

Table 5 Folic acid awareness and preconception among women of child-bearing age in some countries

County (reference)	Year	Sample size	City	Awareness of folic acid (%)	Pre-conception use (%)
Sudan (present study)	2015	1 000	Omdurman	80.0	3.2
Egypt (10)	2102	660	Cairo	62.4	8.8
Jordon (14)	2014	1 000	Amman	93.4	16.9
Lebanon(12)	2012	600	Lebanon	60.0	6.2
Israel (1)	2008	1 860	Israel	90.3	17.6
Qatar (19)	2006	1 800	All Qatar	53.7	-
Saudi Arabia (13)	2012	1 000	Qassim	88.4	4.4
Nigeria (11)	2014	602	Ibadan	37.0	2.5