**Data description**

The effects of food insecurity on health and well-being are well documented. In 2014, a study was conducted among households living in two urban informal settlements of Nairobi, Kenya to understand household food security status and related determinants. The variable description of the data collected for this study is given below.

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| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| ID | Identification number of the household |
| site | Site of the study |
| hhedu | Household head level of education |
| hhage | Household head age |
| hhhsex | Sex of household head |
| hhethnic | Ethnicity of household head |
| hhsize | Size of household |
| u05 | Number of people aged under-5 |
| povline | Whether a household is below the poverty line, yes or no |
| windex3 | Wealth tertile of household |
| windex5 | Wealth quintile of household |
| FS\_score | Food security score (continuous) |
| FS | Food security status |