

Food Security (FS) Section

BOX\_00A

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| THE FS SECTION IS ASKED IN ROUNDS 2 AND 4 ONLY. |  
| IF IT IS ROUND 1, 3, OR 5, CONTINUE TO THE NEXT |  
SECTION.

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| IF RESPONDENT IS A PROXY (RE02 IS CODED '2' |  
| (PROXY APPROVED BY SUPERVISOR) OR IF CASE IS |  
| FLAGGED AS A STUDENT RU, GO TO BOX\_03 |  
OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH FS01.

FS01

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These next questions are about whether you were always able to afford the food you needed in the **last 30 days**.

PRESS ENTER OR SELECT NEXT PAGE TO CONTINUE.

FS02

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I'm going to read you several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was **often** true, **sometimes** true, or **never** true for {you/your family} in the **last 30 days**.

"In the **last 30 days**, {I/we} worried whether {my/our} food would run out before {I/we} got money to buy more." Was that **often**, **sometimes**, or **never** true for {you/your family} in the last 30 days?

OFTEN TRUE ..... 1 {FS03}  
SOMETIMES TRUE ..... 2 {FS03}  
NEVER TRUE ..... 3 {FS03}  
REF ..... -7 {FS03}  
DK ..... -8 {FS03}

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| DISPLAY 'you' IF SINGLE PERSON RU OTHERWISE, |  
| DISPLAY 'your family'. |  
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| DISPLAY 'I', 'my', AND 'you' IF SINGLE PERSON RU |  
| OTHERWISE, DISPLAY 'we', 'our', AND 'your |  
| family'. |  
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FS03

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"The food that {I/we} bought just didn't last and {I/we} didn't have money to get more." Was that **often, sometimes, or never** true for {you/your family} in the **last 30 days**?

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OFTEN TRUE ..... 1 {FS04}  
SOMETIMES TRUE ..... 2 {FS04}  
NEVER TRUE ..... 3 {FS04}  
REF ..... -7 {FS04}  
DK ..... -8 {FS04}
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| DISPLAY 'I' AND 'you' IF SINGLE PERSON RU |  
| OTHERWISE, DISPLAY 'we' AND 'your family'. |  
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FS04

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"{I/we} couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." Was that **often, sometimes, or never** true for {you/your family} in the **last 30 days**?

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OFTEN TRUE ..... 1 {BOX_01}  
SOMETIMES TRUE ..... 2 {BOX_01}  
NEVER TRUE ..... 3 {BOX_01}  
REF ..... -7 {BOX_01}  
DK ..... -8 {BOX_01}
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| DISPLAY 'I' AND 'you' IF SINGLE PERSON RU |  
| OTHERWISE, DISPLAY 'we' AND 'your family'. |  
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BOX\_01  
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| THE FS SECTION IS ASKED IN ROUNDS 2 AND 4 ONLY. |  
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SECTION.

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| IF CODED '3' (NEVER TRUE), DK, OR REF AT FS02 AND |  
| FS03 AND FS04 GO TO BOX\_03 OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH |  
FS05.

FS05  
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In the **last 30 days** did {you/you or other adults in your family} ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

YES ..... 1 {FS06}  
NO ..... 2 {FS07}  
REF ..... -7 {FS07}  
DK ..... -8 {FS07}

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| DISPLAY 'you' IF ONLY ONE ADULT RU MEMBER IN |  
| HOUSEHOLD AS OF DATE OF INTERVIEW. |  
| DISPLAY 'you or other adults in your family' |  
| IF MORE THAN ONE RU MEMBER > OR = 18 YEARS OLD IN |  
HOUSEHOLD AS OF DATE OF INTERVIEW.

FS06  
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In the **last 30 days**, how many days did this happen?

[Enter Number of Days] .....  
REF ..... -7 {FS07}  
DK ..... -8 {FS07}

FS07  
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In the **last 30 days**, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

YES	.....	1	{FS08}
NO	.....	2	{FS08}
REF	.....	-7	{FS08}
DK	.....	-8	{FS08}

FS08  
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In the **last 30 days**, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

YES	.....	1	{FS09}
NO	.....	2	{FS09}
REF	.....	-7	{FS09}
DK	.....	-8	{FS09}

FS09  
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In the **last 30 days**, did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?

YES	.....	1	{BOX_02}
NO	.....	2	{BOX_02}
REF	.....	-7	{BOX_02}
DK	.....	-8	{BOX_02}

BOX\_02  
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| IF CODED '2', DK, OR REF AT FS07 AND FS08 AND FS09 |  
GO TO BOX\_03 OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH FS10.

FS10  
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In the **last 30 days**, did {you/you or other adults in your family} ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

YES ..... 1 {FS11}  
NO ..... 2 {BOX\_03}  
REF ..... -7 {BOX\_03}  
DK ..... -8 {BOX\_03}

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HOUSEHOLD AS OF DATE OF INTERVIEW.

FS11  
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In the **last 30 days**, how many days did this happen?

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REF ..... -7 {BOX\_03}  
DK ..... -8 {BOX\_03}

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GO TO NEXT QUESTIONNAIRE SECTION