

Task before interview

We would like to test your skills and then have a brief chat about the task during your interview.

I hope this task will not take too long – I imagine one or two hours, no longer.

You will find three files in addition to this one.

- “Full_Survey_Data_public” contains responses to a survey conducted with about 800 farmers in Ethiopia. Personally identifiable details have been removed, and the data is now in the public domain.
- “codebook for complete survey” lists the questions asked in the survey, and links the questions to the column names in the file which contains the responses.
- “HFIAS_ENG_v3_Aug07” contains the guidelines on how to calculate a suite of indicators relating to Household Food Insecurity of Access.

Using these files I would like you to calculate the categorical HFIAS indicator for all households, and then present the indicator results however you see fit.

You can use any software you wish, but please do provide a short write up of the procedure that you followed. Understanding the way you approach the problem is as important as the final results.

Email your completed work to J.Hammond@cgiar.org.

Best wishes,

Jim Hammond.