

**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	57.5	42.9	60.1	64.6
No, does not take folic acid	42.5	57.1	39.9	35.4

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	989	125	389	475
Yes, takes folic acid	586	55	230	301
No, does not take folic acid	384	66	152	166
Don't know/Not sure	18	3	7	8
Refused	1	1		

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
Did not take weekly	42.5	57.1	39.9	35.4
Less than four times per week	8.0	9.6	7.4	7.5
Four or more times per week	49.2	33.3	52.6	56.4
Unknown	.3			.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	970	121	382	467
Did not take weekly	384	66	152	166
Less than four times per week	73	10	28	35
Four or more times per week	509	45	202	262
Unknown	4			4

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	19.9	37.5	15.3	13.7
Prevent birth defects	62.9	41.7	69.9	69.1
Prevent high blood pressure	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4
Some other reason	14.9	18.6	12.7	14.8

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups		
		18-24	25-34	35-44
Female	989	125	389	475
To make strong bones	128	32	45	51
Prevent birth defects	520	39	226	255
Prevent high blood pressure	18	2	6	10
Some other reason	108	16	39	53
Don't know/Not sure	211	35	72	104
Refused	4	1	1	2

Denominator is:

All female survey respondents under 45.