## Decision trees to predict the nutritional status of children in Municipal Education Centers at Lavras, MG, Brazil

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**Abstract:** In this work we study which factors are associated to the food frequency and insecurity of children. For this, decision trees were obtained using the rpart and rpart.plot R packages. The method was successfully employed and pointed out interesting insights from the practical point of view.

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