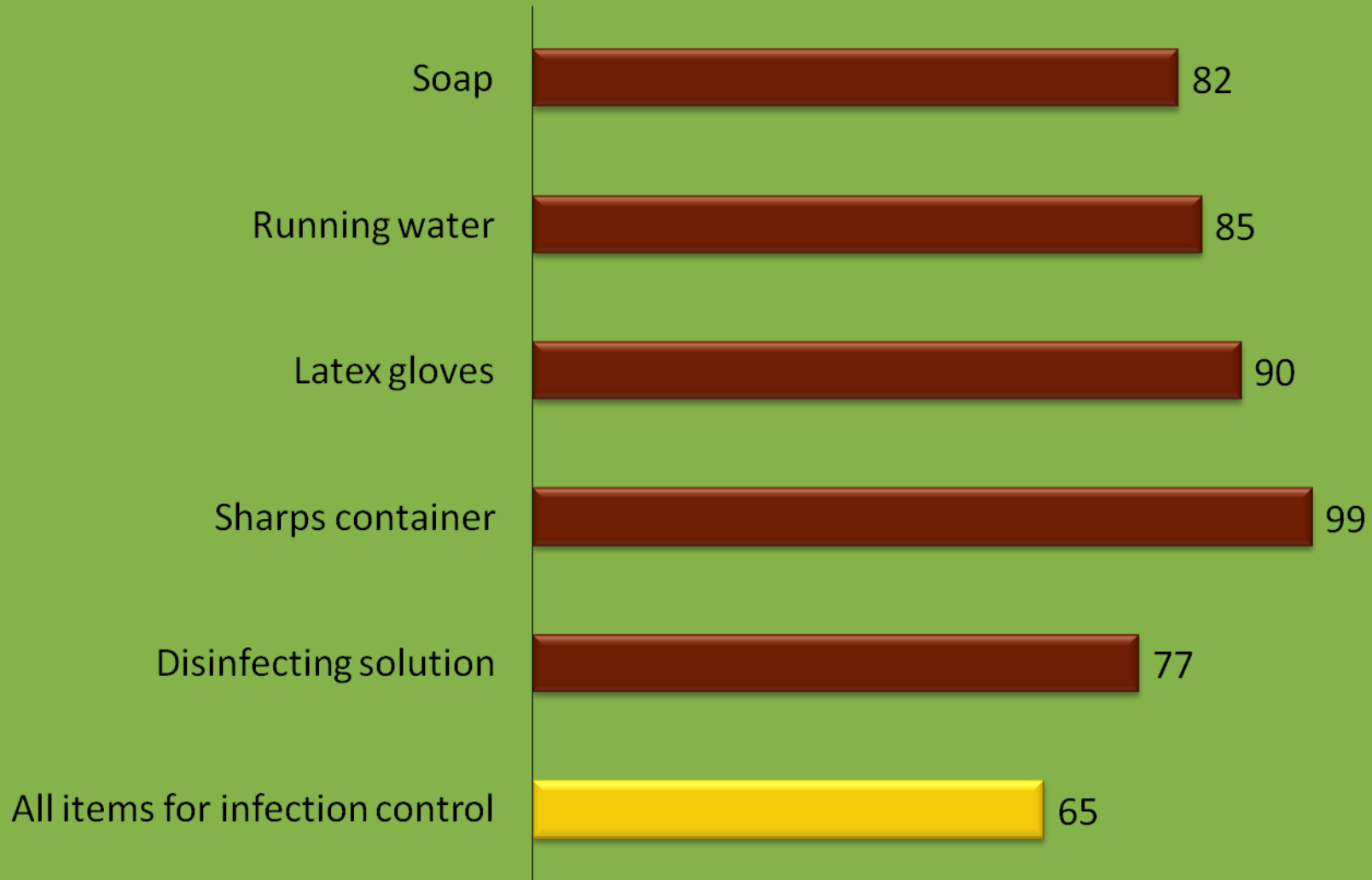
Percentage of facilities providing temporary methods of family planning (N=358)



Items for Infection Control

(Table A-5.)

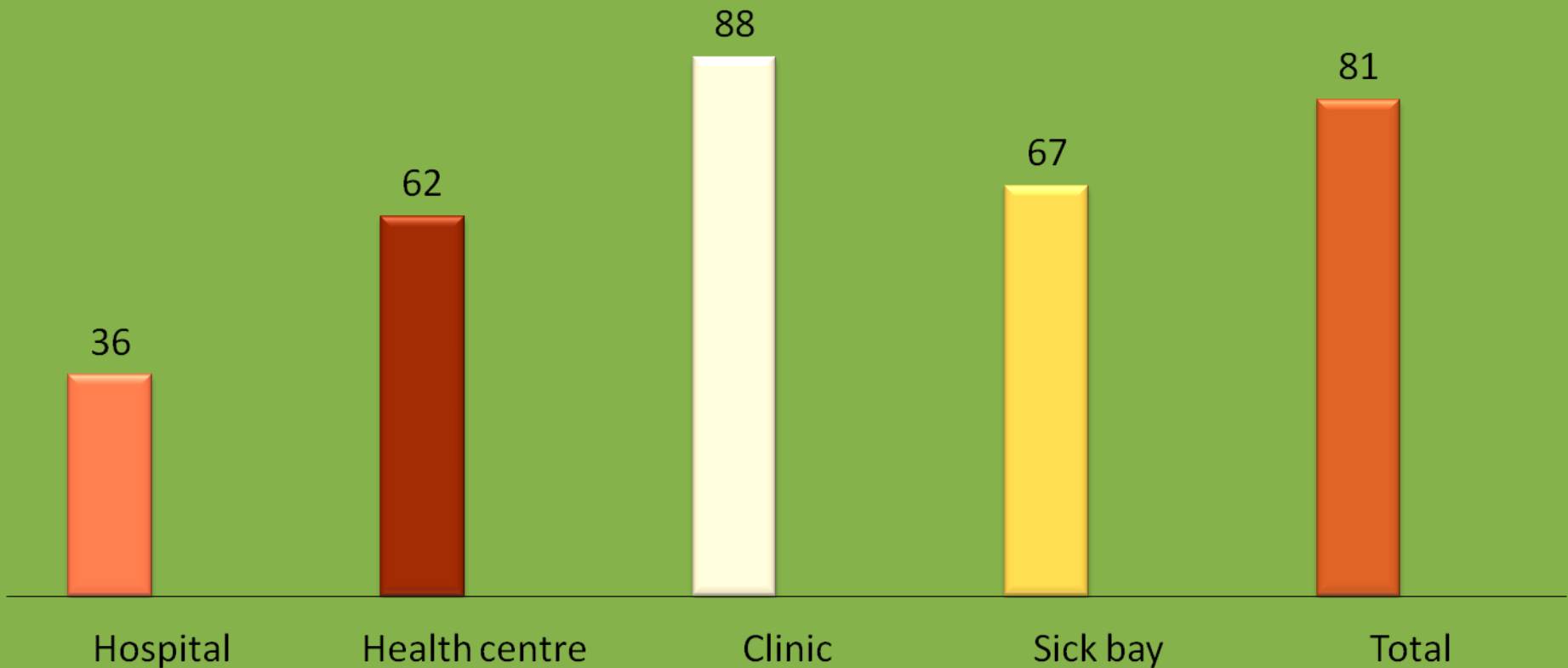
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STI Treatment by Family Planning Providers

(Table 5.3)

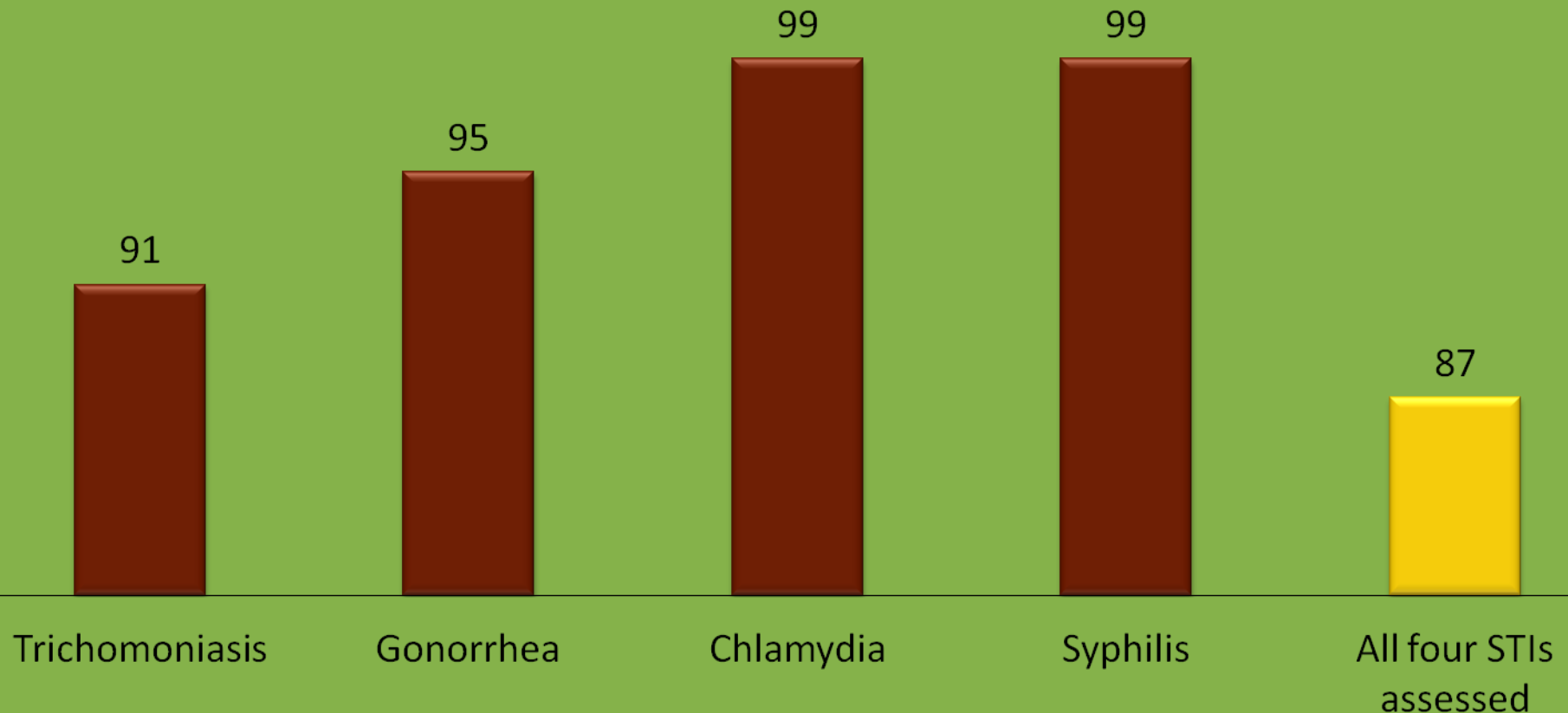
Percentage of facilities offering temporary methods of family planning where family planning providers routinely treat STIs (N=358)



Availability of STI Medicines

(Table A- 5.8)

Among facilities offering temporary methods of family planning and family planning providers routinely treat STIs, percentage at least one medicine to treat each of the following STIs: (N=290)



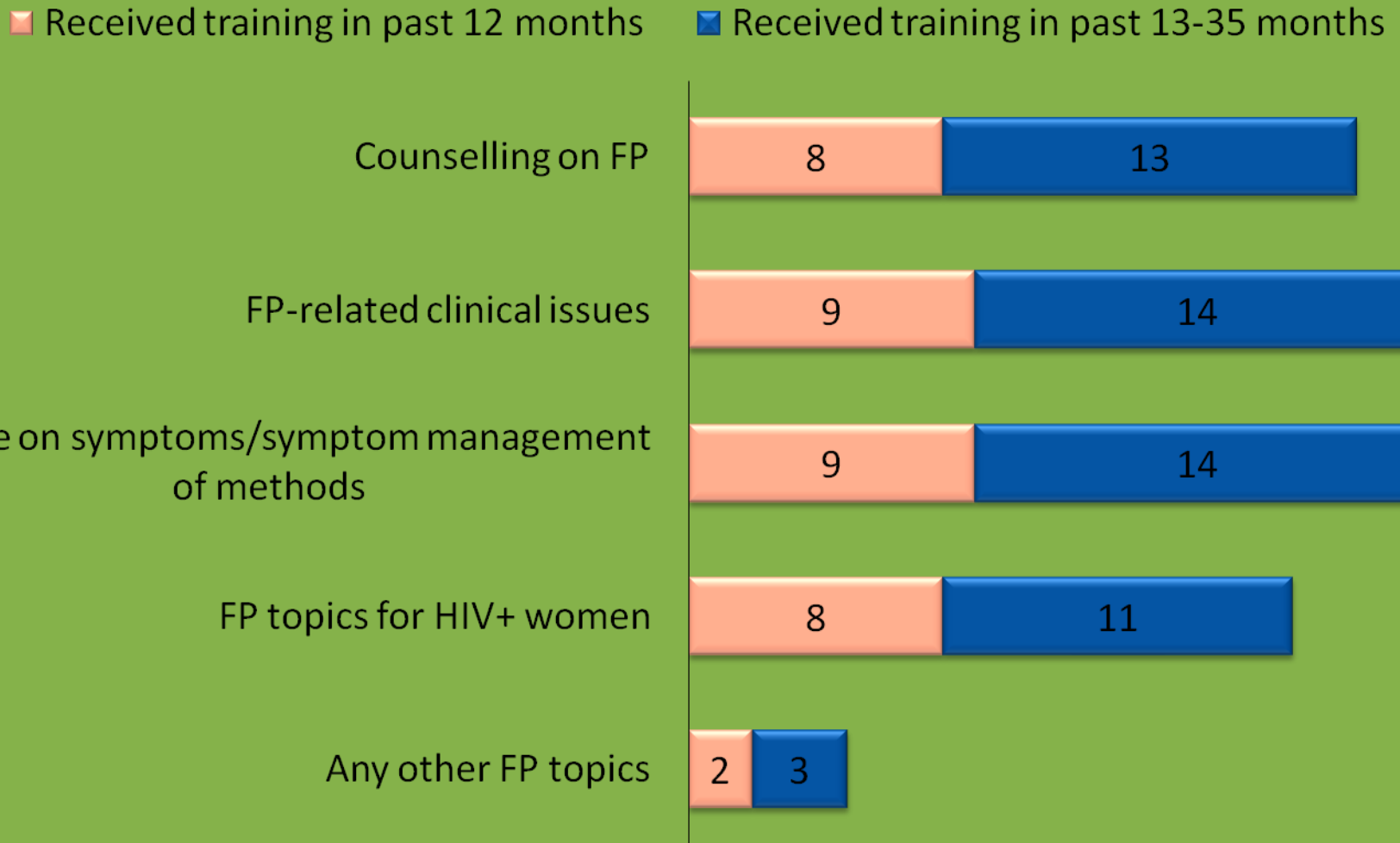
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Training of Providers

(Table A- 5.17)

Percentage of interviewed FP service providers (N=788)



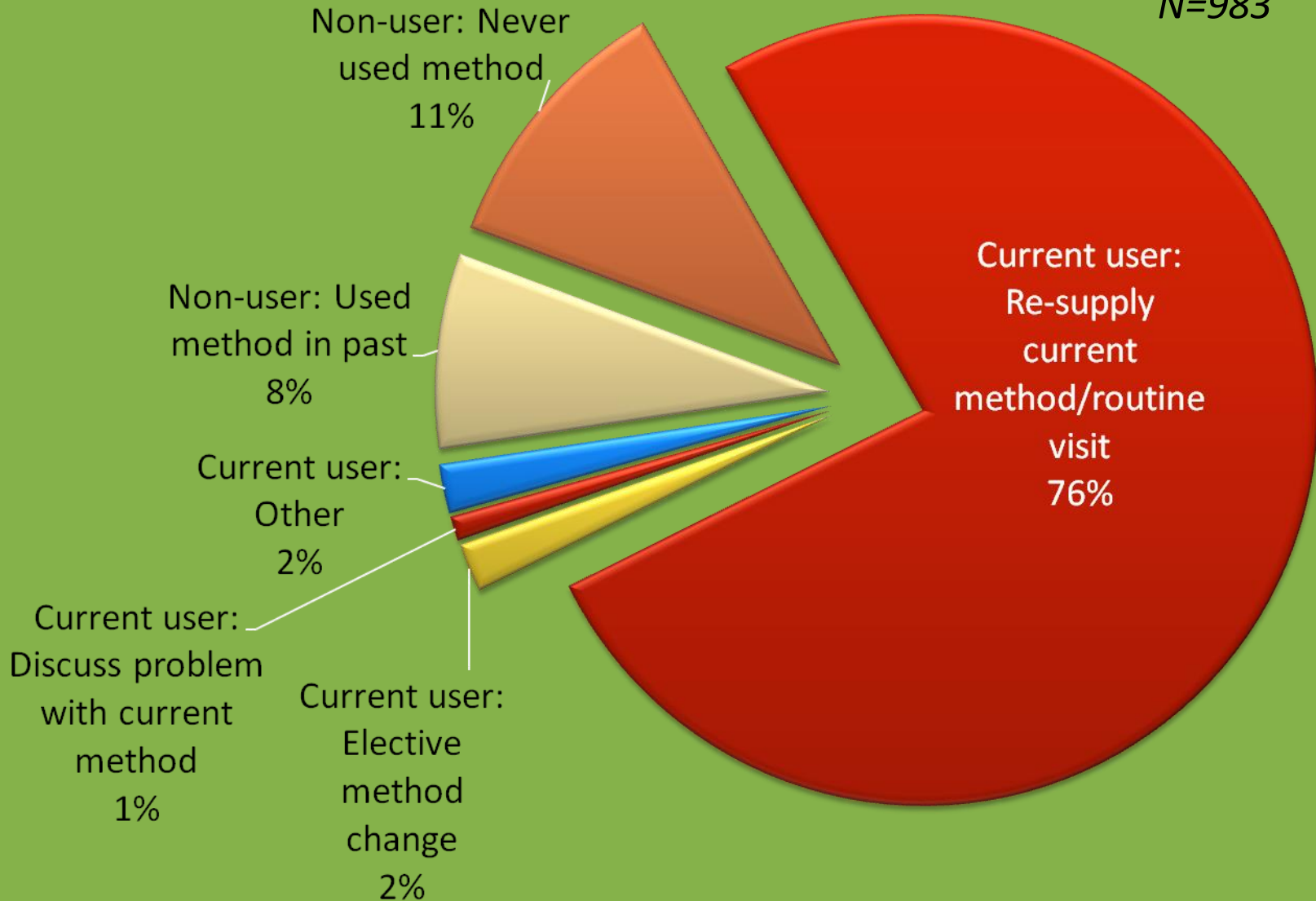
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Percent Distribution of Observed FP Clients

(Table A- 5.20)

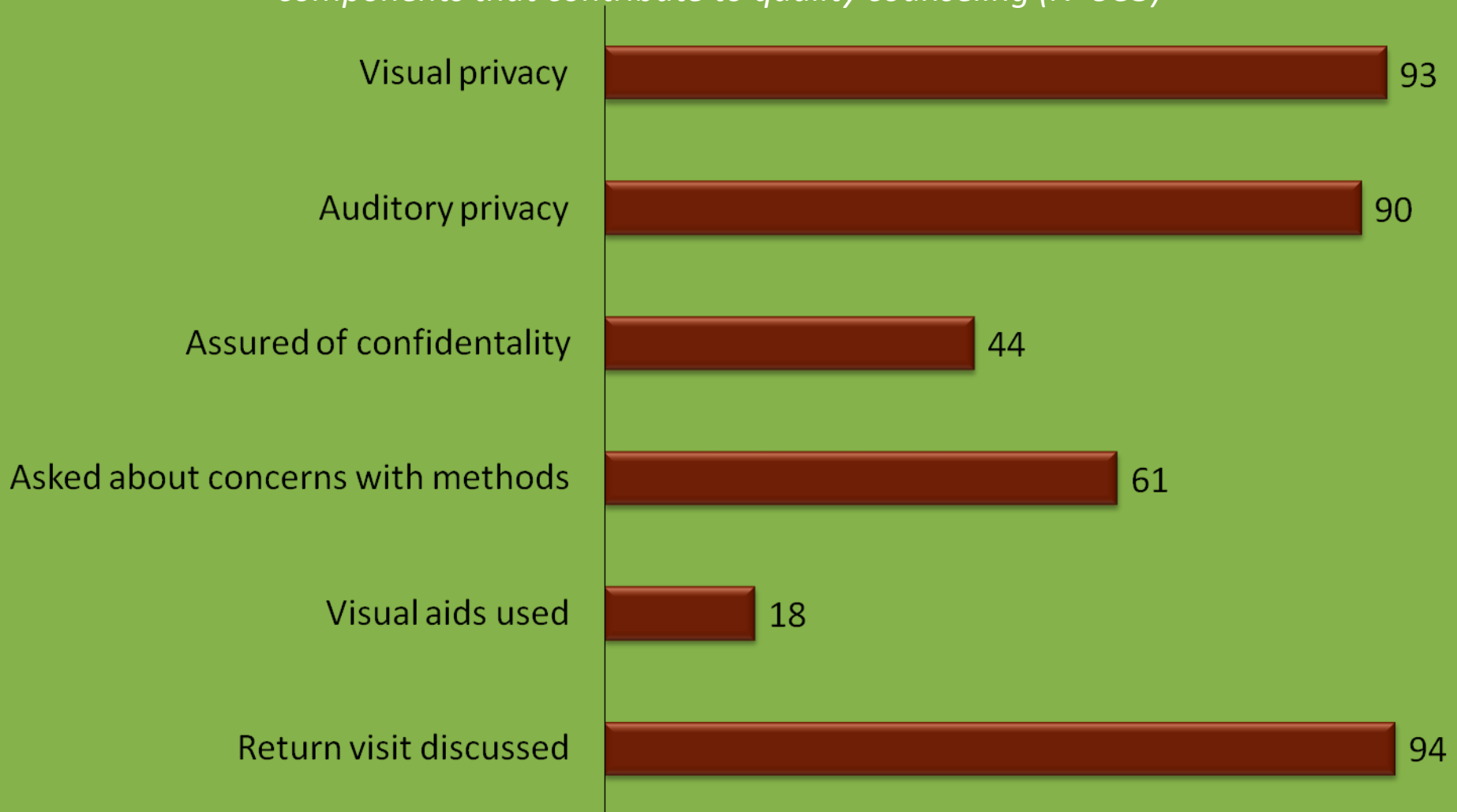
N=983



Components of FP Counseling

(Table A- 5.22)

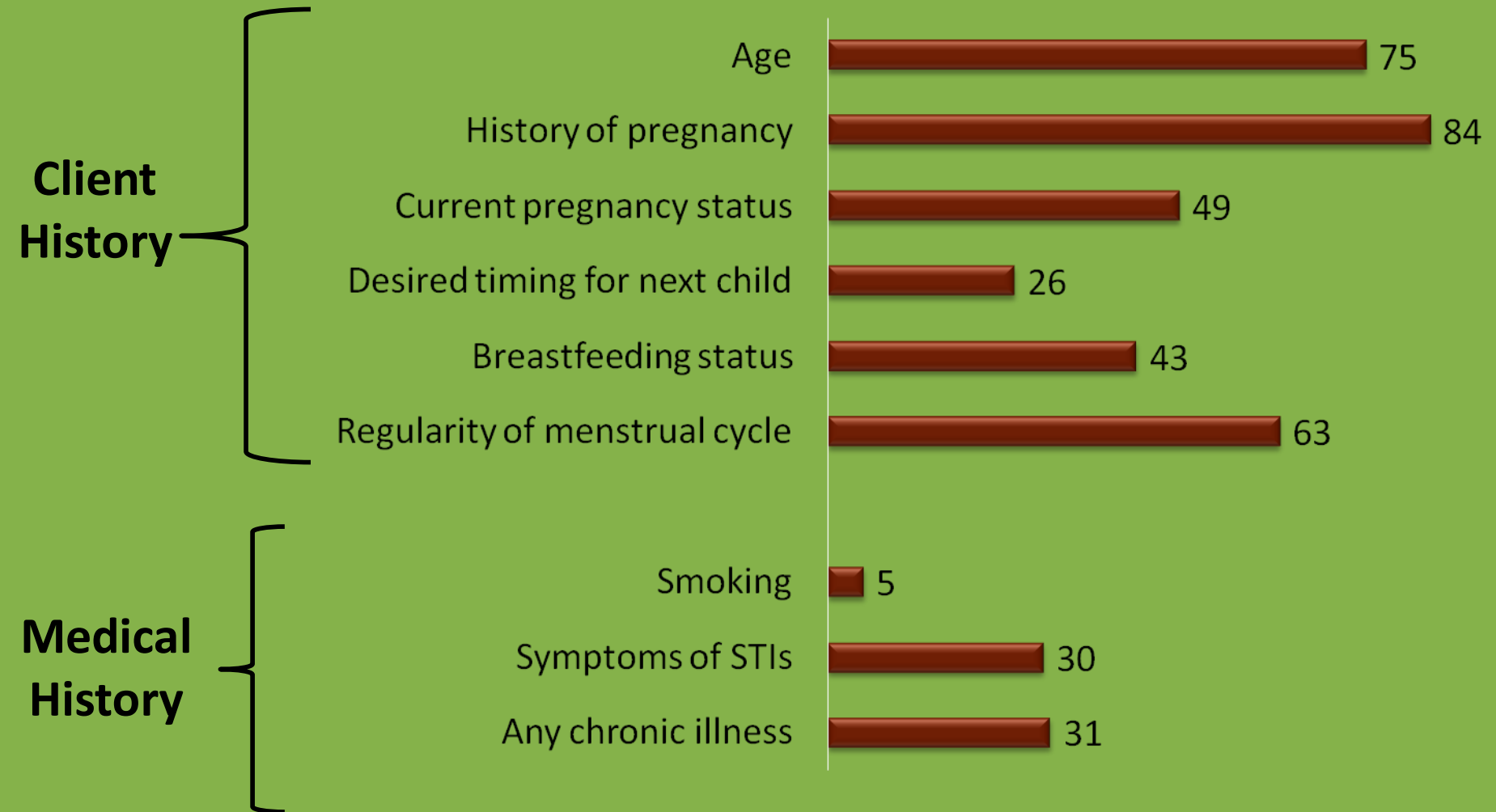
Among observed female family planning clients, percentage whose consultations included components that contribute to quality counseling (N=983)



Elements of Client Assessment (First-Visit Female FP Clients)

(Table A- 5.23)

Percentage of observed first-visit family planning clients whose consultations included specific assessments and examinations (N=161)

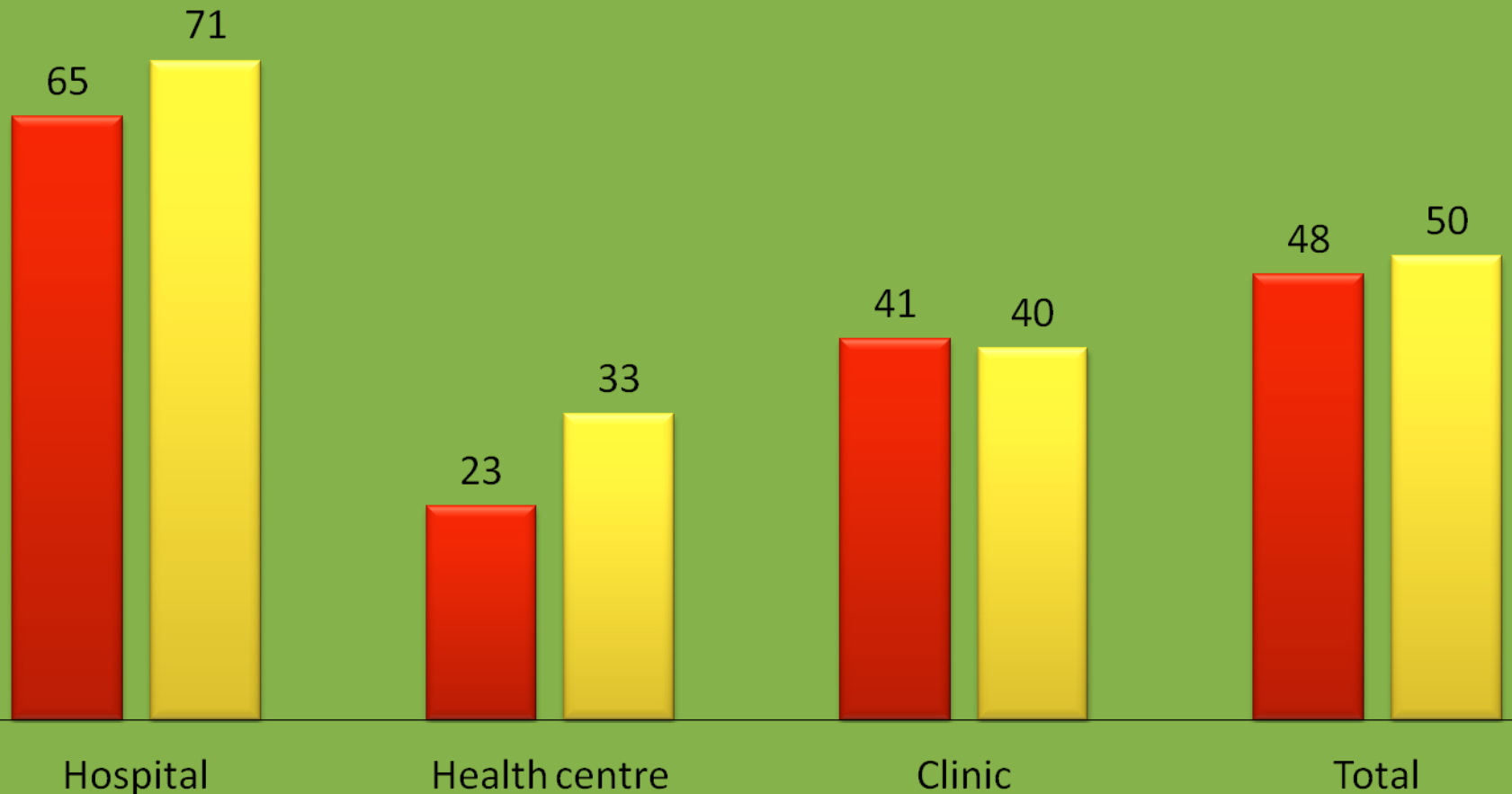


Discussion of Condoms

(Table A- 5.24)

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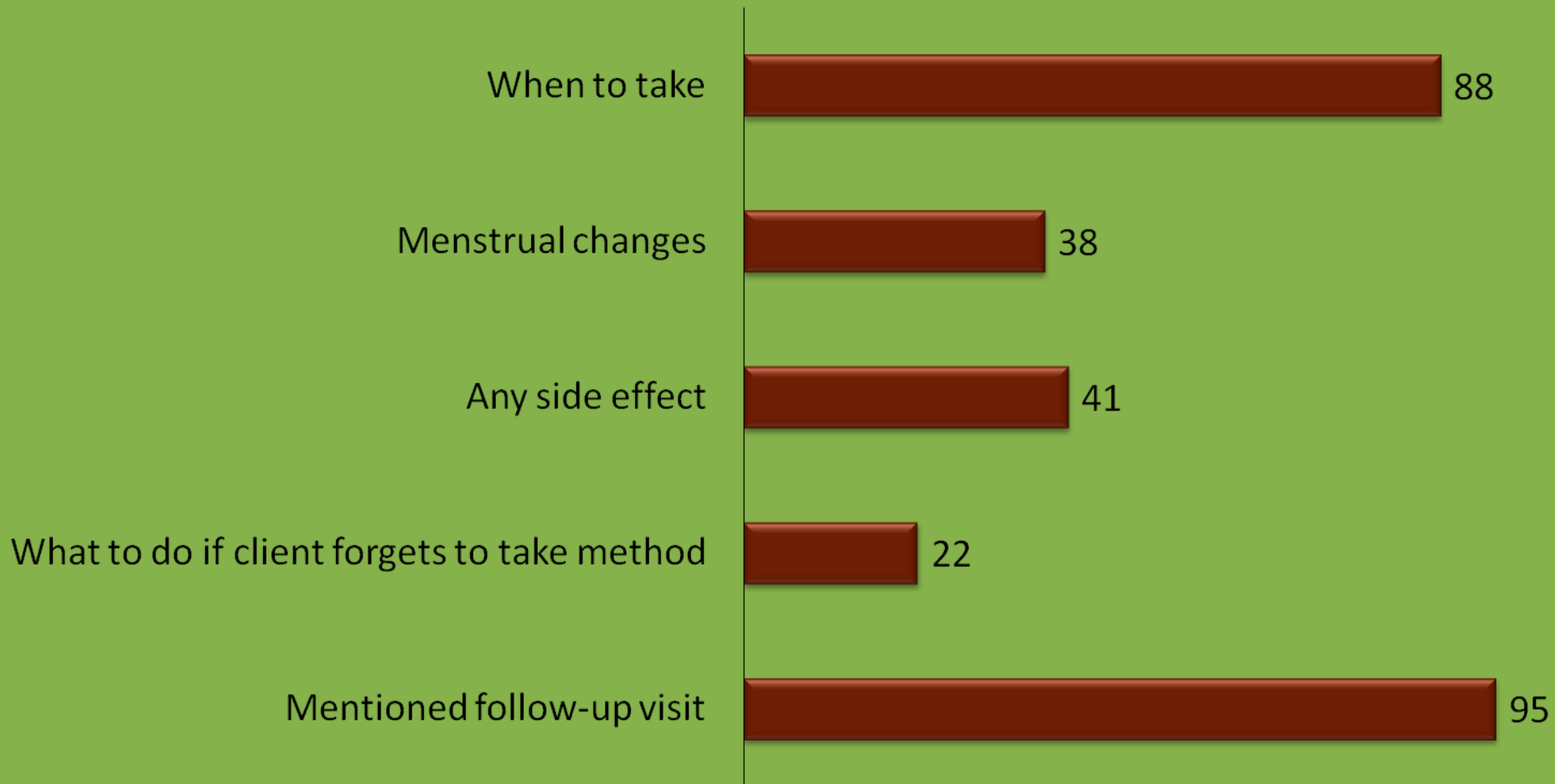
■ Use of condoms to prevent STIs ■ Use of condoms as a dual method



Components of FP Consultations

(Table A- 5.26)

Among observed and interviewed female family planning clients who received oral contraceptive pills or injectables, percentage who were being told essential information about the method (N=959)



Method Received and/or Prescribed

(Table A- 5.21)

Among observed and interviewed FP clients (N=983)

- Progestin-only injectables: 82%
- Condoms: 10%
- Combined Oral Contraceptives: 10%
- Progestin-only pills: 5%
- No method: 1%

Choice of Facility

(Table A-5.29)

(N=117)

- 12% of observed and interviewed FP clients reported that the facility of choice was NOT the one closest to their home.
- They chose a different facility because:
 - Inconvenient for visit/work location (26%)
 - Was referred to this facility (12%)
 - Inconvenient operating hours (8%)
 - Prefer anonymity (5%)

Key Findings

Availability:

- **90%** of facilities offer **temporary method** of FP; **33%** offer **male or female sterilisation**
- **Most** FP services are **available 5 or more days** a week.
- **Progestin-only injectables, male condoms, and oral contraceptive pills** are the most readily available methods.

Key Findings

Quality:

- **Most** facilities offer **privacy** and have **visual aids** for counselling; **visual aids** are not frequently used. **Half** have **written FP guidelines**.
- **85%** of FP facilities have **running water**; **65%** have **all items for infection control**
- Providers in **81%** of FP facilities **routinely treat STIs** and **87%** of these facilities had **medicines to treat common STIs**.
- **Less than 10%** of providers received **FP training** in the **12 months** before the survey.