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

BOX 0
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BOX 1
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BOX 1A
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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 \textbf{often} true, \textbf{sometimes} true, or \textbf{never} true for (you/your household) in the \textbf{last 12 months}, that is since last (DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH).

\textsc{capi instruction:}\n\textsc{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):
\begin{itemize}
  \item IF ONLY ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, DISPLAY "YOU".
  \item IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, DISPLAY "YOUR HOUSEHOLD".
\end{itemize}
DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR (I/WE), (MY/OUR) AND (I WAS/WE WERE):
\begin{itemize}
  \item IF ONLY ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, DISPLAY "I" AND "MY".
  \item IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD, DISPLAY "WE" AND "OUR".
\end{itemize}
DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR (NAME/THE CHILDREN):
\begin{itemize}
  \item IF ONLY ONE CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD AGE <=17, DISPLAY CHILD'S NAME.
  \item IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AGE <=17, DISPLAY "THE CHILDREN".
\end{itemize}

\textsc{responses:} \textbf{OFTEN TRUE} = 1, \textbf{SOMETIMES TRUE} = 2, \textbf{NEVER TRUE} = 3, \textbf{REFUSED} = 7, \textbf{DON'T KNOW} = 9

a. \textit{(I/we) worried whether (my/our) food would run out before (I/we) got money to buy more.}  

b. \textit{the food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get more.}  

c. \textit{(I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.}  

d. \textit{(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. \textit{(I/we) couldn't feed (NAME/the children) a balanced meal, because (I/we) couldn't afford that.}  

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\textbf{BOX 2}
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\textsc{check item fsq.038b:}\nIF 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.
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\textbf{BOX 3}
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\textsc{check item fsq.039a:}\nIF 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.
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f. \textit{(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

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 {CHILD'S NAME/any of the children} 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?

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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.

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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.

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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?

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**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?

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

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?

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------|
| ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT |

REFUSED .................................................. 77777
DON'T KNOW ............................................. 99999