Food Insecurity Stability

*Note: Question numbering refers to the unique item identifiers referenced in the user’s guidance documents. Feel free to note these unique identifiers and then modify the numbering as needed. Delete this note and any additional notes as well, prior to using.*

**The following questions ask about your household's food situation.**

**HH2.** In the last 12 months, (I/we) worried whether my food would run out before (I/we) got money to buy more.

*Note: This is HH2 from USDA's Household Food Security Survey Module. Item C1; S1; M1; I1 is meant to be a “follow-up” item to HH2. It is recommended to also utilize the rest of the items from either the 6-item, 10-item, or 18-item version of USDA's module as part of survey efforts so that food security can be assessed fully.*

* Never true [SKIP C1; S1; M1; I1]
* Sometimes true [ANSWER C1; S1; M1; I1]
* Often true [SKIP C1; S1; M1; I1]
* Don't know

**C1; S1; M1; I1.** In the last 12 months, when were you usually worried about running out of food?
 (**Select all that apply**)

* Spring
* Summer
* Fall
* Winter
* Beginning of the month
* Middle of the month
* End of the month
* Randomly, no certain time frame
* Don’t know

**HH3.** In the last 12 months, the food that (I/we) bought just didn’t last, and (I/we) didn’t have money to get more.

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* Never true [SKIP C2; S2; M2; I2]
* Sometimes true [ANSWER C2; S2; M2; I2]
* Often true [SKIP C2; S2; M2; I2]
* Don't know

**C2; S2; M2; I2.** In the last 12 months, when did your household usually run out of food before getting money to buy more?
 (**Select all that apply**)

* Spring
* Summer
* Fall
* Winter
* Beginning of the month
* Middle of the month
* End of the month
* Randomly, no certain time frame
* Don’t know

**HH4.** In the last 12 months, (I/we) couldn’t afford to eat balanced meals.

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* Never true [SKIP C3; S3; M3; I3]
* Sometimes true [ANSWER C3; S3; M3; I3]
* Often true [SKIP C3; S3; M3; I3]
* Don't know

**C3; S3; M3; I3.** In the last 12 months, when was your household not able to afford to eat balanced meals?
(**Select all that apply**)

* Spring
* Summer
* Fall
* Winter
* Beginning of the month
* Middle of the month
* End of the month
* Randomly, no certain time frame
* Don’t know