

**Table 5 Pregnant women's knowledge about folate supplementation according to age, parity and education (n = 277)**

Variable	Pregnant women with knowledge of folic acid (%)			
	Accurate/ partially accurate	Vague/ incorrect	No knowledge	Total
<i>Age (years)</i>				
< 20	25.0	75.0	0.0	100.0
20-24	48.6	46.6	2.8	100.0
25-29	50.0	48.1	1.9	100.0
30-34	36.1	61.1	2.8	100.0
46-40	50.0	50.0	0.0	100.0
≥ 40	50.0	50.0	0.0	100.0
<i>Parity</i>				
1	55.3	44.7	0.0	100.0
2	34.3	65.7	0.0	100.0
3	48.0	48.0	4.0	100.0
4	45.8	50.0	4.0	100.0
5+	33.3	58.3	8.3	100.0
<i>Education level</i>				
Compulsory	33.7	63.9	2.4	100.0
Preparatory/ secondary	37.5	57.5	5.0	100.0
University+	48.5	50.0	1.5	100.0