

Table 2. Parent/Caregiver-Reported Age of Introduction of Peanut, Egg and Milk Among Black and White Children in the FORWARD Study

Allergen Introduced	Age of Introduction	Black N (%)	White N (%)	X²; P Value
Peanut	Never introduced*	45 (29.8%)	92 (35.2%)	
	≤6 months	8 (5.3%)	36 (13.8%)	X² = 35.8; P < .001
	7-10 months	9 (6.0%)	50 (19.2%)	
	11 + months	89 (58.9%)	83 (31.8%)	
	<i>Mean in months (SD)</i>	<i>11.9 (3.0)</i>	<i>9.8 (2.9)</i>	P[#] < .001
	<i>Median in months (IQR)</i>	<i>12 (1)</i>	<i>10 (5)</i>	P^{&} < .001
Milk	Never introduced*	11 (20.8%)	16 (16.5%)	
	≤6 months	13 (24.5%)	41 (42.3%)	X² = 16.8; P < .001
	7-10 months	5 (9.4%)	23 (23.7%)	
	11 + months	24 (45.3%)	17 (17.5%)	
	<i>Mean in months (SD)</i>	<i>9.5 (3.8)</i>	<i>6.8 (4.3)</i>	P[#] < .001
	<i>Median in months (IQR)</i>	<i>12 (6)</i>	<i>7 (7.8)</i>	P^{&} < .001
Egg	Never introduced *	38 (36.5%)	49 (21.9%)	
	≤6 months	6 (5.8%)	43 (19.2%)	X² = 21.3; P < .001
	7-10 months	16 (15.4%)	62 (27.7%)	
	11 + months	44 (42.3%)	70 (31.2%)	
	<i>Mean in months (SD)</i>	<i>11.0 (3.2)</i>	<i>9.3 (3.4)</i>	P[#] < .001
	<i>Median in months (IQR)</i>	<i>12 (3)</i>	<i>9 (6)</i>	P^{&} < .001

[#] p value corresponds to independent samples t test

[&] p value corresponds to Wilcoxon rank-sum test

*Question text: *“Never introduced this food (Child tested positive to this food on skin prick or RAST test)”*

Presented Mean and Median ages of allergenic solid introduction are restricted to respondents reporting dietary intro.