


Folic Acid Surveillance Surveys

New York (Updated 10/2012)

Criteria	Comments
Title of the state or local Folic Acid Survey	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS): 2000-2009
Geographic area covered	New York Statewide
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Survey sample size:	2,374 respondents in 2009 survey
General description of survey or dataset (target population, frequency of administration, years covered, data collection methods, reason for data collection)	New York State PRAMS is an ongoing mail/telephone survey of mothers who have recently given birth to a live born infant. PRAMS collects information from mothers about behaviors and experiences before, during and after pregnancy to learn more about how to reduce infant deaths and low birth weight births.
Cost of survey	Not available
Questions included in the survey (most current, changes over time, state specific changes)	<p>2009 Survey:</p> <p>1. (New York Statewide) Multivitamin use before pregnancy: During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin or a prenatal vitamin?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I didn't take a multivitamin or prenatal vitamin at all • 1 to 3 days a week • 4 to 6 days a week • Every day of the week <p>2. (New York State excluding New York City) Folic acid knowledge: Some health experts recommend taking folic acid for which one of the following reasons?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make strong bones • To prevent birth defects • To prevent high blood pressure • I don't know
Uses of data	Provides state-specific data for planning and assessing health programs and for describing maternal experiences that may contribute to maternal and infant health
Results/Summary (may including links to reports or published articles)	Published report for 2009 available
Web site address (if available)	http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prams/reports/index.htm
Comments (limitations, lessons learned)	