

Q1	Many people have been purchasing more food during the COVID pandemic to stock up. Have you stocked up on additional food because of COVID?	No.....1 Yes....2 DK/Ref
	a. [Show if yes to Q1] Would you say you stocked up enough for up to 1 week, 2 weeks, or more than 2 weeks?	Enough for up to 1 week Enough for up to 2 weeks Enough for more than 2 weeks DK/Ref
Q2	Compared to what you usually buy, have you bought <b>more, less</b> or <b>about the same</b> amount of shelf-stable foods (such as rice, dried or canned beans, or other canned or frozen goods) during the COVID pandemic?	Bought about the same Bought more. <b>Why?</b> _____ Bought less. <b>Why?</b> _____ DK/Ref
Q3	Due to COVID, WIC is temporarily providing more money to WIC families for fruits and vegetables. In the past month, was the increased amount...:( <i>read responses</i> )	Not enough. <b>Please describe</b> _____ Just right. <b>Describe how you used this additional money</b> _____ Too much. <b>What made it hard for your to spend more? Describe</b> _____ Didn't buy. DK/Ref

Q4	Compared to what you usually buy have you bought <b>more, less</b> or <b>about the same</b> amount of fresh fruits and vegetables during the COVID pandemic? (If bought more, probe if they think this is different from the amount they ate before)	Bought about the same Bought more. <b>Why?</b> _____ Bought less. <b>Why?</b> _____ DK/Ref
Q5	Compared to what you usually buy, have you changed the beverages you purchase during the COVID pandemic? (If yes, probe if drinking habits have changed or if they are just stocking up more than before but drinking the same amount)	No....1 Yes....2 <b>What were the changes and why?</b> _____ DK/Ref
Q6	Households often throw away some of the food that they buy. Compared to the amount of food you usually throw away. have you thrown away more, less, or about the same amount of food during the COVID pandemic?	Throw away about the same which is very little (Mark if volunteered) Thrown away about the same Thrown away more. <b>Why?</b> _____ Thrown away less. <b>Why?</b> _____ DK/Ref
Q7	I'm going to read you several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was <u>often</u> true, <u>sometimes</u> true, or <u>never</u> true for your household in the last month—that is, the last 30 days. [USDA 6-item plus item on worry]	
	a. "We worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for your household in the last 30 days?"	Often true Sometimes true Never true DK / Ref
	b. "The food that we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have money to get more." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for your household in the last 30 days?	Often true Sometimes true Never true DK/Ref
	c. In the last 30 days, 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?	No.....1 Yes....2 DK/Ref

Q8	Since the COVID pandemic have you or anyone in your household gotten free groceries from a food pantry, food bank, church, or other place that helps with free food?	No.....1 (Skip to Q9) Yes....2 DK/Ref
	a. Compared to before the COVID pandemic, would you say that you get <b>more, less, or about the same amount</b> of food from a church, food bank or pantry? <b>Or</b> is this the first time you have gotten food from one of these places?	More free food. <b>Why?</b> _____ Less free food. <b>Why?</b> _____ About the same amount First time receiving DK/Ref
Q9	Earlier this year, before the COVID pandemic, did you or your family participate in any of the following programs (read items)? <i>(For each program the respondent reported, ask a as applicable)</i>	CalFresh (also called SNAP/EBT/food stamps): yes/no/DK Ref  CalWorks (also called TANF, pronounced tan-if): yes/no/DK Ref  Medicaid or Medi-cal: yes/no/DK Ref
	a. [Show if yes to Q9] Are you still participating in this program?	No.....1 Yes.....2 DK/Ref
Q10	Since the start of the COVID pandemic, have you tried to apply for any additional assistance program besides WIC, like CalFresh (also known as EBT or food stamps) or Pandemic-EBT?	No.....1 (Skip to Q47 (section "Immigration Status")) Yes.....2 DK/Ref
	a. Which programs? [READ OUT EACH ONE] <i>(For each program the respondent reported becoming newly eligible for, ask b-c as applicable)</i>	CalFresh..... Yes/No/DK-Ref Pandemic-EBT..... Yes/No/DK-Ref Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program .....Yes/No/DK-Ref CalWorks.....Yes/No/DK-Ref Medicaid or Medi-cal.....Yes/No/DK-Ref Free or reduced price school meals.....Yes/No/DK-Ref Other _____
	b. How did you learn about this program?	<b>Describe</b> DK/Ref
	c. Are you now participating in this program?	No.....1 Yes....2 DK/Ref

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