

Current use of a multivitamin or other supplement containing folic acid (women < 45).

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups		
		18-24	25-34	35-44
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Yes, takes folic acid	57.1	55.6	55.6	59.6
No, does not take folic acid	42.9	44.4	44.4	40.4

Denominator is:

All female survey respondents under age 45.

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups		
		18-24	25-34	35-44
Female	907	110	332	465
Yes, takes folic acid	528	59	191	278
No, does not take folic acid	364	49	136	179
Don't know/Not sure	13	2	5	6
Refused	2			2

Denominator is:

All female survey respondents under age 45.

Weekly intake of folic acid (women < 45).

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups		
		18-24	25-34	35-44
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	42.9	44.4	44.4	40.4
Less than four times per week	8.8	10.7	7.5	8.6
Four or more times per week	47.6	43.3	47.9	50.2
Unknown	.7	1.6	.1	.7

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All female survey respondents under age 45.

Weekly intake of folic acid (women < 45).

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups		
		18-24	25-34	35-44
Female	892	108	327	457
None	364	49	136	179
Less than four times per week	72	8	25	39
Four or more times per week	450	49	165	236
Unknown	6	2	1	3

Denominator is:

All female survey respondents under age 45.

Some health experts recommend that women take 400 micrograms of the B vitamin folic acid for which of the following reasons?:

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups		
		18-24	25-34	35-44
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
To make strong bones	19.1	28.8	16.6	15.6
To prevent birth defects	64.0	46.6	70.8	67.7
To prevent high blood pressure	4.0	5.1	3.9	3.4
Or some other reason	13.0	19.5	8.7	13.4

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups		
		18-24	25-34	35-44
Female	907	110	332	465
To make strong bones	111	20	42	49
To prevent birth defects	479	39	195	245
To prevent high blood pressure	25	4	9	12
Or some other reason	84	14	20	50
Don't know/Not sure	203	33	65	105
Refused	5		1	4

Denominator is:

All female survey respondents under 45.