

WEB TABLE I RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ABOUT FOOD SECURITY AMONG THE STUDY POPULATION (N=147)

S.No.	Questions (based on previous 4 weeks)	Food secure	Mildly food insecure*	Moderately food insecure [#]	Severely food insecure [@]
1.	In the past four weeks did you worry that your home would not have enough food?	84	15	28	19
2.	In the past four weeks, were you or any household member not able to eat the kinds of foods you preferred because of lack of resources?	65	11	42	28
3.	In the past four weeks, did you or any household member have to eat a limited variety of foods due to lack of resources?	64	6	46	31
4.	In the past four weeks, did you or any household member have to eat some foods that you really did not want to eat because of a lack of resources to obtain other types of food?	66	7	47	26
5.	In the past four weeks, did you or any household member have to eat a smaller meal than you felt you needed because there was not enough food?	66	13	46	22
6.	In the past four weeks, did you or any household member have to eat fewer meals in a day because there was not enough food?	65	10	48	24
7.	In the past four weeks, was there ever no food to eat of any kind in your household because of lack of resources to get food?	85	9	43	10
8.	In the past four weeks, did you or any household member go to sleep at night hungry because there was not enough food?	95	16	27	9
9.	In the past four weeks, did you or any household member go a whole day and night without eating anything because there was not enough food?	128	8	7	4

* Mildly food insecure households: they worry about not having enough food sometimes or often, and/or unable to eat preferred foods, and/or eat a more monotonous diet than desired and/or some foods considered undesirable, but only rarely. But it does not cut back on quantity nor experiences any of three most severe conditions (running out of food, going to bed hungry, going a whole day and night without eating); [#] Moderately food insecure household - sacrifices quality more frequently, eats monotonous diet or undesirable food sometimes or often, and/or has started to cut back on quantity by reducing the size of meals or number of meals, rarely or sometimes; [@] Severely food insecure household has graduated to cutting back on meal size or number of meals often, and/or experiences any of the three most severe conditions (running out of food, going to bed hungry, or going a whole day and night without eating), even as infrequently as rarely. Any household experiencing one of these three conditions even once in the last four weeks (30days) is considered severely food insecure; Food secure household experiences none of the food insecurity (access) conditions, or just experiences worry, but rarely.