Table 1

Women's beliefs about intrauterine contraception

The 12 statements are listed in decreasing order of agreement rate

Statement	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Neither (%)
1 It is painful to have inserted	34	10	56
2 It can move around inside your body	24	50	26
3 It can damage the womb	16	50	34
4 It is a breeding ground for infection	16	40	44
5 There is a high chance it might fall out	15	47	38
6 It is only suitable for women who have had children	7	55	38
7 It can rust inside you	7	59	34
8 It can damage the ovaries	6	53	41
9 It can get stuck on the baby's head if you become pregnant	6	60	34
10 It can only be used in older women	4	60	36
11 It is not suitable if you have had more than three children	3	47	50
12 It can make you infertile	3	55	42