

11/20/06

Questionnaire: Family

FOOD SECURITY – FSQ
Target Group: Household
(Placing: Move whole section to follow INQ)

BOX 0
OMITTED

BOX 1
OMITTED

BOX 1A
OMITTED

FSQ.032

Now I am 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 household} in the **last 12 months**, that is since last {DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH}.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

CHECK SCREENER: ASK D AND E ONLY IF THERE IS AT LEAST 1 CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO IS <= 17 (OR IN THE AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES OR IS LESS THAN THE ONE THAT INCLUDES 17).

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR {YOU/YOUR HOUSEHOLD}:

IF ONLY ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, DISPLAY "YOU".

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, DISPLAY "YOUR HOUSEHOLD".

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR {I/WE}, {MY/OUR} AND {I WAS/WE WERE}:

IF ONLY ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, DISPLAY "I" AND "MY".

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, DISPLAY "WE" AND "OUR".

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR {NAME/THE CHILDREN}:

IF ONLY ONE CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD AGE <=17, DISPLAY CHILD'S NAME.

IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AGE <=17, DISPLAY "THE CHILDREN".

RESPONSES: OFTEN TRUE = 1, SOMETIMES TRUE = 2, NEVER TRUE = 3, REFUSED = 7, DON'T KNOW = 9

- a. **{I/we} worried whether {my/our} food would run out before {I/we} got money to buy more.** _____
- b. **the food that {I/we} bought just didn't last, and {I/we} didn't have money to get more.** _____
- c. **{I/we} couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.** _____
- d. **{I/we} relied on only a few kinds of low-cost foods to feed {NAME/the children} because {I was/we were} running out of money to buy food.** _____
- e. **{I/we} couldn't feed {NAME/the children} a balanced meal, because {I/we} couldn't afford that.** _____

BOX 2

CHECK ITEM FSQ.038B:

IF THE RESPONSE TO FSQ.032 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' OR 'E' IS 'OFTEN TRUE' (CODE 1) OR 'SOMETIMES TRUE' (CODE 2), CONTINUE.

OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.151.

BOX 3

CHECK ITEM FSQ.039A:

IF THERE IS AT LEAST 1 CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO IS <= 17 (OR IN THE AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES OR IS LESS THAN THE ONE THAT INCLUDES 17), CONTINUE WITH ITEM F.

OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.041.

- f. **{NAME was/the children were} not eating enough because {I/we} just couldn't afford enough food.** _____

FSQ.041 In the **last 12 months**, since last {DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH}, 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?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (FSQ.061)
- REFUSED 7 (FSQ.061)
- DON'T KNOW 9 (FSQ.061)

FSQ.052 How often did this happen?

- Almost every month, 1
- some months but not every month, or 2
- in only 1 or 2 months? 3
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.061 In the **last 12 months**, did you **ever** eat **less** than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.071 [In the **last 12 months**], were you **ever** hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.081 [In the **last 12 months**], did you lose weight because you didn't have enough money for food?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

BOX 5

CHECK ITEM FSQ.086A:
IF FSQ.032F IS OFTEN TRUE (CODE 1) OR SOMETIMES TRUE (CODE 2), OR IF 'YES' (CODE 1) IN FSQ.041, FSQ.061, FSQ.071, OR FSQ.081, CONTINUE.
OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.151.

FSQ.092 [In the **last 12 months**], did {you/you or other adults in your household} **ever** not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (BOX 4A)
- REFUSED 7 (BOX 4A)
- DON'T KNOW 9 (BOX 4A)

FSQ.102 How often did this happen?

- Almost every month, 1
- some months but not every month, or 2
- in only 1 or 2 months? 3
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

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| BOX 4A |
| CHECK ITEM FSQ.085A: IF THERE IS AT LEAST 1 CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO IS <= 17 (OR IN THE AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES OR IS LESS THAN THE ONE THAT INCLUDES 17), CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.151. |

FSQ.111 The next questions are about children living in the household who are under 18 years old.

In the **last 12 months**, since {DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH} of last year, did you **ever** cut the size of {CHILD'S NAME's/any of the children's} meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
IF ONLY 1 CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD IS <= 17, DISPLAY CHILD'S NAME.

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.121 [In the **last 12 months**], did {CHILD'S NAME/any of the children} **ever** skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

CAPI INSTRUCTION:
IF ONLY 1 CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD <= 17, DISPLAY CHILD'S NAME.

- YES 1
- NO 2 (FSQ.141)
- REFUSED 7 (FSQ.141)
- DON'T KNOW 9 (FSQ.141)

FSQ.132 How often did this happen?

- Almost every month, 1
- some months but not every month, or 2
- in only 1 or 2 months? 3
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.141 In the **last 12 months**, {was CHILD'S NAME/were the children} **ever** hungry but you just couldn't afford more food?

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

IF ONLY 1 CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD IS <= 17, DISPLAY CHILD'S NAME.

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.146 [In the **last 12 months**], did {CHILD'S NAME/any of the children} **ever** not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

IF ONLY 1 CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD IS <= 17, DISPLAY CHILD'S NAME.

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.151 [In the **last 12 months**], did {you/you or any member of your household} **ever** get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a soup kitchen?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

BOX 6

CHECK ITEM FSQ.155B:

IF THERE IS AT LEAST 1 CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO IS <=5 (OR IN THE AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES OR IS LESS THAN THE ONE THAT INCLUDES 5) OR THERE IS A FEMALE IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO IS BETWEEN 12 AND 59 (OR IN THE AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES OR IS GREATER THAN THE ONE THAT INCLUDES 12 **AND** IN THE AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES OR IS LESS THAN THE ONE THAT INCLUDES 59), CONTINUE.
 OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.165.

FSQ.162 [In the **last 12 months**], did {you/you or any member of your household} receive benefits from the WIC program, that is, the Women, Infants and Children program?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.165 The next questions are about the Food Stamp Program. Food stamps are usually provided on an electronic debit card {or EBT card} {called the {{STATE NAME FOR EBT CARD}} card in {{STATE}}}.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

INSERT "OR EBT CARD" IF INTERVIEWING IN STATE WITH NO SPECIFIC NAME FOR THE EBT CARD.

INSERT STATE NAME FOR EBT CARD AND STATE NAME IF INTERVIEWING IN A STATE THAT HAS A SPECIFIC NAME FOR THE EBT CARD.

FILE WITH EBT STATE CARD NAMES SENT TO PROGRAMMING ON 8/7/06.

Have {you/you or anyone in your household} **ever** received Food Stamp benefits?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (END OF SECTION)
- REFUSED 7 (END OF SECTION)
- DON'T KNOW 9 (END OF SECTION)

FSQ.171 In the **last 12 months**, did {you/you or any member of your household} receive Food Stamp benefits?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (END)
- REFUSED 7 (END)
- DON'T KNOW 9 (END)

FSQ.225 On what date did {you/your household} **last** receive food stamp benefits?
M/D/Y

____|____| - ____|____| - ____|____| (FSQ.235)
MONTH DAY YEAR

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: PROBE FOR ANY MISSING PORTIONS OF DATE.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

SEPARATE FIELDS FOR MONTH, DAY AND YEAR, ALLOW ENTRY OF RF AND DK IN FIELDS.

- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.230 {Do you/Does any member of your household} currently receive Food Stamp benefits?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

FSQ.235 How much did {you/your household} receive in food stamp benefits the last time you got them?

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ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

REFUSED 77777
DON'T KNOW 99999