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Hunger/Homelessness Eradication
Applied Research Tools (HEART) Survey
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USDA 6-item Food Insecurity Scale

In the last 30 days:

• The food that I bought just didn't last and I didn't have enough money to get more (52%)
• I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals (60%)
• Did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? (45%)
• 3 or more days: Did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? (29%)
• Did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? (43%)
• Were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? (35%)
Prevalence of Food Insecurity, last 30 days

N = 730

56% Food Insecure

- High security (0): 32%
- Marginal security (1): 12%
- Low security (2-4): 25%
- Very low security (5-6): 31%

Prevalence of food insecurity, last 30 days:
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Prevalence of Food Insecurity, last 30 days
By Gender & Veterans (N = 730)

Food Insecure:  Women 60%  Men 50%  Veterans 57%
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Prevalence of Food Insecurity, last 30 days
By Race/Ethnicity (N = 730)
Food Insecure:

• 62% – African American, Hispanic & More than one race
• 54% – White
• 48% – Other Asian
• 42% – Southeast Asian
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Prevalence of Food Insecurity, last 30 days
By Age (N = 730)

High Security
- 18-20: 35%
- 21-25: 28%
- 26-30: 28%
- Over 30: 39%

Marginal Security
- 18-20: 14%
- 21-25: 12%
- 26-30: 11%
- Over 30: 10%

Low Security
- 18-20: 26%
- 21-25: 30%
- 26-30: 15%
- Over 30: 22%

Very Low Security
- 18-20: 24%
- 21-25: 31%
- 26-30: 36%
- Over 30: 41%
Food Insecure:

• 50% – 18-20 years old
• 61% – 21-25 years old
• 51% – 26-30 years old
• 63% – Over 30 years old