# Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) / Arizona Nutrition Network (AzNN) 

## 2015 Target Population Research Report



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## I. Background \& Methodology

## Background

As ADHS' Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity continues to attract eligible households to the SNAP program, it is critical that messaging regarding the program be relevant to the target audience. This requires a deeper understanding of the food shopping and preparation habits as well as the physical activity levels of this population. In addition, awareness and use of available assistance programs and their experiences with these programs is important as ADHS continues to fine-tune their outreach efforts.

## Respondent Qualifications

- SNAP eligible women (185\% of federal poverty guidelines)
- Must have at least one child 2-11 years of age
- Between 18 and 49 years of age
- Mix of ethnicities
- Mix of experience with various assistance programs


## Study Objectives

The overall objective of this research was to gain a deeper understanding of SNAPeligible households. Specific study objectives included obtaining information in the following areas:

- Frequency of eating meals at home, at fast food and other restaurants.
- Consumption of specific foods, expressed as servings per day.
- Grocery shopping preferences and behavior.
- Participation in physical activity.
- Participation in assistance programs such as WIC, SNAP, CSFP, Summer Food Program, School Lunch/School Breakfast, and FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations).
- Reasons for not participating in SNAP and / or WIC.


## Methodology

Intercept interviews were conducted with 1196 women. Interviews were conducted at a wide variety of locations (e.g., DES offices, farmers markets, swap meets, community centers, county health centers, grocery stores) in four key markets: Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff, Yuma, as well as several outlying areas (e.g., Prescott, Prescott Valley, Cottonwood, Casa Grande, Coolidge). Participants had the option of completing the interview in English or Spanish. Each was given a $\$ 10$ gift card as a "thank you." All interviews were conducted between April 8 and May 31, 2015. The average interview length was 15 minutes.

Throughout this report results are compared to the previous benchmark study conducted between September 8 and November 12, 2012.

Respondent Profile

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \mathrm{n}=1196 \end{gathered}$ | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=301$ <br> (A) | Tucson n=304 <br> (B) | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { N. AZ } \\ \mathrm{n}=193 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Yuma } \\ \mathrm{n}=198 \\ \text { (D) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Other $\mathrm{n}=200$ (E) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age $\begin{aligned} & 18-25 \\ & 26-35 \\ & 36-45 \\ & 46-49 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \% \\ 43 \% \\ 27 \% \\ 7 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \% \\ 35 \% \\ 33 \%^{\mathrm{DE}} \\ 10 \%{ }^{\mathrm{CDE}} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \% \\ 46 \%{ }^{\mathrm{A}} \\ 29 \%^{\mathrm{D}} \\ 7 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \% \\ 45 \%^{\mathrm{A}} \\ 29 \%^{\mathrm{D}} \\ 3 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39 \%{ }^{\text {ABCE }} \\ 42 \% \\ 15 \% \\ 4 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23 \% \\ 50 \%^{\mathrm{A}} \\ 22 \% \\ 5 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Race/Ethnicity <br> Caucasian/White ${ }^{1}$ <br> Native American <br> African American <br> Asian <br> Multi-Racial/Other <br> Refused <br> Hispanic <br> Non-Hispanic/Refused | $\begin{gathered} 27 \% \\ 9 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 1 \% \\ 54 \% \\ 3 \% \\ 66 \% \\ 34 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $16 \%$ $5 \%^{\mathrm{D}}$ $16 \%^{\mathrm{BCDE}}$ $1 \%$ $60 \%^{\mathrm{CE}}$ $2 \%$ $7{ }^{\prime}{ }^{\text {CE }}$ $71 \%$ $29{ }^{\mathrm{C}}{ }^{\mathrm{BD}}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \% \\ 5 \%{ }^{\mathrm{D}} \\ 3 \% \\ 1 \% \\ 70 \%^{\mathrm{ACDE}} \\ 1 \% \\ 79{ }^{\mathrm{ACE}} \\ 21 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \%{ }^{\mathrm{AB}} \\ 32 \%{ }^{\mathrm{ABDE}} \\ 3 \% \\ 1 \% \\ 32 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 38 \% \\ 62 \%{ }^{\mathrm{ABD}} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \%^{\mathrm{A}} \\ 2 \% \\ 5 \% \\ 1 \% \\ 61 \%^{\mathrm{CE}} \\ 7 \%^{\mathrm{ABE}} \\ 83 \%{ }^{\text {ACE }} \\ 17 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $53 \%{ }^{\text {ABCD }}$ $3 \%$ $5 \%$ $1 \%$ $38 \%$ $2 \%$ $46 \%$ $55 \%{ }^{\text {ABD }}$ |
| Education <br> 8th Grade or less Some High School GED/HS Grad Some College+ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \% \\ & 16 \% \\ & 30 \% \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \%{ }^{\text {CD }} \\ 18 \% \\ 29 \% \\ 33 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \%^{\mathrm{D}} \\ 17 \% \\ 38 \%{ }^{\mathrm{CE}} \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ 14 \% \\ 24 \% \\ 51 \%{ }^{\text {AB }} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \% \\ 14 \% \\ 29 \% \\ 50 \%{ }^{\mathrm{AB}} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \% \\ 16 \% \\ 26 \% \\ 45 \%{ }^{\mathrm{AB}} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| \# in HH: <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5 <br> $6+$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \% \\ 19 \% \\ 26 \% \\ 24 \% \\ 26 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \%{ }^{B} \\ & 16 \% \\ & 25 \% \\ & 24 \% \\ & 27 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \% \\ 17 \% \\ 28 \% \\ 23 \% \\ 30 \%{ }^{C} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \%{ }^{B} \\ & 21 \% \\ & 24 \% \\ & 25 \% \\ & 22 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \% \\ 25 \%{ }^{\text {AB }} \\ 21 \% \\ 22 \% \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | 4\% <br> 20\% <br> 29\% <br> 23\% <br> 25\% |
| Primary HH language: <br> English <br> Spanish <br> Both | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \% \\ & 29 \% \\ & 18 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 46 \% \\ 37 \%{ }^{\text {CDE }} \\ 16 \%{ }^{\text {CE }} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 \% \\ 32 \%{ }^{\mathrm{CE}} \\ 26 \% \mathrm{~A}^{\mathrm{CE}} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65 \%{ }^{\text {ABD }} \\ 22 \% \\ 5 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 43 \% \\ 28 \% \\ 29{ }^{\text {ACE }} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 69 \%{ }^{\text {ABD }} \\ 22 \% \\ 9 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group
${ }^{1}$ Hispanic participants who answered "don't know" and those who refused to answer the question regarding race were included in the "Caucasian/White" segment.
*Percentages may add to more than $100 \%$ due to rounding

## II. Executive Summary

## Summary of Key Measures

| Nutrition | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ <br> $\mathbf{n = 1 1 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ <br> $\mathbf{n = 8 3 0}$ | Increase / <br> Decrease |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Median servings of fruits | 2.0 | 1.3 | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ |
| Median servings of vegetables | 3.3 | 1.9 | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ |
| \% who eat at least 2 servings of fruit (includes fruit <br> and fruit juice) | $61 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ |
| \% who eat at least 3 servings of vegetables | $47 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ |
| \% who eat at least 2 servings of fruits \& 3 servings of <br> vegetables | $37 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ |
| \% who eat half of their total grains as whole grains | $62 \%$ | $59 \%$ | -- |
| \% of milk drinkers who drink non-fat or 1\% milk | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ |
| Median sugar-sweetened beverages | .4 | .7 | $\mathbf{V}$ |


| Physical Activity | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | Increase / <br> Decrease |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% who meet recommendations for aerobic activity |  |  |  |
| Moderate | $88 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ |
| Vigorous | $48 \%$ | $34 \%$ | ム |
| \% who meet recommendations for strength | $31 \%$ | NA | NA |
| \% who meet recommendations for both | $21 \%$ | NA | NA |


| Food Insecurity | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | Increase / <br> Decrease |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% who worried about running out of food <br> (often or sometimes) | $62 \%$ | NA | NA |
| \% who experienced running out of food <br> (often or sometimes) | $51 \%$ | NA | NA |


| Grocery Shopping | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | Increase / <br> Decrease |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% who use a shopping list (always/often) | $55 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ |
| $\%$ who use coupons (always/often) | $22 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ |


| Weight Status | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | Increase / <br> Decrease |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% overweight | $30 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ |
| \% obese | $42 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ |

## Awareness of AzNN Program Logos

- Of three program logos shown, My Plate was the most recognized, with threefourths ( $74 \%$ ) of women saying they had seen the logo before. Six in ten (62\%) women had seen the Fruits \& Veggies--More Matters logo, while four in ten women recognized the Champions for Change logo.


## Family Meals

- The women interviewed reported eating a meal at home 13.6 times a week, averaging almost two meals a day at home. This is an increase over the 2012 figure of 8.3 times/week. The average number of times per week families eat together is 9.5 times/week, higher than in 2012 (7.7).


## Experience with Food Insecurity

- Six in ten (62\%) SNAP eligible women said that in the past 12 months they often or sometimes worried about running out of food before they got money to buy more. Half ( $51 \%$ ) of the women said in the past 12 months the food they bought often or sometimes didn't last and they didn't have money to get more.


## Nutrition / Diet

- The median servings of fruits (including juice) increased from 1.3 in 2012 to 2.0 in 2015. While Hispanic women reported an increase in consumption of fruit juice (median of . 4 in 2012 to 1.0 in 2015), Non-Hispanics reported an increase in consumption of fruit (. 7 in 2012 to 1.0 in 2015). In addition, there was an increase in those who eat at least two servings of fruit a day - 34\% in 2012 compared to $61 \%$ in 2015.
- Women also reported eating more vegetables compared to 2012. The median number of servings of vegetables and beans increased from 1.9 to 3.3 servings per day. Similarly, there was an increase in women who reported eating at least three servings of vegetables per day - 18\% to $47 \%$.
- Nine out of ten women ( $90 \%$ ) reported consuming some form of dairy in the past week, with cheese being consumed by the largest percentage of women ( $88 \%$ ). This was followed by milk ( $83 \%$ ) and yogurt ( $65 \%$ ). Study participants reported consuming a median of one glass of milk per day, comparable to 2012.
- Among women who drink milk, there was an increase in the percentage of women drinking non-fat or $\mathbf{1 \%}$ milk (from $25 \%$ to $31 \%$ ).
- Fewer women reported drinking sugar-sweetened beverages in 2015 than in 2012 $-70 \%$ and $87 \%$, respectively. The median amount consumed also decreased from .7 to .4, however, the average amount increased from .9 to 1.2.
- Approximately six in ten ( $62 \%$ ) women maintain half of the grains they eat are whole grains. This is similar to the $59 \%$ reporting so in 2012.


## Shopping Preferences

- The vast majority of the women interviewed purchase most of their fruits and vegetables, dairy, and meat/chicken/fish at traditional grocery stores (94\%+).
- The most prevalent shopping behavior among the women interviewed was taking their children shopping with them ( $71 \%$ ).
- Among health-related shopping behaviors, choosing foods with less added sugar was the health-related behavior practiced by the greatest percentage of women (54\%). Four in ten women maintain they always/often read labels for nutrition facts (41\%) or ingredient lists (40\%).
- Compared with 2012, fewer women used a shopping list ( $64 \%$ vs. $55 \%$ ), shopped several stores for the best price ( $59 \%$ vs. $42 \%$ ), or used coupons ( $47 \%$ vs. $22 \%$ )


## Assistance Programs Participation

- Among eligible women (those with children under 5), $64 \%$ have received WIC checks in the past 12 months, the same as in 2012. Six in ten (59\%) reported receiving Food Stamps / SNAP in the past 12 months, declining from 69\% in 2012. More than half said that someone in their household received free / reduced school lunch / breakfast (54\%), slightly higher than 49\% in 2012.
- One in five women used a food cooperative in the past 12 months ( $20 \%$ ), increasing from just 4\% last wave. Participation in the Summer Food Service Program declined dramatically, from $26 \%$ in 2012 to $7 \%$ this year.
- Among SNAP eligible respondents, four in ten (40\%) non-participants said they didn't participate in the program because they weren't eligible, and an additional $13 \%$ said they didn't know if they were eligible or not.
- Among non-participating WIC eligible moms, one-third (35\%) said they didn't participate because they didn't know if they were eligible, increasing from 22\% in 2012. One in ten (12\%) said they weren't eligible, about half the number who gave that reason in 2012 (23\%).


## Physical Activity

- Almost nine in ten women ( $88 \%$ ) said they have participated in moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time in the past week. This is an increase from $69 \%$ in 2012. Almost half (48\%) reported participating in vigorous activities during that same period, increasing from $34 \%$ in 2012.
- Two-thirds of women ( $69 \%$ ) reported doing 45 or more minutes of vigorous activity or 145 or more minutes of moderate activity, classifying them as very active or active. Compared to 2012, there was an increase in the very active group, which now represents almost half of all women interviewed (48\%, up from $33 \%$ in 2012).
- One in ten reported no physical activity in the past week, declining from $27 \%$ in 2012.
- Almost one-third (31\%) of the women said they participated in musclestrengthening activities or exercises in the past week.

Two in ten (21\%) women interviewed met both aerobic and strength activity recommendations.

## Weight Status

- Among study participants who provided height and weight information, one in four ( $26 \%$ ) is considered normal weight, $30 \%$ are considered overweight, and 42\% are considered obese. Compared to 2012, there are fewer overweight women, and more obese women.


## III. Summary of Findings

## A. Awareness of AzNN Program Logos

Respondents were shown pictures of three program logos. Choose My Plate was the most recognized picture, with three-fourths of the women (74\%) saying they had seen the picture. Six in ten (62\%) women had seen the Fruits \&Veggies--More Matters picture before, while just four in ten (42\%) women recognized the Champions for Change logo.

While there were differences in recognition by location, there was no clear pattern. Champion for Change had higher recognition among Hispanic women than non-Hispanic women.


Base: $\mathrm{n}=1196$
Q21: Have you seen each of the following pictures before?
Pictures of the logos shown are in the Appendix

Demographic Differences:

| Have seen | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=301$ <br> (A) | Tucson n=304 (B) | $\begin{gathered} \text { N. AZ } \\ \mathrm{n}=193 \\ \text { (C) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Yuma $\mathrm{n}=198$ <br> (D) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \mathrm{n}=200 \end{aligned}$ (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=784$ (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=402$ (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=609$ (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=349$ (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Choose My Plate | $78 \%{ }^{\text {E }}$ | 72\% | $80 \%{ }^{\text {BE }}$ | $76 \%{ }^{\text {E }}$ | 65\% | 76\% | 72\% | 72\% | 77\% |
| Fruits \& Veggies-More Matters | 54\% | 60\% | 66\% ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | 69\% ${ }^{\text {AB }}$ | 65\% ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | 61\% | 62\% | 65\% ${ }^{1}$ | 54\% |
| Champions for Change | 45\% ${ }^{\text {E }}$ | $49 \%{ }^{\text {CDE }}$ | 38\% | 39\% | 32\% | $45 \%{ }^{\text {G }}$ | 36\% | 38\% | $46 \%{ }^{\text {H }}$ |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group

## B. Family Meals

The women interviewed reported eating a meal at home 13.6 times a week, averaging almost two meals a day at home. This is an increase over the 2012 figure of 8.3 times/week. The average number of times per week families eat together is 9.5 times/week, higher than in 2012 (7.7).

Women in Yuma and Other areas had a higher level of eating a meal at home than Phoenix and N. AZ women. There were no differences between Hispanic/non-Hispanic women, or between those who speak primarily English/primarily Spanish for their frequency of eating a meal at home or eating together as a family.

Average \# times / week


Base: $2015 \mathrm{n}=1196,2012 \mathrm{n}=830$ ム/マ Significantly higher/lower than previous wave Q1-5: In the past few weeks, how many times did your family .
Slight wording change in 2015. In 2012, question asked about 'past week'.

## Demographic Differences:

| Average \# times/week: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=301$ <br> (A) | Tucson $\mathrm{n}=304$ (B) | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{N} . A Z \\ \mathrm{n}=193 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ | Yuma n=198 <br> (D) | Other $\mathrm{n}=200$ (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=784$ (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=402$ <br> (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=609$ (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=349$ (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eat a meal at home | 12.6 | 13.5 | 12.9 | $14.8{ }^{\text {AC }}$ | $14.8{ }^{\text {AC }}$ | 13.4 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 13.4 |
| Eat together as a family | 8.7 | $9.9{ }^{\text {A }}$ | 9.3 | $10.8{ }^{\text {ACE }}$ | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.5 |
| Eat fast food | $1.4{ }^{\mathrm{E}}$ | $1.4{ }^{\mathrm{E}}$ | 1.2 | $1.5^{\mathrm{E}}$ | . 9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Eat takeout food | . 7 | . 7 | . 6 | $1.1{ }^{\text {ABCE }}$ | . 6 | $.8{ }^{\text {G }}$ | . 6 | . 6 | . $8^{\mathrm{H}}$ |
| Eat at a restaurant | . $6^{\text {E }}$ | . $5^{\text {E }}$ | . 7 | . $7^{\text {E }}$ | . 3 | . 6 | . 4 | . 4 | . $6^{\mathrm{H}}$ |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group


## C. Experience with Food Insecurity

Six in ten (62\%) SNAP eligible women said that in the past 12 months they often (19\%) or sometimes (43\%) worried about running out of food before they got money to buy more. Half ( $51 \%$ ) of the women said in the past 12 months the food they bought often or sometimes didn't last and they didn't have money to get more.

Women in Yuma were less likely to worry about running out of food than most other areas, or to actually run out of food. Not surprisingly, households participating in some type of food assistance program were twice as likely to worry about or experience running out of food as those not using food assistance programs.

In the past 12 months:

$\mathrm{n}=1196$
Q43: Within the past 12 months we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.
Q44: Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more.

## Demographic Differences

| In past 12 months, Often/sometimes: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=301$ <br> (A) | Tucson n=304 (B) | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{N} . \mathrm{AZ} \\ \mathrm{n}=193 \\ (\mathrm{C}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yuma } \\ \mathrm{n}=198 \\ \text { (D) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \mathrm{n}=200 \end{aligned}$ <br> (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=784$ <br> (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=402$ (G) | Food Assist. $\mathrm{n}=1044$ (H) | No Food Assist. $\mathrm{n}=152$ (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Worried about running out of food | 64\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 64\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 61\% | 53\% | 65\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 62\% | 63\% | 66\% ${ }^{\prime}$ | 33\% |
| Experienced running out of food | 53\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | $53 \%{ }^{\text {D }}$ | 52\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 42\% | 56\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 51\% | 53\% | 55\% ${ }^{\prime}$ | 28\% |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group

## D. Nutrition/Diet

## 1. Fruits and Veggies Consumption

There was an increase in consumption of fruits and vegetables in all categories compared to 2012. In 2015, the median intake of fruits (whole and juice) was 2.0, up from a median of 1.3 in 2012. In addition, women reported eating 3.3 servings of vegetables per day in 2015, up from 1.9 servings in 2012.

Hispanic women reported eating more servings/day than non-Hispanics did for all but one fruit and vegetable category measured.

| \# Servings | 2015 |  | 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average/ day | Median/ day | Average/ day | Median/ day |
| 100\% pure fruit juice | 1.34 | 64 | . 7 | . 4 |
| Fruit (fresh, frozen, or canned) | 1.64 | 1.04 | . 9 | . 8 |
| Total servings of fruit (whole \& juice) | $2.9 \pm$ | 2.04 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Beans (cooked or canned) | $7 \pm$ | $4 \pm$ | . 5 | . 3 |
| Dark green leafy vegetables | 1.04 | 94 | . 6 | . 4 |
| Other dark green vegetables | 94 | . 5 | 4 | . 3 |
| Orange or red colored vegetables | 94 | . 5 4 | . 5 | . 4 |
| Other vegetables | . 9 \ | 64 | 4 | . 3 |
| Total servings of vegetables (vegetables \& beans) | $4.4 \pm$ | 3.34 | 2.4 | 1.9 |

Q25-31: Thinking about fruits and vegetables that you ate in the past week, how many servings did you eat or drink of . . .
Fruit juice: 2012 serving is $3 / 4$ cup/6 ounces. 2015: $1 / 2$ cup/4 ounces
4/v Significantly higher/lower than previous wave

## Demographic Differences:

| Median/day: | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=784$ <br> (A) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=402$ <br> (B) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=349$ (C) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=609$ (D) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100\% pure fruit juice | $1.0^{\text {B }}$ | . 3 | $1.0^{\text {D }}$ | . 4 |
| Fruit | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Total servings of fruit (whole \& juice) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Beans | $.4^{\text {B }}$ | . 3 | . $6^{\text {D }}$ | . 3 |
| Dark green leafy vegetables | $1.0^{\text {B }}$ | . 6 | $1.0^{\text {D }}$ | . 6 |
| Other dark green vegetables | $.6{ }^{\text {B }}$ | . 4 | $1.0^{\text {D }}$ | . 4 |
| Orange or red colored vegetables | $.7^{\text {B }}$ | . 4 | $1.0^{\text {D }}$ | . 4 |
| Other vegetables | . $9^{\text {B }}$ | . 4 | $1.0^{\text {D }}$ | . 5 |
| Total servings of vegetables | $3.7^{\text {B }}$ | 2.7 | NA | NA |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group

## 2. Grains Consumption

Bread and tortillas had the highest consumption among grains, with average servings/day of $1.2 / 1.3$, respectively. This is higher than the consumption reported in 2012. Cereal and rice consumption was at much lower levels than bread or tortillas, and similar to 2012 findings.

When comparing the percentage of each item that is whole grain, cereal and bread top the list ( $81 \%$ and $75 \%$, respectively). With the exception of pasta, the percentage of whole grains eaten increased for each category over 2012.

| \# Servings | 2015 |  |  | 2012 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average/ day | (Mean \%) | Median/ day | Average/ day | (Mean \%) | Median/ day |
| Bread (\% whole grain) | 1.2 | 75\% | . 9 - | . 7 | 61\% | . 4 |
| Cereal (\% whole grain) | . 7 | 81\% | . 7 | . 6 | 64\% | . 6 |
| Rice (\% brown rice) | . 5 | 22\% | . 3 | . 4 | 15\% | . 3 |
| Tortillas (\% whole grain) | 1.3 - | 66\% | . 4 | . 7 | 53\% | . 4 |
| Pasta (\% whole grain) | . ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | 27\% | .17 | . 3 | 27\% | . 3 |

Q32-36: Now l'd like to ask you about the grains that you ate in the past week, like bread, cereal, tortillas, rice, and pasta. How many servings did you eat of . . .

- / $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ Significantly higher/lower than previous wave


## Demographic Differences

| Median/day: | Hispanic <br> $\mathbf{n = 7 8 4}$ <br> (A) | Non-Hispanic <br> $\mathbf{n = 4 0 2}$ <br> (B) | Spanish- <br> Primary $\mathbf{n = 3 4 9}$ <br> (C) | English- <br> Primary $\mathbf{n}=609$ <br> (D) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bread | 1.0 | .9 | 1.0 | .9 |
| (avg. \% whole grain) | $76 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
| Cereal | .4 | .3 | $.6^{\mathrm{D}}$ | .3 |
| (avg. \% whole grain) | $82 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| Rice | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| (avg. \% brown rice) | $20 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Tortillas | $1.0^{\mathrm{B}}$ | .3 | $2.0^{\mathrm{D}}$ | .3 |
| (avg. \% whole grain) | $73 \%^{\mathrm{B}}$ | $49 \%$ | $84 \%^{\mathrm{C}}$ | $51 \%$ |
| Pasta | .1 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| (avg. \% whole grain) | $25 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $30 \%^{\mathrm{I}}$ |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group

|  | \% of Servings from Whole Grain |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0\% | $\begin{aligned} & >0 \%- \\ & <50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 50 \%- \\ & <100 \% \end{aligned}$ | 100\% | Total |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{N} \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Bread | $\begin{array}{r} 193 \\ 20 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 689 \\ & 70 \% \end{aligned}$ | 983 |
| Cereal | $\begin{gathered} 93 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 2 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 591 \\ & 74 \% \end{aligned}$ | 804 |
| Rice | $\begin{aligned} & 683 \\ & 72 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 83 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 159 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | 949 |
| Tortillas | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 23 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 498 \\ 55 \% \end{array}$ | 900 |
| Pasta | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 569 \\ & 68 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | 837 |

## 3. Dairy Consumption

Study participants reported consuming a median of one glass of milk per day, comparable to 2012. Consumption of cheese was slightly higher in 2015 than 2012-. 7 median servings per day, up from . 4 reported in 2012. There was no change in median servings of yogurt between 2012 and 2015.

This year women reported that half the yogurt they ate was low fat ( $52 \%$ ), and one-third (33\%) of the cheese they ate was low fat. Both of these are higher levels of low fat than in 2012. Among women who drink milk, there was a decrease in the percentage of women drinking $2 \%$ milk (from $48 \%$ to $34 \%$ ). Some of that shift was to more women drinking whole milk, more $1 \% /$ skim milk, and more 'other' kinds of milk.

| \# Servings | 2015 |  |  | 2012 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average/ day | ( Mean \%) | Median/ day | Average/ day | ( Mean \%) | Median/ day |
| Cheese (\% low fat) | 1.34 | 33\% 4 | 74 | 6 | 23\% | 4 |
| Yogurt (\% low fat) | .54 | 52\% 4 | . 3 | 4 | 41\% | . 3 |
| Milk | 1.1 |  | 1.0 | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |
| \% whole milk |  | 29\% ${ }^{\text {4 }}$ |  |  | 24\% |  |
| \% 2\% milk |  | 34\% v |  |  | 48\% |  |
| \% 1\%/skim |  | $31 \%$ 4 |  |  | 25\% |  |
| \% soy milk |  | 2\% |  |  | 2\% |  |
| \% other kind of milk |  | 5\% |  |  | NA |  |

Q37-39 Now l'd like to ask you about dairy, such as cheese, yogurt, and milk. Thinking about the amount of dairy that servings did you eat of..
©/V Significantly higher/lower than previous wave

Nine out of ten women ( $90 \%$ ) reported consuming some form of dairy in the past week, with cheese being consumed by the largest portion ( $88 \%$ ). This was followed by milk ( $83 \%$ ) and yogurt ( $65 \%$ ). More Hispanic women reported consuming daity than nonHispanic - $92 \%$ and $87 \%$, respectively.

Nine of ten women (91\%) who drink milk indicated they drink only one type of milk, with $2 \%$ milk being consumed by the greatest number of women ( $31 \%$ ), closely followed by drinkers of $1 \% /$ skim milk ( $28 \%$ ) and whole milk ( $26 \%$ ).

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{N} \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ | Total Responses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumed any dairy products | $\begin{aligned} & 1075 \\ & 90 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1196 |
| Cheese | $\begin{aligned} & 1048 \\ & 88 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1196 |
| Yogurt | $\begin{aligned} & 781 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1196 |
| Milk | $\begin{gathered} 982 \\ 83 \% \end{gathered}$ | 1191 |
| For those who drink milk: |  |  |
| Always drinks whole milk | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 258 \\ & 26 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 983 |
| Always drinks 2\% milk | $\begin{aligned} & 308 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | 983 |
| Always drinks skim/low fat/1\% milk | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 275 \\ 28 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 983 |
| Usually + always drinks skim/low fat/1\% milk (> 50\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 322 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | 983 |
| Always drinks soy milk | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 1 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 983 |
| Always drinks other kind of milk | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | 983 |
| Drinks multiple types of milk | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | 983 |

## Demographic Differences

| Median/day: | Hispanic <br> n=784 <br> (A) | Non- <br> Hispanic <br> n=402 <br> (B) | Spanish- <br> Primary <br> n=349 <br> (C) | English- <br> Primary <br> n=609 <br> (D) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cheese | .6 | .7 | .6 | .6 |
| (\% low fat) | $35 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Yogurt | $.3^{\mathrm{B}}$ | .1 | $.3^{\mathrm{D}}$ | .1 |
| (\% low fat) | $52 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Milk | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .9 |
| (\% whole milk) | $28 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $32 \%^{\mathrm{C}}$ |
| (\% 2\% milk) | $36 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $40 \%^{\mathrm{D}}$ | $31 \%$ |
| (\% 1\%/skim) | $32 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| (\% soy milk) | $1 \%$ | $3 \%^{\mathrm{A}}$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| (\% other kind of milk) | $4 \%$ | $7 \%^{\mathrm{A}}$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%^{\mathrm{C}}$ |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group
Note: Sample size for \% low fat, \% whole milk, etc. varies depending on the percentage who eat that food type

## 4. Sugar Sweetened Beverages Consumption

While on average, women reported drinking slightly more than one serving of a sugar sweetened beverage each day (1.2) - an increase over 2012 - the median per day decreased from .7 per day to .4 per day. Those who speak primarily English had a higher consumption of sugar sweetened beverages than those speaking primarily Spanish - . 6 servings per day compared with .3.

| \# Servings | 2015 |  | 2012 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average/ <br> day | Median/ <br> day | Average/ <br> day | Median/ <br> day |
| Sugar sweetened <br> beverages | $1.2 \mathbf{4}$ | $.4 \mathbf{\nabla}$ | .9 | .7 |

Q53: In the last week, how many servings did you have of sugar sweetened beverages, like a cup of soda pop or a sports drink or fruit drink?
-/ Statistically higher/lower than previous wave

## Demographic Differences

| Average/day: | Hispanic <br> $\mathrm{n}=784$ <br> (A) | Non- <br> Hispanic <br> $\mathrm{n}=402$ <br> (B) | Spanish- <br> Primary <br> $\mathrm{n}=349$ <br> (C) | English- <br> Primary <br> $\mathrm{n}=609$ <br> (D) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sugar sweetened <br> beverages | .4 | .5 | .3 | $.6^{\mathrm{D}}$ |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group

## E. Shopping Preferences

## 1. Purchase Behavior by Food Type

The vast majority of the women interviewed purchase most of their fruits and vegetables, dairy, and meat / chicken / fish at traditional grocery stores (94\%+). Flagstaff residents were more likely than those living in all other areas to purchase fruits and veggies at the farmer's market ( $22 \%$ vs. $1-2 \%$ for the other markets).

| Where purchase: | 2015 |  |  | 2012 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fruits \& Veggies $\mathrm{n}=1196$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dairy } \\ \mathrm{n}=1196 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Meat, } \\ \text { chicken, } \\ \text { fish } \\ \mathrm{n}=1196 \end{gathered}$ | Fruits \& Veggies $\mathrm{n}=827$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dairy } \\ \mathrm{n}=824 \end{gathered}$ | Meat, chicken, fish $\mathrm{n}=828$ |
| Grocery stores | 94\% ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 99\% | 98\% | 91\% | 98\% | 98\% |
| Farmer's Market | 5\% | * | 1\% | 7\% | * | * |
| Dollar Store | 1\% | * | * | 1\% | 1\% | * |
| Convenience Stores | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| All other mentions | * | * | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |

Q6-8: Where do you buy most of your. . .
-/ Statistically higher/lower than previous wave

* $<.5 \%$.


## Demographic Differences

| Where purchase: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=301$ <br> (A) | Tucson n=304 <br> (B) | N. AZ <br> $\mathrm{n}=193$ <br> (C) | Yuma $\mathrm{n}=198$ (D) | Other $\mathrm{n}=200$ (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=784$ (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=402$ (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=609$ <br> (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=349$ <br> (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Fruits and vegetables

| Grocery <br> store | $98 \%^{\mathrm{C}}$ | $98 \%^{\mathrm{C}}$ | $77 \%$ | $97 \%^{\mathrm{C}}$ | $98 \%^{\mathrm{C}}$ | $96 \%^{\mathrm{G}}$ | $92 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $96 \%^{\mathrm{H}}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farmers <br> markets | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $22 \%{ }^{\text {ABDE }}$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%^{\mathrm{F}}$ | $6 \%{ }^{\mathrm{I}}$ | $3 \%$ |

Dairy Products

| Grocery <br> store | $99 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $98 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $100 \%{ }^{\mathrm{G}}$ | $98 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Meat, chicken, fish |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grocery <br> store | $98 \%$ | $97 \%$ | $97 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $98 \%{ }^{\mathrm{G}}$ | $97 \%$ | $98 \%$ | $98 \%$ |

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## 2. Frequency of Shopping Behaviors

The most prevalent shopping behavior among the women interviewed was taking their children shopping with them (71\% always or often).

Health-related shopping behaviors are identified below with the red arrows. Always/often choosing foods with less added sugar was the health-related behavior practiced by the greatest percentage of women (54\%). Just over four in ten women always/often read labels for nutrition facts or ingredient lists.

Compared with 2012, fewer women used a shopping list ( $64 \%$ vs. $55 \%$ ), shopped several stores for the best price ( $59 \%$ vs. $42 \%$ ), or used coupons ( $47 \%$ vs. $22 \%$ )


## Demographic Differences

| \% 'Always/often' do when shopping for groceries: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=301$ (A) | Tucson n=304 (B) | $\begin{gathered} \text { N. AZ } \\ \mathrm{n}=193 \\ \text { (C) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yuma } \\ & \mathrm{n}=198 \end{aligned}$ <br> (D) | Other $\mathrm{n}=200$ (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=784$ (F) | Non- <br> Hispanic <br> $\mathrm{n}=402$ <br> $\mathrm{G})$ | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=609$ <br> (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=349$ (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Take your children with you | 64\% | 69\% | $77 \%{ }^{\text {AB }}$ | $76 \%{ }^{\text {A }}$ | 71\% | 71\% | 70\% | 65\% | $74 \%{ }^{\text {H }}$ |
| Plan meals before you go to the store | 60\% | 61\% | 55\% | 62\% | 66\% ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | 58\% | 65\% ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 54\% | 58\% |
| Use a written shopping list | 50\% | 55\% | 48\% | 58\% ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 65\% ${ }^{\text {ABC }}$ | 50\% | 62\% ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 44\% | 55\% ${ }^{\text {H }}$ |
| Choose foods with less added sugar | 50\% | 54\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 66\% | $45 \%{ }^{\text {ABD }}$ | 61\% ${ }^{\text {AD }}$ | 53\% | 58\% | 56\% | 54\% |
| Plan to refrigerate or freeze leftovers | 46\% | 48\% | 58\% ${ }^{\text {ABD }}$ | 47\% | 64\% ${ }^{\text {ABD }}$ | 42\% | 68\% ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 33\% | 46\% ${ }^{\text {H }}$ |
| Choose foods with less salt | 51\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 46\% | 51\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | 41\% | 49\% | 48\% | 47\% | 47\% | 51\% |
| Choose foods with less saturated and trans fat | 50\% | 47\% | 51\% | 46\% | 44\% | $50 \%{ }^{\text {G }}$ | 43\% | 43\% | 54\% ${ }^{\text {H }}$ |
| Shop at several stores for best price | 42\% | 44\% | 42\% | 39\% | 46\% | 42\% | 45\% | 33\% | 47\% ${ }^{\text {H }}$ |
| Read nutrition facts | 39\% | 41\% | 44\% | 40\% | 40\% | 39\% | 45\% | 34\% | 39\% |
| Read ingredient lists | 38\% | 41\% | 42\% | 39\% | 39\% | 38\% | 44\% ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 43\% ${ }^{1}$ | 34\% |
| Plan to batch cook | 38\% | 38\% | 35\% | 42\% | 39\% | 39\% | 38\% | 39\% | 35\% |
| Use coupons | 21\% | 26\% ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | 17\% | 19\% | 23\% | 19\% | $26 \%{ }^{\text {F }}$ | 16\% | 22\% |

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## F. Assistance Program Participation

## 1. Incidence of Participation

Among eligible women (those with children under 5), 64\% have received WIC checks in the past 12 months, the same as in 2012. Six in ten (59\%) study participants reported receiving SNAP in the past 12 months, declining from $69 \%$ the previous wave. More than half said that someone in their household received free / reduced school lunch / breakfast (54\%), slightly higher than 49\% in 2012.

One in five women used a food cooperative in the past 12 months (20\%), increasing from just 4\% last wave. Participation in the Summer Food Service Program declined dramatically, from $26 \%$ in 2012 to $7 \%$ this year.


Q45-52: In the past 12 months, did anyone in your family receive . . .?
Base: $2015 \mathrm{n}=1196$, WIC n=785; $2012 \mathrm{n}=830$ WIC $n=602$
©/v Significantly higher/lower than previous wave

## Demographic Differences:

| \% Received: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=301$ <br> (A) | Tucson n=304 (B) | $\begin{gathered} \text { N. AZ } \\ \mathrm{n}=193 \\ \text { (C) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yuma } \\ & \mathrm{n}=198 \end{aligned}$ <br> (D) | Other $\mathrm{n}=200$ <br> (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=784$ (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=402$ (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=609$ (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=349$ (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food Stamps/SNAP | 60\% | $66 \%{ }^{\text {CD }}$ | 57\% | 54\% | 59\% | 56\% | $66 \%{ }^{\text {F }}$ | 66\% ${ }^{\prime}$ | 47\% |
| Free/reduced school lunch/breakfast | 56\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | $63 \%{ }^{\text {CD }}$ | $51 \%{ }^{\text {D }}$ | 40\% | 54\% ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | $57 \%{ }^{\text {G }}$ | 48\% | 50\% | 59\% ${ }^{\text {H }}$ |
| WIC checks (eligible) ${ }^{1}$ | 60\% | 55\% | 50\% | 83\% ${ }^{\text {ABC }}$ | $74 \%{ }^{\text {ABC }}$ | 67\% | 60\% | 61\% | 67\% |
| Food cooperatives | 11\% | 29\% ${ }^{\text {ADE }}$ | $25 \%{ }^{\text {ADE }}$ | 16\% | 17\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% |
| Summer Food Service | 7\% | 4\% | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| Child and Adult Food Care Program | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 9\% ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| FDPIR | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | * |
| Did not participate in any of these programs | $15 \%{ }^{\text {B }}$ | 8\% | $19 \%{ }^{\text {BD }}$ | 11\% | 14\% | 11\% | 15\% | 13\% | 14\% |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group ${ }^{1}$ Sample size smaller than listed since only WIC eligible women included

* Less than . $5 \%$


## 2. Reasons for Not Participating

Women who said they did not receive SNAP or WIC assistance were asked why they did not participate in the program(s). Among SNAP eligible respondents, four in ten (40\%) said they weren't eligible, and an additional $13 \%$ said they didn't know if they were eligible or not.

Among WIC eligible moms, one-third ( $35 \%$ ) said they didn't know if they were eligible, increasing from $22 \%$ who gave that reason in 2012. One in ten (12\%) said they weren't eligible, about half the number who gave that reason in 2012 (23\%).

For both programs, fewer women said not knowing about the program was the reason they didn't participate. (From 13\% in 2012 to 8\% for SNAP, and 11\% to 3\% this year for WIC checks.

| Reason | 2015 |  | 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SNAP } \\ & \mathrm{n}=485 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{n=282}{\text { WIC }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SNAP } \\ & \mathrm{n}=261 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{n=217}{\text { WIC }}$ |
| Not eligible | 40\% | 35\% ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 34\% | 22\% |
| Don't know whether eligible | 13\% V | 12\% ${ }^{\text {V }}$ | 25\% | 23\% |
| Don't know about the program | 8\% V | 3\% V | 13\% | 11\% |
| Enrolling difficult/unpleasant | 7\% v | 9\% | 13\% | 12\% |
| Immigration status/no papers/not legal | - | - | 10\% | 5\% |
| Don't need it/others need it more | 10\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| Embarrassed/stigma attached/don't want to be judged | * | - | 5\% | 2\% |
| Not worth it/small amount of money | 1\% | - | 1\% | 2\% |
| Currently applying/renewing | - | 3\% | 2\% | - |
| No transportation | - | 1\% | - | 1\% |

Q45A/46A: Why would you say you did not participate in $\qquad$ ?
4/V Significantly higher/lower than previous wave

## Demographic Differences:

| SNAP - \%: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=122$ <br> (A) | Tucson $\mathrm{n}=105$ (B) | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{N} . A Z \\ \mathrm{n}=84 \\ (\mathrm{C}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yuma } \\ \mathrm{n}=91 \\ \text { (D) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Other $\mathrm{n}=83$ (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=345$ (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=136$ (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=200$ (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=185$ (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not eligible | 32\% | 37\% | $55 \%{ }^{\text {ABD }}$ | 36\% | $46 \%{ }^{\text {A }}$ | 37\% | $51 \%^{\text {F }}$ | 48\% ${ }^{\prime}$ | 34\% |
| Don't know whether eligible | $18 \%{ }^{\text {CE }}$ | 20\% ${ }^{\text {CE }}$ | 2\% | $13 \%{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 7\% | $17 \%{ }^{\text {G }}$ | 4\% | 6\% | $22 \%{ }^{\text {H }}$ |
| WIC - \%: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=80$ <br> (A) | Tucson n=86 (B) | $\begin{gathered} \text { N. AZ } \\ \text { n=57 } \\ \text { (C) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yuma } \\ \mathrm{n}=26 \\ \text { (D) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Other $\mathrm{n}=33$ (E) | Hispanic n=171 (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=107$ (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=159$ (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=70$ <br> (I) |
| Not eligible | 39\% | 36\% | 32\% | 23\% | 39\% | 33\% | 38\% | 40\% | 29\% |
| Don't know whether eligible | $13 \%{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 20\% ${ }^{\text {CE }}$ | 4\% | 8\% | 6\% | $18 \%{ }^{\text {G }}$ | 3\% | 8\% | 17\% |

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## G. Physical Activity

## 1. Degree of Physical Activity

Two-thirds of the respondents (69\%) reported that they did enough physical activity in the past week to be considered very active or active, meeting the aerobic physical activity recommendations. Very active is defined as at least 300 minutes of moderate activity (or at least 150 minutes of vigorous activity) and active is defined as at least 150 minutes of moderate activity (or at least 75 minutes of vigorous activity).

Compared to 2012, there was an increase in the very active group, now representing almost half of all women interviewed ( $48 \%$, up from $33 \%$ in 2012).

One in ten reported no physical activity in the past week, declining from $27 \%$ in 2012.

Physical Activity


Base: 2015 n=1196, 2012 n=830
4/v Significantly higher than other wave

Almost nine in ten women (88\%) said they have participated in moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time in the past week. This is an increase from $69 \%$ in 2012.

Almost half (48\%) reported participating in vigorous activities during that same period, increasing from 34\% in 2012.

Among those who reported 10 minutes or more of moderate activity, the average number of minutes for the week was 305 minutes. This equates to an average of almost 44 minutes per day.

Among those reporting they participate in vigorous activities, the average length of time is almost 36 minutes per day, or 251 minutes per week.

Activity in the Past Week?


## Demographic Differences:

| \% Did $\qquad$ activity in past week: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=301$ (A) | Tucson n=304 (B) | $\begin{gathered} \text { N. AZ } \\ \mathrm{n}=193 \\ \text { (C) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yuma } \\ \mathrm{n}=198 \\ \text { (D) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Other $\mathrm{n}=200$ <br> (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=784$ (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=402$ (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=609$ (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=349$ <br> (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moderate | 90\% | 88\% | 87\% | 85\% | 90\% | 86\% | 92\% ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 91\% ${ }^{\prime}$ | 84\% |
| Vigorous | $53 \%{ }^{\text {CD }}$ | 48\% | 43\% | 44\% | 52\% | 48\% | 49\% | 50\% | 48\% |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group


Base: Had $\qquad$ activity in past week for at least 10 minutes at a time
Q22B/23B: How many minutes did you spend last week doing moderate/vigorous activities?
$\Delta / \mathbf{S i g n i f i c a n t l y ~ h i g h e r / l o w e r ~ t h a n ~ p r e v i o u s ~ w a v e ~}$

## Demographic Differences

| Average \# minutes/week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Phoenix } \\ \mathrm{n}=265 / \\ 159 \\ \text { (A) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tucson } \\ \mathrm{n}=265 / \\ 145 \\ \text { (B) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{N} . A Z \\ \mathrm{n}=167 / \\ 83 \\ \text { (C) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Yuma } \\ \mathrm{n}=165 / \\ 85 \\ \text { (D) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Other } \\ \mathrm{n}=177 / \\ 103 \\ \text { (E) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Hispanic } \\ \mathrm{n}=666 / \\ 375 \\ \text { (F) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Non- <br> Hispanic <br> $\mathrm{n}=365 /$ <br> 196 <br> (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=548$ / 304 (H) | Spanish- <br> Primary <br> $\mathrm{n}=289 /$ <br> 165 <br> (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moderate activity | $355^{\text {DE }}$ | $326{ }^{\text {DE }}$ | $345{ }^{\text {DE }}$ | 218 | 240 | 292 | 329 | $335^{1}$ | 259 |
| Vigorous activity | 257 | 246 | 281 | 212 | 260 | 250 | 256 | 249 | 248 |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group


Base: Had $\qquad$ activity in past week for at least 10 minutes at a time
Q22B/23B: How many minutes did you spend last week doing moderate/vigorous activities?

## 2. Muscle Strengthening Activities

Three in ten (31\%) of the women said they participated in muscle-strengthening activities or exercises in the past week.

Among participants, half (51\%) of them said they spend two hours or less per week on muscle strengthening activities, while the other half (49\%) spend more than two hours per week.

## Muscle Strengthening Activities?



## Muscle strengthening Hours/week


$\mathrm{n}=362$
Q24 How many minutes did you spend last week doing muscle strengthening activities?

## Demographic Differences:

| Median \# minutes/week | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=104$ <br> (A) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tucson } \\ n=66 \\ \text { (B) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | N. AZ $\mathrm{n}=66$ (C) | Yuma $\mathrm{n}=56$ (D) | Other $\mathrm{n}=70$ (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=219$ (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=140$ (G) | English- <br> Primary $\mathrm{n}=212$ <br> (H) | SpanishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=85$ (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Muscle strengthening activity | 140 | 105 | 138 | 70 | 140 | 120 | 120 | 128 | 140 |

## H. Weight Status

Among study participants who provided height and weight information, one in four (26\%) is considered normal weight, $30 \%$ are considered overweight, and $42 \%$ are considered obese, according to the BMI calculation tables. Compared to 2012, there are fewer overweight women, and more obese women.

In general, the weight status of women was similar across the different demographic groups.

Fewer than one in twenty (3\%) respondents did not give enough information to calculate their BMI.


Base: Answered both height and weight questions: $2015 \mathrm{n}=1164$, $2012 \mathrm{n}=640$
Q41/42 How tall are you? How much do you weigh?
4/マ Significantly higher than other wave

## Demographic Differences:

| \%: | Phoenix $\mathrm{n}=293$ <br> (A) | Tucson n=299 (B) | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{N} . A Z \\ \mathrm{n}=187 \\ \text { (C) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yuma } \\ & \mathrm{n}=192 \end{aligned}$ <br> (D) | Other n=193 (E) | Hispanic $\mathrm{n}=767$ (F) | NonHispanic $\mathrm{n}=391$ (G) | EnglishPrimary $\mathrm{n}=597$ (H) | Spanish- <br> Primary <br> $\mathrm{n}=335$ <br> (I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Normal weight | 25\% | 23\% | 27\% | 26\% | $34 \%{ }^{\text {AB }}$ | 25\% | $30 \%{ }^{\text {F }}$ | 28\% | 26\% |
| Overweight | 29\% | 34\% | 31\% | 27\% | 28\% | 31\% | 28\% | 28\% | 33\% |
| Obese | $45 \%{ }^{\text {E }}$ | 42\% | 41\% | 43\% | 36\% | 43\% | 38\% | 41\% | 39\% |

ABCDE Significantly higher than other group

## I. Observations

There were several positive indicators when comparing the 2015 results to 2012:

- The number of meals eaten at home increased significantly from an average of 8.3 in 2012 to 13.6 in 2015. Similarly, there was an increase in the number of times families eat together each week - 7.7 in 2012 to 9.5 in 2015.
- Consumption of fruits and vegetables increased. In 2015, women reported eating a median of 2.0 servings of fruit/fruit juice each day compared to 1.3 in 2012. In addition, they reported eating a median of 3.3 servings of vegetables each day compared with 1.9 in 2012.
- The percentage of whole grains has also increased for each of the categories tested (bread, cereal, rice and tortillas).
- In 2015, three in ten women (31\%) reported drinking $1 \% /$ skim milk, up from $25 \%$ who reported this in 2012.
- More women reported doing some form of physical activity, with almost nine in ten $(88 \%)$ reporting they participated in moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time in 2015, up from $69 \%$ in 2012. There was a similar increase in those participating in vigorous activities during the same period - $48 \%$, up from $34 \%$ in 2012.


## Other observations:

- Consumption of bread and tortillas is reported to be up: average servings per day of bread is up from . 7 in 2012 to 1.2 in 2015. Similarly, average servings of tortillas is up from .7 to 1.3 per day.
- Women reported eating a greater percentage of low fat cheese ( $23 \%$ in 2012 and $33 \%$ in 2015); average consumption of cheese is also up -. 6 in 2012 to 1.3 servings per day in 2015.
- Women reported drinking more sugar sweetened beverages in 2015 than in 2012 - 1.2 and .9 servings per day, respectively. However, the median number decreased from .7 to 4 .
- According to BMI calculation tables, a greater portion of women (who provided height and weight information) are considered obese - $26 \%$ in 2012 and $42 \%$ in 2015.

Separately, and with regard to reasons for not participating in assistance programs, confusion about eligibility continues to be a major factor in non-participation in SNAP and WIC.

## Appendix

A. Program logos
B. Questionnaire

## A. Program logos

# Champions for Change 



## Choose My Plate



Fruits \& Veggies More Matters


## B. Questionnaire

Hello. My name is $\qquad$ with WestGroup Research. We are conducting a survey with Arizona residents about their household's grocery shopping and eating habits. We are not selling anything and all of your responses will be kept strictly confidential. Are you the female head of household? Data-driven insights and intelligence are fuel for creativity,

To thank you for your participation, those who qualify and complete the survey will receive a $\$ 10$ gift card.

Do you live in Arizona? - if no - TERMINATE
S1. How many people currently live in your household? Please tell me:
$\qquad$ The number of adults 18 years or older who live in your household The number of children under 18 years who live in your household Total in household

S2.How many people live in your household who are . . . MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE CHILD UNDER 12 TO CONTINUE
Ages 0-2 $\qquad$ 5 to 11 years $\qquad$
3-4 years $\qquad$ 12-17 years $\qquad$
S3. Which of the following categories best describes your age?
$\qquad$ 18 to 25 26 to 35
_ 36 to 45
___ 46 to 49
___ over 49 (THANK \& TERMINATE)
S4. What is your total household income before taxes? You can give that to me as a weekly income, every two-week income, monthly or yearly income. MUST BE BELOW THESE TO CONTINUE

| Family Members in <br> Household | Weekly Household <br> Income | Monthly Household <br> Income | Yearly Household <br> Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $\$ 560$ | $\$ 2,426$ | $\$ 29,101$ |
| 3 | $\$ 705$ | $\$ 3,051$ | $\$ 36,612$ |
| 4 | $\$ 849$ | $\$ 3,677$ | $\$ 44,123$ |
| 5 | $\$ 993$ | $\$ 4,303$ | $\$ 51,635$ |
| 6 | $\$ 1,138$ | $\$ 4,929$ | $\$ 59,145$ |

## Family Meals

In the past few weeks, how many times did your family . . .[record actual number under either times per day or times per week]

|  | Times per <br> day | Times per <br> week | Times per <br> month | Not at <br> all | Don't <br> know <br> /Refused |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. Eat together as a family |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Eat a meal at home |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Eat fast food |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Eat take-out food (other <br> than fast food) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Eat at a restaurant |  |  |  |  |  |

## Shopping Preferences

Where do you buy most of your . . . Would you say you buy most of them . . .at a .
(READ LIST). .
6. Fruits \& vegetables
7. Dairy products
8. Meat, chicken, and fish

|  |  <br> Veggies | 7. Dairy | 8. Meat, chicken, <br> fish |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Grocery store (like Fry's, Food <br> City, or Ranch Market) or <br> discount store (like Target, <br> Walmart, or Costco) |  |  |  |
| Dollar store |  |  |  |
| Convenience store (like Circle <br> K or 7-11) |  |  |  |
| Drug store |  |  |  |
| Farmer's Market |  |  |  |
| Other (specify) |  |  |  |
| Don't know |  |  |  |
| Refused |  |  |  |

When shopping for groceries, how often do you do each of the following activities?
Would you say you do this always, often, sometimes, rarely, or never? RANDOMIZE

|  | Always | Often | Some- <br> times | Rarely | Never | DK/ <br> Ref. |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 9. Plan meals before you <br> go to the store |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Sse a written shopping <br> list |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 11. Use coupons |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12. Shop at several stores to <br> get the best price |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Take your children with <br> you |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Plan to batch cook (cook <br> once, eat many times) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Plan to refrigerate or <br> freeze leftovers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Read nutrition facts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Read ingredient lists |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. Choose foods with less <br> added sugar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Choose foods with less <br> salt |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Choose foods with less <br> saturated and trans fat |  |  |  |  |  |  |

21. Have you seen each of the following pictures before? (Yes/No/DK; ROTATE)

- Fruits \& Veggies More Matters
- Choose My Plate
- Champions for Change


## For English Questionnaire



## Physical Activity

We are interested in two types of aerobic physical activities - vigorous and moderate. Vigorous activities cause large increases in breathing or heart rate, while moderate activities cause small increases in breathing or heart rate.
22. Now, thinking about the past week, did you do any moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, such as brisk walking, bicycling, vacuuming, gardening, dancing, or anything else that caused some increase in breathing or heart rate? ___No - if no, skip to vigorous questions.
___Yes
if yes, How many minutes did you spend last week doing moderate activities?
$\qquad$ per day or $\qquad$ per week
23. Now, thinking about the past week, did you do any vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, such as running, aerobics, heavy yard work, or anything else that caused a large increase in breathing or heart rate?
$\qquad$ No - if no, skip to Muscle strengthening questions activities? $\qquad$ per day or $\qquad$ per week

We are also interested in muscle strengthening activities.
24. Now thinking about the past week, did you do any physical activities or exercises to strength your muscles? Do NOT count aerobic activities like walking, running, or bicycling. Count activities using your own body weight like yoga, sit-ups or push-ups and those using weight machines, free weights, or elastic bands.
$\qquad$ No-if no skip to, fruits and vegetables
$\qquad$ if yes, how many times in the past week did you do any muscle strengthening activities? $\qquad$ per week

## Nutrition/diet

Next I'm going to ask you about certain foods that you may or may not have eaten in the past week. For each one, please tell me how many servings you have had in the past week. (3=Not at all; 4=Don't know/refused)
25.100\% pure fruit juices - a serving is $1 / 2$ cup or 4 ounces: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ 1 week
26. Fruit (fresh, frozen, or canned) - a serving is $1 / 2$ cup, which is about half the size of your fist: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week
27. Cooked or canned beans - serving is $1 / 2$ cup: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week
28. Dark green leafy vegetables - serving is 1 cup:___ / day or ___ / week
29. Other dark green vegetables - serving is $1 / 2$ cup: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week 30. Orange or red-colored vegetables - serving is $1 / 2$ cup: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week 31 . Other vegetables serving is $1 / 2$ cup: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week

Now l'd like to ask you about the grains that you ate in the past week, like bread, cereal, tortillas, rice, and pasta. How many servings did you eat of . . .
32. Bread - a serving is 1 slice: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week If $>0, \ldots$ Approximately what percent of that was whole grain? $\qquad$ \%
33. Cereal - a serving is $1 / 2$ cup: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week If $>0, \ldots$ Approximately what percent of that was whole grain, such as Cheerios, Rice Crispies or Rice Chex, Corn Flakes or Corn Chex, Wheat Chex, Mini Wheats, All Bran, Kix, Honey Bunches of Oats, Grape Nuts, Life, Quaker Oats, Cream of Wheat: $\qquad$ \%
34. Rice - a serving is $1 / 2$ cup: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week If $>0, \ldots$ Approximately what percent of that was brown rice? $\qquad$ \%
35. Tortillas - a serving is one six-inch tortilla or half of a large, 12-inch tortilla / day or $\qquad$ / week
If $>0, \ldots$ Approximately what percent of that was whole grain or corn? $\qquad$ \%
36. Pasta - a serving is $1 / 2$ cup of cooked pasta: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week If $>0, \ldots$ Approximately what percent of that was whole grain? $\qquad$ \%

Now l'd like to ask you about dairy, such as cheese, yogurt, and milk. Thinking about the amount of dairy that you ate or drank in the past week, how many servings did you eat of ...
37. Cheese - a serving is 1.5 ounces, or the size of your thumb: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week If $>0, \ldots$. Approximately what percent of that was low fat? $\qquad$ \%
38. Yogurt - a serving is one cup: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week If $>0, \ldots$ Approximately what percent of it was low fat? $\qquad$ \%
39. Milk - a serving is one cup: $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week If $>0$, How much of it was whole milk?

How much of it was $2 \%$ milk? $\qquad$
How much of it was skim, no fat, or $1 \%$ fat? How much of it was soy milk? How much of it was some other kind of milk? Should total 100\%
40. In the last week, how many servings did you have of sugar sweetened beverages, like a cup of soda pop or a sports drink or fruit drink? $\qquad$ / day or $\qquad$ / week
41. How tall are you? $\qquad$ feet $\qquad$ inches
42. How much do you weigh? $\qquad$
Next, I'm going to read you two statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for you/your household.

## RANDOMIZE

43. Within the past 12 months we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more. Was that - often, sometimes, or never true for you in the last 12 months?
44. Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more. Was that - often, sometimes, or never true for you in the last 12 months?

In the past 12 months, did anyone in your family receive ..

|  | Received | Did Not <br> Receive | DK/ <br> Refused |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $45 . F o o d ~ S t a m p s ~ / ~ F o o d ~ S t a m p ~ B e n e f i t ~$ <br> Card / SNAP |  |  |  |

## 45a) If did not receive SNAP, ask

Why would you say you did not participate in SNAP/Food stamps? (pre-code - DO NOT READ - check all that are mentioned)

1. Don't know about the programs
2. Not eligible
3. Don't know if I'm eligible or not
4. Enrolling is too difficult / too much of a hassle / unpleasant
5. Embarrassed / stigma attached / don't want to be "judged"
6. Can't purchase what I want / eat what I want
7. Don't need it / others need it more than I do
8. Not worth it / only receive small amount of money
9. Other (record)
46.WIC checks (Ask only if under 5 in
screening)
46a) If did not receive WIC, ask
Why would you say you did not participate in WIC? (pre-code - DO NOT READ check all that are mentioned)
10. Don't know about the programs
11. Not eligible
12. Don't know if I'm eligible or not
13. Enrolling is too difficult / too much of a hassle / unpleasant
14. Embarrassed / stigma attached / don't want to be "judged"
15. Can't purchase what I want / eat what I want
16. Don't need it / others need it more than I do
17. Not worth it / only receive small amount of money
18. Other (record)

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15. Can't purchase what I want / eat what I want
16. Don't need it / others need it more than I do
17. Not worth it / only receive small amount of money
18. Other (record)
47. Summer Food Service Program
48. Free or reduced school lunch/ breakfast
49. Child and Adult Food Care Program (children and adults in day care settings, including Head Start)
50. Food cooperatives: Bargain Baskets, Food Value Club, Harvest Club Box, Healthy Native Box, Help Yourself Box, Value Food Stores
51. FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Res)
52. Did not receive any of these

D1a. Do you consider yourself to be:

1. Hispanic 2. Non-Hispanic 3. Refused

D1b. And, what is your race? (check all that apply):

1. American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native American
2. Asian
3. Black or African American
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5. White
6. DK/Refused

D2. What is the highest level of education you completed?

1. Less than $8^{\text {th }}$ grade
2. High school graduate
3. $8^{\text {th }}$ grade
4. Some high school
5. Some college
6. GED completed
7. College graduate

D3. What is the primary language spoken in your household?
1 English
3 Both
2 Spanish
4 Other

Thank you for completing the survey. My supervisor validates a certain percentage of all of our interviews, so may I please have the exact spelling of your name and your phone number?

NAME $\qquad$ PHONE NUMBER

Interviewer \#

## Thank you!!

