

Tabs

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Status

- ✓ In Web Style Guide
- ✓ In (Development or Production)
- ✓ Shared AEM Component
- ✓ Not in Mobile App

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1. Symbols

Symbol Library

All methods

Most effective

Easiest to use

Less / no hormones

Icons

Do this



Don't do this



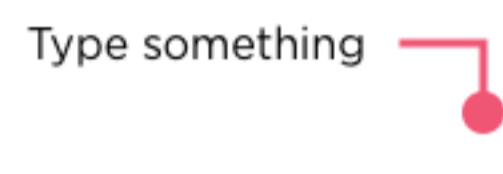
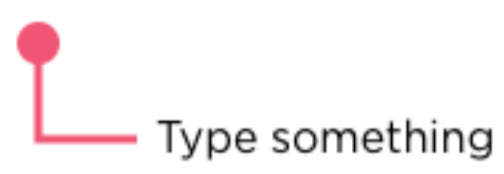
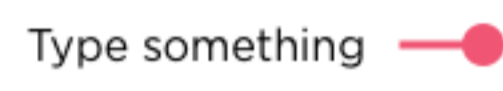
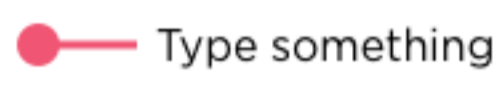
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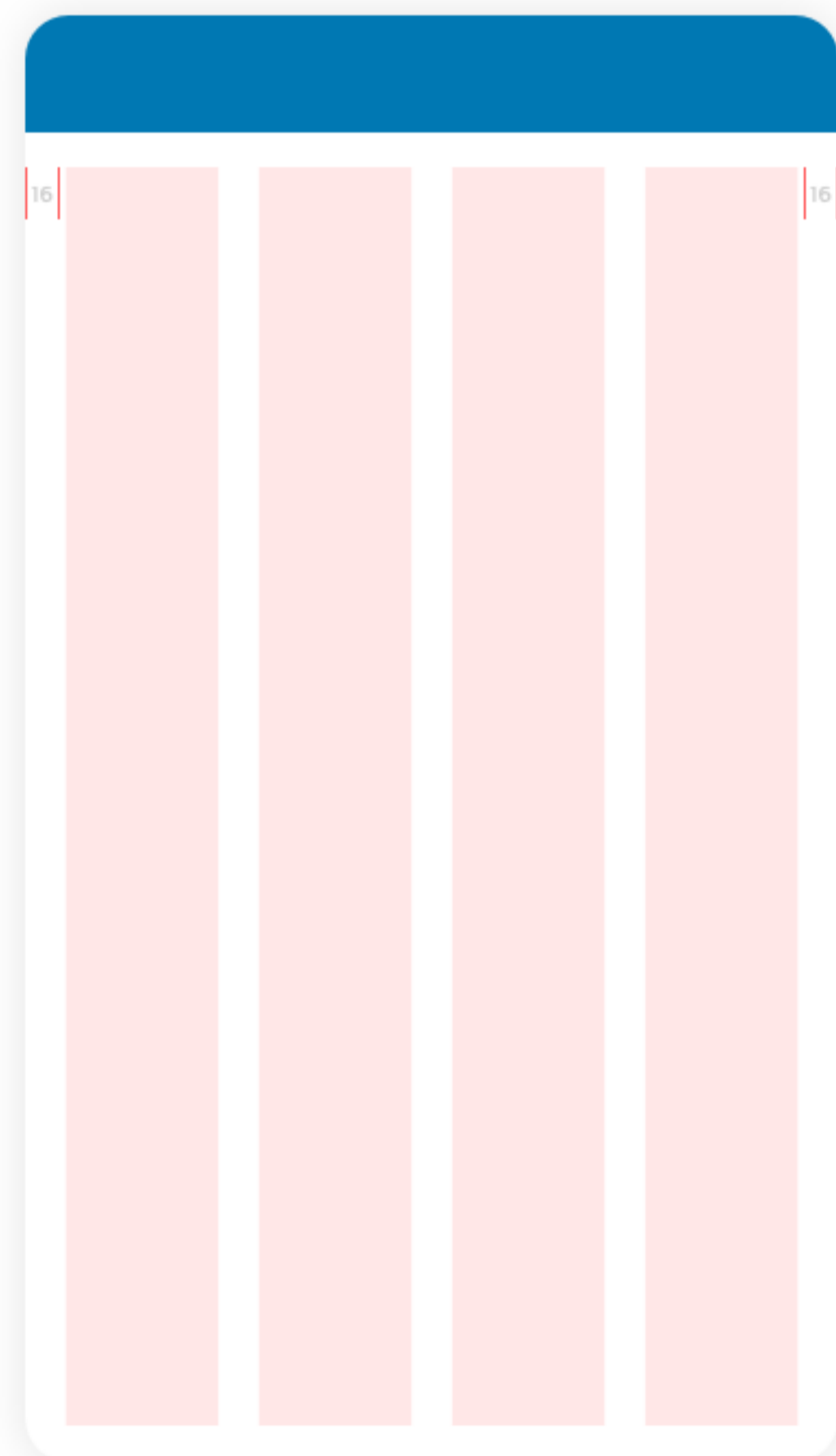
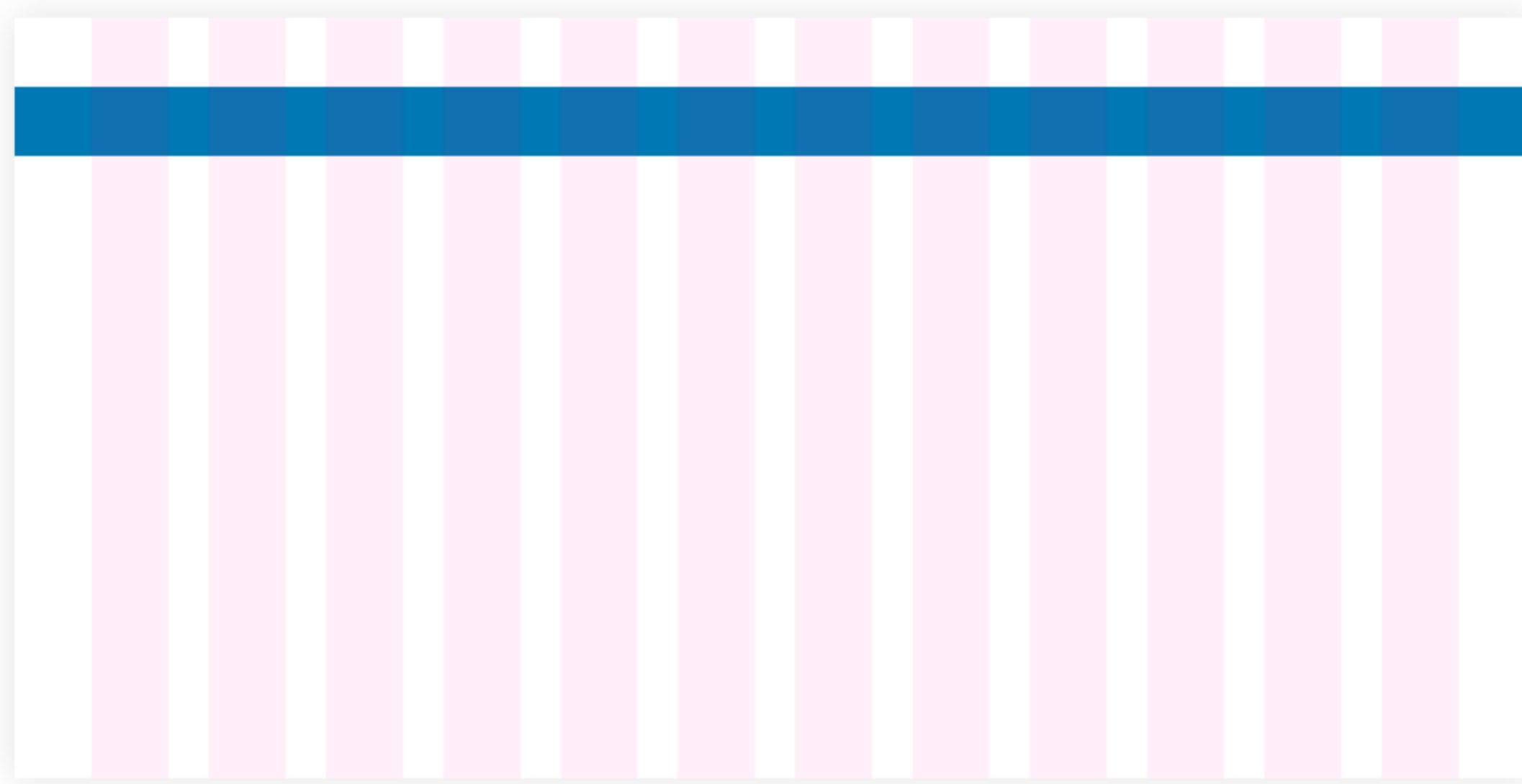
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Annotations




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2.0 Examples

Example 1



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Types of birth control

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All methods
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All birth control methods (15)


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Emergency contraception

A condom breaks. You forget to take your pill. This is where emergency contraception comes in. It can be used within 5 days after unprotected sex to prevent pregnancy.


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You can call us 24/7 and talk one-on-one with a provider about birth control or any other medical concerns.

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Send a private message to your provider. They can help you with prescriptions, questions, and concerns.





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 **Make an appointment**

Come in and talk with your provider about low-or-no-cost birth control methods.






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Example 2


Birth Control


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3. Usage Guidelines

3.0 Overview?

Tabs divide content into meaningful sections which occupies less screen space. In many cases, tabs visually connect with the content of a view. This reinforces the idea of a connection between the space and the active tab, and users can easily access the content that they are interested in.

3.1 Best practices

- Use tabs to alternate between views within the same context, not to navigate to different areas.
- Logically chunk the content behind the tabs so users can easily predict what they'll find when they select a given tab.
- Use tabs only when users don't need to see content from multiple tabs simultaneously.
- Design tabs that are parallel in nature.
- Highlight the currently selected tab. Make sure that the highlighting is prominent enough so people can tell which tab is selected.
- The unselected tabs should be clearly visible and readable, reminding the user of the additional options.
- Connect the current tab to the content area.
- Write short tab labels and use plain language, rather than made-up terms. Tab labels should usually be 1-2 words.
- Do not use ALL CAPS for tab labels.
- Stick to only one row of tabs.
- Place the row of tabs on top of the tab panel — not on the sides or the bottom, where users often overlook them.
- Tabs should all look and work the same.

3.4 Reference

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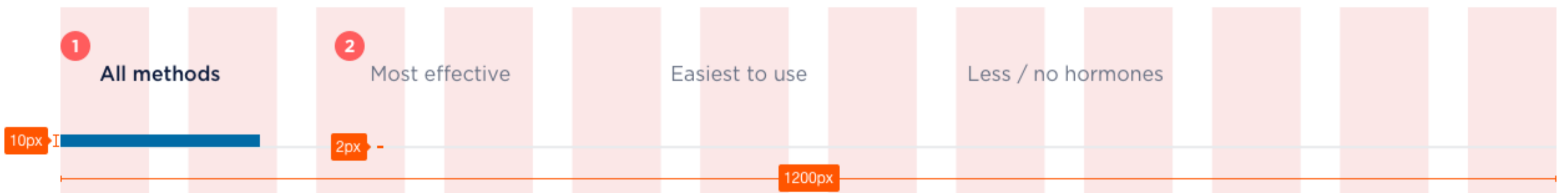
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4.0 Guidelines overview

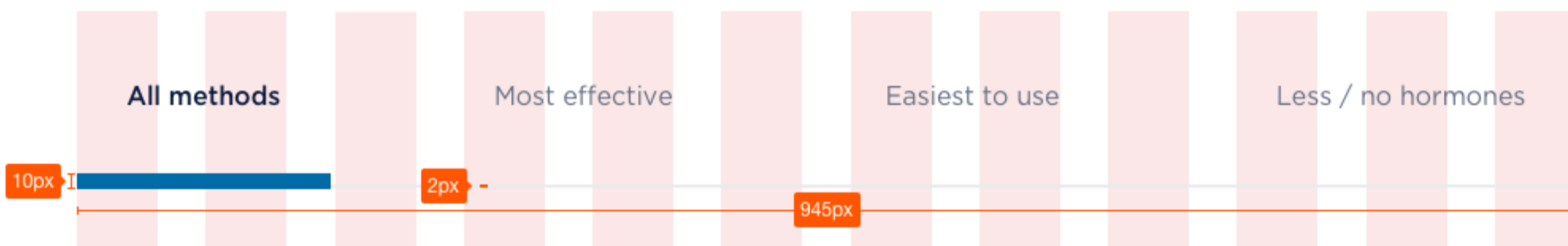
- On mobile, tabs become a dropdown

4.1 Redlines

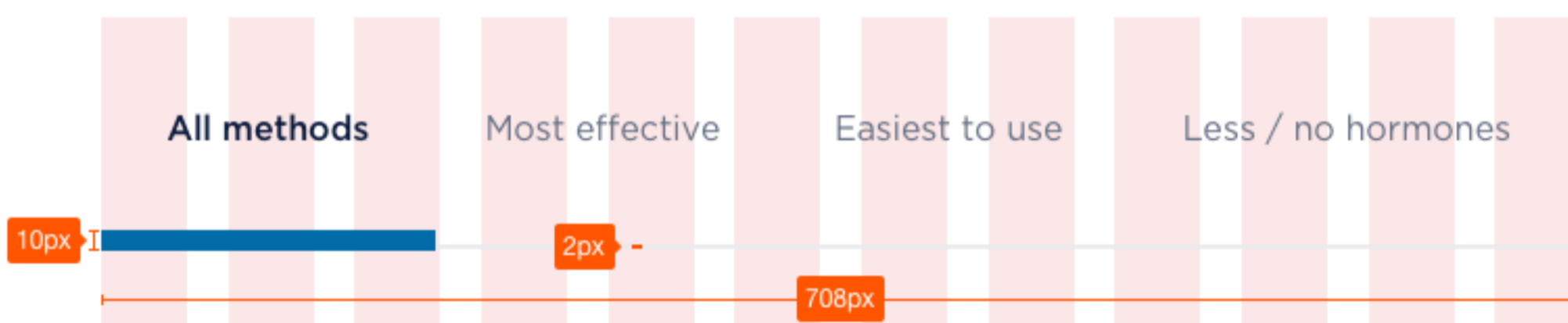
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Desktop - 1024



Tablet - 768



Mobile - 320



Desktop & Tablet 1280 / 1024 / 768

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 Gotham-Medium / 16px / #0D1C3D / Line
 Height: 22
- 2** Not Selected
 Styling 6 - Book (Inky)
 Gotham-Book / 16px / #0D1C3D / Line
 Height: 22

Mobile 320

- 3** Dropdown
 Styling 7 - Book (Inky)
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5. Interaction Guidelines

5.0 Interaction Guidelines

- The selected option is underlined
- Selecting a tab changes content beneath it

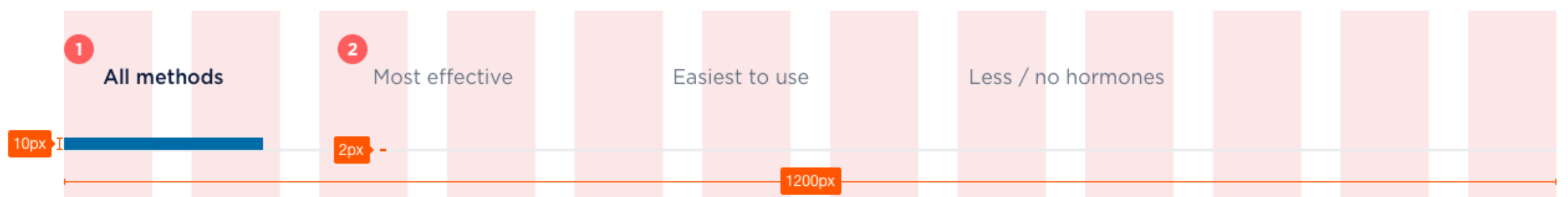


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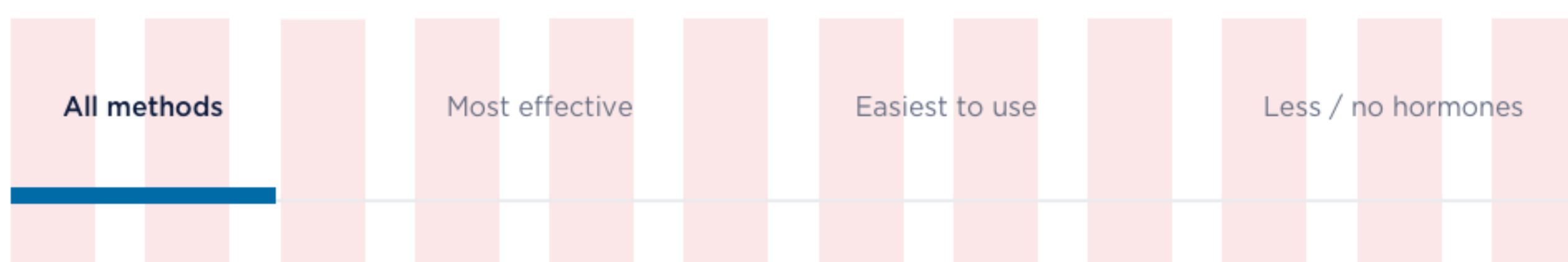
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7. ADA Considerations

7.0 ADA

The expected keyboard functionality is required in order to make this pattern keyboard accessible:

- TAB key to enter/exit tab control.
- Arrow keys to switch between triggering elements.

When a tab is active, screenreaders will hear "Beginning of tab content" prior to reading the tab panel's main content area. After reading the tab panel's main content area, screenreaders will hear "End of tab content". These text nodes are added dynamically to each tab panel and serve as useful markers for navigating through the tabs pattern for non-sighted users.

This text for these markers is set in the `/src/data/config.json` file, which also contain spanish translations. "Beginning of tab content" translates to "Inicio del contenido en la viñeta" in Spanish. "End of tab content" translates to "Fin del contenido en la viñeta" in Spanish. The desired language is applied by setting "en" (English) or "es" (Spanish) to the data attribute `data-lang`. Each of these announcements may also be overridden using the optional data-attributes `data-panel-announcement-start` and `data-panel-announcement-end`.

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8. Version

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Pattern documented

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9. Depricated