

**Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement
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July 1999 - Original posting (questionnaire posted was actually from a different survey)

January 7, 2000 - Replaced the earlier, incorrect, questionnaire with CPS-FSS questionnaire.

January 20, 2000 - ERS corrected screener specifications (CKALT - CK171) to reflect what we believe was actually implemented in the CAPI.

May 17, 2000 - ERS added "Source and Reference Information" and "Variable Names in the Data File" sections and corrected value labels for S9AM (month of last food stamp receipt) and labeled subquestions under S13 (reasons you don't always have enough to eat) and S13A (reasons you don't always have the kinds of food you want) to be consistent with variable names in the data file.

Questionnaire Source and Reference Information

The Current Population Survey is administered via a computer assisted phone interview (CAPI) system. This "paper" questionnaire reflects the questionnaire specifications as they existed late in the process of specifying the computer instrument. However, some changes in the final implementation may have been made, either intentionally or accidentally. Where these have been detected, this questionnaire has been modified to reflect what was actually implemented.

The Census Bureau provided the questionnaire to ERS with file data January 7, 2000, along with CAPI specifications for the April 1997 CPS and FSS instrument. ERS corrected the questionnaire in accordance with the CAPI specifications and the data file.

Variable Names in the Data File

Variable names in the microdata file generally consist of an HE prefix (household variable, edited for out-of-range values and skip patterns) followed by the question number.

Questionnaire

Set SUPTM SUPTM is a timer for the entire supplement.

POORCK NUMHOU = 1 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 set POOR=1 else if
 NUMHOU = 2 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 set POOR =1 else if
 NUMHOU = 3 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 set POOR=1 else if
 NUMHOU = 4 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 set POOR=1 else if
 NUMHOU = 5 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 set POOR=1 else NUMHOU = 6 and
 FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 set POOR=1 else if
 NUMHOU = 7 or 8 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 set POOR=1 else if
 NUMHOU = 9 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 set POOR=1 else if
 NUMHOU= 10-16 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 set POOR=1 else
 Set POOR = 2.

I. FOOD EXPENDITURES

S1CK If MISCK=1,2,3,5,6, or 7, then ask S1a else ask S1A1.

S1A1 "People buy food from different kinds of places such as supermarkets, grocery stores, warehouse clubs, convenience stores, restaurants, cafeterias, and vending machines. Thinking about all the different types of places where (you/you and other members of your household) buy food, how much (do you/does your household) usually spend on food per week (/including any purchases made with food stamps)?"

\$____.00

Blind <D> or <R>

SKIP to SCK9

Item S1A1 make the out variable S1AO. S1AO is the amount usually spent by the household on food at all types of stores. This item is only asked of MIS 4 and 8 households.

S1A These first questions are about the places where you and all the other members of your household bought food last week. By last week, I mean from Sunday through Saturday.

First, did (you/anyone in your household) shop for food at a supermarket or grocery store last week?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SCOMPL If onpath entry, D or R in S1A then set SCOMPL=1 otherwise set SCOMPL=0

S1B Think about all the other kinds of places where people buy food, such as meat markets, produce stands, bakeries, warehouse clubs, and convenience stores. Did (you/anyone in your household) buy food from any stores such as these last week?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S1C Last week, did (you/anyone in your household) buy food at a restaurant, fast food place, cafeteria, or vending machine? (Include any children who may have bought food at the school cafeteria/).

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S1D Did (you/anyone in your household) buy food from any other kind of place last week?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SCKA If onpath entry of <2>, <D> or <R> in S1A, S1B, S1C and S1D then skip to S8 else go to Slead.

Slead Now I'm going to ask you about the ACTUAL amount you spent on food last week in all the places where (you/you and all the other members of your household) bought food. Then, since last week may have been unusual for (you/your household), I will ask about the amount (you/your household) USUALLY spends).

<P> Proceed

SCKB If onpath entry of <1> in S1A then ask S2 else skip to SCKC.

Items S2 through S2COR go into making the out variable S2O. S2O is the amount spent at supermarkets and grocery stores (S1A=1) and it should be used as the variable for supermarket amounts.

S2 How much did (you/your household) ACTUALLY spend at supermarkets and grocery stores last week (?/including any purchases made with food stamps?)

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$ _ _ .00

S2CK If entry of X in S2 goto S2CK1 else store entry in S2O. If S2O is between \$1.00 and \$450.00 go to S3 else if S2O is equal to D or R go to SCKC otherwise go to S2RC.

S2CK1 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

_ _ _ .00 to _ _ _ .00

S2RG Add the entries in S2CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S2O. If S2O is between \$1.00 and \$450.00 go to S3 otherwise go to S2RC.

S2RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S2O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> YES (go to S3)
<2> NO (go to S2COR)

S2COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S2O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$ _ _ .00 (store entry in S2O)

Items S3 through S3COR go into making the out variable S3O. S3O is the amount spent at supermarkets on

NON-FOOD items. S3O is the variable you should use.

S3 How much of the (fill with S2O) was for non-food items, such as pet food, paper products, detergents, cleaning supplies, or alcoholic beverages?

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$___.00

Blind <D> or <R>

S3CK If entry of X in S3 goto S3CK2 else store entry in S3O. Do not allow entry in S3O to be greater than entry in S2O. If S3O is between \$1.00 and \$100.00 or <D> or <R> go to SCKC otherwise go to S3RC.

S3CK2 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

____.00 to ____.00

S3RG Add the entries in S3CK2 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S3O. Do not allow entry in S3O to be greater than entry in S2O. If S3O is between \$1.00 and \$100.00 go to SCKC otherwise go to S3RC.

S3RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S3O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> YES (go to SCKC)
<2> NO (go to S3COR)

S3COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S3O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$___.00 (store entry in S3O)

Do not allow entry in S3O to be greater than entry in S2O.

SCKC If onpath entry of <1> in S1B then ask S4 else skip to SCKD.

Items S4 through S4COR go into making the out variable S4O. S4O is the amount spent at stores such as meat markets, produce stands, bakeries, etc. S4O is the variable you should use for amount spent at meat markets, etc.

S4 How much did (you/your household) spend at stores such as meat markets, produce stands, bakeries, warehouse clubs, and convenience stores last week (?/including any purchases made with food stamps?)

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$___.00

Blind <D> or <R> go to SCKD

S4CK If entry of X in S4 go to S4CK1 else store entry in S4O. If S4O is between \$1.00 and \$150.00 go to S5 else if S4O is D or R go to SCKD otherwise go to S4RC.

S4CK1 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

___ .00 to ___ .00

S4RG Add the entries in S4CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S4O. If S4O is between \$1.00 and \$150.00 go to S5 otherwise go to S4RC.

S4RC *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S4O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> Yes (go to S5)
<2> No (go to S4COR)

S4COR *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S4O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$___.00 (store entry in S4O)

Items S5 through S5COR go into making the out variable S5O. Use S5O for the amount of NON-FOOD items from the meat markets, produce stands, bakeries, etc.

S5 How much of the \$(fill with S4O) was for nonfood items, such as pet food, paper products, detergents, cleaning supplies, or alcoholic beverages?

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$___.00

Blind D or R

S5CK If entry of X in S5 goto S5CK1 else store entry in S5O. Do not allow entry in S5O to be greater than entry in S4O. If S5O is between \$1.00 and \$100.00 or D or R go to SCKD else go to S5RC

S5CK1 *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

___ .00 to ___ .00

S5RG Add the entries in S5CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S5O. Do not allow entry in S5O to be greater than entry in S4O. If S5O is between \$1.00 and \$100.00 go to SCKD else go to S5RC.

S5RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS : (entry in S5O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> Yes (go to SCKD)
<2> No (go to S5COR)

S5COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S5O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$___.00 (store entry in S5O)

Do not allow entry in S5O to be greater than entry in S4O.

SCKD If entry of <1> in S1C then ask S6 else skip to SCKE

Items S6 through S6COR go into making the out variable S6O. Use S6O for the amount spent at fast food places, restaurants, etc.

S6 How much did (you/your household) spend for food at restaurants, fast food places, cafeterias, and vending machines last week?

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$___.00

Blind <D> or <R>

S6CK If entry of X in S6 goto S6CK1 else store entry in S6O. If S6O is between \$1.00 and \$200.00 or D or R go to SCKE else go to S6RC.

S6CK1 *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

___.00 to ___.00

S6RG Add the entries in S6CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S6O. If S6O is between \$1.00 and \$200.00 go to SCKE else go to S6RC.

S6RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS : (entry in S6O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> Yes (go to SCKE)

<2> No (go to S6COR)

S6COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S6O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$___.00 (store entry in S6O)

SCKE If entry of <1> in S1D then ask S7 else skip to SCKF.

Items S7 through S7COR go into making the out variable S7O. Use S7O as the amount spent for food at places not previously mentioned.

S7 How much did (you/your household) spend for food at any other kind of place last week?

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$___.00

Blind <D> or <R>

S7CK If entry of X in S7 goto S7CK1 else store entry in S7O. If S7O is between \$1.00 and \$150.00 or equal to D or R goto SCKF otherwise go to S7RC.

S7CK1 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

____.00 to ____.00

S7RG Add the entries in S7CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S7O. If S7O is between \$1.00 and \$150.00 go to SCKF otherwise go to S7RC.

S7RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S7O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> YES (go to SCKF)
<2> NO (go to S7COR)

S7COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S7O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$___.00 (store entry in S7O)

SCKF If any amounts 0 or over in S2O, S4O, S6O or S7O then add together and store in SFDAMT. If any amounts 0 or over in S3O or S5O, then add these together and store in SNFAMT. Subtract SNFAMT from SFDAMT and store the result in S8O.

Items S8 through S8COR go into making the out variable S8OU. Use S8OU as the amount USUALLY spent for food in a week.

S8 (All right, it seems that (you/your household) did not buy any food last week./All right, (you/your household) spent about(fill with S8O) on food last week.) Now think about how much (you/your household) USUALLY (spend/spends). How much (do you/does your household) USUALLY spend on food at all the different places we've been talking about in a week? (/Please include any purchases made with food stamps.)

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$___.00

Blind <D> or <R>

S8CK If entry of X in S8 goto S8CK1 else store entry in S8OU. If S8O is between \$1.00 and \$450.00 or equal to D or R goto SCK9 otherwise go to S8RC.

S8CK1 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

____.00 to ____.00

S8RG Add the entries in S8CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S8OU. If S8OU is between \$1.00 and \$450.00 go to SCK9 otherwise go to S8RC.

S8RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S8OU)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> YES (go to SCK9)
<2> NO (go to S8COR)

S8COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S8OU)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$___.00 (store entry in S8OU)

SCK9 If POOR = 2 skip to S11CK. Otherwise ask 9.

S9 In the past 12 months, since May of last year, did (you/anyone in this household) get food stamps?

<1> Yes (Ask S9A)
<2> No (SKIP TO S9BCK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S9BCK

S9A In what month did (you/your household) last receive food stamps?

Use S9AM and S9AD not S9A.

S9AM Month _____

<1> February - GO to S9AD

<2> March - GO to S9AD

<3> April - GO to S9AD

<4> Other - skip to S9A1

Blind <D> or <R> (skip to S9A1)

S9AD Day _____

<1-31>

Blind <D> or <R>

Items S9A1 through S9ACOR go into making up the out variable S9A10. Use S9A10 as the variable for amount of food stamps received.

S9A1 If hhnum=1 fill with first option else fill with second.
How much did (you/your household) receive in (MONTH from S9A/the last time you got food stamps)?

\$ _ _ _ .00

Blind <D> or <R>

S9A1CK Store entry in S9A10. If S9A10 is between \$1.00 and \$700.00 go to S9BCK otherwise go to S9ARC

S9ARC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT RECEIVED RECORDED AS: (entry in S9A10)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> YES (go to S9BCK)

<2> NO (go to S9ACOR)

S9ACOR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S9A10)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$ _ _ _ .00 (store entry in S9A10)

S9BCK IF HHMEM=1 and AGE IS 60 YEARS OLD OR OLDER of anyone in the household, ASK S9B else

skip to S9CCK.

S9B During the past 30 days, did (you/anyone in the household) receive free or reduced-cost meals for the elderly?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S9CCK If HHMEM=1 and AGE is 5 THROUGH 18 for anyone in the household ask S9C else skip to S9ECK.

S9C During the past 30 days, did (NAME/any children in the household between 5 and 18 years old) receive free or reduced-cost lunches at school?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (skip to S9ECK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S9ECK

S9D During the past 30 days, did (NAME/any children in the household between 5 and 18 years old) receive free or reduced-cost breakfasts at school?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S9ECK If [(SEX=2 and AGE is 15 to 45) OR (AGE is less than 5)] and HHMEM=1 then ask S9E else skip to S9G

S9E During the past 30 days, did any (women/women or children/children) in this household get food through the WIC program?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (skip to S9G)

Blind <D> or <R> (skip to S9G)

S9E1 How many (women/women or children/children) in the household got WIC foods?

Number

_ _ [GO to S9G]

Blind <D> or <R> [GO to S9G]

S9G During the past 30 days, did (you/anyone in the household) get food, or vouchers to buy food, from any other kind of program?

- <1> Yes (go to S9GYS)
- <2> No (go to S11CK)

Blind <D> or <R> go to S11CK

S9GYS

*****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERED TYPE OF PROGRAM

- <1> No place/organization mentioned (go to S11CK)
- <2> Commodities (go to S11CK)
- <3> Church Related Food Assistance (Skip to S11CK)
- <4> Food Banks or Food Pantries (skip to S11CK)
- <5> Head Start or other Child Care Center (skip to 11CK)
- <6> Other--Specify (go to S9GSP)

S9GSP

ENTER VERBATIM RESPONSE

II. FOOD SUFFICIENCY

S11CK If MISCK = 1, 4, 5 or 7 then ask S11A else ask S11.

S11A These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months, since May of last year.

Which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months--enough of the kinds of food we want to eat, enough but not always the kinds of food we want to eat, sometimes not enough to eat, or often not enough to eat?

- <1> Enough of the kinds of food we want to eat (skip to S15)
- <2> Enough but not always the kinds of food we want to eat (skip to S13A)
- <3> Sometimes not enough to eat (Skip to S13)
- <4> Often not enough to eat (Skip to S13)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S15

S11 These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months, since May of last year.

Which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months?:
 "(I/We always have enough to eat, and the kinds of food (I/we) want"; "(I/We have enough to eat, but not always the KINDS of foods (I/we) want"; "Sometimes (I/we) don't have ENOUGH to eat"; or
 "OFTEN (I/we) don't have enough to eat."

- <1> Enough to eat and the kinds of food (I/we) want (Skip to S15)
- <2> Enough to eat, but not always the kinds of foods (I/we) want (Skip to S13A)
- <3> Sometimes not enough to eat (SKIP TO S13)
- <4> Often not enough to eat (SKIP TO S13)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S15

S13... Here are some reasons why people don't always have enough to eat. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why YOU don't always have enough to eat.

READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

		YES	NO
S13A	Not enough money for food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S13B	Too hard to get to the store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S133	On a diet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S13C	No working stove available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S13E	Not able to cook or eat because of health problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Blind <D> or <R> for each category

S13A... Here are some reasons why people don't always have the kinds of foods they want. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why YOU don't always have the kinds of foods you want to eat.

READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

		YES	NO
S13A1	Not enough money for food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S13A2	Too hard to get to the store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S13A3	On a diet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S13A4	Kinds of food we want not available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S13A5	Good quality food not available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Blind <D> or <R> for each category

S15 People do different things when they are running out of money for food in order to make their food or their food money go further.

In the last 12 months, since last May, did you ever run short of money and try to make your food or your food money go further?

<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S16 In the last 12 months, did you ever run out of the foods that you needed to put together a meal and didn't have money to get more food?

<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> and <R>

*****January 20, 2000 correction begins here*****

[NOTE TO DATA USER: This screener was not specified as intended. The specification shown below is consistent with the data as actually collected and presented in the data file.]

CKALT If onpath entry in S11A go to CKSCR else if entry in S11 go to CKSCR1.

CKSCR If POOR=2 and MISCK=1,5, or 7 then goto CK17A else go to CK17A1.

CK17A If (onpath entry of 3, 4, D or R in S11A) or (onpath entry of 1, D, or R in S16) or (onpath entry of 2 in S11A and onpath entry of 1, D or R in S15) then go to S18 else end questions.

CK17A1 If onpath entry of 1 in S11A and onpath entry of 2 in S15 and onpath entry of 2 in S16 end questions else
all others go to S18.

CKSCR1 Goto CK171.

CK17 [Blank]

CK171 If onpath entry of 1 in S11 and onpath entry of 2 in S15 and onpath entry of 2 in S16 end questions else
all others go to S18.

*****January 20, 2000 correction ends here*****

S18 In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever get food or borrow money for food from friends or relatives?

<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S18A How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

<1> Almost every month
<2> Some months but not every month
<3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

S19CK IF HHMEM=1 and anyone in the household is AGE=17 or less ask S19 else skip to S22.

S19 In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever send or take (CHILD'S NAME/your child/the children) to the homes of friends or relatives for a meal because you were running out of food?

<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S22 In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank?

<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S22A How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

<1> Almost every month
<2> Some months but not every month
<3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

S23 In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever eat any meals at a soup kitchen?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S24CK If MISCK = 4 or 8 then ask S24A else ask S24.

S24A In the last 12 months, since May of last year, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO S24B)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S24B

S25A How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

S26A Now think about the last 30 days. During that time did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO S24B)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S24B

S27A In the last 30 days, how many days did this happen?

_____ days
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S24B In the last 12 months, since last May, did you ever cut back on the amount you ate to the point you were hungry because you couldn't afford enough food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP to S28)

Blind <D> or <R> SKIP to S28

S25B How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

S26B Now think about the last 30 days. During that time did you ever cut back on the amount you ate to the point you were hungry because you couldn't afford enough food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP to S28)

Blind <D> or <R> SKIP to S28

S27B How many days did this happen in the last 30 days?

_____ days (SKIP to S28)
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R> SKIP to S28

S24 In the last 12 months, since May of last year, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP to S28)

Blind <D> or <R> SKIP to S28

S25 How often did this happen-- almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

S26 Now think about the last 30 days. During that time did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP to S28)

Blind <D> or <R> SKIP to S28

S27 How many days did this happen in the last 30 days?

_____ times
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S28 In the last 12 months, since last May, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO S32)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S32

S29 How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

S30 Now think about the last 30 days. During that time did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO S32)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S32

S31 How many times did this happen in the last 30 days?

_____ times
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S32 In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO S35)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S35

S33 Did this happen in the last 30 days?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO S35)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S35

S34 In the last 30 days, how many days did you eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

_____ number of days
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S35CK If MISCK = 4 or 8 then ask S35A else ask S35.

S35 In the last 12 months, since last May, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO S38)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S38

S36 Did this happen in the last 30 days?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO S38)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S38

S37 In the last 30 days, how many days were you hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?

___ number of days
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>
For all answers skip to S38

S35A In the last 12 months, since May of last year, were you ever hungry because you couldn't afford enough food?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP to S38)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S38

S36A Did this happen in the last 30 days?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP to S38)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S38

S37A In the last 30 days, how many days were you hungry because you couldn't afford enough food?

___ number of days
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S38 In the last 12 months, did you lose weight because you didn't have enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S40CK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S40CK

S39 Did this happen in the last 30 days?

- <1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S40CK If HHMEM=1 and AGE<=17 of anyone in the household ask S40 else skip to S53.

S40 The next questions are about(CHILD'S NAME/your child/children living in the household who are under 18 years old).
In the last 12 months, since October of last year, did you ever cut the size of (CHILD's NAME /your child's/any of the children)'s meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S43)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S43

S41 Did this happen in the last 30 days?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S43)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S43

S42 In the last 30 days, how many days did you cut the size of (Child's name/your child's/the children)'s meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

_____ days
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S43 In the last 12 months, since October of last year, did (Child's name/your child/any of the children) ever skip a meal because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S47)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S47

S44 How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

- <1> Almost every month
<2> Some months but not every month
<3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

S45 Now think about the last 30 days. Did (Child's name/your child/the children) ever skip a meal during that time because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S47)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S47

S46 How many days did this happen in the last 30 days?

_____ days
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S47 In the last 12 months, was (CHILD'S NAME/your child/were the children) ever hungry but you just couldn't afford more food?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S50)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S50

S48 Did this happen in the last 30 days?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S50)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S50

S49 In the last 30 days, how many days was (CHILD'S NAME/your child/were the children) hungry but you just couldn't afford more food?

___ number of days
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S50 In the last 12 months, since May of last year, did (Child's name/your child/any of the children) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S53)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S53

S51 Did this happen in the last 30 days?

- <1> Yes
<2> No (SKIP TO S53)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to S53

S52 In the last 30 days, how many days did (Child's name/ your child/the children) not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

_____ days
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

S53 Now 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/you or the other members of your household) in the last 12 months.

The first statement is "(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 in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true
<3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

S54 "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 in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true
<3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

S55 "(I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true
<3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

S55A "(I/we) worry about whether the food that (I/we) can afford to buy for (my/our) household will be enough." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for you in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true
<3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

S55B "(I/we) eat the same thing for several days in a row because (I/we) only have a few different kinds of food on hand and don't have money to buy more." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for you in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true

<3> Never true
Blind <D> or <R>

S55C "(I/we) can't afford to eat properly." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for you in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true
<3> Never true
Blind <D> or <R>

S56CK If any HHMEM=1 and AGE<=17 in household ask S56 else end the supplement interview.

S56 "(I/we) couldn't feed (my/our child/CHILD'S name/the children) a balanced meal, because (I/we) couldn't afford that." Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true
<3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

S57 If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill first parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.
If only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill second parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

"(My/our child/CHILD's name was/The children were) not eating enough because (I/we) just couldn't afford enough food." Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true
<3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

S58 "(I/we) relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food to feed (my/our child/CHILD's name /the children) because (I was/we were) running out of money to buy food." Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last 12 months?

<1> Often true
<2> Sometimes true
<3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

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