

## Example of Results and Analysis using the USDA's US Adult Food Security Survey:

#	Questions:	Answer:	Scale: Affirmative Responses=1 pt.
<b>HH1</b>	Which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months: 1. Enough of the kinds of food we want to eat 2. Enough but not always the kinds of food we want 3. Sometimes not enough food 4. Often not enough to eat [0] DK or refused	Sometimes not enough to eat	1
<b>HH2</b>	"I/We worried whether my/our food would run out before I/we got money to buy more." (In the last 12 months) 1. Often True 2. Sometimes True 3. Never True [0] DK or Refused	Sometimes true	1
<b>HH3</b>	"The food that I/we bought just didn't last, and I/we didn't have money to get more." (In the last 12 months) 1. Often True 2. Sometimes True 3. Never True [0] DK or Refused	Often true	1
<b>HH4</b>	"I/we couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." (In the last 12 months) 1. Often True 2. Sometimes True 3. Never True [0] DK or Refused	Often true	1
<b>AD1</b>	In the last 12 months, did 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 AD1a) [0] DK (Skip AD1a)	Yes	1
<b>AD1a</b>	How often did this happen? 1. Almost every month 2. Some months but not every month 3. Only 1-2 months [0] DK	Some months but not every month	0
<b>AD2</b>	In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? 1. Yes 2. No [0] DK	Yes	1
<b>AD3</b>	In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? 1. Yes 2. No [0] DK	No	0
<b>AD4</b>	In the last 12 months, did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food? 1. Yes 2. No [0] DK	Yes	1

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<b>AD5</b>	In the last 12 months, did you or other adults in your household ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?	No	<b>0</b>
	1. Yes		
	2. No (Skip AD5a)		
	[0] DK (Skip AD5a)		
<b>AD5a</b>	How often did this happen?		
	1. Almost every month		
	2. Some months but not every month		
	3. Only 1-2 months		
	[0] DK		

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Total Raw Score (Sum of affirmative responses): 7/10 → Very Low Food Security among adults