

Women Who Put Condoms on Male Partners: Correlates of Condom Application

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Objective: To identify correlates of women applying condoms. **Methods:** Cross-sectional survey of 533 sexually-active women; questionnaire. **Results:** Of the condom users (n=322), 31.7% reported applying condoms at least once—an average on 59.7% of the occasions. Compared to nonapppliers, apppliers had more positive affect toward sexually related situations (erotophilia, $P=.004$) and a higher frequency of sex ($P=.003$). Condom users, compared to nonus-

ers, were significantly younger ($P=.001$), were less likely to be in sexually exclusive relationships ($P=.001$) or married ($P=.01$), and reported more partners in the past 3 months ($P=.001$). **Conclusions:** Condom-applying women may have more positive attitudes toward sexuality and engage in a higher frequency of sexual activity.

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