

**Prenatal Care**

**Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported they have heard or read about folic acid preventing birth defects**

**Survey Question 25:** Have you ever heard or read that taking a vitamin with folic acid can help prevent some birth defects? Response: Yes

	Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>		Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
No	25.2	22.5	28.0	1,215	35,307
Yes	74.8	72.0	77.5	1,215	104,990

**Reported sources of folic acid information**

**Among women who reported hearing or reading about folic acid**

**Survey Question 26:** Have you ever heard about folic acid from any of the following? Response: Yes

	Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>		Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
Doctor, nurse, or other health care worker	81.7	78.7	84.3	919	86,488
Family or friends	39.6	36.1	43.1	919	41,896
Magazine or newspaper article	30.0	26.8	33.3	919	31,764
Book	29.9	26.7	33.2	919	31,639
Radio or television	12.0	9.8	14.6	919	12,717

<sup>1</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage

<sup>2</sup>CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

<sup>3</sup>Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

<sup>4</sup>Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition