



Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System

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Table 1: Food Access and Security (overall)

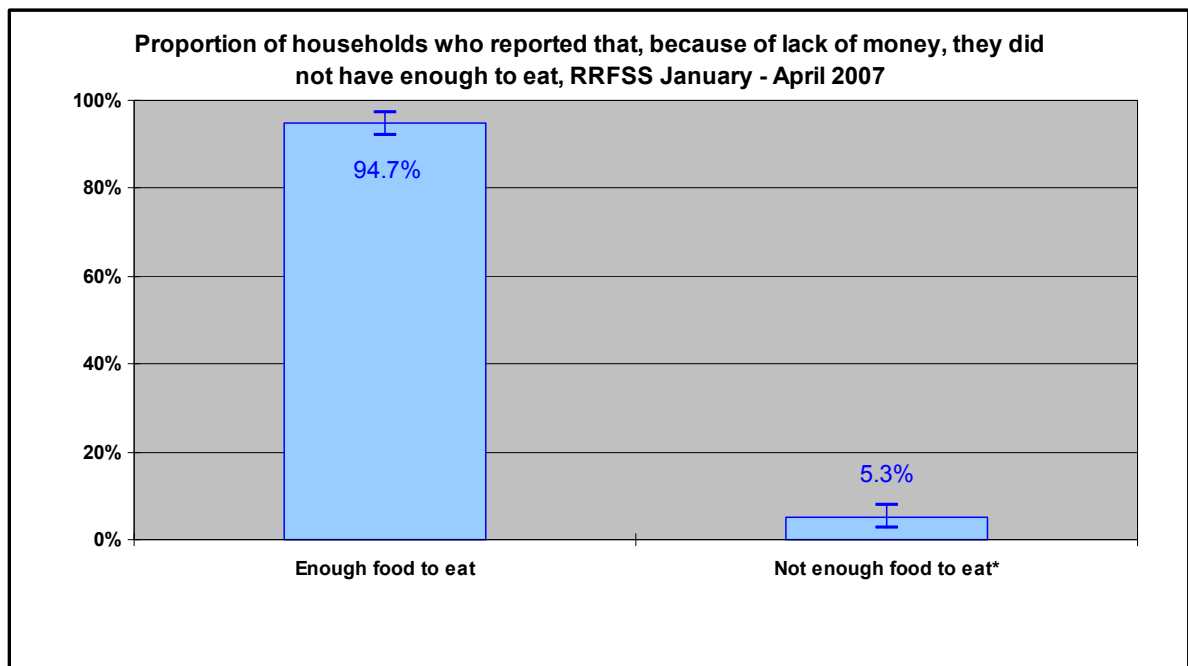
Food Insecurity	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Enough food to eat	94.7%	97.3%	92.2%
Not enough food to eat	5.3%	7.8%	2.7%

* Interpret with caution, high variability

** Data not released

sample size 304

Figure 1: Food Access and Security (overall)



Interpretation:

94.7% (+/-3%) of households in the HKPR district reported that in the past 12 months they had enough to eat.

5.3%* (+/-3%) of households in the HKPR district reported that in the past 12 months, because of lack of money, they did not have enough to eat.

Among households reporting that they had enough to eat, proportion that, because of lack of money, reported they did not eat the quality or variety of foods they wanted to eat, RRFSS January - April 2007

Table 2: Food Access and Security (quality and variety of food)

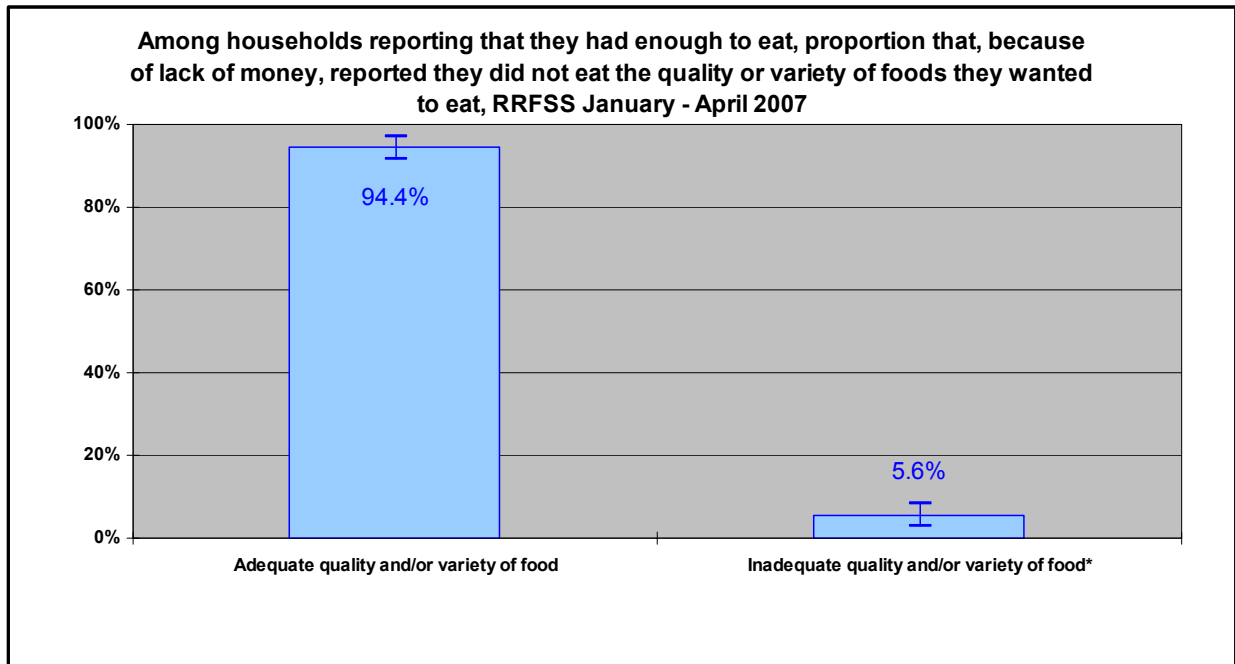
Quality/variety of food	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
Adequate quality and/or variety of food	94.4%	97.1%	91.8%
Inadequate quality and/or variety of food*	5.6%	8.2%	2.9%

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sample size 287

Figure 2: Food Access and Security (quality and variety of food)



Interpretation:

Among households reporting that they had enough to eat, 94.4% (+/-3%) of households in the HKPR district reported that in the past 12 months they ate the quality and variety of foods that they wanted to eat.

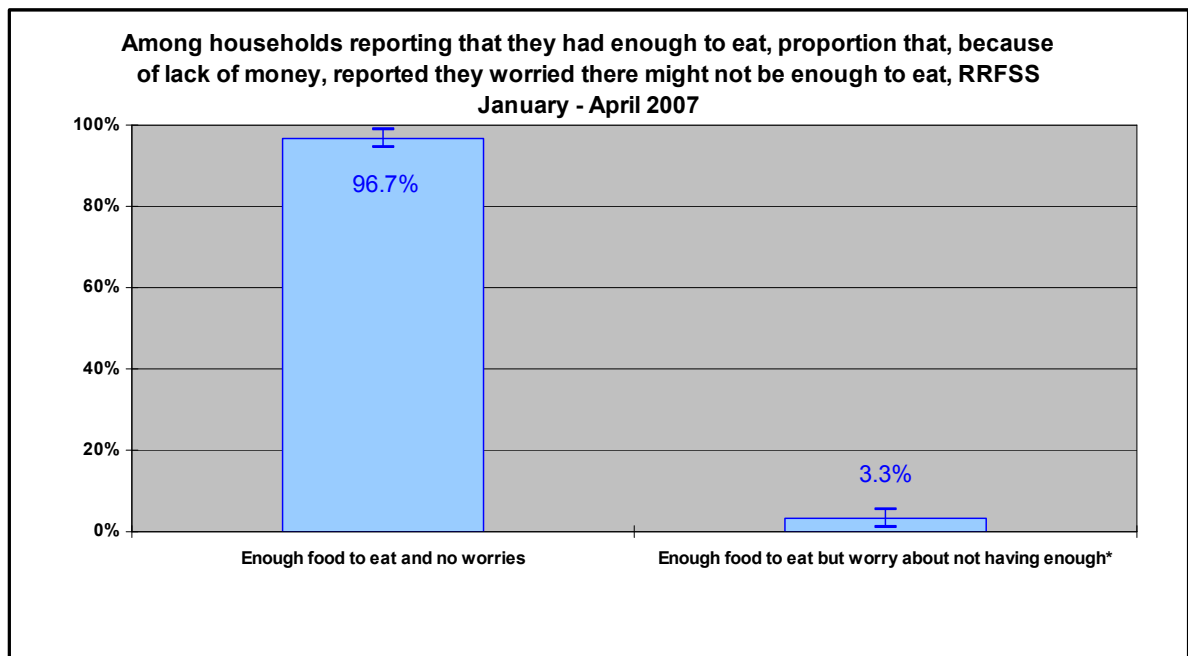
Among households reporting that they had enough to eat, 5.6%* (+/-3%) of households in the HKPR district reported that in the past 12 months they did not eat the quality and variety of foods that they wanted to eat because of lack of money.

Among households reporting that they had enough to eat, proportion that, because of lack of money, reported they worried there might not be enough to eat, RRFSS January - April 2007

Table 3: Food Access and Security (worries about having enough food)

Worries about not having enough food to eat	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit	
Enough food to eat and no worries	96.7%	98.8%	94.6%	* Interpret with caution, high variability
Enough food to eat but worry about not having enough*	3.3%	5.4%	1.2%	** Data not released
sample size	272			

Figure 3: Food Access and Security (worries about having enough food)



Interpretation:

Among households reporting that they had enough to eat *and* that they ate the quality and variety of foods that they wanted to eat, 96.7% (+/-2%) of households in the HKPR district reported that in the past 12 months they worried that there might not be enough to eat.

Among households reporting that they had enough to eat *and* that they ate the quality and variety of foods that they wanted to eat, 3.3%* (+/-2%) of households in the HKPR district reported that in the past 12 months they worried that there might not be enough to eat because of lack of money.

Proportion of households who, because of lack of money, worried that there would not be enough to eat or didn't have enough food to eat or didn't eat the quality or variety of foods that they wanted to eat, RRFSS January - April 2007

Table 4: Food Access and Security (any food access or security concern)

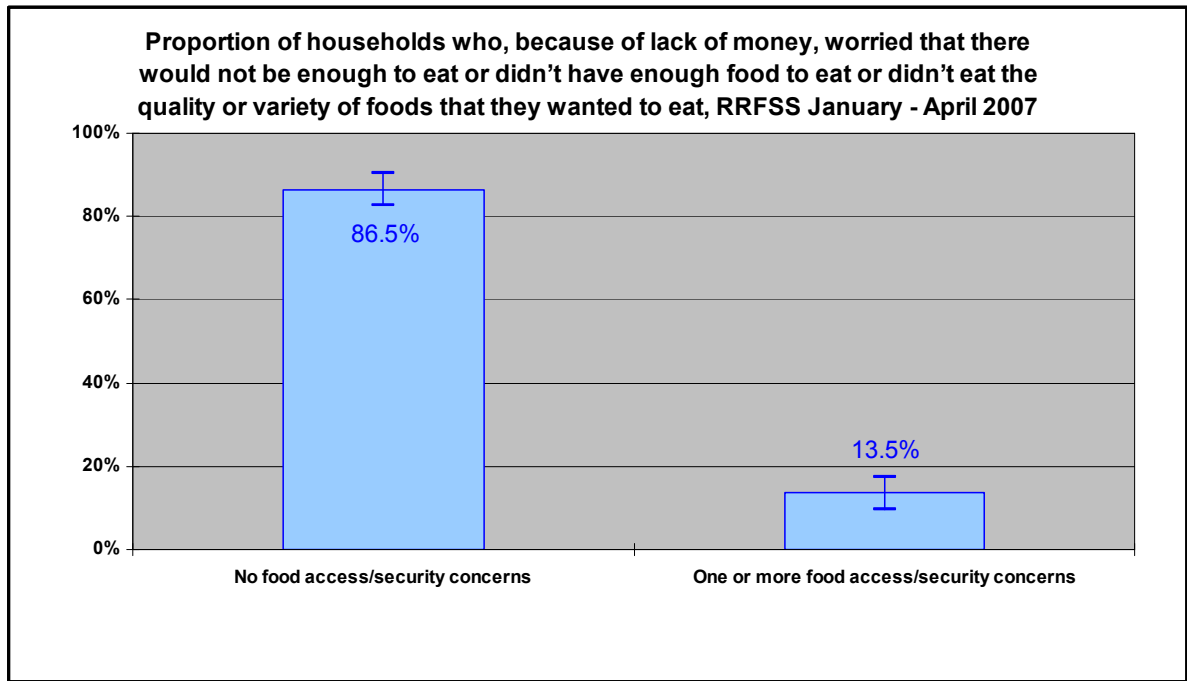
Food Insecurity	Proportion	95% upper confidence limit	95% lower confidence limit
No food access/security concerns	86.5%	90.4%	82.7%
One or more food access/security concerns	13.5%	17.3%	9.6%

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sample size 304

Figure 4: Food Access and Security (any food access or security concern)



Interpretation:

86.5% (+/-4%) of households in the HKPR District reported that they had no concerns with respect to food access and/or security.

13.5% (+/-4%) of households in the HKPR District reported that they had one or more concerns with respect to food access and/or security.

Limitations:

1. Questions only asked of adult residents aged 18+.
2. Telephone survey only conducted in English.
3. Results are based on self-reported behaviours.
4. (*) indicates that results are based on small sample size, thus estimates have high variability.

Notes:

- 1) The numbers in the tables and graphs are unweighted as this indicator was analysed at the household (rather than the individual) level.
 - 2) Missing responses are not included in the analysis.
 - 3) Don't know and refused responses are analyzed according to RRFSS analysis guideline.
 - 4) Release criteria of the data are according to RRFSS analysis guideline.
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