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**Survey Questions[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Amplify AAPI – November 2023 Survey**

## Q1.

You’re going to see several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell us whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for [INSERT IF S\_HHSIZE=1: you; IF S\_HHSIZE>1: your household] in the last 12 months—that is, since last [current month].

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

1. “The food that [IF S\_HHSIZE=1: I; IF S\_HHSIZE>1: we] bought just didn’t last, and [IF S\_HHSIZE=1: I; IF S\_HHSIZE>1: we] didn’t have money to get more.”
2. “[IF S\_HHSIZE=1: I; IF S\_HHSIZE>1: We] couldn’t afford to eat balanced meals.”

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Often true
2. Sometimes true
3. Never true
4. Don’t know
5. Refused

## Q3.

In the last 12 months, since last [current month], did [IF S\_HHSIZE=1: you; IF S\_HHSIZE>1: 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?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

#[SHOW IF Q3=1]

## Q4.

How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Almost every month
2. Some months but not every month
3. Only 1 or 2 months
4. Don’t know

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## Q5.

In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

## Q6.

In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

## DISPLAY1.

The next questions are about eating healthy foods – foods that support your health and well-being. Healthy foods include things like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans, nuts, yogurt, eggs, and fish. These foods can be fresh, frozen, or canned; and don’t have to be organic. Less healthy foods can include foods that are highly processed, pre-packaged, and can be high in salt, starch, sugar, and/or unhealthy fats.

## Q7.

Thinking about the last 12 months, how hard was it for [IF S\_HHSIZE=1: you; IF S\_HHSIZE>1: your household] to regularly get and eat healthy foods?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very hard
2. Hard
3. Somewhat hard
4. Not very hard
5. Not hard at all
6. Don’t know
7. Refused

#[SHOW IF Q7=1,2,3]

## Q8.

People have different reasons for eating or not eating healthy foods. Please tell us which, if any, of the following reasons were true for [IF S\_HHSIZE=1: you; IF S\_HHSIZE>1: your household] in the last 12 months.

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

1. Healthy foods are too expensive
2. There aren’t a lot of healthy food choices at the stores where I usually shop
3. Stores or food pantries with healthy foods are too far away or hard to reach
4. I don’t have a car or other transportation to reach stores or food pantries that have healthy foods
5. I don’t have enough time to shop for healthy foods
6. I don’t have enough time to cook healthy foods
7. My cooking equipment or storage space is not enough to prepare healthy foods
8. I don’t know how to cook healthy foods
9. I don’t know which foods are considered healthy foods
10. [INSERT IF S\_HHSIZE=1: I don’t; IF S\_HHSIZE>1: My family doesn’t] like the taste of healthy foods
11. Some of the foods from my culture are hard to make healthy
12. I’m not sure I qualify for food assistance programs like food stamps (also known as SNAP or EBT) or WIC that help me buy healthy foods
13. I have mobility challenges or physical limitations that make it difficult for me to prepare and eat healthy foods.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Often true
2. Sometimes true
3. Never true

## Q9.

Have you ever been or are you currently, enrolled in SNAP, the government’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly food stamps) and receive benefits?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, I have received SNAP benefits in the past, but I do not currently.
2. Yes, I am enrolled in SNAP now and currently receive benefits.
3. No
4. I don’t know

#[SHOW IF Q9=1,3]

## Q10.

Please select the primary reason you are not or have not enrolled in SNAP:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I don’t know if I am eligible
2. I am not eligible
3. I am not comfortable accepting help from the government for food
4. I do not think it’s the government’s job to pay for food
5. I don’t know how to sign up
6. The process to sign up is too difficult
7. I’m worried about signing up given the citizenship status of me or members of my household

1. Although primarily a web survey, this survey was dual-mode, and some respondents took the survey through a telephone interview. The following questionnaire has been simplified to represent just the web mode version. Telephone respondents might have heard slightly different response options more befitting their mode of data collection. This survey was also in Chinese Traditional, Chinese Simplified, Vietnamese, Korean, and English, but only the English is represented here. AmeriSpeak and Amplify AAPI's standardized introduction and thank you informational screens are not included below. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)